



APEDA'S Participation in Next coming Trade Fairs in the current year (upto March 2009)

- Fine Food & Hotel Australia, Melbourne, Australia, From 11th to 14th, Sep, 2008
- World Food Moscow, Russia From 23rd to 26th, September 2008
- International Horticulture Fair & Flower Trade Show, Amsterdam, Netherlands From 14th to 17th Oct., 2008
- BioFach America, Boston, USA From 16th to 18th, Oct. 2008
- SIAL 2008, Paris, France From 19th to 23rd, October 2008
- FHIC China 2008, Shanghai, China From 4th to 6th, Dec. 2008.
- Gulfood 2009, UAE From 23rd to 26th February 2009.
- Canadian International Food & Beverage Show, Toronto, Canada, February 2009
- Bio Fach, Nuremberg, Germany From 15th to 18th February 2009
- Foodex Japan 2009, Tokyo, Japan From 3rd to 6th March 2009
- International Food & Drink Exhibition (IFE 2009) London, UK From 15th to 18th, March 2009

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From The Chairman's Desk



Dear all,

APEDA is spearheading upgradation of Indian export of fresh fruits and vegetables into processed and semi processed items for higher value realization for the Indian agri business. In the international exhibitions we have laid more emphasis on India's level of sophistication in processing, freezing, packaging, labeling etc. We will continue to strategies upgradation of infrastructure for processing industries through all the five developmental schemes with APEDA during the 11th plan period.

The current quarter witnessed flurry activities both in the country and abroad. First the glittering APEDA Award ceremony on 30th May 2008, then the Mango Campaign in Munich, New York and Los Angeles as well the domestic events like negotiations with the Russian and EU Delegations and training by PTC +, the Dutch floriculture experts, the Indo Pak Joint Working Group for joining registration of Basmati Rice as a GI etc. were the highlights.

In APEDA we are committed to the cause of progressive farmers in various parts of the country in creating state-of-art infrastructure and practices so as to garner larger share for our agri exports.

Thank you,

Asit Tripathy
Asit Tripathy
Chairman

Apeda Annual Export Awards Recognition for Outstanding Initiatives

Indian agri-exports have traversed a long journey in the last six decades weathering many a storms in the process. The present position is very optimistic with exports graph showing an upward trend not only in terms of quantity but also in terms of maintaining higher quality standards. This has been made possible by the outstanding contributions of the exporters in terms of quality improvement, innovation and market penetration.

Recognising the excellence achieved by agri exporters in various fields, APEDA conferred awards to its member exporters on the 17th Annual Awards Function, held at NCU auditorium, New Delhi, on 30th May 2008.

Speaking on the occasion, Hon'ble Minister for Commerce and Industry, Mr. Kamal Nath said, "APEDA has been playing a significant role in building up new infrastructure, which has helped in finding new markets for Indian agri products and also assisted in providing cold chain infrastructure at airports, pack houses and other infrastructure, critical for growth of exports of perishable agri-products from the country."



Moments Captured by eye



APEDA official becomes Codex Vice-Chair

Mr. Sanjay Dave, Director APEDA has been elected as Vice-Chair of the Codex Alimentarius Commission. This is for the first time that an Indian official will hold this position. The election was held in Geneva during the 31st Session of the Codex Alimentarius commission which was held from June 30 - July 4, 2008. Dave got 108 votes from 126 countries that voted at the election organised by the Codex Secretariat, the highest among the elected candidates. The other two candidates elected as Vice Chairs were from Uganda and Denmark. The Chair was elected from USA.

The Codex Alimentarius Commission was created in 1963 by FAO and WHO to develop food standards, guidelines and related texts such as codes of practice under the Joint FAO / WHO Food Standards Programme. The main purposes of this programme are protecting help of the consumers and ensuring fair trade practices in the food trade, and promoting coordination of all food standards work undertaken by international governmental and non governmental organisation. The chair and vice-chairs are elected for a period of one year and are eligible for re-election for one more term.

Seoul Food & Hotel 2008 A Gateway to The Korean Food Market

Korea, the land of varied cuisines has developed its own food culture to suit its history and climate. Over the years, increasing affluence, more working women, a well

traveled and westernized younger generation and a booming economy have all contributed towards evolving Korea's food and hospitality industry.





