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Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying
Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying
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Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Monthly Summary to the Cabinet for the month of January, 2024 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 January, 2024 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)

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 January, 2024.

1. Cattle & Dairy Development:

- i. Project Sanctioning Committee (PSC) meeting under "National Programme for Dairy Development" was held on 11.01.2024 under the chairpersonship of Secretary, AHD. In the PSC meeting, 11 projects of 6 States were approved with a total outlay of Rs.119.48 crore (Central share of Rs 77.61 crore). The projects are primarily for strengthening/creation of milk chilling facility at village level, milk testing facility at village/cluster and State level, strengthening of information and communication technology networking, training etc.
- ii. Meeting to review the Milk Situation in the country, National Programme for Dairy Development (NPDD) Comp A&B, and PM Gati Shakti in the country under the my Chairpersonship held on 12.01.2024 at Varanasi (UP) with the State milk federations/milk unions, NDDB and concerned stakeholders.
- iii. The various aspects of milk situation in the country were discussed, the milk procurement has increased by about 17% and sales increased by about 2% in the month of December 2023 when compared to last year same month. Stock of SMP and White Butter were increased by about 79% and 64% respectively, when compared with last year same month. The sale price of milk has not increased from last 8-10 months. The milk situation in the country is stable at present.
- iv. The physical and financial progress of ongoing projects of NPDD Comp A & B projects were reviewed and based on the inputs, DAHD requested to expedite the expenditure and provide the utilization certificates to get next releases. The planning and prospective of next year action plan were also discussed with request to share action plan for 2024-25 to this department at the earliest.
- v. In the meeting progress of integration of dairy processing infrastructure of dairy cooperatives with PM Gati Shakti NMP was reviewed. The application is to be used planning of milk routes for and other dairy infrastructure etc. in future. Current infrastructure data of States will be used for integration with PM Gati Shakti NMP.

2. Livestock Health:

- i. The Department has submitted proposal to Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance regarding Strengthening of Veterinary Infrastructure (Pashu Kalyan Samiti) for earmarking separate funds for the strengthening of Veterinary Infrastructure.
- ii. The Department has notified the elections for members of Veterinary Council of India in October 2023. During January 2024, the draft Electoral Roll was prepared and sent to Registrars of State Veterinary Councils for display and inviting objections. The software developed through NIC for conduct of elections online was demonstrated in a meeting held under the chairmanship of Joint Secretary (LH). NIC has updated the electoral roll on the software.
- iii. More than 39,05,245 cattle have been vaccinated for Lumpi Skin Disease during January, 2024. Vaccination is underway as per the guidelines and the disease is presently under control. So far, 3153 animals are affected, 1896 active cases and 81 animal died. Department is augmenting the efforts of States/UTs for timely control and containment of LSD and to prevent further spread of disease Samiti).
- iv. The Department is financially and technically supporting States/UTs for timely control and containment of African Swine Flu (ASF) and the disease is presently under control. Biosecurity and other control measures are underway as per the National Action Plan.
- v. Around 18.57 Crore doses of FMD vaccine were administered during April to January, 2024. Total 3.89 Crore doses of quality FMD vaccine was made available for supply to different States in January, 2024.
- vi. FMD vaccination round III is completed in 21 (twenty one) States namely Himachal Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh, Delhi, Chandigarh, Goa, Karnataka, Kerala, Ladakh, Lakshadweep, Maharashtra, Odisha, Puducherry, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, Uttarakhand, Punjab, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, West Bengal, Meghalaya, Gujarat, and Jammu Kashmir. So far 19.16 Crore vaccination is done in FMD vaccination round III. 6.86 Cr Vaccine has been supplied to 16 (Sixteen) States/UTs, namely Karnataka, Kerala, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, Chandigarh, Delhi, Puducherry, Andhra Pradesh, Jammu and Kashmir, Uttarakhand, Goa, Ladakh, Lakshadweep, Telangana, Uttar Pradesh and Odisha. So far, 3.33 Cr. (till 30th January 2023) animals have been vaccinated in FMD round IV.
- vii. Under Mobile Veterinary Unit (MVU) Rs. 90.04 crore has been released for incurring recurring expenditure to 2332 functional MVUs till December 2023 during the financial year 2023-24. Efforts are being made with all States to operationalise MVUs at the earliest.

3. National Livestock Mission (NLM):

- i. Awareness Workshops were held in Chennai, Bhubaneshwar, Madhya Pradesh and Guwahati, Assam for Entrepreneurship Development Schemes.
- ii. A meeting under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Minister, MFAHD for Establishment of Zebu Advance Research Unit on 17.01.2024.

4. AHIDF:

CCEA approved the realigned AHIDF on 01.02.2024.

