

## **DRDO – FICCI Accelerated Technology Assessment and Commercialization Programme**

### **Instant dhal curries by freeze thaw dehydration process**

The cooking of dhal is time consuming process and require elaborate cooking facilities like pressure cooker , cooking vessels , gas etc. The cooking of dhal like redgram dhal require 45- 60 minute in open cooking and about 20 to 40 minutes in pressure cooking and subsequently seasoning for the preparation of dhal curries . Cooking of dhal becomes much more difficult and require longer time in high altitude areas where boiling point of water is less than 100C. The prepared dhal curries has limited shelf life of 12 -24 hrs at ambient condition.

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