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Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying

Important policy decisions taken and major achievements during the month of December, 2022.

1. Cattle & Dairy Development:

- i. Secretary AHD chaired a meeting of Project Sanctioning Committee under National Programme for Dairy Development (NPDD) on 22.12.2022 in which 3 projects (One each in Andhra Pradesh, Meghalaya & Sikkim) were approved primarily for establishment of Bulk Milk Coolers (BMCs), Automatic Milk Collection Units (AMCUs), Milk Adulteration Detection Machines at primary level dairy cooperatives, Strengthening of dairy plant laboratories and assistance for Information and Communication Technology Networking.
- ii. The Department vide DO letter dated 13.12.2022 from Hon'ble FAHD Minister has requested Hon'ble Finance Minister to name the exclusive KCC for Animal Husbandry farmers as "Kamdhenu Credit Card (KCC)". This step will help in creating its unique identity as an exclusive kisan credit card for Animal Husbandry Farmers and accelerate the efforts of this Ministry in full saturation of KCC in the country.

2. Livestock Health:

- i. The Department issued advisory to the States to conduct surveillance programme as per the National Action Plan on Glanders in equines. The non-affected States are also advised to focus on the border areas to prevent the entry of Glanders from vulnerable States.
- ii. The Department issued guidelines in respect to inter-State movement of buffaloes keeping in view the spread of Lumpy Skin Disease (LSD) in various States.
- iii. On confirmation of Lumpy Skin Disease (LSD) in Cattle in the Sikkim State, the Department communicated advisory related to vaccination treatment to control and contain the disease in a definite time line.

- iv. On confirmation of incidence of Glanders in the Haryana State, the Department communicated the State to adopt zoo sanitary measures, monitor/restrict the equine movements to and from the infected area to prevent further spread of disease.
- v. The Department advised the Government of Rajasthan to strictly implement the central advisories on control of Lumpy Skin Disease (LSD) and to increase the vaccination coverage of susceptible cattle population.
- vi. Under NADCP so far, on a cumulative basis, 25.03 cattle and buffaloes have been ear tagged and 16.08 crore cattle & buffaloes have been vaccinated against FMD. Further 1.53 crore cumulative vaccination against Brucellosis has been undertaken. During the month of December 2022, no animals were ear tagged and 1.3 crore animals were vaccinated against FMD and 14 lakhs female bovine calves were vaccinated against Brucellosis. In the month of December, 2022 total 1.99 crore doses of FMD vaccines was supplied to 3 states and 1.05 crore PPR vaccines was supplied to 7 states.

3. National Livestock Mission (NLM):

- i. Draft Amendment Bill for Prevention of Cruelty to Animal Act, 1960 has been published for public comments.
- ii. The Department issued the contract Guidelines for Broiler Production Job work for poultry farmers and Contracting Companies on 21.12.2022.

4. International Cooperation (IC):

- i. A meeting between Secretary, AHD and Dr. Philipp Ackermann, the new German Ambassador to India was held on 08.12.2022 in Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi on the various bilateral issues.
- ii. A meeting between Joint Secretary (IC/Trade) and Mr. Angelo Mauricio, Agricultural Attache, Embassy of Brazil in India was held on 06.12.2022 in which Market Access issues between both the countries including issue of export/import of Day old chicks and Fertile eggs, Milk and Dairy Products along with issue of export of Bovine Embryos and Semen, Bone Derivatives (Bone chips) from Brazil to India were discussed. In addition to this, technical

Cooperation with EMBRAPA for conducting courses in Brazil and India in the area of IVF was also discussed during the meeting.

- iii. A meeting between Joint Secretary (IC/Trade) and Ms. Amanda Kwek, First Secretary, Singapore High Commission was held on 12.12.2022 in which issues of Market Access between both the countries were discussed with a focus on how Singapore can increase the food exports from India, especially in poultry products.

5. Budget:

For the year 2022-23, up to December, 2022, against the Budget Estimate of Rs. 4288.84 Crore, the expenditure was Rs. 1170.76 Crore. During the month of December, 2022, Expenditure for the Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying was Rs. 234.94 Crore.

6. Social Media Activities:

During the month, tweeter page of the Department was hit by 86, 519 followers. Under Social Media activities, 196 creative posts were made, 3 live tweets, 192 tweets & 1543 re-tweets were done, 1 Video & GIF were created. Facebook of the Department had 1,32,558 followers. Koo account of the Department has 1,15,700 followers. LinkedIn has 1383 followers and Instagram has 1,144 followers by the end of December, 2022.
