MINUTES OF THE FOURTH MEETING OF THE NATIONAL STEERING COMMITTEE FOR NATIONAL ANIMAL DISEASE CONTROL PROGRAMME (NADCP) HELD UNDER CHAIRMANSHIP OF SECRETARY (AHD), DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY & DAIRYING, MINISTRY OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY & DAIRYING ON 13<sup>th</sup> JANAUARY, 2020 AT KRISHI BHAWAN, NEW DELHI

**A.** The fourth meeting of National Steering Committee (NSC) for National Animal Disease Control Programme (NADCP) was held on 13<sup>th</sup> January, 2020 under the Chairmanship of Shri Atul Chaturvedi, Secretary (AHD), Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying, Government of India.

# **B.** The list of participants & States/UTs which participated through VC is placed at **Annexure I.**

C. At the outset, the Chairman welcomed the participants and urged all to prepare for tagging, vaccination and other related activities timely for successful implementation of National Animal Disease Control Programme for control of Foot & Mouth Disease (FMD) and Brucellosis (NADCP). Thereafter, agenda wise discussion was held and is detailed as under:

## D. AGENDA 1 – Appraisal of the action taken on various activities under NADCP.

NSC was appraised about the action taken on various activities under NADCP. The Committee Members were further informed about the additional funds requirement in current FY2019-20 and the tentative fund requirement for next FY 2020-21.

The preparedness of 09 States/UT having FMD vaccination in Jan-Feb 2020 were reviewed.

# E. AGENDA 2 – Approval of Global Tender for procurement of Ear tags under NADCP.

NSC was apprised about the tender which was floated by NAFED for procurement of ear tags. The technical bid of the e-bid floated has been opened. It has been brought to the notice by NAFED that all eligible firms together cannot supply the requisite 44 crore ear tags (considering 9 crore tags are available for large animals) in ONE year. As the monthly supply figures of ear

tags is less than even half the required number of tags, the possibility of a global tender is proposed.

NADCP programme envisages capturing the vaccination data through entry into INAPH portal. Identification and Registration of animal is *sine qua non* for the proper follow up and traceability of vaccination done. However, without UID registration of the animals, it would not be possible to record the vaccination except for in the Animal Health Card physically. This will be severe setback for the programme.

The NSC approved the proposal of Global Tender for procurement of Ear tags under NADCP.

F. AGENDA 3 – To finalize and approve the proposal of Indian Veterinary Research Institute (IVRI), Izatnagar for Quality Control of FMD and Brucella vaccines, proposal of ICAR-DFMD for seromonitoring and serosurveillance and proposal of CCSNIAH, Baghpat for QC of FMD.

The NSC discussed the proposal submitted by Indian Veterinary Research Institute (IVRI), Izatnagar for Quality Control of FMD and Brucella vaccines, ICAR-DFMD for seromonitoring and serosurveillance and CCSNIAH, Baghpat for QC of FMD. The release of funds to the tune of Rs. 1688.96 lakh was also discussed in detail.

The NSC approved the sanction and release of Rs. 1688.96 lakh to ICAR-IVRI, Izatnagar, ICAR-DFMD, Bengaluru and CSSNIAH, Baghpat. Further, approval was solicited for delegation of full financial powers to Director, CCSNIAH for incurring expenditure from the Grant.

G. AGENDA 4 – Approval of release of funds to States/UTs for awareness campaign at Block level by States/UTs under NADCP.

The Secretary (AHD) desired that the agenda for release of funds to States/UTs for awareness campaign at Block level by States/UTs under NADCP be taken up later on.

- **H**. Secretary (AHD) highlighted the following points for successful implementation of vaccination under NADCP:-
  - 1. In first round of vaccination, only Cattle and Buffalo are included under NADCP.
  - 2. There should be no vaccination without ear-tagging in any of States/UTs.
  - 3. Persons should be trained for vaccination and filling of data in INAPH portal after eartagging and vaccination. Needle should be used only once for each vaccination.
  - 4. States/UTs who already have old stocks of FMD vaccine should check thoroughly whether they meet the standard of FMD vaccine quality (it should be NSP free, One dose of vaccine should have at least 3PD<sub>50</sub> as per IP (Vet) and generate a minimum of 1:64 SNT titre for Serotype 'O' and 1:48 each for serotype 'Asia-1' & 'A').
  - 5. Each States/UTs should ensure their preparation regarding cold chain infrastructure for storing vaccines, accessories, manpower etc.

The meeting concluded with vote of thanks to the Chair.

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#### Annexure-I

FOURTH MEETING OF THE NATIONAL STEERING COMMITTEE FOR NATIONAL ANIMAL DISEASE CONTROL PROGRAMME (NADCP) HELD UNDER CHAIRMANSHIP OF SECRETARY (AHD), DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY & DAIRYING, MINISTRY OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY & DAIRYING ON 13<sup>th</sup> JANUARY, 2020 AT KRISHI BHAWAN, NEW DELHI

## List of participants

Sl.	Name	Designation	
No.			
1.	Sh. Atul Chaturvedi	Secretary, AHD, GoI	
2.	Sh. Mihir Kumar Singh	JS (Cⅅ), MD (NADCP), DAHD, GoI	
3.	Dr. R S Gandhi	ADG (AP & B)	
4.	Dr. S K Srivastava	Director AH (UP)	
5.	Dr. R G Bambal	JC (RGM)	
6.	Dr. Dilip Sikdar	AC Budget	
7.	Sh. Veena Kumari	GM	
8.	A Vimal	AM NAFED	
9.	Dr. Rajiv Khosla	RO (NADCP)	
10.	Dr. Sujit Nayak	AC (LH)	
11.	Dr. Anirban Guha	LO(LH)	
12.	Ms. Meghna Shrimali	Project Director (PMA- NADCP)	
13.	Sh. Amitava Bhattacharya	Project Manager (PMA- NADCP)	

### List of States & UTs who participated through Video Conferencing..

1. Andhra Pradesh	5. Bihar	9. West Bengal	13. Telangana	17. Uttar Pradesh
2. Chandigarh UT	6. Gujarat	10. Rajasthan	14. Karnataka	18. Haryana
3. Daman & Diu	7. Kerala	11. Himachal Pradesh	15. Goa	19. Odisha
4. Madhya Pradesh	8. Nagaland	12. TamilNadu	16. Assam	20. Puducherry
				21. A & N Islands