## Registration of Mills for Export of Rice to China

Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Govt. of India is in the process of signing a protocol with General Administration of Customs of the People's Republic of China in respect of export of Indian rice (Basmati or non-Basmati) to China. The protocol is to ensure that rice exported from India meets the Phyto-Sanitory concerns of China.

Subsequent to signing of protocol, the rice processing unit will be registered by the Directorate of Plant Protection, Quarantine and Storage (DPPQ&S), Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare. Govt. of India. The registered mill will be inspected by Chinese authorities for approval for export of rice from India to China.

The rice processing units interested in export of rice (Basmati and non Basmati) to China may convey their interest to DPPQ&S at Dr. K.S. Kapoor, Joint Director, Email: <u>dr.kskapoor@gov.in</u> by Friday May 18, 2018. In due course DPPQ&S will notify the official procedure for application for registration as per the protocol proposed to be signed.