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With less than 20% of her land as arable, Korea imports 70% of her agricultural needs. A seismic shift in the urban populations attitudes and tastes towards food and drink has resulted in the consumers demanding high quality, varied western, healthy and convenient food & drink products. This has presented a massive opportunity for newly emerging as well as, well established companies in the food industry to penetrate the Korean markets.

To understand the Korean food market and to tap its potential, APEDA participated in the Seoul Food and Hotel 2008 exhibition, from 14th - 17th May, 2008. This largest running exhibition in Korea, for over 26 years, showcased a wide range of products under three broad categories namely, food & drink; food services equipments and hospitality interiors.

Spearheaded by Chairman APEDA, Shri Asit Tripathy and astutely coordinated by Mr. R. Ravindra, AGM, APEDA, Bangalore, the APEDA stall showcased an array of products from the Indian Subcontinent. Processed foods, gherkins, ready-to-eat items,

instant food mixes, alcoholic beverages, cereals, each product brought out India's true flavor and added a distinct color to the exhibition.

Concurrent to the 3 day fair, Chairman APEDA, Mr. Asit Tripathy held meetings with the Korean officials of KOIMA (Korea Importers Association); Korea Food & Drug Administration and with the office of Bilateral Cooperation Division, Ministry for food, agriculture, forestry and fisheries.

During his interactions, the Chairman clearly brought out India's capabilities to match Korean standards and its preparedness in adhering to their safety norms. He held discussions at length; with officials of the Bilateral Cooperation Division, Ministry for Food, Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries; on the procedures involved in lifting of ban on prohibited plant and plant products, time frame, quarantine terms, etc. He also assured them that their soon to be received consignment of mangoes, grapes, pomegranates, walnuts, brinjal and okra would be of quality par excellence.

Banner Hosting at APEDA Website

For giving wide publicity to its member exporters APEDA invites banners from its exporters and other stake holders to be hosted at APEDA website.

The prominent section/space has been allotted for display of three banners at one time. A total of twelve banners will be displayed on rotation. The cost for each banner would be Rs. 8,000 (Plus Service tax Extra) per quarter up to 31st August, 2008 and after 31st August, 2008 it would be Rs. 12,000 (Plus Service tax Extra).

Apart from homepage, on the subsequent product section pages, one banner would be displayed at one time and the total of five banners would be displayed on rotation per product page. The cost per banner would be Rs. 4000 (Plus Service tax Extra) per quarter up to 31st August, 2008 and after 31st August, 2008 it would be Rs. 6,000 (Plus Service tax Extra). The cost per banner on annual basis in this section up to 31st August 2008 would be Rs. 14,000 (Plus Service tax Extra) and after 31st August, 2008 would be Rs. 20,000 (Plus Service tax Extra).

The interested exporters may contact Mr. Sudhansu, Assistant General Manager, Computer & Information Division, APEDA at Ph. No. 011-26517019/26513204/26513219 (extn. 240) and email at agmci@apeda.com for hosting of banners at APEDA website.

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APEDA Website Gets A Face Lift

Chairman APEDA, Mr. Asit Tripathy released the new home page of APEDA website on 17th June, 2008.

The freshly designed home page has been made products centric, to enable its entrepreneurs / exporters / importer-

and other stakeholders to access product related information in their corresponding sections. The new web page enables its exporters to host banners for their products and provide them wide publicity. Details of APEDA's services can

also be accessed on line. "CHAT WITH APEDA", every Friday, between 3:00 to 4:00 pm. With the launch of new webpage, now exporters / importers and other stakeholders will have direct interactions with APEDA.



Release of Export Statistics For Agro & Food Products 2006-07

From decades to the 21st century, India has come a long way in the agriculture and food processing sector. To trace the latest in this sector, agricultural reserves, trade leads, catalogs and related international events, the 16th edition of the Annual Export Statistics Book 2006-07, was released by Hon'ble Commerce and Industry Minister, Mr. Kamal Nath. The book was released on the occasion of APEDA's Annual Awards Function, held at NCU Auditorium, New Delhi on 30th May 2008. The book is a sale publication of APEDA and can be procured from the APEDA head office or its regional office in the country.



