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The undersigned is directed to circulate herewith a copy of the unclassified portion of the Monthly Summary pertaining to the Department of Chemicals & Petrochemicals for the month of January, 2019, for information.

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MONTHLY SUMMARY FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY, 2019.

Important events for the month of January, 2019 are as follows:

1. **Production of Chemicals & Petro-chemicals:**
 - The quantum of production of major chemicals has jumped to 77.33 lakh tonnes during Apr-Nov, 2018 as compared to 72.23 lakh tonnes during the same period last year recording a growth of 7.07 %.
 - Among Chemicals, the production of Organic chemicals has increased by 13.61 % followed by Alkali Chemicals (6.77%), Dyes and Pigments (5.68%), and Pesticides & Insecticides (1.21%).
 - The quantum of Major Petrochemicals Production jumped by 3.53% from 239.70 lakh tonnes during Apr-Nov 2017, last year to 248.17 lakh tonnes during the same period of current year.
 - Highest growth recorded in case of Synthetic Rubber production (21.10%) followed by Polymers (9.44%), Aromatics (5.96%) Other Petrochemicals (5.65%) and Fibre Intermediates (2.97%) during the period.
 - Production was down in case of Performance Plastics, Synthetic Detergent Intermediates, and Synthetic fibre during the period compare to last year.
2. During the month, HOCL has produced 1645 MTs of Phenol, 865 MTs of Acetone and 457 MTs of H₂O₂.
3. The production of Hindustan Insecticides Ltd (HIL) remained affected during January 2019 due to short supply of raw materials.
4. During the month, production of CFM22 by Hindustan Fluorocarbon Ltd (HFL) was 91MTs. CFM-22 is raw material for manufacturing PTFE. However, contribution from sale of CFM-22 is higher as compared to PTFE; Hence, the company has not produced PTFE during this month.
5. Brahmaputra Cracker and Polymer Limited (BCPL), Assam has produced 29,160 metric tonnes (MTs) of polymers and 6,452 MTs of Liquid Hydrocarbons during the month. The average capacity utilization during the current financial year is around 105% till January, 2019.
6. A sum of Rs. 2.00 crore each (as part of 1st installment) has been released to the SPV for the 2 new Plastic Park projects approved for implementation in Madhya Pradesh (Gwalior) & Jharkhand (Deoghar).
7. Secretary, C&P took the meeting of Project Sanctioning Committee (PSC) on 14th January, 2019 and PSC accorded its approval for setting up of 3 new Centres of Excellence (CoEs) at CIPET, Bhubaneswar; NCL, Pune & IIT, Roorkee.

13. CIPET has enrolled/ trained 36,683 students (13,674 enrolled in long term programmes and 23,009 trained through short term training programmes) under its academic and skill development activities by the end of January 2019.
14. The 126th Meeting of Governing Council of CIPET on 23.01.2019 at Chennai was held under the chairmanship of Secretary, C&PC.
15. The 10th International Conference on Advancements in Polymeric Materials (APM) - 2019 was organized at CIPET, Chennai on 22-23 January, 2019. Apart from eminent scientists and researchers from India, 15 international experts from 12 countries participated in the Conference. In total, 263 research papers were presented.
16. The Golden jubilee celebrations of the Central Institute of Plastics Engineering and Technology (CIPET) was inaugurated by Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu, Hon'ble Vice President of India on 24th January, 2019 at Chennai. The event also marked the release of commemorative postage stamp on CIPET.
17. Secretary, C&PC inaugurated a collaborative research project titled "Monitoring of Pesticide Residue in farm produce in different parts of Rajasthan" on 30th January, 2019 which was sanctioned by the Government of Rajasthan to IPFT. The study will make consumers and Government of Rajasthan aware about contamination of pesticides in fruits, vegetables, cereals, seed spices etc. The total cost of the project is Rs. 24.50 crore, spread over a period of two years.
18. Rajasthan Government has also approved, in-principle, the testing of samples collected under Participatory Guarantee Scheme (PGS), under the Government of India's initiative of ParamparagatKrishiVikasYojana, at the IPFT, Gurugram.
19. An amount of Rs. 1548.61 crore has been awarded as original compensation in 5,74,391 cases of Bhopal Gas Victims. As per the order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 19.07.2004, Office of the Welfare Commissioner, Bhopal Gas Victims, has awarded a sum of Rs. 1517.77 crore as pro-rata compensation (in the ratio of 1:1 of the original compensation) in 5,63,101 awarded cases till January 2019.
20. Till January, 2019, the Office of Welfare Commissioner, Bhopal Gas has decided 60,582 ex-gratia cases, out of which 49,081 cases are awarded and 11,501 cases are rejected. An amount of Rs. 820.50 crore has been awarded to 49,081 claimants. The disbursement of ex-gratia is continuing. During the month of January, 2019, an amount of Rs. 1.15 crore has been disbursed in 63 awarded cases.
