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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 December, 2020 for your kind perusal.

Yours sincerely,
-Sd/-

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Ministry of Food Processing and Industries- Report for December, 2020

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

1.1 Important policy decision taken during the month:

- a. Standing Finance Committee (SFC) Meeting was held on 08.12.2020 under chairpersonship of Secretary, FPI to consider extension of the period of the scheme, Operation Greens (TOP to TOTAL). The timeline of the scheme was extended upto 31.03.2021.
- b. The scheme guidelines of Operation Green were amended on 22.12.2020 providing for the State level agencies to submit proposal to MoFPI to act as implementing agency and can undertake market intervention operations, without prior approval of the Ministry. Further it is also provided that Indian Railway will provide 50% transport subsidy directly to the applicant by way of charging 50% of their freight charges from them for transportation of any fruits and vegetables through any type of train service provided by Indian Railway under Operation Greens - TOP to TOTAL.

1.2 Major achievements during the month:

A. Aatmnirbhar Bharat:

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

Various development actions taken in the month of December, 2020 regarding the implementation of the Scheme are as under:

I. **Progress during the month: -**

- ODOP for 15 States/UTs approved for 231 products.
- State Level Technical Institutions for 6 States/ UTs approved by Ministry.
- 3 State Level Approval Committee & 3 District Level Committee constituted by States/UTs.
- **Capacity Building:** 2nd round of Training of Master Trainers for EDP was conducted by NIFTEM from 19.12.2020 to 23.12.2020 and Grains processing (Cereals, Millets, Pulses) conducted by CSIR-CFTRI from 21.12.2020 to 29.12.2020.
- Training of Trainers for District Level Training conducted by Karnataka, Maharashtra, Meghalaya, Tamil Nadu and Odisha.

- **Incubation Centre:** DPR formats were shared and proposals invited from States/UTs for setting up of Incubation Centers.
- **Progress on MIS:** Coding work for individual application gets completed. Bug fixing & testing are in progress.
- User interface mockup screen for application approval process and bank linkage has been approved and is under development.
- Gazette Notification under Section 7 of Aadhaar Act, 2016 published. NIC is being appointed as Authenticating User Agency (AUA).
- Email and SMS Template for notifying the beneficiary at various stages of the application process has been prepared.
- **Project Implementation Plan (PIP)** – PIP of 7 States/UTs were approved in Inter Ministerial Empowered Committee (IMEC) held on 18.12.2020 and 3 States/UTs were approved in PEC held on 30.12.2020. Remaining 13 PIPs are being examined.

II. Review Meetings:

- 3rd Meeting of the Project Executive Committee (PEC) chaired by Additional Secretary, held on 04.12.2020.
- VC on Capacity Building Action Plan of NIFTEM & IIFPT chaired by Secretary, FPI held on 04.12.2020.
- VC regarding convergence with the Ministry of Rural Development chaired by Additional Secretary, FPI held on 6.12.2020.
- Review Meeting regarding Implementation of PMFME Scheme with NER States chaired by Secretary, FPI held on 11.12.2020.
- Meeting regarding ODOP convergence with the Ministry of Agriculture chaired by Joint Secretary, FME held on 14.12.2020.
- 4th Project Executive Committee (PEC) meeting chaired by Additional Secretary, MoFPI held on 16.12.2020.
- 2nd Inter Ministerial Empowered Committee (IMEC) meeting chaired by Hon'ble Minister, FPI held on 18.12.2020.
- 2nd Meeting of Expert Committee to review the curriculum and course content prepared under the Capacity Building Component of PMFME Scheme held on 22.12.2020.
- Review meeting with UTs on progress of implementation under PMFME scheme chaired by Secretary, MoFPI held on 24.12.2020.

- VC Meeting with Tech Mahindra, NISCI on the progress update of the MIS chaired by Additional Secretary, FPI held on 28.12.2020.
- 5th Project Executive Committee (PEC) meeting chaired by Additional Secretary, MoFPI held on 30.12.2020.

IV. Convergence:

- Joint Letter with Ministry of Tribal Affairs, MoUs with National Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC), National Scheduled Castes Finance and Development Corporation (NSFDC), Tribal Cooperative Marketing Development Federation of India (TRIFED), Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR), National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation of India (NAFED) and Agreement with Union Bank of India as Nodal Bank were signed on 18th December 2020.

V. Promotional Activities:

- ODOP based #KnowYourODOP campaign started on social media from 29th December, 2020 consisting of videos focused on the States/UTs and their ODOPs.
- Social media posts categories shared via Facebook, Twitter, YouTube and WhatsApp handles of PMFME Scheme.
- Posts on ODOP with details of States and their respective ODOPs.

