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Government of India
Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying
Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying
(AR Section)

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated the 21st September, 2020

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Monthly Summary to the Cabinet for the month of August, 2020 in respect of the Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying- reg.

The undersigned is directed to circulate herewith Monthly Summary of the Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying for the month of August, 2020 containing principal activities undertaken, important decisions taken and progress of action taken on decisions of the Cabinet/Cabinet Committees for kind information.

Encl: as above.



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Important policy decisions taken and major achievements during the month of August, 2020.

1. Cattle & Dairy Development:

- i. A meeting to review the progress of KCC Scheme/campaign for Dairy Farmers was held on 13.08.2020 through Video Conference under the Chairmanship of Secretary, AHD with the representatives from the Department of Financial Services, State Secretaries of AH & Dairying, MDs of State Cooperative Milk Federations and State Level Bankers Committee Convenors. Further, Special Drive on KCC Scheme/campaign for Dairy Farmers has also been extended for another two months i.e. upto 30.09.2020.
- ii. The Department vide D.O. letter dated 07.08.2020 requested Department of Commerce to extend Merchandise Exports Incentive Scheme(MEIS) benefit of 20% to all dairy products up to 31st March 2021 and also include Dairy sector and its products in Transport and Marketing Assistance (TMA) and Export Promotion Capital Goods (EPCG) schemes in order to mitigate negative impact of COVID-2019 on Dairy Sector.
- iii. The Department vide D.O. letter dated 07.08.2020 has requested Department of School Education and Literacy in the Ministry of HRD and Ministry of Women and Child Development to issue advisory to States/UTs to include Milk/Skimmed Milk Powder procured from Cooperative Milk Unions/State Dairy Federations in Mid-Day Meal Programme and ICDS Nutrition Programmes through Aanganwadi network.
- iv. The Department vide D.O. letter dated 07.08.2020 has also requested State Governments of Maharashtra, Karnataka, Punjab, Tamil Nadu and Gujarat to issue necessary directives to all concerned Departments to include milk and milk products from Cooperative Milk Union/ State Dairy Federations in ICDS Nutrition Programmes through Aanganwadi network, PoshanAbhiyan, Mid-Day Meal schemes, PDS and other relevant on-going programmes of their State.

2. Livestock Health:

- i. On confirmation of Lumpy Skin Disease (LSD) virus from the states of Chhattisgarh, Assam and Madhya Pradesh by National Institute of High Security

Animal Disease (NIHSAD), the Department vide Do dated 28.8.2020 issued advisory to these states to follow necessary measures regarding bio-security measures, preventive ring vaccination and clinical surveillance for effective control and containment of the disease. No further outbreaks were reported from other states.

- ii. After confirmation of African Swine Fever (ASF) in pigs by NIHSAD, Bhopal in the State of Meghalaya, Division vide letter dated 24.08.2020 advised the state Government of Meghalaya to undertake suitable actions as contained in the Action Plan so that African Swine Fever (ASF), for control, contain and eradication of ASF in a definite timeline.No further outbreaks of ASF have been reported from other states.
- iii. Notification No. S.O.2124 (E) dated 29.6.2020 regarding the schedule of VCI election for electing the members of VCI under Clause (g) of Sub-Section (3) of Section 3 of Indian Veterinary Council (IVC), Act, 1984 has been published in the official Gazette. Accordingly, result of election of eleven members of Veterinary Council of India was declared on 24.08.2020 and was elected under section 3(3)(g) of IVC Act, 1984.
- iv. Intensive monitoring of NADCP implementation was done during and post COVID-19 lockdown. So far, on a cumulative basis, 5.85 crore animals have been vaccinated against FMD and 6.56 crore animals have been ear tagged. During August, 2020, around 66 lakh animals were ear-tagged and around 115 lakh animals vaccinated against FMD.

3. National Livestock Mission:

- i. The Seventh Executive Committee meeting of National Livestock Mission was held under the Chairmanship of Secretary, AHD on 27th August, 2020 through Virtual Mode. The Executive Committee (EC) ratified the proposals sanctioned and released during 2018-19 and 2019-20 and considered proposals under National Livestock Mission (NLM) received during 2020-21. Executive Committee also approved the modifications in the Guidelines of National Livestock Mission (NLM) scheme.

- ii. Secretary, AHD attended VCs with Stakeholders on Animal Husbandry Infrastructure Development Fund related activities held on 4th August, 2020 and 28th August, 2020.
- iii. Secretary, AHD attended meetings held under the chairmanship of Cabinet Secretary on 10th August, 2020 and 24th August, 2020 to review of Drug Regulatory Regime where the activities of CPCSEA were reviewed and also attended 5th meeting of National Committee on Trade Facilitation on 14th August, 2020 and CoS meeting on implementation of Budget Announcements on 20th August, 2020.

4. Social Media Activities:

During the month, tweeter page of the Department was hit by 30,000 followers. Followers have increased by 6.48% compared to the previous month. Under Social Media activities 178 creative posts made, 169 re-tweets done, 4 Videos & GIFs created. Apart from normal gif/videos creation, special videos were created for Hon'ble PM's award and grand startup challenge for Hon'ble PM's event.
