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Secretary
Government of India
Ministry of Food Processing Industries

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

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Dear 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 October, 2020 for your kind perusal.

With regards,

Yours sincerely

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Ministry of Food Processing Industries- Report for October, 2020

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

1.1 **Important policy decision taken during the month:**

Operation Greens: The scheme guidelines have been amended on 12.10.2020 to provide for transportation subsidy under Kisan Rail scheme. Any person, including farmers can transport any notified fruits and vegetables crops through Kisan Rails at the 50% of freight charges by Indian Railway.

1.2 Major achievements during the month:

A. **Aatmnirbhar Bharat:**

a. **Prime Minister Scheme for Formalisation of Micro Food Processing Enterprises (PM FME) :-**

Various action taken/developments in the month of October, 2020 in the implementation of the Scheme are as under:

I. **Implementation Status: -**

- One District One Product (ODOP) approved for 5 States, viz. Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Karnataka, Punjab & Sikkim for 86 products.
- Union Bank selected as Nodal Bank after a transparent process of inviting proposals for costs and experience from 12 public sector banks.
- Out of Rs. 150 Cr allocated by Ministry of Finance, so far, Rs.90.05 cr released to 34 States/ UTs and Rs. 5 cr each to NIFTEM & IIFPT.
- MIS Enterprise Registration module for individual & groups has been prepared.
- Project Implementation Plan (PIP) format has been circulated to all the States for the preparation of their annual plans & budget.

- Detailed Project Report application formats for Groups (SHGs, FPCs, Cooperatives) and Common Infrastructure have been circulated to the States/ UTs on 28.10.2020.

II. Review Meetings:

- Meeting through VC with NIC and representatives of Tech Mahindra for development of GIS Mapping for FME held on 07.10.2020.
- Meeting with states regarding feedback, suggestions on the proposed PIP format under PMFME held on 12.10.2020.
- Meeting regarding Capacity Building Activities, under chairmanship of Secretary, FPI held on 15.10.2020.
- Meeting under chairmanship of Secretary, FPI on SC/ST coverage under PMFME Scheme held on 20.10.2020.
- Meetings through VC, under chairmanship of Secretary, FPI held on 13.10.2020 & 22.10.2020 to discuss the Incubation Centre Component of PM FME and E-Newsletter & Digital ODOP Map
- Review Meeting of 11 States chaired by Secretary, FPI on 28.10.2020.
- Meeting regarding model PIP format for Tamil Nadu held on 16.10.2020.
- VC meeting to discuss approach and strategy for Schedule Tribe Beneficiaries under PM FME with Ministry of Tribal Affairs held on 20.10.2020.
- VC with Committee to assess the requirements of Common Incubation Facilities for Incubation Centers to be set up under PM FME Scheme held on 20.10.2020.
- VC regarding discussion with lending banks regarding PM FME scheme held on 22.10.2020.
- VC regarding selection of Nodal Bank held on 26.10.2020.

- VC with Additional Secretary, Ministry of Rural Development to discuss joint guidelines for PM FME Scheme held on 28.10.2020 chaired by Additional Secretary, FPI.

III. **Setting of NPMU:**

- 4 Consultants and 2 Young Professionals (Media) have been appointed.

IV. **Convergence:**

- Hon'ble Minister, FPI approved MoU with National Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC) and The National Scheduled Castes Finance and Development Corporation (NSFDC).

b. **Operation Greens Scheme:**

- 22nd Mission Operation Greens meeting was held on 22.10.2020 under the Chairpersonship of Addition Secretary, FPI to discuss the following proposals:
 - I. Two proposals for setting up of integrated value chain development projects.
 - II. To Consider of the claims recommended by PMA for release of subsidy under scheme.

Out of a total of 4 claims, 3 were approved as eligible for transportation subsidy with total eligible subsidy of ₹ 21.54 Lakh.

- A VC meeting with Officials of M/o Civil Aviation, 3 airlines operating in NER & Airport Authority of India to discuss the modus operandi for convergence of Krishi Udaan Scheme with Operation Greens TOP to TOTAL scheme on 27.10.2020 under chairmanship of Additional Secretary, FPI.

C. **Progress Under Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojna (PMKSY):**

C-1. **Scheme for Agro-Processing Clusters (APC):**

- Two Technical Committee (TC) meetings held on 06.10.2020 and 08.10.2020 through Video Conferencing (VC) for considering the proposals received in the

month of August 2020 and also matters pertaining to projects already approved under the scheme.

- A review meeting was held under the Chairmanship of Secretary, FPI on 29.10.2020 through SAMPADA portal to review the progress of implementation of SC/ST/NER projects approved under APC scheme.

C-2. Creation/Expansion of Food Processing and Preservation Capacities (Unit Scheme):

- Two Technical Committee (TC) meetings held on 07.10.2020 and 14.10.2020 through Video Conferencing (VC) for considering the proposals received in the month of August 2020 against EoI dated 01.06.2020. Total 99 numbers of proposals were considered by TC.

