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Secretary
Government of India
Ministry of Food Processing Industries

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

April 13, 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 March, 2020 for your kind perusal.

With regards,

Yours sincerely

Pushpa Subrahmanyam
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13/4/20

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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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Ministry of Food Processing Industries- Report for March, 2020

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

1.1 Important policy decision taken during the month:

- a. Minister, Ministry of Food Processing Industries held a meeting on VC with major industry associations on 30.03.2020 to inform them about the actions taken by the Govt. to mitigate the situation arising out of the lockdown due to the COVID Pandemic as well as to understand their concerns.
- b. In view of COVID-2019, Ministry has implemented all the preventive measures as per instructions of DoP&T and MHA from time to time.

1.2 Major achievements during the month:

A. Expenditure under PMSKY during 2019-2020:

- a. A total of Rs. 844.14 crore have been utilized by the Ministry against RE of Rs. 1042.79 crore for FY 2019-2020 which is 81%. It consists of PMKSY Scheme expenditure of Rs.699.92 crore (78%) against RE of Rs.889.93 crore and Non scheme expenditure Rs. 150.73 crore (98%) against RE of Rs. 153.36 crore.
- b. The expenditure against RE under NER, DAP-SC and DAP-ST components are in the order of Rs.15.71 crore (18%), Rs.15.45 crore (21%) and 0.35 crore (1%) respectively.
- c. Ministry has utilized the 100% expenditure under Grant-in-Aid (General) head of PMKSY schemes of Cold Chain, CEFPPC, BFL, FTL & PA and 100% expenditure under Agro Processing Clusters under DAP-SC head.

B. NIFTEM Bill, 2019:

The "Motion of Official Amendment" to NIFTEM Bill 2019 along with "Notice for Consideration" has been moved to the Rajya Sabha Secretariat on 5th March, 2020

with the approval of the Minister in-charge after consulting Ministry of Law & Justice (Legislative Department)"

C. Mega Food Park:

a. Inter-Ministerial Approval Committee chaired by Hon'ble Minister, FPI was held on 06.03.2020 to consider the progress of implementation of Mega Food Parks and to consider the requests of SPVs/IAs for revision in SSA/extension of timeline etc.

b. Expression of Interest (EOI) was issued on 09.02.2020 for inviting potential promoters for setting up of Mega Food projects under Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana. The last date for submission of proposals has been extended till 31.05.2020 vide notice dated 28.03.2020.

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

a. Inter-Ministerial Approval Committee chaired by Hon'ble Minister, FPI was held on 04.03.2020 to consider the proposals received under the Scheme. 11 proposals were approved which can leverage Rs. 342.82 crore of investment and involve subsidy outgo of Rs. 74.30 crore. Cumulative investment leveraged under the Scheme till date is Rs. 1120.50 crore.

b. A Technical Committee meeting was held on 18.03.2020 for considering the proposals received in the month of Feb. 2020 and also the one proposal deferred by Inter-Ministerial Approval Committee (IMAC) in its meeting held on 04.03.2020. Total 13 numbers of proposals were considered by TC.

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

a. The guidelines of the scheme of Creation/Expansion of Food Processing and Preservation Capacities have been further amended and notified on Ministry website on 02.03.2020.

b. A Technical Committee(TC) meeting was held on 17.03.2020 for considering the proposals received in the month of February, 2020 and also the proposal deferred by Inter-Ministerial Approval Committee (IMAC) in its meeting held on 21.02.2020 & 26.02.2020. Total 11 numbers of proposals were considered by TC.

F. Operation Greens:

a. The approval letters to the approved projects namely M/s Sanghar exports for setting up integrated value chain project for Onion in Pune and Nasik cluster in Maharashtra for total project cost of Rs. 32.11 crore, including grant in aid of Rs. 6.89 crore and M/s Vangi foods for setting up integrated value chain project for Tomato in Kheda cluster in Gujarat for total project cost of Rs. 18.50 crore, including grant in aid of Rs. 4.51 crore have been issued on 05.03.2020.

b. The total number of sanctioned projects under implementation under the Scheme is 6, involving total projects cost of Rs. 359.44 crore, including total approved grant in aid of Rs. 130.60 crore.

G. Research & Development:

a. Meeting of Expert Committee on R&D was held on 06.03.2020 and 32 proposals were considered for recommendation.

H. Scheme for Creation of Backward & Forward Linkages:

a. Sanction letter for 12 nos of projects has been issued with total Grant in Aid of Rs. 9.62 Crore. The total grant released in the financial year 2019-20 is about 42.61 Crore.

I. IIFPT:

a. 3 days training programme on Commercial Production of Ice-cream was conducted from 03-05 March, 2020 for 25 participants from Manyadeepika Framer Production Company of the Tribal Area of Sreekakulam, Andhra Pradesh.

b. One day free training for women on "Empowerment of Rural Women by Nurturing Food Entrepreneurships Skills" was conducted on 8th March, 2020.

c. IIFPT has started on-line classes for PG students and on its successful implementation, the facility to be extended to UG classes too.

J. NIFTEM:

a. Dr. A. Arunachalam, Director General, Indian Council of Agricultural Research visited NIFTEM on 03.03.2020.

b. Hindi Rajbhasha Team visited NIFTEM on 03.03.2020.

c. All Examination of NIFTEM has been postponed. It will be held immediately after the revocation of lockdown order.

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
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8322	7470 (89.76%)
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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
30	12

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