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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 17th August, 2020

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Monthly Summary to the Cabinet for the month of July, 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 July, 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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- 6) Technical Director, NIC, DAHD with the request to upload the enclosed document in the Departmental website.

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

1. Cattle & Dairy Development:

- i. To review the progress of KCC Scheme/campaign for Dairy Farmers under the "Special Drive for providing all dairy farmers of Dairy Cooperatives and Milk Producer Companies with Kisan Credit Cards (KCC)" during 1st June- 31st July 2020, the Department organized meetings through Video Conference under the Chairmanship of Secretary, AHD on 10.07.2020, 15.07.2020 & 23.07.2020 with the representatives from the Department of Financial Services, all State Secretaries of AH & Dairying, MDs of State Cooperative Milk Federations and all State Level Bankers Committee Conveners. The Special Drive on KCC Scheme/campaign for Dairy Farmers has been extended for two more months i.e. upto 30.09.2020.
- ii. A meeting was held on 22.07.2020 through Video Conference under the Chairmanship of Secretary, AHD with the representatives from FSSAI, BIS, NDDB for issues related to harmonization of uniform quality mark logo for milk and milk products and Participatory Guarantee System for India (PGS) certification among dairy farmers for production of organic milk and milk products.
- iii. A letter dated 06.07.2020 was sent from Hon'ble Minister, FAHD to Hon'ble Minister of Health & Family Welfare to look into the suggestions made by this Department vide letter dated 03.06.2020 and to direct the concerned authorities to expedite the necessary measures/ amendments in Food Safety and Standards regulations - 2011 to stop the use of Dairy analogs to protect interest of Indian consumers and dairy farmers income.
- iv. 5th Central Project Screening Committee (CPSC) meeting was held on 31.07.2020 under the Chairmanship of Secretary, AHD with the representatives from NABARD, NDDB and NCDC on the issues related to Performance of Projects, Action-Plan for the year 2020-21, Revision of Utilization Certificate by NABARD under Dairy Processing and Infrastructure Development Fund(DIDF) scheme.
- v. Under Nationwide Artificial Insemination Programme Phase-I, 75 lakh animals have been covered upto 31st May 2020 and 88 lakh artificial inseminations have been performed. Data on artificial insemination has been uploaded online on Information

Network on Animal Productivity and Health (INAPH) portal. All the animals covered under the programme are tagged using 12 digit animal UID.

2. Livestock Health:

- i. For effective control and containment of African Swine Fever (ASF) in Arunachal Pradesh and Assam, the states were advised to take immediate bio-security and biosafety measures like restriction of pig movement in and across all the NE states (including West Bengal), appropriate carcass disposal, etc. The National Action Plan 2020 (ASF) has been circulated to all stakeholders including all states/UTs for taking suitable actions as contained in the Action Plan so that African Swine Fever (ASF), is controlled, contained and eradicated from the country in a definite timeline. No further outbreaks of ASF have been reported from other states.
- ii. On the basis of documents submitted by the Department, World Animal Health Organisation (OIE) has validated the retention of the country status for the following diseases:
 - Bovine Spongiform & Encephalopathy (BSE) Negligible Risk status (India retains the status)
 - African Horse Sickness (AHS) freedom status (India retains the status)
 - Contagious Bovine Pluro Pneumonia (CBPP) free status (India retains the status)
 - Endorsement of official Foot & Mouth Disease (FMD) -Control Programme (India retains the status)
- iii. Notification No. S.O.2124 (E) dated 29.6.2020 regarding the schedule of Veterinary Council of India (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, the Department has issued the Notification regarding the final list of valid candidates for election of 11 members of Veterinary Council of India (VCI) and published vide Gazette Notification No. S.O. 2440 (E) dated 24th July 2020.
- iv. Intensive monitoring of National Animal Disease Control Programme (NADCP) implementation was done during and post COVID-19 lockdown. So far, on a cumulative basis, 4.70 crore animals have been vaccinated against FMD and 5.90 crore animals have been registered. During July, 2020, around 45.64 lakh animals were ear-tagged and around 86.36 lakh animals vaccinated against FMD.

3. National Livestock Mission:

The Department has framed Operational Guidelines for Animal Husbandry Infrastructure Development Fund and the same has been launched by Hon'ble Minister Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying and is available on the Department's website.

4. International Cooperation:

- i. A virtual meeting between Secretary, AHD and Australian High Commissioner (H.E Mr. Barry O'Farrell AO) was held on 01.07.2020 to discuss further strengthening of bilateral cooperation between the two countries in the field of Animal Husbandry & Dairying.
- ii. A virtual meeting between Secretary, AHD and H.E. Mr. Andre Correa do Lago, Ambassador of Brazil was held on 24.07.2020 to discuss bilateral issues including, inter alia, export of Bovine Germplasm from India to Brazil.
