

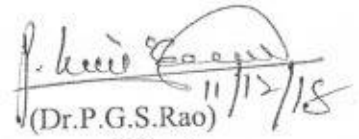
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The undersigned is directed to circulate herewith a copy of the unclassified portion of the Monthly Summary pertaining to the Department of Chemicals & Petrochemicals for the month of November, 2018, for information.

  
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**MONTHLY SUMMARY FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 2018.**

Important events for the month of November, 2018 are as follows:

1. **Production of Chemicals & Petro-chemicals:**

- The quantum of production of major chemicals has jumped to 57.90 lakh tonnes during Apr-Sep, 2018 as compared to 53.12 lakh tonnes during the same period last year recording a growth of 9.01%.
- Among Chemicals, the production of Organic chemicals has increased by 20.7% followed by Alkali chemicals (7.6%), Dyes and Pigments (6.4%) and Inorganic chemicals (3.8%).
- Negative growth was recorded (2.6%) during the period in case of Pesticides & Insecticides.
- Major Petrochemicals Production has increased to 184.31 lakh tonnes during Apr-Sep 2018 compared to 175.21 lakh tonnes during the same period last year recording a growth of 5.1%.
- Highest growth recorded in case of Synthetic Rubber production (28.2%) followed by Polymers (11.6%), other petrochemicals (8.9%) Aromatics (7.3%), Fibre Intermediates (4.0%) and Olefins (1.1%) during the period.
- Production was down in case of Synthetic Detergent Intermediates, Performance Plastics and Synthetic fibre during the period compare to last year.

2. During the month, HOCL has produced 2,631 MTs of Phenol, 1,673 MTs of Acetone and 400 MTs of H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>. The lower capacity utilisation was due to plant shut down since 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov, 2018 due to KSEB power supply failure and plant maintenance.

3. The production of HIL remained affected due to short supply of raw materials during November, 2018.

4. This Department had written to DoPT on 8<sup>th</sup> October, 2018 reiterating its proposal for scrapping of PESB panel and initiation of PESB selection process afresh for filling up the post of CMD, HIL. Response from DoPT is awaited.

5. In November, 2018, Brahmaputra Cracker and Polymer Ltd (BCPL) has produced 6,006 MT of Polymers and 1,288 MT of Liquid Hydrocarbons. The plant has received the prestigious "Greentech Safety Platinum Award, 2018" in Petrochemical sector for demonstrating highest level of commitment to safety.

6. By the end of November, 2018, CIPET has enrolled/trained 28,774 persons (13,674 students enrolled in the long term programmes and 15,100 students trained through short term training programmes) under its academic and skill development activities.

7. Foundation stone was laid for CIPET centre at Chandrapur, Maharashtra on 11.11.2018 by Shri Nitin Gadkari, Hon'ble Minister(MoRTH) along with Shri Rao Inderjit Singh, Hon'ble MoS (C&F).
8. Parliamentary Standing Committee on Chemicals & Fertilizers, held a meeting on 28.11.2018 with officials of CIPET and DCPC regarding role of CIPET in promoting polymer and allied industries in the country.
9. An amount of Rs. 1548.61 crore has been awarded as pro-rata compensation and ex-gratia to 5,74,391 cases of Bhopal Gas Victims. As per the order of Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 19.07.2004, Office of the Welfare Commissioner, Bhopal Gas Victims, Bhopal has awarded a sum of Rs.1517.76 crore as pro-rata compensation (in the ratio of 1:1 of the original compensation) in 5,63,098 awarded cases till November, 2018.
10. Till November, 2018, the Office of Welfare Commissioner has decided 60,402 ex-gratia cases, out of which awarded and rejected cases are 48,928 and 11,474 respectively. An amount of Rs.817.95 crore has been awarded to 48,928 claimants. The disbursement of ex-gratia is continuing. During the month of November, 2018, an amount of Rs.0.08 crore has been disbursed in 47 awarded cases.
11. Secretary ,DCPC led a delegation to the 13th Annual Meet of Gulf Petrochemical and Chemicals Association (GPCA) from 25th to 27th November, 2018 at Dubai for promotion of investment in India. He made a presentation before the global audience during the inaugural session highlighting tremendous opportunities for investing in chemical and petrochemical sector in India. The delegation had a very fruitful meeting with Indian Businessmen Professional Council on various opportunities for NRIs in petrochemical sector in India. Meaningful discussions were held with IHS Group on the way forward for the sector. The visit helped to communicate the positive initiatives undertaken by GoI to attract fresh investments in the sector.
12. Constitution Day was celebrated in the Department on 26.11.2018. On this occasion, the Preamble to the Constitution of India was read by all officers of the Department.

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Annexure-I

## Production of Chemicals

(Qty: MTs)

S.No	Name of Chemical Group	2017-18 (Apr-Sep)	2018-19 (Apr-Sep)	% Growth in 2018-19 over 2017-18
1	ALKALI CHEMICALS	3681518	3962543	7.63
2	INORGANIC CHEMICALS	519882	539549	3.78
3	ORGANIC CHEMICALS	821197	990766	20.65
4	PESTICIDES AND INSECTICIDES	109898	107036	(-).2.60
5	DYES AND PIGMENTS	179189	190604	6.37
	<b>Total</b>	<b>5311684</b>	<b>5790498</b>	<b>9.01</b>

Annexure-II

## Production of Petrochemicals

(Qty: MTs)

S.No	Name of Petrochemical	2017-18 (Apr-Sep)	2018-19 (Apr-Sep)	% Growth in 2018-19 over 2017-18
1	SYNTHETIC FIBRE	1810270	1798891	(-).0.63
2	FIBRE INTERMEDIATE	2279222	2391686	4.93
3	POLYMERS	4349089	4851917	11.56
4	SYNTHETIC RUBBER	134537	172458	28.19
5	SYNTHETIC DETERGENT INTERMEDIATES	361700	337437	(-).7.22
6	PERFOR MANCE PLASTICS	85422	824758	(-).3.45
7	OLEFINS	4196288	4244388	1.15
8	AROMATICS	2519929	2704815	7.34
9	OTHER PETROCHEMICALS	1013253	1104238	8.98
	<b>Total</b>	<b>17520509</b>	<b>18430588</b>	<b>5.19</b>