B. Operation Greens Scheme:

- 24th Mission Operation Greens meeting was held on 02.12.2020 under Chairpersonship of Addition Secretary, FPI through VC to consider the 6 applications for claims of subsidy and 1 proposal for integrated value chain development Project under Operation Greens scheme. All the 6 claims of ₹ 50.74 lakh was approved.
- 25th Mission Operation Greens meeting was held on 23.12.2020 under Chairpersonship of Addition Secretary, FPI through VC to consider the 6 applications for claims of subsidy and 1 proposal integrated value chain development Project Operation Greens scheme. Out of which, 2 claims of 2.67 lakh was approved and 1 integrated value chain development Project proposal was recommended for approval of IMAC.

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

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

- EoI issued on 04.12.2020 for inviting online proposals from various investors / promoters belonging to Scheduled Caste (SC) category for setting up of agro

processing clusters under the Scheme for Creation of Infrastructure for Agro Processing Clusters(APC) with closing date on 31.01.2021.

- Approval letters have been issued to the PEAs of 5 APC projects approved by Inter Ministerial Approval Committee (IMAC) in its meeting held on 24.11.2020. Now, the total approved projects under the APC Scheme is 56.

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

- Approval letters have been issued to the IAs of 18 food processing units approved by Inter Ministerial Approval Committee (IMAC) in its meeting held on 20.11.2020. Now, the total approved projects under the Unit Scheme is 285.

C-3. Cold Chain Scheme:

- One (01) cold chain projects have reported completion and started commercial operations under the Scheme during the months of December, 2020. Total number of projects completed under the scheme is 209.

C-4 NIFTEM:

- NIFTEM prepared PPT and study material on production of bread, cake, cookies and crackers for PMFME scheme.
- IIFPT organized 08 Days online Training programme TOA (Training of Assessors) in association with FICSI from 03.12.2020 to 10.12.2020. Total 51 participants participated.
- 13th meeting of Planning and Monitoring Board was held on 9th December, 2020 in NIFTEM.
- 35th meeting of Board of Management was held on 18th December, 2020 in NIFTEM.

C-5. IIFPT:

- M.Tech. student T. Anukiruthika was awarded with the prestigious Indian National Academy of Engineering (INAE) Innovative student Award at masters Level for her Work on "Design and Fabrication of Customized Foods using 3D Printing".
- IIFPT organized an online training on 'Micro and Nano encapsulation of Nutraceutical Ingredients' on 27.11.2020. Various encapsulation techniques were highlighted with remarks on conventional and emerging approaches.
- IIFPT organized an Online Short Course on Entrepreneurship Development on Food Processing on 3 and 4 Dec. 2020.

C-6. Project Development Cell to promote investments:

- a. The following meetings of Project Development Cell (PDC) were held in the month of December, 2020:-
- VC on 01.12.2020 with Viscofan (Spain) to understand Company's interest in India.
 - Participated in North East Indo Pacific Virtual Investor Summit on 02.12.2020.
 - Presented sectoral opportunities and initiatives by MoFPI to attract investments during VC with Embassy of India, Seoul and Embassy of India, Copenhagen on investment promotion and facilitation strategy on 04.12.2020 and 10.12.2020 respectively.
 - Meeting with Hyfun Foods (India), Hindustan Foods Ltd. (India) regarding their investment plans in India.
 - Participated in the meeting with promoters of MoFPI supported Mega Food Parks (Sikaria Tripura, Satara Maharastara, MITS Odisha) and units therein to understand operationalization of units.
 - MoFPI PDC interaction with Govt. of Tripura and relevant stakeholders to promote benefits of PMKSY, facilitate investment interest/ issues etc.
 - Meeting of PDC, MoFPI with DPIIT and Britannia (India) regarding issue related to NEIDS.

C-7. Promotional Activates:

- A new e-booklet of PMKSY and PM-FME scheme of MoFPI is prepared and uploaded in the website of the Ministry.
- Activities Undertaken for Covid Campaign
 - Video display on the reception/ Minister's Office
 - Daily post on Social Media in English/Hindi (Details below)

Social Media Posts Details (Platform- Wise)		
Twitter	Facebook	Instagram
Tweets: 07	No. of posts: 07	No. of posts: 07
RT: 22	Likes: 137	Likes: 115
Likes: 80	Reach: 7,600	Reach: 3,000
Impressions: 14, 944	Engagement: 98	Impressions: 3,741
Engagement: 475		

1.3 Foreign visit of Hon'ble Minister, FPI and foreign delegation to MoFPI:

3rd meeting of JWG with Denmark on Food Processing and Food Safety was held on 18.12.2020 under the Co-chairpersonship of Joint Secretary from India side and Mr. Per Preisler Christiansen, Deputy Director General, DVFA from Denmark side. Besides MEA, M/o Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare, D/o Fisheries, D/o Animal Husbandry & Dairy from India side, and Veterinary and Food Administration from Denmark side, participants include industry associations from both the sides.

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
9600	8767 (91.32%)

7.0 Public Grievances:

A. Status of Disposal of Public Grievances:

No. of public grievances redressed during the month	No. of public grievances pending at the end of the month
36	7

B. Meeting of Committee of Independent Monitors (CIM): Nil

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
