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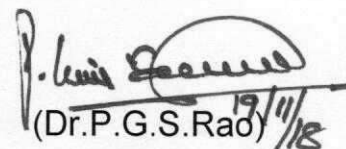
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The undersigned is directed to circulate herewith the Monthly Summary pertaining to the Department of Chemicals & Petrochemicals for the month of October, 2018, for information.


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MONTHLY SUMMARY FOR THE MONTH OF October, 2018.

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

1. Production of Chemicals & Petro-chemicals:

- The production of 78 major chemicals has increased 48.35 lakh tonnes during Apr-Aug, 2018 as compared to 44.03 lakh tonnes during the same period last year recording a growth of 9.8%.
- Among Chemicals, the production of Organic chemicals has increased 21.6% followed by Dyes and Pigments (9.7%), Alkali chemicals (8.5%) and Inorganic chemicals (3.6%).
- The growth in production of Pesticides & Insecticides is negative (2.2%) during the period.
- Production of 76 major Petrochemicals has increased 152.66 lakh tonnes during Apr-Aug 2018-19 compared to 144.92 lakh tonnes during the same period last year recording a growth of 5.3%.
- Among the Petrochemicals, Synthetic Rubber production has increased by 39.6% followed by Polymers (13.1%), Aromatics (8.2%) and Fibre Intermediates (4.2%) during the period.

2. Import/Export of Chemicals & Petro-chemicals:

- The import of chemicals jumped to 16.06 lakh tonnes in the first Quarter of 2018-19 (Apr-June) from 14.22 lakh tonnes last year recording a growth of 12.9%.
- Most of this increase in imports took place in case of Alkali Chemicals, Organic Chemicals and Inorganic Chemicals.
- Export of Chemicals increased by 21.0% during 1st Quarter of 2018-19 as compared to last year. The highest jump has been recorded in Organic Chemicals (46.5%) followed by Alkali chemicals (30.2%), Dyes & Pigments (20.9%) and Pesticides (20.8%).
- In case of Petrochemicals, Exports increased by 67.7% during 1st quarter of 2018-19 (Apr-June) over last year.

3. Hindustan Fluorocarbons Ltd (HFL), earned Rs. 303 lakhs in October, 2018 as against the MoU target of Rs. 289 lakhs. 125 MTs of Hydro Chloro Fluoro Carbon (HCFC-22) was produced by the company during the month, achieving 118% capacity utilisation. The average capacity utilization of HFL during FY 2018-19 (upto October, 2018) is 110%, as against the MoU target of 95%.

4. During the month, HOCL has produced 3,719 MTs of Phenol, 2,429 MTs of Acetone and 577 MTs of H2O2. The average capacity utilization is 100% in case of Phenol and Acetone and 64% in case of H2O2, upto October, 2018.

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

6. This Department had written to DoPT on 8th 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.
7. In October, 2018, Brahmaputra Cracker and Polymer Ltd (BCPL) has produced 29,023 MT of Polymers and 5,846 MT of Liquid Hydrocarbons. The plant has been operating at more than 100% capacity in the current financial year. 26,704 MT of Polymers and 5,556 MT of Liquid Hydrocarbons have been sold during the month.
8. By the end of October, 2018, CIPET has enrolled/trained 26,167 persons (13,659 students enrolled in the long term programmes and 12,508 students trained through short term training programmes) under its academic and skill development activities.
9. An amount of Rs. 1548.61 crore has been awarded as pro-rata compensation and ex-gratia to 5, 74,391 cases to Bhopal Gas Victims, till October, 2018. Rs. 817.15 crore has been awarded to 48,881 claimants by the Office of Welfare Commissioner, Bhopal Gas, till October, 2018 out of which Rs.1.68 crore has been disbursed in 99 awarded cases during the month of October, 2018.
10. During 4th-6th October, 2018, this Department organised 'India Chem-2018', in association with FICCI at Mumbai. 24 countries participated in the event; 285 companies exhibited in the event and 9 State Governments also participated in the event.
11. This Department has notified 49 additional products of chemicals, petrochemicals, pesticides and dyestuff, along with minimum local content for each product, on 23rd October, 2018, under this Department's Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India) Order, 2017 dated 25th May, 2018. As per this Order, preference shall be provided by all procuring entities to these domestically manufactured products. Further, all Central Schemes (CS) / Central Sector Schemes (CSS), for which procurement is made by States and Local Bodies, would come within the purview of this Order, if that project or scheme is fully or partially funded by the Govt. of India.
12. Rashtriya Ekta Diwas (National Unity Day) was observed in the Department on 31.10.2018. On this occasion pledge was administered by me to the officers of my Department.
13. Official Language Inspection of CIPET at Chennai and Bhubaneswar was conducted by 1st Sub-committee of Parliament on Official Language on 08.10.2018 and 30.10.2018 respectively.
