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खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्रालय  
**Secretary**  
Government of India  
Ministry of Food Processing Industries

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

**January 07, 2020**

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, 2019 for your kind perusal.

Sd/-  
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## Ministry of Food Processing Industries- Report for December, 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:**

#### **A. Mega Food Park:**

a. Inter-Ministerial Committee (IMAC) chaired by Hon'ble Minister, FPI held on 02.12.2019 for considering the progress of implementation of Mega Food Parks and requests of Implementing Agency for revision in Shareholders Subscription Agreement/extension of timeline etc.

b. Technical Committee meeting held on 13.12.2019 recommended two projects of MFPs to IMAC for its approval.

c. Two review meetings were held on 02.12.2019 and 17.12.2019 chaired by Hon'ble Minister, FPI to review the progress of implementation of Mega Food Parks.

d. Mega Food Park project in Dewas, Madhya Pradesh being implemented by M/s Avantee Mega Food Park Pvt. Ltd. was inaugurated on 05.12.2019 by Hon'ble Minister, FPI and Hon'ble MoS, FPI.

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

a. Inter-Ministerial Approval Committee chaired by Hon'ble Minister, FPI was held on 19.12.2019 to consider the proposals received under the scheme. 6 proposals were sanctioned which leverage Rs. 75.61 crore of investment and involve grant-in-aid of Rs. 23.09 crore.

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

a. Inter-Ministerial Approval Committee chaired by Hon'ble Minister, FPI was held on 18.12.2019 to consider the proposals received under the Scheme. 5 proposals were approved which leverage Rs. 86.227 crore of investment and involve grant-in-aid of Rs. 43.675 crore.

**D. Cold Chain Scheme:**

a. During this month, one cold chain project has reported completion and start of commercial operations. Total no. of projects completed under the scheme is 183.

**E. Operation Greens:**

a. 7<sup>th</sup> Inter-Ministerial Committee (IMAC) chaired by Hon'ble Minister, FPI held on 18.12.2019 for considering the recommendations of 12<sup>th</sup> Mission Operation Greens meetings and 2 proposals have been approved with grant-in-aid of Rs. 45.15 crores and total project cost of Rs. 135.19 crores.

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

a. A review meeting chaired by Hon'ble Minister, FPI held on 20.12.2019 to review the progress of implementation of BFL scheme. Four delayed projects were cancelled.

**G. IIFPT:**

a. Two Ph.D scholars of IIFPT received All India Food Processors' Association (AIFPA) innovation award for the year 2019 for their research work on coffee science and aerosol delivery system for nutraceuticals, respectively. The award was given by Hon'ble Minister of State, FPI.

b. An IIFPT student received the best technical poster award at the Asia Pacific Drying Conference held at Vadodara from 14-17 Dec, 2019.

**H. NIFTEM:**

a. Smt. K.K Shailaja, Hon'ble Minister of Health & Social Welfare, Women & Child Development, Govt. of Kerala visited NIFTEM on 02.12.2019.

b. Smt. Smriti Irani, Hon'ble Minister, WCD visited NIFTEM on 06.12.2019.

c. 5-day National workshop on Research Methodology, Research Publication and Research Cases conducted from 24-28 December, 2019.

d. During the month, interviews were conducted to fill the permanent vacancies of Assistant Professor, Associate Professor and Professor in various disciplines.

**I. Food Safety & Quality Assurance Infrastructure:**

a. Approval Committee meeting chaired by Secretary, FPI held on 10.12.2019 and approved 4 FTL proposals with grant of Rs. 17.04 crore. Also, conditional approval for 2 FTL proposals were accorded.

**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>
7782	6928 (89.02%)

**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>
47	10

**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**