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खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्रालय  
**Secretary**  
Government of India  
Ministry of Food Processing Industries

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

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*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 November, 2019 for your kind perusal.

*With regards,*

Yours sincerely

*Pushpa*  
(Pushpa Subrahmanyam)  
06/12/19

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**Ministry of Food Processing Industries- Report for November, 2019**

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

**1.1 Important policy decision taken during the month:** Draft National Food Processing Policy, 2019 is finalized by the Ministry and referred for Inter-Ministerial and State consultations during the month..

**1.2 Major achievements during the month:**

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

a. Inter-Ministerial Approval Committee was chaired by Hon'ble Minister, FPI was held on 20.11.2019 to consider the proposals received under the scheme. 23 food proposals were sanctioned which leverage Rs. 181.87 crore of investment and involve subsidy outgo of Rs. 89.82 crore. Cumulative investment leveraged under the Scheme till date is Rs. 2188.78 crore.

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

a. Inter-Ministerial Approval Committee was chaired by Hon'ble Minister, FPI was held on 27.11.2019 to consider the proposals received under the Scheme. 2 proposals were approved which can leverage Rs. 33.44 crore of investment and involve subsidy outgo of Rs. 18.727 crore. Cumulative investment leveraged under the Scheme till date is Rs. 881.43 crore.

**C. Cold Chain Scheme:**

a. During this month, 2 cold chain projects have reported completion and start of commercial operations. Total no. of projects completed under the scheme is 182.

D. Ministry organized the Expo-cum-workshop on Technologies in Food Processing in collaboration with CSIR. Dr. Harsh Vardhan, Hon'ble Minister of Health & Family Welfare and Shri Rameshwar Teli, Hon'ble Minister of State, FPI graced the event.

**E. IIFPT:**

a. Meeting of Giverning Body of IIFPT, chaired by Secretary, FPI was held on 22.11.2019.

b. SHri Pinarayi Vijayan, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Kerala visited IIFPT's stall at International Conference & Exposition on Coconut organized by KSIDC at Kozhikode on 2<sup>nd</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov, 2019.

c. IIFPT organized two days workshop on Paddy Processing and Storage on 14-15 Nov, 2019 where 120 delegates from all across the country participated.

**F. NIFTEM:**

a. NIFTEM participated in 14<sup>th</sup> Edition of Krishiton at Nashik from 21-25 Nov, 2019 and Global Exhibition on Services at Bangalore from 26-28 Nov, 2019

b. 31<sup>st</sup> Meeting Board of Management was held on 14.11.2019.

c. Skill Development Division organized 6 days Training of Assessors in association with FICSI from 5-10 Nov, 2019 where 31 participants participated.

**G. Research & Development:**

a. Secretary, FPI has reviewed the implementation progress of 46 R&D proposals, with the respective principal investigators. Out of 46 projects, 35 were approved in 2018-19 and 11 in 2019-20.

**H. Memorandum of Understanding:**

a. MoU signed between M/o Women and Child Development and MoFPI on 27.11.2019 for planning/organizing the National Organic Festival- of Women Entrepreneurs” through National Institute of Food Technology and Entrepreneurship & Management.

**I. Standing Committee Meeting:**

a. A meeting of Parliamentary Standing Committee held on 07<sup>th</sup> November, 2019 on Examination of Demands for Grants (2019-20).

b. A meeting of Parliamentary Standing Committee held on 19<sup>th</sup> November, 2019 to deliberate on the National Institutes of Food Technology, Entrepreneurs and Management Bill, 2019 which was introduced in Rajya Sabha on 13<sup>th</sup> February, 2019 to declare NIFTEM and IIFPT as Institute of National Importance.

**J. Constitution Day:**

a. Constitution day was observed on 26.11.2019 and a pledge was administered among officers and staffs of the Ministry.

**1.3 Foreign visit of Hon'ble Minister, FPI and foreign delegation to MoFPI:**

a. 1<sup>st</sup> Joint Working Group meeting between MoFPI, GoI and MAFF, Government of Japan held on 25.11.2019 as agreed within the framework of the MoC signed between the Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI), GoI and Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (MAFF), Govt. of Japan.

**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
7631	6776 (88.79%)

**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
44	17

**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**