

Agro-based boards agreed to help develop food-processing in Mizoram : Governor



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Mizoram Governor Kummanam Rajasekharan said "different agro-based boards headquartered in Kerala have agreed to come and help the concerned people develop food processing in Mizoram" during a 'Conference on Startups and MSMEs in Food Processing', organized by ASSOCHAM in collaboration with Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI), NABARD and Mizoram University at Hotel Regency, here in the city on Thursday.

Chief Guest on the occasion, Governor Kummanam Rajasekharan said that the availability of raw materials, changing lifestyles and appropriate policies have given ample scope

for Startups and MSMEs in Food Processing sector. He also said that the food processing industry has emerged as one of the important segment in terms of its contribution to Indian economy and is one of the major employment intensive industries and serves as a vital link between the agriculture and industrial segments of the economy. Highlighting the opportunities for food processing industries in Mizoram, he stated that Mizoram is endowed with various sorts of fruits, vegetables, and other agro-products, and there are immense opportunities present in food processing in the State. Meanwhile, he also highlighted that the develop-

ment in food processing industry will lead to huge income and thereby led towards self-sufficiency of the State. He further stated that the initiative taken by ASSOCHAM will act as a first step in identifying the challenges, thus providing a roadmap for all the stakeholders to work on.

Meanwhile, Guest of Honour Prof. KRS Sambasiva Rao, Vice Chancellor of Mizoram University emphasized the need to expose local talent to different technologies and schemes available. The budding entrepreneurs would then have a sense of the industry and become motivated, he stated. Meanwhile, he also said that a proposal has been submitted to the State government for the creation of a technological and innovation park on a public-private partnership (PPP) mode, inviting entrepreneurs from all over the country and thus generate employment. He also highlighted that Mizoram University is willing to take mentorship on this front and guide the local entrepreneurs. In the meantime, he also accentuated on Mizoram potential towards producing foods, fruits, spices, flowers and even beverages which has a good export value.

Conference on Startups and MSMEs in Food Processing nei Economy tan Food processing-in thawh hlawk : Larsap

Aizawl, September 13: Nimin khan ASSOCHAM, Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI), NABARD leh Mizoram University te chuan 'Conference on Startups and MSMEs in Food Processing' chu Hotel Regency-ah an buatsaih a, Larsap Kummanam Rajasekharan chuan khuallian nia hmanpuin Food processing industry chu India economy tana thawhhlawk berte zing a mi anih thu a sawi.



Kummanam Rajasekharan chuan kan khawsak phung danglam avangte, chak lak tur remchang leh sawrkar policy avangtein Startups and MSME te tan food processing sector-ah hmasawna tur a tam phah hle a ni, a ti a. Food processing industry-in mi tam tak tan eizawna a siam a, agriculture leh

industry te thlunzawmtu pawimawh tak a ni, a ti. Mizoram chu thei leh thlai chi hrang hrangah a hausa in, food processing lamah a hmalam hun a eng a ni, a ti. Governor chuan Kerala-a agriculture kaihhnawih Board hrang hrang hotute chu a lo biak tawh thu leh an ni pawhin Mizoram food proces-

sing sector tichangtlung tura puih an inhuam thu a sawi a. Food processing industry chu Mizoram tana sum lakluhna tha tak a nih tur thu leh ei bar intodelh kawnga hmalakna tha tak a nih thu a sawi a ni. ASSOCHAM hmalakna chu fakin, food processing-ah hmasaw turin eng harsatnate nge kan neih a, a huhoa hmalak dan tur kan ruahman thei dawn a ni, a ti.

Prof. KRS Sambasiva Rao, Mizoram University Vice Chancellor chuan Mizo thalai

leh heti lama tui mite tana exposure pawimawh a sawi a, technology leh scheme awmte an hriat phah dawn a ni, a ti a. Mahni kutkawiha eizawngte food processing industry kalphung a hriatirin, a chawk phur dawn a ni, a ti. Technological and Innovation Park din tura State sawrkar hnena ruahmanna a lo thehluh tawh thu a sawi a. Hei hian ram hrang hrang atanga industry-te Mizoram a hip in, mi tam tak tan eizawna a siamsak thei dawn a ni, a ti.