5. Credit, Extension & Publicity (CEP):

- i. Nation celebrated the 75th Republic Day with Parade showcasing its strength at Kartavya Path, Delhi on 26th January 2024. This year, the Ministry of Defence, Government of India has extended invitation to beneficiaries of various schemes/initiatives/contest/events of Government of India along with their spouse to witness the Republic Day Parade (RDP), 2024 at Kartavya Path, New Delhi as Special guests of Government of India. Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying has invited over 1200 farmers, who are beneficiaries of central government schemes such as Rashtriya Gokul Mission and Pradhan Mantri Matya Sampada Yojana to witness the parade, significant addition to the esteemed guest list of Government of India.
- ii. On 26th after witnessing the Spectacular Parade, the special invitees are felicitated by Shri Parshottam Rupala, Hon'ble Union Minister (FAHD) at Sirifort Auditorium, August Kranti Marg, New Delhi. The beneficiaries have shared their experience and expectations with the Union Minister and appreciated the efforts of the Government for the upliftment of livestock farmers and fishermen of the country. During the function, Union Minister distributed the Participation Certificates to all the Special Invitees.

6. International Cooperation (IC):

- i. A meeting between Secretary, AHD and Iranian Delegation led by Dr. Mojtaba Norouzi, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Jihad-e-Agriculture & Head of Veterinary Organization, Islamic Republic of Iran was held on 5.1.2024 to discuss the animal health and export of animal derived products from India to Iran. During the meeting, Indian side emphasized the approval of additional Indian slaughter houses producing boneless buffalo meat, prospect of collaboration in animal disease, production of

- veterinary vaccine, active pharmaceutical ingredients etc. Indian side also explained the export potential of Indian sheep/goat meat, poultry & poultry products and dairy products.
- ii. A meeting between Joint Secretary (Trade/IC) and Ms. Joan Hurst, Deputy Assistant, United States Trade Representative (USTR) was held on 10.1.2024 to discuss export of genetically modified feed, dairy & dairy products and duck meat from USA to India.
 - iii. A meeting between Joint Secretary (Trade/IC) and Ms. Anna Shot bolt, Deputy Trade Commissioner was held on 18.1.2024 to work out the dates for the next Joint Working Group meeting under the framework of the MoU signed between U.K and DAHD. During the meeting, U.K side flagged the market access issues of export of lamb meat, ovine/caprine semen, bovine semen, pet food, pet alpacas and lamas from UK to India. Similarly, Indian side briefed the export potential of Indian animal origin products and requested U.K to consider market access of Indian buffalo meat, poultry products and dairy products.
 - iv. A meeting between Joint Secretary (Trade/IC) and Mr. Angelo de Queiroz Mauricio, Agricultural Attaché, Embassy of Brazil in India was held on 18.1.2024 to discuss market access issues between the two countries. During the meeting trade issues such as veterinary health certificate for export of Brazilian livestock products, say poultry meat, poultry hatching eggs, wet blue leather, bone chips, bovine embryo (in vitro), bovine semen, milk and milk products, pet food and chicken bile were discussed in detail. Simultaneously, the matter of export of Indian livestock products to Brazil such as dairy products, meat and meat products were also discussed at length.
 - v. A meeting between Joint Secretary (Trade/IC) and H.E. Ms. Pattarat Hong Tong, Ambassador of Thailand to India was held on 19.1.2024 to discuss bilateral cooperation between the two countries with special emphasis on export/import of animal origin products. During the meeting, Indian side referred the export of dairy products and poultry products from Thailand to India and expressed concern over certifying Indian veterinary health certificate requirements for import of dairy products into India i.e. "country of origin".
 - vi. A meeting between Joint Secretary (Trade/IC) and Ms. Melanie Phillips, Counsellor (Agriculture), New Zealand High Commission was held on 19.1.2024 to discuss the Draft MoU proposed to be signed between this Department and the Ministry of Primary Industries, New Zealand for cooperation in the fields of Animal Husbandry & Dairying. N.Z side also raised the issues of export of bovine semen, pet food, milk & milk products etc from N.Z to India. Similarly, Indian side requested market access of poultry meat, egg powder, bovine meat and ghee.

- vii. A meeting between Joint Secretary (Trade/IC) and Dr. Seth Meyer, Chief Economist, US Department of Agriculture was held on 30.1.2024 to discuss the import of animal feed & poultry feed from USA to India and to Identify areas of future cooperation in livestock sector. During the meeting US side shared their perspective of India's animal feed industry and explained how US can be a reliable, quality supplier to the Indian livestock industry. At the same time, Indian side briefed the challenges associated with the Indian livestock sector and limitations thereto.
- viii. An officer from the Department participated in the World Organization for Animal Health's (WOAH) workshop on "Facilitation of International Horse Movement" held in Bangkok, Thailand during 17-19 January, 2024.

7. Budget:

For the year 2023-24, up to January, 2024, against the Revised Estimate (BE) of Rs. 4183.93 Crore, the expenditure was Rs. 1669.03 Crore. During the month of January, 2024, Expenditure for the Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying was Rs. 192.25 Crore.