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Basmati Rice Fetches Higher Export Prices

In view of the increasing global prices of food grains, export of Basmati Rice including (Dehusked [Brown], semi milled, milled, both either par boiled or raw) has been regulated since 2008. The minimum export price which was fixed at US \$ 900 per ton or Rs. 30,000 per ton in the beginning of April 2008 was revised to US \$ 1200/- per ton or Rs. 44000/- per ton in the same month. On 1st April'08 the MEP further rose to US \$ 1200 per ton or Rs. 48,000/- per ton.

Despite the export being restricted through Kandla, Kainada, Kolkata, JNPT- Mumbai ports, Mundra and Pipavav ports and the subsequent export duty raised to Rs. 8,000/- per ton, the exports of Basmati Rice continued to rise.

As compared to the 1 million ton RCAC issued by APEDA for the year 2006, it had issued an RCAC for 1.3 million metric tons for the same period during 2007, exhibiting a growth rate of 30%.

Surpassing all previous records, the quantity registered during April-May, 2008 is already 2.5 times of the quantity registered during the same period in the previous fiscal. The contracts show unit value realizations at US\$1500 per ton which are much above the previous MEP.

The increased demand over the last few months is reflected in the export performance for the year 2007 as compared to the previous year.

India- Belarouse Cultivate Bio-lateral Trade Relations

The first meeting of India- Belarus Joint Working Group was held on 15th & 16th May, 2008 at Minsk. Led by Mr. Neeraj Gupta, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Commerce, India and Mr. Alexander Vlanchenko, Head of the Asian Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Belarouse, the two sides exchanged views on the possibilities of enhancing bio-lateral trade in agriculture and processed foods.

They agreed on exchanging information on the discussed list of plant / plant materials subject to quarantine regulations and also that effort would be made on mutual accreditation standardization and acknowledgement of conformity. This exchange would lead to better understanding of business conditions and opportunities in each other's countries.

APEDA Schemes Get Cabinet Approval

The cabinet committee on economic affairs has given approval for APEDA schemes during the 11th plan period.

In a move aimed at improving the competitiveness of Indian agri products in the international market, the cabinet cleared APEDA's schemes for Infrastructural Development, Market Development, Quality Development, Research & Development and Transport Assistance.

Exporters interested in availing these schemes can do so as per the required guidelines.

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APEDA Participates in the 14th Session of CODEX COMMITTEE

The Codex Committee was created in 1963 by FAO & WHO to develop food standards, guidelines and related texts such as codes of practice under the Joint FAO / WHO Food Standards Programme. The main purpose of this Programme are protecting health of the consumers and ensuring fair trade practices in the food standard work undertaken by international, governmental and non-governmental organizations.

The 14th session of the Codex Committee on Fresh Fruits & Vegetables (CCFFV) was held at Mexico City from May 12th - 17th, 2008. India participated in the session led by Dr. M.L. Chaudhary, Horticulture Commissioner, Ministry of Agriculture and Shri S. Dave, Director, APEDA.

During the 14th session attended by 46 countries, Codex standards for tomatoes and bitter Casava were finalized and those for apples are still under discussion.

India had major concerns on the proposals made by the US on apple standards and further on the suggestions regarding the same. The suggestions so given would be deliberated upon first by an electronic working group and then by the physical working group.

The CCFFV also agreed to take up developing of Codex standards for Durian, Tree Tomatoes and Chili Peppers and also decided to amend the Codex standards for Avocados.

The three main agencies involved in framing standards for food and vegetables are Codex, United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) and the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD). During the session, discussions revolved around whether the standards for fruits and vegetables be based on UNECE, CCFFV or on Codex standards. While no consensus was reached, it was stated that as all countries are not members of UNECE, Codex should remain the multi-lateral organization of fruits and vegetables.

APEDA For Credibility of Grower Group Certification

APEDA, being the secretariat to the NPOP, is responsible for maintaining organic guarantee system in India. The introduction of group certification was regulated in India in 2005, following which, government of India, has played an active role in promoting organic farming and group certification for small and medium farmers. In India grower groups vary from 50 farmers to 5000 farmers. Presently, there are 295 clusters covering 140,904 farmers under certification.

