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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 March, 2019 for your kind perusal.

Sd/-
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Ministry of Food Processing Industries – Report for March, 2019.

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

1.1 Major achievements during the month:

- a) Inter-Ministerial Committee (IMAC) chaired by Hon'ble Minister, FPI, on 02-03-2019 approved three proposal under the Scheme of "Operation Greens" under Pradhan Mantri Kisan SAMPADA Yojana (PMKSY). The projects will leverage RS. 282.91 Crores of investment and involve subsidy outgo of RS. 114.87 crores.
- b) Inter-Ministerial Approval Committee (IMAC) chaired by Hon'ble Minister, FPI held on 05.03.2019 for considering the proposals received for Creation/Expansion of Food Processing and Preservation Capacities under Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana (PMKSY) and it approved 9 (nine) Food Processing units in various States of the country. The projects will leverage Rs.68.91 crore of investment and involve subsidy outgo of Rs.34.84 crore. Cumulative investment leveraged under the Scheme during the Financial Year 2018-19 is Rs.1821.27 crore.
- c) Inter-Ministerial Approval Committee (IMAC) Chaired by Hon'ble Minister, FPI held on 05.03.2019 for considering the proposals received for Creation of Infrastructure for Agro Processing Clusters under Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana and it approved Eight (8) Agro Processing Clusters in various States of the country. The projects will leverage Rs. 156.96 crore of investment and involve subsidy outgo of Rs. 60.71 crore. Cumulative investment leveraged under the Scheme during the Financial Year 2018-19 is Rs. 786.62 crore.
- d) Inter-Ministerial Approval Committee (IMAC) chaired by Hon'ble Minister, FPI met on 06.03.2019 to evaluate and grant in-principle approval to eligible proposals for setting up of Mega Food Parks in uncovered States. Two proposals were granted in-principle approval by the IMAC. A review meeting of the Mega Food Parks, which were in advance stages of implementation, was held on 19.03.2019 under the chairpersonship of Secretary, FPI.

e) During the month of March, 2019, 5 (five) Cold Chain projects were completed and started commercial operations under the Ministry's Scheme component under "Cold Chain & Value Addition Infrastructure" of PMKSY. The total number of projects completed under the Scheme is 146.

h) NIFTEM

- a. Annual Festival "EDESIA-2k19" was organized successfully.
- b. NIFTEM organized a workshop of Board Subject Matter Area (BSMA) Committee for Food Science and Technology (ICAR) at NIFTEM, Kundli, Sonipat during 03-04 March, 2019.
- c. New Liquid Filling Machine and Packaging Machine have been installed at RTE and Traditional Food Pilot Plant.

i) IIFPT

- a. Hon'ble Minister, FPI inaugurated an awareness-cum – training programme on Bakery Technology at the IIFPT, Bathinda on 28.02.2019. IIFPT, Thanjavur signed MoA with Govt. of Andhra Pradesh to establish Food Processing Business Incubation Centre at JNTU Kakinada on 25.03.2019.
- b. Team from Nquiringminds Ltd. and Brunel University, UK visited IIFPT regarding the Department of Biotechnology, India – INNOVATE UK indo – UK funded research 'Grain Care' on 14.03.2019.
- c. IIFPT organized 3 Days Entrepreneurship Development Training for Manufacturing Functional Beverages from Fruits & Vegetables, catalyzed & financially supported by Tamil Nadu State Council for Science and Technology (TNSCST) from 12th March to 14th March, 2019.
- d. Special training on "Value addition of horticulture and marine products" was given for 25 trainees from Andaman & Nicobar Islands at food Processing Business Incubation Center from 25th February to 1st March, 2019.

1.2 Visit of Foreign delegation to MoFPI:

a) A bilateral meeting was held on 27.03.2019 in MoFPI between Secretary, FPI and UAE delegation led by H.E. Ms. Mariam Saeed Hareb Al Muhairi, Minister of State for Food Security, United Arab Emirates (UAE). During the meeting, the opportunities for mutual collaboration that exist in food security between the two countries was discussed.

b) A bilateral meeting between Secretary, FPI and H.E. Mr. Michael Stübgen, Parliamentary State Secretary (Minister of State). German Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture (BEL) was held on 28.3.2019. The main agenda discussed in the said meeting was German investment in India's food processing sector. A presentation on Opportunities in India's food processing sector vis-à-vis fiscal incentives available to the investors was also made. Special reference was also made to emphasize investment opportunities in India's Mega Food Parks. German delegation was informed about the ensuing mega international food event, i.e. World Food India 2019 from 1st to 4th November, 2019, suggesting strong participation from the country.

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

3.0 Compliance of CoS decision: Nil.

4.0 No. of cases of sanction for prosecution pending for more than three 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
8923	4099

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
5	2

No case is pending beyond the stipulated period of 60 days.

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
