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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 the month of September, 2020 for your kind perusal.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

Pushpa
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8/10/2020

To,

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Copy to:

1. Principal Secretary to the Hon'ble Prime minister, Prime Minister's Office, South Block, New Delhi.
2. PS to Hon'ble Minister, Food Processing Industries, Panchsheel Bhawan, New Delhi.

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1. All Cabinet Ministers/ Ministers of States.
2. All Secretaries to the Govt. Of India.

Ministry of Food Processing Industries- Report for September, 2020

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

1.1 Important policy decision taken during the month: Nil.

1.2 Major achievements during the month:

A. NITI Aayog, in collaboration with National Informatics Centre (NIC), has undertaken comparative study of Data Governance Quality Index (DGQI) of 72 Central Ministries/ Departments through self-assessment survey. In the draft report released by NITI Aayog on 23.09.2020, Ministry of Food Processing industries has been placed 1st among all the Ministries/ Departments.

B. **Aatmnirbhar Bharat:**

a. **Prime Minister Scheme for Formalisation of Micro Food Processing Enterprises (PM FME) :-**

Various actions taken/developments in the month of September, 2020 in the implementation of the Scheme are as under:

I. Implementation Status: -

- Proposals have been invited from Banks for selection of Nodal Bank in the Scheme.
- Out of Rs. 150 crore allocated by Ministry of Finance, so far, Rs.89.48 crore has been released to 30 States/ UTs and Rs. 5 crores each to NIFTEM & IIFPT.
- 24 States/ UTs have submitted the One District One Product list.
- Details of State Level Technical Institutes have been submitted by 14 States/ UTs.
- State Level Approval Committee & District level Committee have been constituted by 18 & 16 States/ UTs respectively.

II. Review Meetings:

- Meeting through VC, under the chairpersonship of Hon'ble Minister, FPI was held with UTs on 2nd September, 2020 on various issues under PMFME scheme.
- Meeting with Department of Fisheries on collaboration with MoFPI in implementation of the PMFME Scheme was held on 11.09.2020 co-chaired by Secretary, FPI & Fisheries.
- Second Project Executive Committee meeting was held on 18.09.2020.

- Second meeting of the Committee for Capacity Building & Research, under chairmanship of Secretary, FPI was held on 25.09.2020.
- Meeting chaired by Secretary, FPI on SC/ST coverage under PMFME Scheme was held on 28.09.2020.

III. **Convergence:**

- Meeting held with Department of Fisheries for collaboration with MoFPI in implementation of the PMFME scheme.

b. **Operation Greens Schemes:**

- 10th Inter-Ministerial Approval Committee (IMAC) meeting was held on 01.09.2020 under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Minister, FPI through VC to review the claims received for subsidy under extended Operation Greens TOP to TOTAL and the five integrated value chain projects under implementation under Operation Green scheme,
- A meeting over Video Conferencing was held on 29.09.2020 under the Chairmanship of Secretary, MoFPI to review the proposals for short term intervention received from the state of Andhra Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh under Operation Greens.
- 20th Mission Operation Greens meeting was held on 16.09.2020 under the Chairpersonship of Addition Secretary, FPI through VC to discuss the proposal of NAFED regarding short term price stabilization measures.
- 21st Mission Operation Greens meeting was held on 16.09.2020 under the Chairpersonship of Additional Secretary, FPI through VC to discuss the following proposals under extended Operation Greens (TOP to TOTAL) schemes:
 - i. Incorporation of Krishi Udaan Scheme in the Operation Greens – TOP to Total.
 - ii. Incorporation of Kisan Rail Scheme in the Operation Greens - TOP to Total.
 - iii. Proposal of NAFED to considered as Implementing Agency for transportation of fruits & vegetables.
 - iv. To Consider of the claims recommended by PMA for release of subsidy under scheme.
 - v. Out of total 5 claims, 3 claims were approved as eligible for transportation subsidy of Rs.21.57 Lakh.
- A VC meeting was held on 30.09.2020 under the Chairmanship of Additional Secretary, MoFPI to review the three ongoing projects under Operation Greens Scheme

C. Progress Under Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojna (PMKSY):

C-1. Scheme for Agro-Processing Clusters (APC):

- Inter-Ministerial Approval Committee(IMAC) chaired by Hon'ble Minister, FPI was held on 02.09.2020 through Video Conferencing for considering new proposals received and projects already approved under Scheme for Creation of Infrastructure for Agro-processing Clusters. One project was approved by the IMAC, which will leverage Rs.43.7597 crore of private investment and involve grant-in-aid of Rs.10.00 crore.
- A meeting was chaired by Secretary, FPI on 01.09.2020 to review the progress of implementation of SC/ST/NER projects approved under APC scheme.