The Government has made a provision for service providers to help small farmers in maintaining systematic records and ensuring compliance of NPOP standards. The service providers are NGOs, SHGs and the educated unemployed youth.

As the functioning of the grower groups is diverse, the risk assessment differs from group to group. To develop a systematic approach to risk assessment in various diverse conditions, APEDA organized a training programme to enable all the inspectors to adopt a uniform methodology in assessing various conditions of risk.

APEDA believes in capacity building and updating the knowledge of farmers, inspectors, NGOs and other stakeholders, to maintain credibility of grower group certification in India. For this purpose a training programme was organized for 49 inspectors from 12 certification bodies under NPOP. The programme was organized in Delhi and Bangalore and conducted by Grolink, a Swedish organization having expertise in training grower groups and a US based organization called Independent Organic Inspectors Association (IOIA) having expertise in organic inspections.

India-EU Joint Working Group on Agriculture & Marine Products

A joint working group meeting was held between India and EU in Brussels on June 12th, 2008. Under the guidance of Mr. A.K. Gupta, Adviser (WTO), the Indian delegation deliberated on issues like the

definition of whisky, equivalence agreement on organic products, TRQ on mushrooms and sugar, duty reduction on flowers and preserved Gherkins. These issues, so discussed, would enable to

further expedite talks on the Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement.

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Indian Mango Drive Makes In-Roads in US & Germany

Seeking to make in-roads into the vast mango markets of the US & Germany, India launched a major mango drive in New York, Los Angeles and Munich.

Spear headed by Chairman APEDA, Mr. Asit Tripathy, the Mango Festival was organized with the support of the Consulate Generals of the three nations.

The Mango Promotion Drive was organized in three phases over a period of two months, starting from 19th May, 2008 in Munich, Germany and going on to 23rd June '08 in New York, US.

The first phase included a formal launch followed by promotion in the wholesale and hyper markets and the third phase being held in leading Indian restaurants.

At the launch parties the guests feasted on an exclusive array of Mango based beverages, dishes and desserts. Expressing his views at a launch function held at Artesia, Los Angeles, Mr. Asit Tripathy Chairman APEDA said, "Indian Mangoes have landed

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in the US land after 18 years and to promote them APEDA has organized a series of promotional events." Adding on he said, "India contributes to 52% of the world production of mangoes but only a few hundred tons find their way to the US. All this is about to change as APEDA plans to increase the export in the next 5 years and reach the main stream market also".

During the second phase of the promotion campaign, exclusive displays and sampling of Mangoes at the wholesale markets generated enthusiastic responses from among importers.

The third phase of the campaign was held at pre identified, leading Indian Restaurants, where Mango based beverages, dishes and desserts were served to the visitors. The visitors were also handed over a free gift of Mangoes in specially designed carry bags.



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Fispal Food Service Show '08 The largest trade show in Latin America

Brazil food and drink is the most diverse in the world, owing to large immigrant groups from several continents who have made their way here. With a population which spends most of its family budget eating outside meals Brazil ranks sixth in the world in consuming meals prepared outside home. Due to this Brazilian food market is experiencing an explosive growth and offers excellent business opportunities for international companies.

Fispal Food Show is the only trade show in Latin America that receives the largest number of food service professionals and purchase heads from all fields. To tap the potential of this explosive market APEDA along with MFPI participated in the 24th International Fispal Food Service Show held at Expo centre Norte, Sao Paulo from 26th- 27th June '08.

Spread over an area of 25,000 sq. m. with more than 60,000

Indian participants received a number of queries with buyers and sellers from 1200 companies representing the countries of Austria, Belgium, Korea, USA, Italy, China, etc participated in the show.

professionals converging to showcase their products, the show covered everything related to agriculture, food processing and food technology.

Indian participation lead by Mr. Asit Tripathy, Chairman APEDA and coordinated by Mr. Pravin Gupta, General Manager APEDA, saw a flurry of activity. Wet sampling of veg and non-veg biryani and ready-to-eat Indian

curries and snacks pulled a lot of visitors to the stall who enjoyed the authentic Indian flavors of Basmati rice, spices, coconut, dehydrated vegetables, frozen snack foods, fruit powder / juices, snack food, cashew, etc.

