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Government of India
Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying
Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying

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

1. Cattle & Dairy Development:

- i. Under NPDD, 4 projects (3 Kerala, 1 Punjab) with the total outlay of Rs 109.17 crore (Central share Rs. 76.60 crore) have been approved by Project Sanctioning Committee in the month of March 2022 for establishment of 199 Bulk Milk Coolers (BMCs), installation of 1115 Automatic Milk Collection Units (AMCUs), 488 Data Processing Milk Collection Unit (DPMcUs), 143 Electronic Milk Adulteration Detection Machines (EMAD) at primary level dairy cooperatives, strengthening of dairy plant laboratories and assistance for Information and Communication Technology Networking.
- ii. A review meeting was held with senior Officers of D/o Financial Services on 25.03.2022 where it has been decided to resume Nationwide KCC campaign from 18.04.2022 for another three months.

2. Livestock Health:

- i. On confirmation of incidence of Glanders in the state of Andhra Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh and UT of Jammu & Kashmir, the Department communicated the States to adopt zoo sanitary measures, monitor/restrict the equine movements to and from the infected areas to prevent further spread of the disease.
- ii. Department nominated Officers for the Permanent Expert Working Group (PEWG) on Agriculture of the SCO member states held on 28-29 March, 2022 (virtually).
- iii. On reporting of incidence of Porcine Reproductive and Respiratory Syndrome (PRRS) in the State of Sikkim, the Department communicated advisories to the State with advice to adopt preventive and zoo sanitary measures in order to prevent further spread of the disease.
- iv. Department nominated Officer for 36th Session of the FAO Regional Conference for Asia and Pacific held at Dhaka, Bangladesh from 8 to 11 March, 2022 on One Health, zoonotic disease, AMR.

- v. Department nominated Officers for FAO 1st Session of the Sub-Committee on Agriculture (COAG) held from 16-18 March 2022 related to One Health, AMR and Peste des petits ruminants (PPR).
- vi. Department nominated Officers for Consultation of National Experts on National Action Plan on Antimicrobial Resistance-2022-2025 (livestock Sector) organized by FAO during 23 to 25 March, 2022.
- vii. During the month of March 2022, around 0.36 crore animals were ear-tagged and around 0.71 crore animals were vaccinated against FMD. The vaccination against Brucella has also been commenced and so far 13.05 lakh animals have been vaccinated.

3. National Livestock Mission (NLM):

- i. During the month of March, 2022, Rs. 77 Crore has been released for Entrepreneurship Development, Research Proposals and Fodder Development under National Livestock Mission.
- ii. Under Animal Husbandry Infrastructure Development Fund (AHIDF), Rs. 113.13 Crore has been released under Interest Subvention and other heads during 2021-22.

4. Credit, Extension & Publicity (CEP):

Meeting of technical committee comprising members of DoRD and DAHD was held on 16th and 30th March, 2022 to finalise the training modules of Pashu Sakhi developed by DAY-NRLM, DoRD.

5. International Cooperation (IC):

- i. A meeting of Hon'ble Minister of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying and Congo's Delegation led by Mr. Jaques TshilomboKambala, Deputy Coordinator of Change of mentality, Advisor to the President (First Cousin of the President) was held on 25.03.2022 to discuss potential bilateral cooperation between both the countries in the fields of animal husbandry, dairying and fisheries. Hon'ble FAHD Minister explained India's expertise in these fields and offered Indian support for capacity building and training of Congo's officials in these sectors. Simultaneously, Indian side expressed interest in increasing the volume of export of livestock and dairy products to Congo.
- ii. A Virtual meeting between Secretary, AHD and Indian Ambassador in Qatar was held on 9.3.2022 to discuss promotion of trade and investment opportunities and to expand the existing footprint of exports in the Indian Animal Husbandry and Dairying sector by organising a road show in Qatar and Oman.
- iii. A meeting between Joint Secretary, IC & Trade and H.E Mr. Juan Angulo M, Ambassador of Chile to India was held on 02.03.2022 to discuss bilateral

cooperation including market access issues concerning both the countries wherein Indian side flagged the market access of frozen buffalo meat and dairy products to Chile whereas Chilean side raised the issue of market access of pork & pork products to India.

- iv. A meeting between Joint Secretary, IC & Trade and Netherlands Delegation led by Mr. Michiel van Erkel, Agriculture Counsellor, Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands was held on 25.03.2022 to discuss Joint Declaration of Intent (JDI) proposed to be signed between the Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying (DAHD) and the Ministry of Agriculture, Nature and Food Quality, Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands.

6. Budget:

For the year 2021-22, up to March, 2022, against the Final Grant of Rs. 3027.69 Crore, the expenditure was Rs. 3008.67 Crore.

7. Social Media Activities:

During the month, tweeter page of the Department was hit by 64,438 followers. Under Social Media activities, 191 creative posts were made, 200 tweets & 933 re-tweets were done, 16 Video & GIF were created. Facebook of the Department had 1,27,437 followers. Koo account of the Department has 43,000 followers. LinkedIn has 580 followers and Instagram has 490 followers by the end of March, 2022.
