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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 October, 2019 for your kind perusal.

Sd/-
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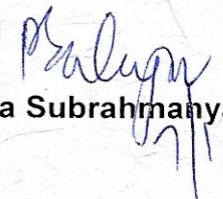
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Ministry of Food Processing Industries- Report for October, 2019

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

1.1 Important policy decision taken during the month: Nil

1.2 Major achievements during the month:

A. Cold Chain Scheme:

a. Inter-Ministerial Approval Committee (IMAC) was held on 23.10.2019 for considering approval of the requests of promoters for extending timeline for completion of projects, change in bank, etc in respect of ongoing sanctioned projects.

b. During the month, three (3) cold chain projects have reported completion and start of commercial operations. Total no. of projects completed under the scheme is 180.

B. Mega Food Park:

a. Technical Committee meeting was held on 24.10.2019 to scrutinize/review the draft DPR of M/s Jalpaiguri Mega Food Park Pvt. Ltd.

C. Operation Greens:

a. Two meeting were held on 09.10.2019 and 18.10.2019 under chairmanship of Secretary, FPI to review the progress of the project implemented by M/s Andhra Pradesh Food Processing Society for setting up of integrated value chain development project for Tomato in Chittoor and Anantpur clusters in Andhra Pradesh and M/s Nedspice Dehydration India LLP for setting up of integrated value chain development project for Onion in Bhavanagar Cluster in Gujarat.

b. 11th Mission Meeting was held on 30.10.2019 under chairmanship of Joint Secretary, FPI to consider five (5) proposals for setting up of integrated value chain project received under the scheme and to submit recommendations to the Inter-Ministerial Approval Committee (IMAC).

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

a. Two meetings of the Technical Committee (TC) were held on 22.10.2019 and 24.10.2019 under the Chairmanship of Joint Secretary to scrutinize/evaluate 81 proposals under Creation/Expansion of Food Processing & Preservation Capacities (CEFPPC) Scheme of Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana and to submit recommendations to Inter-Ministerial Approval Committee (IMAC).

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

a. A meeting of the Technical Committee (TC) was held on 17.10.2019 under the Chairmanship of Joint Secretary to scrutinize/evaluate 5 proposals under Scheme for Creation of Infrastructure for Agro Processing Cluster of Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana and to submit recommendations to Inter-Ministerial Approval Committee (IMAC).

F. IIFPT:

a. As a part of the 150th Birth Anniversary celebrations of Mahatma Gandhi, IIFPT announced a range of technologies as alternatives to single-use plastics.

b. Science Club of IIFPT organized events as a part of World Food Day (October 16), 2019.

G. NIFTEM:

a. NIFTEM achieved overall placement of 93% for the year 2019.

b. A Japanese Delegation visited NIFTEM on 16.02.2019.

c. Swachhta Pakhwada was held from 16.10.2019 to 31.10.2019 in which awareness rally on single use plastic, essay and slogan competition and cleanliness drive were held.

H. Research & Development:

a. Ministry approved 11 new R&D proposals received from various Institutes/Universities with total approved grant-in-aid of Rs. 296.66 Lakhs.

I. Food Safety & Quality Assurance:

- a. During the month, one (1) project has reported completion and start of commercial operations.
- b. Technical Scrutiny Committee meeting was held on 22.10.2019 in which 10 cases were evaluated and recommended 3 cases to Project Approval Committee for final approval.

J. Standing Committee Meeting:

A briefing meeting of Parliamentary Standing Committee on Agriculture, chaired by Shri Parvatagouda Chandanagouda Gaddigoudar, was held on 23 October, 2019. Senior officers of the Ministry led by Secretary attended the meeting. The Committee was apprised of the Schemes of the Ministry.

K. Action Plan for Jammu & Kashmir:

An Action Plan for Promotion of Food Processing in Jammu and Kashmir was prepared after wide consultation with stakeholders. The same was forwarded to Secretary(Home) Secretary(Commerce), Secretary(DPIIT), Chief Secretary(J&K), VC(NIFTEM) and Invest India on 24.10.2019.

L. Vigilance Awareness Week:

- a. Vigilance Awareness Week was observed from 28.10.2019 to 02.11.2019 and a pledge was administered on 28.10.2019 among officers and staffs of the Ministry. Essay competition, Debate Competition and Quiz Competition were held for sensitizing staff of Ministry.

M. Rashtriya Ekta Diwas:

- a. Rashtriya Ekta Diwas was held on 31.10.2019 and a pledge was administered by Hon'ble MoS among the staff of Ministry.
- b. A Run for Unity led by Hon'ble MoS was organized.

N. Swachhta Pakhwada:-

- a. Swachhata Hi Seva – 2019 has been observed during 11 September, 2019 till 2nd October, 2019. Massive Shramdaan for Swachhata and Plastic Waste Collection

for phasing out of single use plastic was held on 01st October, 2019 which was led by Hon'ble Minister (FPI).

b. Ministry has also observed Swachhata Pakhwada during 16th October, 2019 to 31st October, 2019. 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 16.10.2019. All officers/staff members of MoFPI attended the Pledge at Panchsheel Bhawan.

c. A booklet on alternative technologies against single use plastic was released on 31.10.2019 by Hon'ble MoS.

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

a. A meeting between Secretary. FPI and Ms. Marjolijn Sonnema, Vice Minister of Agriculture, Ministry of Agriculture, Nature and for Quality, Netherlands was held on 16.10.2019 to discuss issues pertaining to MoFPI.

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
7415	6560 (88.46%)

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	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