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Summer Fancy Food Show 2008 The Marketplace for Specialty Food Business

Summer Fancy Food Show is a major specialty food fair of over 2,000 exhibitors with specialty retailers, supermarket and wholesale buyers, chefs, restaurateurs and deli owners making up the 24,000 buyers who attend. The show offers a great opportunity to pick up trends and research in this vibrant sector. You are introduced to some of the tastiest, most creative quality foods to hit the market – everything from base ingredients (spices) to beverages to processed foods to frozen desserts.

APEDA along with MFPI jointly participated in the 54th Summer Fancy Food Show held at New York from June 29- July 1, 2008.

Business boomed as participants were flooded with a no. of queries, exporters booked 'on the spot' orders and negotiated a substantial amount of business.

15 Indian exhibitors exhibited their products at a colorfully decorated stall. Visitors made a beeline for sampling Indian beer and preparations made from Basmati Rice.

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Appreciation received from all quarters boosted every body's morale even as the Consulate General of India, Mrs. Neelam Deo along with the Deputy Consulate General cherished every minute of her visit to the stall.



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APEDAs Initiative for Developing New Basmati Varieties Comes OF Age

Basmati Export Development Foundation (BEDF), an initiative of APEDA and Basmati Trade was conceptualized and created in the year 2002-03. It has a large mandate of undertaking and promoting programmes for developing application technology, research and development and integration of activities of various stakeholders like farmers, millers, traders and exporters and also to strengthen the supply chain of authentic Basmati.

Under the Directorship of Maj. Gen. (Dr.) Ashok Mahta, the Foundation

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commenced its activities from the January of 2003. Pursuant to its objectives, it has conducted successful yearly programmes resulting in evolving high quality and authentic foundation seeds of Basmati

varieties. Duly certified by the Uttar Pradesh State Seed Certification Agency, these newly developed high quality Research seeds have created a niche market in the Basmati states of Punjab, Haryana, Western U.P. and Uttarakhand.

Another important achievement has been in establishing of world class state-of-the-art laboratory for testing Basmati. The DNA Testing laboratory of BEDF has become functional and is a pillar of pride for the entire Basmati trade. This heralds an important era in the development of Basmati.



APEDA to operate a Single Window System For Perishable Agro Products

India, the second largest producer of fresh fruits and vegetables has yet to realize its true export potential. The export of perishable fruits & vegetables is suffering owing to the considerable time lost in getting clearance from multiple agencies and documentation required for the process.

To streamline agricultural exports, Government is creating a provision under the Foreign Trade Policy and the PMO has appealed to the Ministries concerned to streamline the multichannel export routes for Perishable Farm Produce by creating nodal agencies. It has also been proposed

that APEDA should act as the nodal agency for operating a single window system, whereby it may provide a multiple choice of authorities to carry out certification and rationalization of documentation for export clearance.

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APEDA Gets Mandate For GI Protection

A PEDEA would be empowered to register and protect intellectual property rights, including geographical indications (GI).

Geographical Indications (GI) act as an indication of source and protect the intangible assets in goods such as market differentiation, reputation and quality standards. The main objective of GI is to confer legal protection to the product and safeguard unauthorized use of the product by other countries or producers. It shall promote economic prosperity of the producer of goods or ideas. It shall allow registered proprietor to initiate legal action against unauthorized users. It shall reduce or

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India, requires protection of its products originated with specific quality and geographical origin under GI, so that the producers of other countries do not hijack the benefits arising out of the unique products. Specialty products like Darjeeling Tea, Alphonso Mango and Basmati Rice need immediate protection so that the quality and originality of these products could be safeguarded and the indigenous producers of these goods can get real benefit for their innovation.



eliminate such unfair competition for the benefit of both the genuine producer and the consumer.

APEDA extends support to Neighboring countries

Neighboring countries of Sri Lanka, Thailand and Surinam have requested for APEDA's technical support in

improving the quality of their organic products and also in strengthening their accreditation and certification activities

and the Ministry of Commerce has agreed to extend its cooperation for the same.

