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Government of India
Ministry of Food Processing Industries

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10th August, 2020

Sir,

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 July, 2020 for your kind perusal.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

Pushpa
(Pushpa Subrahmanyam)
10/8/2020

To,

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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 July, 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. General:

- i. Hon'ble Minister, FPI inaugurated (via VC) a Mega Food Park in Kolasib, Mizoram in the presence of Hon'ble MoS, FPI on 20.07 .2020.
- ii. Cost Norms of Plant & Machinery and Equipment in respect of (i) Marine, Fisheries, Meat and Poultry sector and (ii) General Utilities had been uploaded on the website on the Ministry.

B. Aatmnirbhar Bharat:

a. Prime Minister Formalization of Micro Food Processing Enterprises(PMFME)

As part of the Aatmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyan, Ministry is implementing a new Centrally Sponsored 'Prime Minister Formalization of Micro Food Processing Enterprises (PMFME)' Scheme. Various actions taken/developments in the month of July, 2020 in the implementation of the scheme are as under:

- State-wise allocation of 2 lakh units conveyed to States/ UTs.
- All States/ UTs (except Bihar, Delhi, Arunachal & Dadra Nagar Haveli) have appointed Nodal Agency for implementing the Scheme.
- Process initiated for setting up of PMU at National Institutes.
- Financial bid under evaluation for selection of vendor for online Portal/MIS.
- Proposals invited from Banks for selection of Nodal Bank in the Scheme. Selection Committee being constituted for selection of the Nodal Bank.
- Out of Rs. 150 cr allocated by Ministry of Finance, Rs. 62.90 cr released to 21 States/ UTs and Rs. 5 cr each to NIFTEM & IIFPT.
- One District One Product details received from 10 States/ UTs.
- VCs held with all the States/ UTs on implementation of the PMFME scheme

- First meeting of the Committee for Capacity Building & Research held with various Institutes - CFTRI, CIPHET, NDRI, IIHR, CIFT etc. for collaboration with MoFPI in implementation of the PMFME scheme.

b. Operation Greens

- i. 19th Mission Operation Greens Meeting was held on 13.07.2020 under chairmanship of Additional Secretary, FPI to discuss the status of implementation of extended Operation Greens scheme – “TOP to TOTAL” as part of Atmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyan.
- ii. Two video conference meeting were held on 14.07.2020 and 15.07.2020 under chairmanship of Additional Secretary to review the status of implementation of extended Operation Greens Scheme – “TOP to TOTAL” as a part of Atmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyan.
- iii. A video conference meeting was held on 24.07.2020 under chairmanship of Additional Secretary with Onion Grower Farmers/FPC/FPOs and the registered applicants from Maharashtra to review the status of implementation of extended Operation Greens Scheme – “TOP to TOTAL” as a part of Atmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyan.
- iv. For wide publicity of the Operation Greens Scheme – TOP to TOTAL, Radio Jingle is being broadcasted from 31.07.2020 onwards while Social Media Campaign (On Twitter, Facebook & Instagram) started from 21.07.2020

C. Progress under Pradhan Mantri Kisan Yojana(PMKSY):

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

- a. A Technical Committee meeting was held on 16.07.2020 through Video Conference (VC) for considering the proposals received in the month of June, 2020 as well as the proposals deferred by Technical Committee (TC)/ Inter-Ministerial Approval Committee (IMAC) in its last meeting.
- b. Virtual Inspection of 4 Agro-processing Cluster projects through Video Conference was done for release of 1st /2nd installment of grant-in-aid under APC Scheme.

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

- a. Inter-Ministerial Approval Committee chaired by Hon'ble Minister, FPI was held on 06.07.2020 through Video Conferencing to consider proposals received under the Scheme. 13 proposals were approved which leverage Rs. 101.42 crore of investment and involve subsidy outgo of Rs. 53.21 crore. Cumulative investment leveraged under the Scheme till date is Rs. 2551.08 crore.
- b. Four Technical Committee meetings were held on 07.07.2020, 08.07.2020, 09.07.2020 and 16.07.2020 through Video Conferencing for considering the proposals received in the month of May, 2020 & June, 2020 against EoI dated 01.06.2020. Total 133 numbers of proposals were considered by TC.
- c. Virtual Inspection of 10 food processing units through Video Conference was done for release of 1st /2nd instalment of grant-in-aid under CEFPPC Scheme.
- d. Hon'ble Minister (FPI) conducted a meeting on 27.07.2020 through Video Conferences to review the progress of implementation of the 27 food processing units.

