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खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्रालय  
Ministry of Food Processing Industries

पंचशील भवन, अगस्त क्रांति मार्ग  
Panchsheel Bhawan, August Kranti Marg  
नई दिल्ली/New Delhi - 110049  
Dated September 8, 2021

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

Subject: Constitution of Technical Committee on Millet Based Food Products under Production Linked Incentive Scheme for Millet Based Food Products (PLISMBP) - regarding

The Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI) is implementing Production Linked Incentive Scheme for Millet Based Products (PLISMBP). The main objective of the scheme is to increase usage of millets in food products and promote its value addition. These objectives are sought to be achieved through incentivizing manufacture of selected millet-based products and their sale in domestic and export markets.

2. As per para 11.2 of the PLISMBP scheme guidelines dated 23.06.2022, a Technical Committee is to be constituted by MoFPI "to render advice on issues related to millet content, product classification, inclusion of products with different levels of millets, manufacturing."

3. Therefore, a Technical Committee for Millet Based Products under PLISMBP is hereby constituted with following composition:

S.No.	Name/ Designation/ Organization	Position
1	Joint Secretary -in-charge R&D Division, MoFPI	Chairperson
2	Representative of NITI Aayog	Member
3	Representative of Secretary, DPIIT	Member
4	Representative of the Secretary, Ministry of MSME	Member
5	Representative of Chairman APEDA	Member
6	Representative of Director General (Indian Council of Agricultural Research)	Member
7	Representative of National Institute of Food Technology Entrepreneurship and Management (NIFTEM), Thanjavur	Member
8	Representative of DG, Bureau of Indian Standards	Member
9	Representative of Director, Export Inspection Council	Member
10	Prof. H N Mishra, Food Technology, IIT Kharagpur	Member
11	Dr. Gagnesh Sharma, Director(I/C), National Centre of Organic Farming	Member
12	Dr. S. K. Naik, Professor, IIT Delhi	Member
13	Shri Vijay Sardana, Agriculture Economist	Member

4. The Committee shall also have following experts as co-opted Members:

- i. Dr. B Dayakar Rao, Principal Scientist, Centre of Excellence on Millets, ICAR-Indian Institute of Millets Research (IIMR), Hyderabad, AP
- ii. Dr. V.R. Srinija, Professor and Head, Food Processing Business Incubation Centre, NIFTEM, Thanjavur
- iii. Dr. N.G. Malleshi, Retired Scientist G and Head Department of Grain Science and Technology, CSIR- Central Food Technology Research Institute (CFTRI)

5. The Committee shall meet as frequently as warranted. The term of constitution of the Committee shall be for a period of two years or until further order, whichever is earlier.
6. The Committee shall be assisted by the Project Management Agency (PMA) in conducting its business and the PMA shall furnish all information as required by the Committee to facilitate its deliberations.
7. This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

Encl: As above



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To,

1. The Chairperson and all Members of the Technical Committee on Millet Based Food Products
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3. PS to Hon'ble Minister of State, FPI
4. PSO to Secretary, FPI
5. PPS to AS & FA, FPI
6. Sr PPS to AS, FPI
7. PPS to JS(SKJ)
8. All Directors/ DSs, MoFPI
9. General Manager, IFCI Ltd., New Delhi
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