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APEDA Participates in Food & Hotel Asia, 2008, Singapore

Singapore, the Lion City, has a large ethnic and Asian population. It provides a good market for the exporters of Indian agro products. Tremendous opportunities exist not only to enhance bilateral trade but also to explore investment opportunities, joint ventures and strategic partnerships for Indian food products.

The APEDA India stall exhibited samples of -herbal tea, honey, potato mash powder, snack foods, biscuits, spices, fresh mangoes, mouth fresheners, cashew nuts, mashed potatoes mango drinks, pickles, jams, ketchup, dairy products, wheat crisps, custard powder, jelly, mango pulp, fruit drink powders and instant tea powder.

Considering the importance of this emerging market, APEDA participated in the Food & Hotel Asia (FHA2008), which was held at Singapore Expo, Singapore from 22-25 April 2008.

Small packets of nicely packed basmati rice were presented to the dignitaries and buyers to the APEDA stall. Appreciating the well laid out stall and beautiful presentation made by the staff, the First Secretary, High Commission of India, Mr. K.N.Raghavan said, "The stall is well arranged, it is ideally located, the products are displayed properly and the staff is courteous and friendly. A visit to the stall will be cherished by all."

The event had seven specialized events under one roof namely Food Asia, Wine and Spirits Asia, Hotel Asia, Bakery and Pastry, Hospitality Style Asia, Hospitality Technology and FHA 2008 Culinary Challenge. This biennial event aimed at serving the different sectors of the food and hospitality industry. 2709 participating companies with a total of 3720 product highlights of 72 countries online was the main achievement of the event.

APEDA had invited leading buyers to the stall and has received an encouraging feedback.



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India's Participation at The World Organization for Animal Health (OIE)

The World Organization for Animal Health (OIE), established in 1924 is an intergovernmental organization responsible for improving animal health worldwide. It is also recognized as the reference organization by the WTO. At the 76th Annual General Session held at Paris from 26th-30th May, 2008, approximately 600 participants representing 172 OIE member countries and territories, intergovernmental (FAO, WHO, World Bank, WTO, etc.) regional and national organizations took part in the session.

Council of India, Dr. Lal Krishna, ADG (AH), ICAR; Mr. G.K. Sharma, DGM, NDDB and Mr. Tarun Bajaj, Deputy General Manager APEDA.

During the sessions, issues relating to animal health and food security were deliberated upon.

The International Committee stressed on the strong link existing between the fight against hunger around the world and the fight against animal diseases in particular developing countries and consequently between food security and animal health.

The Committee emphasized on the importance of OIE mandate relating to food safety at the production level and passed a resolution on the participation of small farmers in the animal health programmes and the implications of private standards in international trade of animals and animal products.

Agri-exports To Russia Set To Take a Leap

Exports of plant and plant products to Russia is proving to be a Herculean task with Russia allowing phytosanitary quality certificates to be issued only by APEDA.

In an endeavor to open-up more certification laboratories, to expedite the export procedure, APEDA invited a 10 member delegation from the Federal Service for Veterinary and Phytosanitary Surveillance (FSVPS) to check out the various tests and methodologies adopted by the laboratories.

The Russian delegation led by Mr. Mikhail Mastov, Head of the Department, FSVPA, visited the ports at JNPT, Mumbai, Knaidia and Chennai, to see the loading / unloading operations and also the laboratories of the Regional Plant Quarantines Stations between 18th-24th May, 2008.

In a detailed meeting chaired by DR. PS Chandurkar, Plant Protection Advisor, Government of India, the delegation was appraised about the various tests and methodologies adopted before issuing the phytosanitary certification.

The Russian authorities agreed in-principle to grant permission to seven more laboratories to issue Certificates of Quality for shipment of Rice, Groundnut, Sesame seeds, though a formal announcement for the same is still awaited.



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Change of APEDA E-mail address

APEDA has migrated its E-mail facility to a different platform. Hence some of the E-mail Ids have got changed and some more E-mail Ids have been added. The latest E-mail Ids can be accessed at APEDA website (www.apeda.com) under the icon "Our People" under the section Corporate Info.

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