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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 May, 2020 for your kind perusal.

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Ministry of Food Processing Industries- Report for May, 2020

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

1.1 Important policy decision taken during the month:

- a. Cabinet has approved the new Centrally Sponsored Scheme "**Scheme for Formalization of Micro Food Processing Enterprises (FME)**", to be implemented on all India basis for a period of 5 years with an outlay of Rs.10,000 crores on 20.5.2020.
- b. Hon'ble F.M. has announced on 15.05.2020 to extend the short term price stabilisation measures under Operation Green Scheme from Tomato, Onion and Potato (TOP) to all fruits and vegetables (TOTAL) for six months on pilot basis as a part of Atamnirbhar Bharat Package Abhiyan.

1.2 Systems set up for regular-interaction with industry bodies during lockdown period

- (i) **COVID 19 Helpline** – MoFPI has created a Helpline (by way of an Email ID) for reaching out to the industry bodies to highlight any operational hurdle faced by them in maintaining a smooth supply chain. This Helpline received 13 grievances in the month of May, out of which 10 were resolved/closed, while 03 are under process. The cumulative grievances received till May 31st stand at 585 out of which 582 resolved/closed
- (ii) **Video Conference by Hon'ble Minister (FPI)** – Hon'ble Minister (FPI) conducted **04 meetings** through Video Conferences with the Promoters of **completed projects under Cold Chain Scheme and CEFPPC Scheme** with the objective to assess the ground situation and address the difficulties faced by them in operating the Units during the lockdown.
 - (a) On **4th May** in r/o 38 Cold Chain Projects in Maharashtra;

- (b) On **6th May** in r/o 38 Cold Chain Projects in Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Punjab, Jammu & Kashmir and Rajasthan;
 - (c) On **11th May** in r/o 33 Cold Chain Projects in Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, Karnataka, Kerala, Tamil Nadu and Telangana; and
 - (d) On **8th May** in r/o 22 completed CEFPPC Projects in Assam, Gujarat, Haryana, Maharashtra, Meghalaya, Odisha, Punjab, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu and Uttar Pradesh.
- (iii) **Regular inputs to Empowered Group on Logistics** – Ministry has been sharing inputs on regular basis to the Empowered Group (EG) w.r.t. problems faced by the food processing industry about procurement of raw materials, especially perishable, difficulties in transportation, availability of workers, etc, and the details of unresolved grievances of the industry to take it up with the States through the Resident Commissioners. Inputs regarding modification in guidelines on the operations of industry and logistics were shared with Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA).
- (v) **Video Conference by Secretary (FPI)** -- A meeting was chaired by the Secretary(FPI) through VC on **22nd May** to review the ground situation w.r.t. implementation of **14 APC projects** in Gujarat, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Kerala, Punjab, and Uttar Pradesh.

1.3 Major achievements during the month:

A. Mega Food Park:

- a. Inter-Ministerial Approval Committee chaired by Hon'ble Minister, FPI was held on 18.05.2020 to consider the progress of implementation of Mega Food Parks and to consider the various requests of SPVs/IAs.

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

- a. Ministry invited Expression of Interest (EOI)/proposals from interested investors / promoters belonging to Scheduled Caste (SC), Scheduled Tribe (ST) and North Eastern Region (NER) for setting up of Agro Processing Clusters under the Scheme with last date of submission of proposal/ application as 31.07.2020.
- b. A Technical Committee meeting was held on 15.05.2020 through Video Conference (VC) for considering the proposals received in the month of April, 2020 and also the proposals deferred by Technical Committee (TC) in its last meeting. Total 02 numbers of proposals were considered by TC.
- c. Inter-Ministerial Approval Committee (IMAC) chaired by Hon'ble Minister, FPI was held on 27.05.2020 through Video Conferencing to consider the proposals received under the scheme. 05 proposals were approved which leverage Rs.102.88 crore of investment and involve subsidy outgo of Rs.37.30 crore. Cumulative investment leveraged under the Scheme till date is Rs.1224 crore. IMAC also gave directions/ decisions on issues like change in location, change in means of finance, cancellation (or otherwise) pertaining to the APC projects already approved under the scheme.

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

- a. A Technical Committee meeting was held on 15.05.2020 through Video Conferencing for considering the proposals received in the month of April 2020 and also the five (5) proposals deferred by Technical Committee/Inter-Ministerial Approval Committee (IMAC) for re-evaluation appraisal. Total 11 numbers of proposals were considered by TC.

- b. Inter-Ministerial Approval Committee chaired by Hon'ble Minister, FPI was held on 28.05.2020 through Video Conferencing to consider the proposals received under the scheme. 11 proposals were approved which leverage Rs.55.61 crore of investment and involve subsidy outgo of Rs.33.51 crore. Cumulative investment leveraged under the Scheme till date is Rs.2476.46 crore.

D. Operation Greens:

- a. Following the extension of Operation Greens Scheme from TOP to all fruits and vegetables on 15.05.2020, the Ministry drafted the EFC Memorandum and Scheme Guidelines for the extended scheme and circulated on 20.05.2020 for seeking inputs and comments from other Ministries/Departments and stakeholders.

E. Cold Chain Scheme:

- a. During this month, three (03) cold chain project has reported completion and start of commercial operations. Total no. of projects completed under the scheme is 196.

F. Research & Development:

- a. Ministry approved 11 new R&D proposals received from various Institutes/Universities with total approved grant-in-aid of Rs.335.23 Lakhs.

G. Anti-Terrorism Day:

- a. Anti-terrorism day was observed on 21.05.2020 and a pledge was administered among officers and staff of the Ministry.

H. IIFPT:

- a. IIFPT distributed food products to migrant workers in Thanjavur district of Tamil Nadu. All products were prepared at IIFPT's incubation center.
- b. IIFPT organized the "Meet the Editor" webinar series for food technology students across India for five days on 13th, 15th, 18th, 19th and 22nd May 2020. World-renowned editors of prestigious international journals delivered talks and interacted with the participants. Around 3000 visitors attended the events.
- c. IIFPT delivered bread loaves, cookies and enriched millets pops to Covid-19 patients and those who were just discharged. All products were prepared at IIFPT's incubation center.
- d. Faculties are handling regular classes for undergraduate and postgraduate students through online platforms.

I. NIFTEM:

- a. NIFTEM conducted a webinar on 'Finance Essentials for Budding Entrepreneurs' on 29th May, 2020.

1.4 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
8476	7623 (89.93%)

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
106	9

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