Chetan Vij, ASSOCHAM Assistant Director chuan inlawmna thu sawiin RK Srivastava, General Manager, NABARD Mizoram chuan mahni kutkawiha eizawngte tana sum tanpuina leh assistance awmte a sawi a. Dr. KP Chaudhary (Senior Scientist and Head), KVK, College of Veterinary Sciences and Animal Husbandry, Central Agricultural University, Selesih pawhin conference thupui (thematic address) hmanhian thu a sawi a ni.

Ei tur sâwn gbâwl chungchang sawiho



ASSOCHAM, Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI), NABARD leh Mizoram University tângkawp chuan nimin Khan Hotel Regency-ah 'Conference on Startups and MSMEs in Food Processing' an buatsaih a, Governor Kummanam Rajasekharan-a'n a hmanpui.

Governor chuan, khawsak phung danglam vang te, châk lâk tur remchang leh sorkar policy vangtein Startups and MSME-te tan ei tur sawn gbawl na lamah hmasawna tur a tam phah tih sawiin, "Food processing industry hi India economy tana thawh hlâwk berte zing a mi a

ni a, mi tam tak tan eizawna a siam a, agriculture leh industry-te thlun zawmtu pawimawh tak a ni," a ti a; Mizoram chu thei leh thlai chi hrang hrangah a hausa a, food processing lamah a hmalam hun a ên thu a sawi.

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sawn turin eng harsatnate nge kan neih a, a huhoa hmalak dan tur kan ruahman thei dawn a ni," a ti.

Khualzahawm, MZU vice chancellor Prof. KRS. Sambasiva Rao chuan, food processing pawimawhna sawiin, "Mahni kutkawiha eizawngte food processing industry kalphung a hriatirin, a chawk phûr dawn. Technological and Innovation Park din turin state sorkar hnena ruahmanna kan thelut tawh a ni," a ti a; Mizoram chuan thei, thlai, hmuihmer bâwl hlo leh pangparte bakah, thil in chi (beverage) hrang hrangah theihna sang tak a neih thu a sawi.

Guv graces meet on food processing



Staff Reporter

Aizawl, Sept 12: A 'conference on startups and MSMEs in Food Processing' organized by ASSOCHAM in collaboration with Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI), NABARD and Mizoram University was held at Hotel Regency, Aizawl today. Governor of Mizoram Shri Kummanam Rajasekharan graced the event as chief guest.

Speaking on the occasion, the Governor said that the availability of raw materials, changing lifestyles and appropriate policies has given ample scope for startups and MSMEs in food processing sector. He said that the food processing industry has emerged as one of the important segment in terms of its contribution to Indian economy and is one of the major employment intensive industries and serves as a vital link between the agriculture and industrial segments of the economy. He said Mizoram is endowed with various sorts of fruits, vegetables, and other agro-products, and

there are immense opportunities present in food processing in the state. He highlighted that different agro based Boards headquartered in Kerala have agreed to come and help the concerned people develop the sector. The chief guest said development of the food processing industry will lead to generation of huge income and thereby lead towards self-sufficiency of the state. He also said the initiative taken by ASSOCHAM will act as a first step in identifying the challenges, thus providing a roadmap for all the stakeholders to work on.

Guest of Honour Prof K R S Sambasiva Rao, vice-chancellor of Mizoram University emphasized on the need to expose the local talent to different technologies and schemes available. He said the budding entrepreneurs would then have a sense of the industry and become motivated. He said that a proposal has been submitted to the State government for creation of a technological and innovation park on a public private

partnership (PPP) mode, inviting entrepreneurs from all over the country and thus generate employment. He said the Mizoram University was willing to take mentorship on this front and guide the local entrepreneurs. He also said that Mizoram has huge potential on foods, fruits, spices, flowers and even beverages which has a good export value.

Meanwhile, Chetan Vij, assistant director of ASSOCHAM gave a welcome address while R K Srivastava, general manager of NABARD Mizoram presented a banking perspective on different financial assistance and schemes available for the entrepreneurs. Dr K P Chaudhary (senior scientist and head), KVK, College of Veterinary Sciences and Animal Husbandry, Central Agricultural University, Selesih also gave a thematic address on today's conference. Though Lalzirliana did not deny receiving the show cause notice, he refused to comment any further.

