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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 February, 2019 for your kind perusal.

-Sd/-
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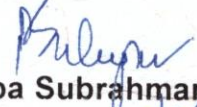
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Ministry of Food Processing Industries – Report for February,2019

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

a) The Union Cabinet at its meeting held on 06.02.2019 approved the Cabinet Note for introduction of National Institute of Food Technology Entrepreneurship and Management (NIFTEM) Bill, 2019 in the Parliament to accord status of Institute of National Importance (INI) to two autonomous institutes under administrative control of Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI). The NIFTEM Bill, 2019 was introduced in Rajya Sabha on 13.02.2019 by Hon'ble Minister, FPI.

1.2 Major achievements during the month:

a) The Inter-Ministerial Approval Committee (IMAC) meeting, chaired by Hon'ble Minister, FPI, held on 08-02-2019 approved six (6) Food Processing Units in various States of the Country under the Scheme of Creation/Expansion of Food Processing and Preservation Capacities under Pradhan Mantri Kisan SAMPADA Yojana (PMKSY). The project will leverage Rs.63.78 crore of investment and involve subsidy outgo of Rs.24.54 crore. Cumulative investment leveraged under the Scheme during the Financial Year 2018-19 is Rs.1795.49 crore.

b) Inter-Ministerial Approval Committee (IMAC) Chaired by Hon'ble Minister, FPI on 08-02-2019 for considering the proposals received under the Scheme Creation of Infrastructure for Agro Processing Clusters under Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana (PMKSY) approved two (02) Agro Processing Clusters in the States of Haryana and Karnataka. The projects will leverage Rs.33.49 crore of investment and involve subsidy outgo of Rs. 12.62 crore. Cumulative investment leveraged under the Scheme during the Financial year 2018-19 is Rs.666.57 crore.

c) The Foundation Stone laying ceremony of M/s. Nandvan Mega Food Private Limited to set up Mega Food Park at Badawal, Mathura, Uttar Pradesh was held on 09-02-2019. M/s. Cremica Mega Food Park at Himachal

Pradesh was inaugurated on 10-02-2019 and M/s. Sikaria Mega Food Park in Tripura was also inaugurated on 20-02-2019. M/s. Godavari Mega Food Park in Andhra Pradesh was commissioned on 12-02-2019.

d) During the month of February 2019, six (06) Cold Chain projects have reported completion and commencement of commercial operations under the Ministry's Scheme component under "Cold Chain & Value Addition Infrastructure" of PMKSY. Thus, the total number of projects completed under the Scheme is 141.

e) Inter-Ministerial Approval Committee (IMAC) Chaired by Hon'ble Minister, FPI on 08-02-2019 to consider proposals received in response to EoI dated 07-03-2018 under the Scheme for creation of Backward & Forward Linkages approved four (04) proposals with a subsidy of Rs.13.92 crore. The total number of approved projects at the end of February 2019 was 68 with a total investment of Rs.200 crores and leverage of private investment of Rs.636 crores.

f) Under the Scheme "Operation Greens", eight (8) proposals for development of value chain of TOP crops were received and examined by Mission Operation Greens meeting chaired by Joint Secretary, FPI on 12-02-2019. Also one proposal for short-term intervention from Government of Madhya Pradesh received under "Operation Greens" Scheme was examined by it. Out of 08 proposals, Mission Operation Greens found 04 proposals as eligible for consideration by IMAC.

g) Based on inputs from NABARD, a concept note on Specialised Financial Package (SFP) for Food Processing Industries has been prepared for further consultation in the matter.

h) NIFTEM

- i) The Centre for Entrepreneurship Development (the E-cell of NIFTEM) organized its first ever Entrepreneurship Summit on 1st and 2nd February, 2019.
- ii) The second convocation of NIFTEM was organized on 08.02.2019.

- iii) Training of Trainers has been conducted in NIFTEM campus from 12-02-2019 to 19-02-2019.

i) IIFPT

- i) IIFPT in collaboration with NIT-Trichy has developed a solar photovoltaic powered cold storage facility for fruits and vegetables. The unit was inaugurated by Director, NIT—Trichy and Director IIFPT.
- ii) IIFPT has come up with an innovative idea to overcome the issue of disposing of coconut trees fallen in cyclone Gaja. It has developed biodegradable plates from coconut tree powder. During the 'National Seminar on Coconut Value Addition and Marketing' held in IIFPT on 15-02-2019, biodegradable plates made from wasted coconut tree powder developed was launched by the Chairman, Coconut Development Board, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare.
- iii) Hon'ble Minister, FPI was Chief Guest for Valedictory Ceremony of 2nd International Conference on Food Security, Nutrition and Sustainable Agriculture Emerging Technologies jointly organized by 6 IIFPT-MoFPI and Baba Farid College, Bhatinda, Punjab.

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

The 1st meeting of Joint Working Group (JSW) on Food Processing sector between India & Italy was held on 27-02-2019. The meeting was Co-Chaired by Mr. Fabrizio Lucentini, Director General for Internationalization and Trade Promotion of MISE, Government of Italy and Ms. Reema Prakash, Joint Secretary, FPI.

2.0 Important policy matter held up on account of prolonged Inter-Ministerial Consultations : Nil

3.0 Compliance of CoS decision: Nil.

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

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

6.0 Status of implementation of e-Governance:

Total No. of Files	Total No. of e-files
8932	4593

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
46	08

No case is pending beyond the stipulated period of 60 days.

8.0 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
