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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 26th September, 2023

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Monthly Summary to the Cabinet for the month of August, 2023 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, 2023 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.


(B.K. Mishra) 26/9/23

Joint Director (GC/PC)

To

All Members of the Council of Ministers

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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 August, 2023.

1. Cattle & Dairy Development:

- i. Department has invited nomination for National Gopal Ratna Award 2023 from 15.08.2023 through National Award Portal of MHA.

2. Livestock Health:

- i. On confirmation of incidence/ re-incidence of Lumpy skin disease (LSD) in Odisha, the Department communicated advisory and guidelines to the State for timely control and containment of LSD and to prevent further spread of the disease. The State is taking the necessary action and the measures as per the advisory are underway. At present, active cases are zero.
- ii. The Department deputed a Central team to Sikkim to guide the State on corrective measures and extend technical support in respect to vaccination, treatment, surveillance and risk analysis for control and containment of LSD in a definite time line.
- iii. The Department issued letters to all Chief Secretaries for giving more emphasis on LSD vaccination to avoid any outbreak of disease in the States and also to utilize the unspent fund under ASCAD for LSD vaccination. The States/UTs are also requested for timely submission of the Annual Action Plan 2023-24 for approval of NSC.
- iv. Under National Animal Disease Control Programme (NADCP) So far, 25.16 crore cattle and buffaloes have been ear tagged. In FMD vaccination round II, 24.18 crore cattle and buffaloes have been vaccinated throughout the country. All the States/UTs of the country have completed the FMD round II vaccination. FMD vaccination round III is completed in the States of Karnataka, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Chandigarh, and Delhi. It is going on in 7 States namely, Kerala, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Chandigarh, Maharashtra & Delhi. So far, 5.09 Cr. vaccination is done in FMD vaccination round III.
- v. Under National Animal Disease Control Programme (NADCP), So far, total of 2.33 crores animals have been vaccinated against Brucellosis.

3. National Livestock Mission (NLM):

- i. For overall development of Fodder in the country, a Group on Fodder Development comprising of Secretary (AHD), Secretary(DAFW), Representatives from Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, DoRD, Seed Division and IGFRI, Jhansi has been constituted.

4. **International Cooperation (IC):**

- i. A meeting between Hon'ble Minister of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying and Hon'ble Damien O'Connor, Minister of Trade & Export Growth/ Minister of Agriculture, Government of New Zealand was held on 27.08.2023 to discuss bilateral cooperation between the two countries. The issues discussed during the meeting included possible signing of MoC/JDI between the Ministry of Fisheries Animal Husbandry and Dairying and Ministry for Primary Industries, Government of New Zealand in the areas of animal husbandry, potential cooperation for capacity building/training of Indian Dairy farmers and scientific collaboration in the field of dairy technology. Market Access issues between both the countries were also discussed during the meeting.
- ii. A meeting between JS(IC & Trade) and USA delegation led by Ms. Joan Hurst, Deputy Assistant, United State Trade Representative for Agriculture Affairs (DAUSTR) was held on 25.08.2023 to discuss trade related issues between the two countries. The issues discussed in the meeting included benefits of feed inputs, status of the integrated health certificate for dairy export etc.
- iii. An Assistant Commissioner, DAHD participated in the WOAHA Regional Workshop on Avian Diseases in Asia and the Pacific held in Qingdao, China during 29-31 August, 2023.

5. **Credit, Extension & Publicity (CEP) :**

- i. **'A-HELP' Programme launched by Shri Parshottam Rupala, Hon'ble Minister for FAH&D on 14 Aug, 2023 at Narmada, Gujarat**

Hon'ble Union Minister for Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Shri Parshottam Rupala unveiled the 'A-HELP' (Accredited Agent for Health and Extension of Livestock Production) programme on 14 Aug, 2023 at Narmada, Gujarat.

Union Minister Shri Parshottam Rupala highlighted the pivotal role played by livestock and women in the comprehensive development of the livestock sector, particularly in Gujarat. 'A-HELP' programme and the Infertility Camp can mark a significant steps towards empowering women, enhancing livestock productivity, and advancing the socio-economic landscape of the region.

ii. **Pashudhan Jagriti Abhiyaan-Intensive Awareness Programme and fertility Camps in Aspirational Districts**

21 Awareness Programme and fertility Camps in aspirational districts of 10 states organized as part of the Pashudhan Jagriti Abhiyaan under Inclusive Development. Hon'ble Union Minister for Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Shri Parshottam Rupala launched the Pashudhan Jagriti Abhiyaan along fertility Camp on 14 Aug, 2023 at Narmada, Gujarat

6. Plan Coordination (PC):

- i. In order to review the progress of implementation of schemes in the States, the Department has organised two Regional Review meetings one for Northern Region in Delhi on 18.08.2023 and for Eastern Region in Bhubaneswar on 24.08.2023.
- ii. Second meeting of National Advisory Committee (NAC) was organized under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Minister, MFAHD alongwith Hon'ble MoS, DAHD on 29.08.2023 at NASC Complex, ICAR, Pusa, New Delhi.

7. Budget :

For the year 2023-24, up to August, 2023, against the Budget Estimate of Rs. 4687.85 Crore, the expenditure was Rs. 500.11 Crore. During the month of August, 2023, Expenditure for the Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying was Rs. 185.99 Crore.