C-3. Mega Food Park:

- Hon'ble Minister, FPI inaugurated (via VC) a Mega Food Park in Palakkad, Kerala in the presence of Hon'ble MoS, FPI on 01.10.2020.
- A Technical Committee meeting was chaired by Additional Secretary on 28.10.2020 to evaluate the revised proposal of MIDC, Meghalaya for setting up of Mega Food Park.

C-4. Cold Chain Scheme:

- During this month, one (1) cold chain project has reported completion and started commercial operations. Total number of projects completed under the scheme is 206.

C-5. IIFPT:

- Hon'ble Minister, FPI inaugurated the Food Beverage and Virgin Coconut Oil Processing Pilot Plants and the boys hostel block in the presence of Hon'ble

MoS , FPI at IIFPT during the virtual event on 13.10.2020. The foundation stone for new land infrastructure development and construction of the entrance arch was also laid virtually.

- IIFPT entered into MoUs with M/s VD Engineers, Chennai and M/s. Envirotec Engineer (India) Pvt. Ltd. Hyderabad for transfer of five technologies developed by IIFPT in the “Transfer to technology Ceremony” on 29.09.2020.
- A Virtual Meeting with representative from the National Research Council of Canada on 16th October 2020 for Collaborative research on various aspects of Digestibility and Nutritive Value of Lentils.

C-6. NIFTEM:

- NIFTEM organized 07 Days online Training of Trainers (TOT) in association with FICSI from 17.09.2020 to 23.09.2020. Total 07 Participants participated in the training programmer.
- Due to COVID-19, campus placement for pass out students of session 2016-20 is still ongoing ONLINE with companies viz: Coldman, Nature Bio Foods, Our Foods B.D. Agro, AIFPA etc. Total around 115 students are placed.

C-7. Project Development Cell to promote investments:

- The following meetings of Project Development Cell (PDC) were held in the month of October, 2020:-
 - i. Discussion with Hyfun Foods (Indian Company) and Sensa (Indian Company) regarding their future plans.
 - ii. Discussion with McCormick (USA) regarding CGWA related issue.
 - iii. Discussion with Ministry of Civil Aviation, Airport Authority of India, APEDA, MPEDA, Kolkata Airport and Mumbai Airport regarding identification of gaps in infrastructure required at these airports.
 - iv. Meeting with Ingredion Inc. (USA) to understand company’s future plans in India.

- v. Meeting with Capital Foods (Indian) and MIDC regarding facilitation support required in Maharashtra.
- vi. Discussion on the detailed Project Report of proposed APC in Ladakh.
- vii. Introductory meeting of MoFPI PDC with 8 North Eastern States.
- viii. Discussion with Britannia and Department of Commerce regarding MEIS related issue raised by Company.

D. Development of 100 model Food Processing Clusters:

- Two meeting of Inter-Ministerial Committee (IMC) was held under Chairmanship of Joint Secretary, FPI on 21.10.2020 & 22.10.2020 for preparing detailed action plan along with implementation schedule for 'Development of 100 model Food/Fruit/Vegetables Processing Clusters through convergence of Food Processing, MSME, MoRD, Agriculture Ministry Schemes.

E. Vigilance Awareness Week:

- Vigilance Awareness Week was observed from 28.10.2020 to 02.11.2020 and an online pledge was administered by Secretary, FPI on 28.10.2020 among officers and staffs of the Ministry. Essay competition and Debate Competition were held for sensitizing staff of Ministry.

F: Rashtriya Ekta Diwas:

- Rashtriya Ekta Diwas was held on 31.10.2020 and an online pledge was administered by Secretary, FPI on 29.10.2020 among the staff of Ministry.

G: Swachhta Pakhwada:

- Ministry has also observed Swachhata Pakhwada during 16th October, 2020 to 31st October, 2020. Several Swachhata activities was organized during the period as per the Swachhata Pakhwada Action Plan by MoFPI and NIFTEM/IIFPT. The Pakhwada initiated after Secretary, FPI administered the pledge on 16.10.2020. All officers/staff members of MoFPI attended the online Pledge.

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

- Secretary, FPI hosted the Ambassador of Italy Mr. Vincenzo De Luca on 23rd Oct, 2020 to discuss bilateral issues, in connection with forthcoming virtual meeting between the Hon'ble PM of India and Hon'ble PM of Italy scheduled for 6th Nov, 2020.

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
9256	8425 (91.02%)

7.0 Public Grievances:**A. Status of Disposal of Public Grievances:**

No. of public grievances redressed during the month	No. of public grievances pending at the end of the month
32	4

B. Meeting of Committee of Independent Monitors (CIM):

- A meeting of Committee of Independent Monitoring (CIM) was held on 23.10.2020 to consider representations of IAs/ promoters against the decision of IMAC. Two proposal related to CEFPPC scheme, one proposal of APc Scheme and one proposal of BFL Scheme were considered by CIM.

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
