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**Secretary**  
Government of India  
Ministry of Food Processing Industries

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As per the instructions contained in Cabinet Secretary's ID.No. 601/2/1/2014 (Vol.III)-TS dated 28.04.2016, I am sending herewith a report of the initiatives taken by the Ministry during December, 2018 for your kind perusal.

Sd/-  
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## Ministry of Food Processing Industries – Report for December,2018

### **1.0 Important policy decisions taken and major achievements during the month:**

#### **1.1 Important policy decisions taken during the month:**

A Cabinet Note containing a proposal for introduction of a Bill to accord Institute of National Importance (INI) status to two food processing technology institutes under the Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI) viz; the National Institute of Food Technology Entrepreneurship and Management (NIFTEM), Kundli, Haryana and Indian Institute of Food Processing Technology(IIFPT), Thanjavur, Tamil Nadu has been sent to Cabinet Secretariat and PM Office on 20.12. 2018

A proposal to change the name of the Ministry to Food Processing and Industries along with the revision in Allocation of Business Rules in respect of the Ministry has been sent to Cabinet Secretariat on 14. 12.2018.

#### **1.2 Major achievements during the month:**

(a) The Inter Ministerial Approval Committee (IMAC) meeting, chaired by Hon'ble Minister, was held on 21-12-2018 to consider the projects received for Creation/Expansion of Food Processing and Preservation Capacities under Pradhan Mantri Kisan SAMPADA Yojana (PMKSY) and IMAC approved nine(9) Food Processing units in various States of the country. The projects will leverage Rs.82.01 crores of investment and involve subsidy outgo of Rs.32.6 crore in form of grants-in-aid. Cumulative investment leveraged under the Scheme during Financial Year 2018-19 is Rs.1732.16 crore.

(b) Ministry has extended date of EOI upto 31.03.2019 for inviting online proposals under the scheme for Creation/Expansion of Food Processing and Preservation Capacities under PMKSY.

(c) The IMAC meeting, chaired by Hon'ble Minister, FPI, was held on 11-12-2018 for considering the proposals received for Creation of Infrastructure for Agro Processing Clusters under PMSKY and IMAC approved 1 (one) Agro Processing Cluster in the State of Uttar Pradesh. The project will leverage Rs.26.13 crore of investment and involve subsidy outgo of Rs.9.80 crore in the form of grants-in-aid. Cumulative investment leveraged under the Scheme during the Financial Year 2018-19 is Rs.672.12 crore.

(d) The IMAC meeting, chaired by Hon'ble Minister, FPI, was held on 11-12-2018 for considering the proposals received for the scheme of Backward and Forward Linkages under PMSKY and IMAC approved 6 (six) proposals. The projects will involve subsidy outgo of Rs.15.49 crore in the form of grants-in-aid. In all, total of 69 proposals have been approved till date under the scheme.

(e) Six Cold Chain projects have reported completion and start of commercial operations under the Ministry's Scheme component – Integrated Cold Chain & Value Addition Infrastructure of PMKSY during the month of December, 2018. Total number of completed projects under the scheme has reached 135.

(f) During the month of December, 55 camps were held in 11 MSME districts where MoFPI is the lead Ministry. Since the beginning, total 109 camps have been held so far in association with ASSOCHAM, DICCI and CII.

(g) Hon'ble Minister chaired the first meeting of IMAC for smooth rollout of "Operation Greens"- a scheme for integrated development of Tomato, Onion & Potato (TOP) value chain on 9.12.2018 and the first Mission meeting was held on 07.12.2018 to coordinate & expedite implementation of the Scheme. Roadshows / Workshops were organized in Agra on 7.12.2018, Ahmedabad on 14.12.2018 and Bhubaneswar on 20.12.2018 to give wide publicity for promotion of the scheme.

(h) IIFPT conducted a special training programme on Rice Processing for Côte d'Ivoire (Ivory Coast) officials in association with Ministry of External Affairs, Gol. The training started on 30-11-2018 and 20 officials were trained for two weeks on post-harvest operations, equipment management & quality control in rice processing.

1.3 Foreign visit of Hon'ble Minister(FPI) and Foreign delegation to MoFPI: NIL

**2.0 Compliance of CoS decision: Nil.**

**3.0 No. of cases of sanction for prosecution pending for more than three months: Nil**

**4.0 Particulars of cases in which there has been a departure from the Transaction of Business Rules or established policy of the Government: Nil**

**5.0 Status of implementation of e-Governance:**

Total No. of Files	Total No. of e-files
9010	3933

**7.0 Status of Public Grievances:**

No. of Public Grievances redressed during the month	No. of Public Grievances pending at the end of the month
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No case is pending beyond the stipulated period of 60 days.

**7.0 Information on the specific steps taken by the Ministry/Department for utilization of the Space Technology based tools and applications in Governance and Development. NIL**