C-2. Creation/Expansion of Food Processing and Preservation Capacities (Unit Scheme):

- Inter-Ministerial Approval Committee was held on 02.09.2020 chaired by Hon'ble Minister, FPI through Video Conferencing to consider the proposals received under the scheme. No new proposal was found eligible. Earlier approved proposals were also reviewed.
- A meeting was chaired by Secretary, FPI to review the progress of implementation of SC/ST/NER Projects sanctioned under CEFPPC Scheme.

C-3. Mega Food Park:

- Inter-Ministerial Approval Committee(IMAC) chaired by Hon'ble Minister, FPI was held on 01.09.2020 to evaluate the proposals for setting up of Mega Food Parks received against the EoI invited on 09.02.2020 with last date for submission of proposal as 31.05.2020.
- A Technical Committee meeting, chaired by Additional Secretary to evaluate the proposals for setting up of Mega Food Parks received against the EoI invited on 09.02.2020, was held on 30/9/2020.

C-4. Cold Chain Scheme:

- During this month, one (1) cold chain project has reported completion and started commercial operations. Total number of projects completed under the scheme is 205.

C-5. IIFPT:

- IIFPT organized a National Level Workshop on PM Formalization of Micro Food Processing Enterprises (PM-FME) Scheme on 09.09.2020. Around 3500 participants joined in the event.
- IIFPT organized a 15-days online internship programme during the second half of September 2020 for students all over India. The sessions were delivered by IIFPT faculties on various aspect of conventional and emerging food processing, preservation and value addition.
- IIFPT organized an Online Workshop on Processing, Storage and Value Addition of Millets on 23.09.2020.
- Online classes for undergraduate and postgraduate courses are being taken by the faculty of IIFPT. More than 50% of the passed out students of IIFPT have got job placement so far.

C-6. NIFTEM:

- Under FIT India movement, the open Gym Facility was inaugurated on 05.09.2020.
- Placement of 2020 passed out student are in process. Selection interviews are going on in various companies like McDonald's, Haldiram's, Sunrise Victuals, Skylark, Bikano etc.
- Faculty of NIFTEM are taking online classes for B.Tech, M.Tech and Ph.D students. Nearly 55% of the students of NIFTEM have so far got job placement.

C-7. Project Development Cell to promote investments:

- The following meetings of Project Development Cell (PDC) were held in the month of September, 2020: -
 - i. Meeting with Government of Haryana, Telangana, Uttrakhand, Himachal Pradesh and Andhra Pradesh.
 - ii. Meeting with Adani Wilmar, Hindustan Foods Ltd, RSH Agro Products, Cochin Harbor Project Coordinator.
 - iii. Meeting with Ladakh UT officials, Yes Bank and other stakeholders regarding creation of Agro-Processing Cluster.
 - iv. Meeting with West Bengal Industrial Development Corporation (WBIDC) and Britannia, Amul and Pepsico regarding the issues related to industrial policy in West Bengal and pending possession of acquired land.
 - v. Meeting with Ministry of Civil Aviation, Airport Authority of India, Kolkata Airport and 5 other Airports to identify investible projects at these airports.

- vi. Meeting with MPEDA to understand infrastructure requirement at Cochin Fishing Harbor for identification of investible projects.
- vii. Two review meetings with under the chairmanship of Secretary, FPI were held on 04.09.2020 & 22.09.2020.

C-8. A Webinar organized by Counsel General of India, Houston on “India Arkansas Partnership –Food Processing, Logistics and Manufacturing” on 23.09.2020. Governor of Arkansas addressed the webinar. Secretary, FPI gave an overview of food processing industries. Presentations were given by Invest India, Arkansas development Commission, Representatives of Indian States-Maharashtra and Punjab.

D. Development of 100 model Food Processing Clusters

- Third meeting of Inter-Ministerial Committee(IMC) was held under the Chairmanship of Secretary, FPI on 29.09.2020 for preparing detailed action plan along with implementation schedule for Development of 100 model Food/Fruit/Vegetables Processing Clusters through convergence of Schemes of Ministry of Food Processing, MSME, MoRD, and Ministry of Agriculture.

E. Hindi Pakhwada :

- MoFPI has observed “Hindi Pakhwada” during 14th to 28th September, 2020. Various online competition like Essay writing, Debate, Quiz, Noting-drafting, Poem, etc. were taken. NIFTEM and IIFPT also observed Hindi Pakhwada.

1.3 Foreign visit of Hon’ble Minister, FPI and foreign delegation to MoFPI: Nil.

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

3.0 Compliance of CoS decision:

No. of CoS decisions pending for compliance	Proposed action plan/time lines for compliance of CoS decisions	Remarks
Nil	Nil	Nil

4.0 No. of cases of sanction for prosecution pending for more than 3 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
9122	8292 (90.90%)

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
64	5

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
