



**D.O. No. A-12012/1/2018-Admin (Part-1)**

**September 09, 2019**

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 August, 2019 for your kind perusal.

Sd/-  
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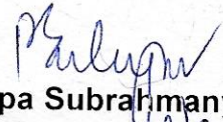
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## **Ministry of Food Processing Industries- Report for August, 2019**

**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:**

**1.2.1 Achievements under Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana (PMKSY)**

**A. Cold Chain Scheme:**

a. Inter-Ministerial Approval Committee (IMAC) meeting was held on 19.08.2019 for considering the project pertaining to SC/ST/NER categories received in response to EoI dated 23.01.2019. One proposal of NER Category was approved with project cost of RS. 19.72 crores and grant-in-aid of Rs.10 crores.

b. During this month, 7 cold chain projects have reported completion and start of commercial operations. Total number of projects completed so far is 170.

**B. Mega Food Park:**

a. Inter-Ministerial Committee (IMAC) meeting held on 21/8/2019 was chaired by Hon'ble Minister, FPI held on 21.08.2019 for considering the progress of implementation of Mega Food Parks and requests of SPVs/IAs for revision in SSA/extension of timeline etc.

b. IMAC approved the proposal of M/s Rongoge Mega Food Park Pvt. Ltd., Arunachal Pradesh, based on recommendation of the Technical Committee and the State Government.

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

a. Inter-Ministerial Approval Committee meetings, chaired by Hon'ble Minister FPI, were held on 07.08.2019 and 21.08.2019 for considering the proposals received for CEFPPC under Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana and approved 24 food processing units in various states of the country. These projects are expected to leverage Rs. 259.10 crore of investment and involve grant-in-aid of Rs. 101.10 crore. Cumulative investment leveraged under the Scheme till date is Rs. 1977.83 crore.

**D. Scheme for Agro-Processing Clusters (APC):**

a. Fresh Expression of Interest (EOI) had been issued on 29.08.2019 for inviting proposals from various stakeholders for setting up of agro processing clusters under Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana.

**E. Operation Greens:**

a. 4<sup>th</sup> Inter-Ministerial Committee (IMAC) meeting, chaired by Hon'ble Minister FPI, was held on 21.08.2019 for considering the recommendations of Mission Operation Greens on the 3 integrated value chain development proposals and one (1) short-term intervention proposals from Uttar Pradesh. The IMAC approved one integrated value chain development with project cost Rs.90.41 crore and of grant-in-aid of Rs. 26.14 crore.

**F. Scheme for Creation of Backward & Forward Linkages:**

a. The Inter-Ministerial Committee (IMAC) meeting, chaired by Hon'ble Minister FPI on 06.08.2019, approved one (1) project under the Scheme with total project cost of Rs.11.71 crore and grant-in-aid of Rs.5 crore.

**G. Research & Development (R&D):**

a. Meeting of Expert Committee on R&D was held on 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> August, 2019 for considering the 44 proposals for recommendation and reviewed 6 existing projects under R& D Scheme.

**H. Setting Up/ Up-gradation of Quality Control/ Food Testing Laboratories:**

a. The meeting of Project Approval Committee chaired by Secretary, FPI meeting was held on 23.08.2019. The Committee approved 4 proposals with total project cost of Rs. 1197.36 Lakhs and grant-in-aid of amount of Rs. 795.94 Lakhs under the Scheme.

**1.2.2 Achievements of Institutions under MoFPI**

**I. IIFPT:**

a. IIFPT organized Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology (MeitY) supported 'One day workshop on Smart Warehouse Management techniques for Bulk Storage of Food Grains' in collaboration with SAMEER, Mumbai, C-DAC, Kolkata and FCUI at Chhattisgarh on 22.08.2019.

b. Director, IIFPT delivered the special address at the International Conference and Exhibition on emerging Technologies in Food Processing

Sector at Chennai at 26.08.2019. Hon'ble MoS was the Chief Guest of the event.

c. IIFPT developed 5 units of Mobile Food Processing Unit Technology with funding support of Tamil Nadu State Agricultural Marketing Department.

d. IIFPT developed India's first indigenous food 3 D printer and published country's first work in this area in reputed international scientific journals.

**J. NIFTEM:**

a. DST funded workshop on 'Current Trends in Food Biotechnology' was organized from 07.08.2019 to 09.08.2019.

b. NIFTEM participated in 16<sup>th</sup> Agro + Food & Beverage Pro Expo from 01-03 August, 2019 at Goa, Food & Tech Expo 2019 at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi from 01-03 August, 2019 and India International Hospitality Expo 2019 at Greater Noida, UP from 07-09 August, 2019.

**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:**

<b>Total no. of files</b>	<b>Total no. of e-files</b>
7273	6215 (85.45%)

**7.0 Status of Public Grievances:**

<b>No. of public grievances redressed during the month</b>	<b>No. of public grievances pending at the end of the month</b>
55	11

**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**