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Secretary
Government of India
Ministry of Food Processing Industries

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Respected 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 May, 2019 for your kind perusal.

With regards,

Yours sincerely

Pushpa Subrahmanyam
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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 May, 2019

Smt. Harsimrat Kaur Badal, Hon'ble Minister and Shri Rameswar Teli, Hon'ble Minister of State have assumed the charge of the Ministry of Food Processing Industries on 31.05.2019.

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

A. Operation Greens:

- i) In-principle approval accorded to the proposal of Govt. of M.P. for evacuation of Onions during May-July 2019 vide letter dated 16.05.2019.
- ii) A Road-show was organized at Aligarh on 31.05.2019 in collaboration with Uttar Pradesh State Horticulture Department, to promote the scheme and attract proposals from investors/ FPOs.

B. Cold Chain:

- i) Under the scheme of Integrated Cold Chain & Value Addition Infrastructure of PMKSY, two (2) cold chain projects have reported completion and start of commercial operations. Total number of projects completed under the scheme is 152.

C. Scheme for Agro-processing Clusters:

- i) Two meetings of the Technical Committee were held on 2nd and 29th May, 2019 to consider projects received under this scheme. 5 projects are recommended for sanction by competent authority.

D. Creation/ Expansion of Food Processing and Preservation Scheme:

- i) Three meetings of the Technical Committee were held between 14th – 16th May, 2019 to consider projects received under this scheme. 28 projects are recommended for sanction by competent authority.

E. IIFPT:

- i) Academic admission 2019-2020 commenced at IIFPT for B.Tech, M.Tech. and Ph.D. programs. Programs are affiliated with TNAU, Coimbatore and this year, two new courses: M.Tech in Food Safety & Quality Assurance and Ph.D. in Food Science & Technology are started.
- ii) 4th Graduation Conferring Ceremony of IIFPT was held on 4th May 2019. 55 (38 Graduate and 17 Post Graduate) number of degrees were awarded to students.

F. NIFTEM:

- i) Incubation centres for Ready-to-Eat and Dairy products' manufacturing were leased out to private agencies following a transparent bidding process.
- ii) With a view to start two new Centres of Excellence, workshop on Strategic Collaboration of NIFTEM with Wageningen University Research has been organized from 15.05.2019 to 17.05.2019 at NIFTEM Campus.

G. Anti-terrorism day has been observed on 21st may 2019. Pledge was administered by Shri Ashok Kumar, Joint Secretary on this occasion.

H. Ministry has observed World No Tobacco Day on 31st May, 2019. Senior officials and staff members of Ministry of Food Processing Industries took the pledge against tobacco consumption in the foyer of the Ministry today to mark the 'World No Tobacco Day'.

2. Major achievements during the month:

- a) Panchsheel Bhawan, MoFPI has been declared Tobacco Free Zone vide Order dated 24.05.2019.

2.1 Foreign visit of Hon'ble Minister (FPI) and foreign delegation to MoFPI:

- i) To promote World Food India 2019, JS, MoFPI participated in SIAL Food 2019, Canada and held Roadshow from 29th April to 4th May, 2019 in Toronto, Canada.

ii) JS, MoFPI attended Tutto Food Fair 2019 in Italy, and held Roadshows in Milan, Italy from 6th to 7th May, 2019.

iii) Roadshows were held in Spain-Pamplona-Navarra and La Rioja-Barcelona-Madrid, Spain from 8th to 10th May 2019.

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

4.0 Compliance of CoS decision: Nil

5.0 No. of cases of sanction for prosecution pending for more than three months: Nil

6.0 Particulars of cases in which there has been a departure from the Transaction of Business Rules or established policy of the Government: Nil

7.0 Status of implementation of e-Governance:

Total no. of Files	Total no. of e-files
6217	5293 (85.14%)

8.0 Status of Public Grievances:

No. of Public Grievances redressed during the month	No. of Public Grievances pending at the end of the month
34	5

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

9.0 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