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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
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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


(S.C. Srivastav)

Director (GC/ Admn)

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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 September, 2023.

1. Cattle & Dairy Development:

- i. Department in association with D/o Fisheries has organized a National KCC Conference on 04.09.2023 at Mumbai. The conference was chaired by Shri Parshottam Rupala, Hon'ble Minister, FAHD alongwith Dr. Bhagwat Kishanrao Karad, Hon'ble MoS, M/o Finance. The conference was attended by senior bank officers, State Animal husbandry Dept. officers and large number of farmers. In addition to this, 50,000 farmers were joined the conference online through CSC across India.
- ii. The EFC in its meeting held on 20.09.2023 has approved extension and merging of Dairy Infrastructure Development Fund (DIDF) scheme with Animal Husbandry Infrastructure Development Fund (AHIDF) scheme.

2. Livestock Health:

1. On confirmation of re-incidence of Lumpy Skin Disease (LSD) in Chhattisgarh, Tamil Nadu and Uttar Pradesh, the Department communicated the advisory and guidelines to the States for timely control and containment of LSD and to prevent further spread of disease. The States are taking the necessary action and the biosecurity measures including vaccination and management as per the central advisory are underway. Comparative status of LSD of current year versus last year is at Annexure I.
2. On confirmation of re-incidence of African Swine Fever (ASF) in Kerala, the Department communicated the National Action Plan and guidelines to the State for timely control and containment of ASF and to prevent further spread of disease. The State is taking the necessary action and the biosecurity measures as per the central advisory.
3. The Department deputed Central team to Uttar Pradesh to guide the State on corrective measures and technical ground support in respect to vaccination,

treatment, surveillance and risk analysis for control and containment of LSD in definite time line.

4. The Department nominated the technical officers to attend the workshop on risk-based management of spill over events in wildlife in India, from 11th -12th September, 2023 at Hyderabad organized by WOAHA which will help in increasing the technical knowledge and sensitization of the Technical officers for better policy and strategy formulation and technical monitoring on ground.
5. Central team of the Department visited the NIPAH outbreak area of Kerala (Kozhikode district) for on ground study of the disease prevention and control strategy and to advise the State for control and containment of disease in definite time line through one health approach.
6. The Department nominated the technical Officers for participation in National Stakeholder Consultation on the International Health Regulation (IHR) 2005 on 22-23 September, 2023 at NCDC, New Delhi organized by Ministry of Health & Family Welfare.
7. 13 States namely AP, Karnataka, J& K, UK, Kerala, Sikkim, Mizoram, Nagaland, UP, Tripura, MP, West Bengal, Chhattisgarh where Mobile Veterinary Units (MVUs) were inaugurated and MVUs are operational (Total 1855 MVUs).
8. Under National Animal Disease Control Programme (NADCP) So far, 25.38 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. Total 36 states/UTs have completed the FMD round II vaccination. FMD vaccination round III is completed in the States of Kerala, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Chandigarh, Maharashtra, Goa, , Ladakh, & Delhi. It is ongoing in the Twelve States namely, Uttarakhand, Puducherry, Himachal Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Odisha, Gujarat, Jammu & Kashmir, Telangana , Madhya Pradesh, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, West Bengal and Lakshadweep. So far 9.05 Cr. vaccination is done in FMD vaccination round III.
9. For Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD) round IV, 1.26 Crore Vaccine was supplied to 2 states, namely Kerala and Karnataka. Till date, Karnataka State has commenced Round IV. Total vaccinated animals are 0.07 Crore.
10. The Under National Animal Disease Control Programme (NADCP) So far, total 2.66 crores animals have been vaccinated against Brucellosis

3. International Cooperation (IC):

1. A meeting meeting between JS(IC & Trade) and Iranian delegation led by Dr. Salehi- Head of Iran Veterinary Organisation of the I.R. of Iran was held on 01.09.2023 to discuss veterinary issues between both the countries.
2. A meeting between JS(IC & Trade) and UK Delegation led by Ms Anna Shotbolt, UK Deputy Trade Commissioner was held on 04.09.2023. The issues discussed during the meeting included the UK's Border Targeting Operating Model, UK's approach to Cattle Identification/Traceability and other areas for collaboration of mutual benefit.
3. A meeting between JS(IC & Trade) of Belarus Delegation led by Chargé d'affaires Senior Counsellor Mirutko Vitaly was held on 05.09.2023 to discuss the issue of obtaining Sanitary Import permit (SIP) for Belarusian importers of dairy products.
4. A Deputy Commissioner, DAHD participated in the Asia-Pacific (FAO) Quadripartite One Health Workshop held in Bangkok, Thailand during 05.09.2023 to 08.09.2023.
5. A Regional Officer, DAHD participated in the seminar offered by Canada Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) held in Ottawa, Ontario, Canada from 05.09.2023 to 29.09.2023.
6. A Deputy Commissioner and an Asstt. Commissioner, DAHD participated in the World Food Moscow 2023 (32nd International Food and Drink Exhibition) held in Russia during 19.09.2023 to 22.09.2023.

4. Credit, Extension & Publicity (CEP) :

1. Under the auspices of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, the 'A-HELP' (Accredited Agent for Health and Extension of Livestock Production) programme inaugurated by Hon'ble Chief Minister of Karnataka Shri Siddaramaiah at Uttanahalli Village, Mysore District, Karnataka on 26th September, 2023.
2. Under Pashudhan Jagriti Abhiyaan-Intensive Awareness Programme and fertility Camps in Aspirational Districts, 42 Awareness Programme and Fertility Camps in Aspirational districts of 12 states organized as part of the Pashudhan Jagriti Abhiyaan under Inclusive Development.

5. Plan Coordination (PC):

1. To review and to overcome backstopping in implementation of scheme Department has organised two regional review meetings one for Southern region in Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala on 15.09.2023 and for North East region in Delhi on 22.08.2023.

6. Budget :

For the year 2023-24, up to September, 2023, against the Budget Estimate of Rs. 4687.85 Crore, the expenditure was Rs. 780.94 Crore. During the month of September, 2023, Expenditure for the Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying was Rs. 280.83 Crore.
