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Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated the 27<sup>th</sup> March, 2024

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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

  
(B.K. Mishra)  
Joint Director

To

All Members of the Council of Ministers

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- 1) PS to Hon'ble Minister, M/o Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying.
- 2) PS to all Hon'ble MoS's (MFAHD)
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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 February, 2024.**

**1. Livestock Health:**

- i. The Department is augmenting the efforts of States/UTs for timely control and containment of LSD and to prevent further spread of disease. The disease is presently under control and vaccination as per the guidelines is underway and total vaccination for control and containment of LSD done in 2024 (Jan & Feb) is 54.64 lakh. Total vaccination of LSD done in the month of February are 37.72 lakh. In the month of January 2024, 3153, animals affected and 81 animal died. The number of active cases in the month of February is 1005, cattle died due to LSD is 31 and cattle affected is 299.
- ii. 23.80 Crore doses of FMD vaccine were administered during April, 2023 to January, 2024. Total 4.69 Crore doses of quality FMD vaccine was made available for supply to different States in February, 2024.
- iii. FMD vaccination round III is completed in 23 (twenty three) States namely Himachal Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh, Delhi, Chhattisgarh, Chandigarh, Goa, Karnataka, Kerala, Ladakh, Lakshadweep, Maharashtra, Odisha, Puducherry, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, Uttarakhand, Punjab, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, West Bengal, Meghalaya, Gujarat, Jammu Kashmir and Uttar Pradesh. So far 22.03 Crore vaccination is done in FMD vaccination round III. Total 12.57 Cr Vaccine has been supplied to 21 (twenty one) States/UTs, namely Karnataka, Kerala, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, Chandigarh, Delhi, Puducherry, Andhra Pradesh, Jammu and Kashmir, Uttarakhand, Goa, Ladakh, Lakshadweep, Telangana, Uttar Pradesh, Odisha, Himachal Pradesh, and Gujarat Tripura, Madhya Pradesh, Andaman & Nicobar Island. So far, 4.43 Cr. (till 29 February 2024) animals have been vaccinated in FMD round IV. Total 0.87 Cr Vaccine has been supplied to one state i.e. Karnataka.
- iv. The Department is financially and technically supporting States/UTs for timely control and containment of ASF and the disease is presently under control with sporadic cases reported in Rajasthan and Kerala in the month of February 2024. Biosecurity and other control measures are underway as per the National Action Plan.
- v. The Department has submitted the proposal to Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance regarding Strengthening of Veterinary Infrastructure (Pashu Kalyan Samiti).

- vi. The Department has submitted the proposal to Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance Proposal for Upgradation of bio-containment facility at CCSNIAH, Baghpat. Approval from Finance Department has been received. Discussion on repair work was held with NDDDB and NIAH. MoU (Standard service agreement & confidentiality agreement) is being finalized. Concept note is sent to DoE for circulation and in principal approval before scheduling DIB meeting.
- vii. The Department has issued tentative schedule for Election of VCI Members. NIC has already developed the software. Software is updated and registration of domain is done under registry.gov.in for online voting. Further, electoral roll data uploading is under process.
- viii. Under Mobile Veterinary Unit (MVU)) Rs. 97.89 crore has been released for incurring recurring expenditure to 2332 functional MVUs till February, 2024 during the financial year 2023-24. Efforts are being made with all States to operationalise MVUs at the earliest.

## **2. National Livestock Mission (NLM):**

National Symposium on Fodder Development: The symposium was organised on 28.02.2024 The event was chaired by Shri Parshottam Rupala, Hon'ble Minister, MFAHD. More than 300 delegates from State/UT Governments, Milk Unions, Industries and Stakeholders was well as Entrepreneurs and Farmers across the country participated.

## **3. Plan Coordination (PC):**

To review the progress and finalizing of Action Plans of the States, five Reginal Review Meetings for Northern Region, Western Region, North Eastern Region, North Eastern Region and Southern Region held on 13.02.2024, 14.02.2024, 15.02.2024, 19.02.2024 and 22.02.2024 respectively.

## **4. Credit, Extension & Publicity (CEP):**

- i. Nation 'A-HELP' Programme launched on 14 Feb, 2024 at Kerala. Minister for Animal Husbandry J. Chinchurani has inaugurated A-HELP, a task force in the animal husbandry sector, at Karyavattom, Kerala. A-HELP aims at taking various services to the doorstep of livestock farmers and expediting dissemination of scientific knowledge.
- ii. Pashudhan Jagriti Abhiyaan-Intensive Awareness Programme and Infertility Camps in Aspirational Districts - 16 Awareness Programme and Fertility Camps in Aspirational districts of 4 States organized as part of the Pashudhan Jagriti Abhiyaan under Inclusive Development.

## **5. International Cooperation (IC):**

- i. A meeting between Hon'ble Minister, MFAHD Shri Parshottam Rupala and H.E Mr. Kenneth H. da Nobrega, Ambassador of Brazil to India was held on 05.02.2024 to discuss bilateral cooperation with special emphasis on pending market access issues between the two countries. The issues discussed during the meeting included export of genetic material namely Bovine Semen and Bovine Embryo, hatching eggs and poultry meat from Brazil to India. Similarly, issues of export of camel milk and buffalo meat from India to Brazil was also discussed.
- ii. A meeting between Joint Secretary (Trade/IC) and Australian Delegation was held on 01.02.2024 to finalize the tour programme in connection with the visit of Indian Delegation to Australia under the prestigious Australia Award, a professional scholarship titled "Dairy Co-operation: Modern Practices in Dairy Production and Management".
- iii. A meeting between Joint Secretary (Trade/IC) and New Zealand Delegation was held on 26.02.2024 to discuss Market Access issues between both the countries. Issues of export of bovine semen, NZ dairy products into India & issues of export of Indian Buffalo meat, Poultry and Dairy Products to New Zealand were discussed. Copies of original sanitary certificates for export of pet food from NZ to India, duly signed by the competent authority of New Zealand side were also handed over during the meeting.
- iv. A meeting between Joint Secretary (Trade/IC) and New Zealand Delegation was held on 28.02.2024 to discuss the issue of import of live sheep from New Zealand into India.
- v. A Delegation visited Australia to attend the prestigious Australia Award, a professional scholarship titled "Dairy Co-operation: Modern Practices in Dairy Production and Management", during 19 - 23 February, 2024.

## **6. Budget:**

For the year 2023-24, up to February, 2024, against the Revised Estimate (BE) of Rs. 4183.93 Crore, the expenditure was Rs. 2336.09 Crore. During the month of February, 2024, Expenditure for the Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying was Rs. 567.06 Crore.

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