C-3. Operation Greens:

9th Inter-Ministerial Committee (IMAC) chaired by Hon'ble Minister, FPI held on 06.07.2020 through Video Conferencing for considering the recommendations of 16th Mission Operation Greens meetings.

C-4. Mega Food Park:

- a. A Technical Committee meeting was chaired by Additional Secretary on 28.07.2020 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.

C-5. Cold Chain Scheme:

- a. IMAC meeting was held on 17th July 2020 for considering requests (extension timeline for completion of projects, change in Banks, etc.) of the promoters in respect of ongoing projects.
- b. During this month, five (05) cold chain projects reported completion and start of commercial operations. Total number of projects completed under the scheme is 202.

D. Convergence Meetings:

- i. The first meeting of Inter-Ministerial Committee(IMC) was held on 23.07.2020 through Video Conferencing(VC) under the Chairmanship of Smt.Pushpa Subramanyam, Secretary,FPI to discuss for preparation of a detailed action plan along with implementation schedule for "Development of 100 model Food/Fruit/Vegetables Processing Clusturs through convergence of Food Processing, MSME, MoRD, Agriculture Ministry Schemes". The meeting was attended by the representatives of aforesaid Ministry/Departments.
- ii. A video conferencing(VC) was held with Ministry of Rural Development for collaboration with MoFPI in implementation of the PMFME scheme.

E. IIFPT:

- i. Dr. C Anandharamakrishnan, Director was awarded the prestigious ICAR-Rafi Ahmed Kidwai Award 2019 (Subject Area: Natural Resources Management and Agricultural Engineering) for outstanding Research in Agricultural Sciences. Hon'ble Agriculture & Farmers Welfare Minister Shri Narendra Singh Tomar was the chief Guest and Shri Parshottam Rupala and Shri Kailash Choudhary, Hon'ble Minister of State for Agriculture & Farmers Welfare were the Guests of Honour on the occasion.
- ii. IIFPT organized an Online workshop on "Processing of Paddy and Value Addition of Rice" on 15.07.2020. Around 120 participants participated in the workshop. The session included talks on parboiling and drying, milling, value addition, by-product utilization and quality evaluation.
- iii. IIFPT organized an online training programme on "Food Safety, HACCP & GMP for Food Processing Industry" on 24th July, 2020. Around 190 participants participated. The sessions included principles and guidance on safety, prerequisites and principles of HACCP & GMP for food industries.
- iv. Model online training modules developed in Hindi/Tamil for 4 products viz. Bakery, Dairy, Dehydrated Maringo Leave Powder and Guava Juice Processing under Prime Minister Formalization of Micro Food Processing Enterprises(PMFME). Apart from these, video demonstration on value added products from onion in multi languages(English, Hindi,Punjabi, Assamese, Telegu, Malyalam, Nagamese).

F. NIFTEM:

- i. Finance Committee was held on 30.07.2020 through online mode.

- ii. A webinar on "Entrepreneurial opportunities in Food processing sector" organized by Food Engineering Department, NIFTEM on 15/07/20.
- iii. Webinar on "Role of Rheology and tribology on characterization of dairy based products" organized by Food Engineering Department, NIFTEM on 25/07/20.
- iii. Model online training modules developed in Hindi/Tamil for 4 products viz. Bakery, Dairy, Maringo and Guava under Prime Minister Formalization of Micro Food Processing Enterprises(PMFME).

G. Indo-Italian Food Tech Summit:-

Hon'ble Minister, FPI delivered a speech on the opening session of Indo Italian Food Tech Summit on 15.07.2020. Coinciding with the Digital Indo-Italian Business Mission on Food Processing to India. CII in association with the Italian Trade Association (ITA) organized virtual exhibition, B2B meets and webinars during 15th – 16th July, 2020 to provide opportunity to explore technical collaborations with Italy in areas of Fruit and Vegetables processing, Milk and dairy products processing, meat cereals processing and packaging and bottling as well as to facilitate connect between the Italian technology providers and Indian food processors in a virtual mode.

H. Project Development Cell to promote investments:

- i. The first meeting of Project Development Cell (PDC) was held on 08.07.2020 through Video Conferencing with industry associations and Invest India and one issue was forwarded to EGoS for consideration.
- ii. A meeting was held on 28.07.2020 through Video Conferencing with major exporters, APEDA and MPEDA regarding bidding out land at airport for setting up adequate infrastructure (Cold Chain & handling stations) with a view to explore where such infrastructure is required to support International Air Freight for fresh produce, which will help boost food and processes for exports.
- iii. Short film for promotion of frozen food was uploaded on Social Media and website of the Ministry.

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
8768	7915 (90.27%)

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
66	6

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
