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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 January, 2019 for your kind perusal.

Sd/-  
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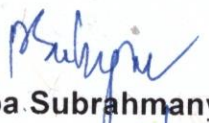
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## Ministry of Food Processing Industries – Report for January,2019.

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

1.1.1 The final Cabinet Note containing a proposal for introduction of a Bill to accord Institute of National Importance (INI) status to the 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 was sent to Cabinet secretariat on 25.01.2019 after incorporating suggestions received in this regard from Cabinet secretariat.

1.1.2 Draft Expenditure Finance Committee (EFC) Memorandum for implementation of a new Centrally Sponsored Scheme, “India Food Processing and Value Addition (Pilot) Program for Unorganized Sector: Gram SAMRIDHI Yojana” was circulated to all concerned Departments/ Ministries including NITI Aayog on 18.01.2019 seeking comments by 04.02.2019.

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

- a. The Inter Ministerial Approval Committee (IMAC) meeting, chaired by Hon'ble Minister, FPI, was held on 18-01-2019 for considering the proposals received for Creation/Expansion of Food Processing and Preservation Capacities under Pradhan Mantri Kisan SAMPADA Yojana (PMKSY) and IMAC approved nine (09) Processing units in various States of the Country. The projects will leverage investment of Rs.83.06 crore and involve subsidy outgo of Rs.32.74 crore in form of grants-in-aid. Cumulative investment leveraged under the Scheme during the Financial Year 2018-19 is Rs.1710.64 crore.
- b. The Inter Ministerial Approval Committee (IMAC) meeting, chaired by Hon'ble Minister, FPI, was held on 28-01-2019 for considering the proposals received for Creation of Infrastructure for Agro Processing Clusters under Pradhan Mantri Kisan SAMPADA Yojana (PMKSY) and IMAC approved three (03) Agro Processing Clusters in the States/UT of Gujarat, Kerala and Puducherry. The project will leverage investment of Rs.93.07 crore and involve subsidy outgo of



Rs.19.65 crore in form of grants-in-aid. Cumulative investment leveraged under the Scheme during the Financial Year 2018-19 is Rs.745.54 crore.

- c. The Inter Ministerial Approval Committee (IMAC) meeting, chaired by Hon'ble Minister, FPI, was held on 16-01-2019 to discuss implementation of Scheme of Mega Food Park under Pradhan Mantri Kisan SAMPADA Yojana (PMKSY). The Final approval was accorded to M/s. Nandvan Mega Food Private Limited on 28.01.2019 to set up Mega Food Park at Badawal, Mathura, Uttar Pradesh.
- d. A review meeting was chaired by Minister, FPI on 29.01.2019 on organising the second edition of World Food India in November 2019 with representatives of KPMG, Invest India and other Ministry Officials. It was decided to organize a curtain raiser in the first week of March in Delhi and leverage the Foodex Japan event to launch the event internationally.
- e. A meeting of Project Approval Committee (PAC) under the Chairpersonship of Secretary was held on 29/1/2019 to consider/ approve the proposals with regard to setting up/upgradation of Food Testing Laboratories in the country. Out of 7 proposals, 5 have been approved by the Committee with a total grant of Rs. 9.7 crore and a total project cost of Rs. 28 crores approximately.
- f. 2<sup>nd</sup> Mission meeting of "Operation Greens" - A new central sector scheme for integrated development of Tomato, Onion and Potato (TOP) value chain, was held on 10-01-2019 to review its progress. State Governments were requested to submit the details of their State marketing federations or any other agency to NAFED for empanelment and to impress upon the investors to submit their proposals under the scheme. NAFED was also requested to devise selection criteria for empanelment of eligible agency and upload the same on their website so that applicant may apply expeditiously. Eight (8) proposals have been received on value chain of TOP crops under the scheme till last date of submission of proposals from the State of Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh & Uttar Pradesh.
- g. Secretary, held a meeting with Chairman NABARD on 21-01-2019 for formulating an umbrella framework to facilitate easier access of credit to the food processing sector.



- h. The National Institute of Food Technology Entrepreneurship & Management (NIFTEM), in association with Food Safety Standards Authority of India (FSSAI), organized “Boot Camp – Eat Right” –Training program for Startups of Food processing sector in its campus at Kundli, Haryana on 30-01-2019. 82 participants attended the training.
- i. The National Institute of Food Technology Entrepreneurship & Management (NIFTEM), in association with Association of Indian Universities (AIU), organized a national level research conclave ‘ANVESHAN- Students’ Research Convention’ during 16-01-2019 to 17-01-2019.
- j. The Indian Institute of Food Processing technology (IIFPT) was awarded “AICTE-SAGY Initiative Awards, 2018” under Sansad Adarsh Gram Yojana by Hon’ble Vice President of India, Shri Venkaiah Naidu on 21-01-2019 for entrepreneurship and employment initiatives in rural areas.
- k. Secretary, Senior Officers and staff observed two minutes’ silence on 30-01-2019 at 11:00 AM in memory of those, who gave their lives in the struggle for India’s freedom on the occasion of Martyrs’ Day. Similar event was organized at NIFTEM & IIFPT.

### 1.3 Foreign visit of Hon’ble Minister(FPI) and Foreign delegation to MoFPI:

- (a) A meeting was held between Hon’ble Minister, FPI and H.E. Mr. Jakob Ellemann-Jensen, Danish Minister of Environment and Food on 17-01-2019. During the meeting, bilateral cooperation in food processing sector between India and Denmark were discussed.
- (b) A delegation of Japanese Cold Chain companies, led by H.E. Mr. Kenji Hiramatsu, Ambassador of Japan to India, visited Ministry and held a meeting with Secretary on 21-01-2019 and discussed bilateral cooperation in food processing sector between India and Japan.
- (c) An Italian delegation, led by Ambassador of Italy, H.E. Mr. Lorenzo Angeloni held a meeting with Secretary (FPI) on 22-01-2019 and discussed bilateral cooperation in food processing sector between India and Italy.

### 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
8718	4309

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
76	02

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