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Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying
Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying
(AR Section)


Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated the 28th October, 2021

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Monthly Summary to the Cabinet for the month of September, 2021 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, 2021 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.


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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, 2021.

1. Cattle & Dairy Development:

- i. Project Sanctioning Committee under the Chairmanship of Secretary, AHD held on 10.09.2021 approved 4 projects in Gujarat (1), Punjab (1) and Rajasthan (2) at a total cost of Rs. 235.98 crore (Central Share Rs.142.52 crore) under National Programme for Dairy Development scheme. An amount of Rs.141.08 crore was released to the implementing agencies of the project.
- ii. A meeting was held under the co-chairmanship of Secretary, AHD and Secretary (Labour & Employment) on 21.09.21 to review the Pension scheme for dairy farmers under PMSYM scheme.
- iii. A DO letter dated 21.09.2021 was sent to Secretary (WCD) to propagate the supply of milk /milk powder through Aganwadi, Mid Day Meal.
- iv. A Letter from Hon'ble Minister(FAHD) was written to Hon'ble Finance Minister to consider revision of GST rates on Ghee and butter from 12 % to 5% at par with edible oil to benefit of 8 crore dairy farmer.

2. Livestock Health:

- i. On confirmation of incidence of Lumpy Skin Disease (LSD) in NCT Delhi and re-incidence in Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra and Haryana, the States and UT were advised to take immediate bio-security and bio-safety measures including ring vaccination to control and contain the disease in a definite timeline.
- ii. On confirmation of incidence of Glanders in the State of Uttar Pradesh, the Department communicated to the State to adopt zoo sanitary measures, monitor/restrict the equine movements to and from the infected area to prevent further spread of disease.
- iii. On confirmation of re-incidence of Crimean-Congo Haemorrhagic Fever (CCHF) in the State of Gujarat, the Department communicated to the State to adopt tick control and zoo sanitary measures and to share the information with local Health authorities as the disease is zoonotic in nature.

- iv. The Department recommended the proposal of the State of Uttarakhand under RKVY-SLSC in respect of Rabies vaccination, mobile unit, health camps and strengthening of veterinary hospitals and dispensaries.
- v. The Department nominated officers from DAHD and scientists from ICAR-NIHSAD, NIVEDI, IVRI- CADRAD and NERDDL, Guwahati for the Virtual meeting of the Standing Group of Experts on African Swine Fever (SGE-ASF) for Asia Pacific on 7th September 2021.
- vi. The Department nominated officers of the Department for WHO Bi-regional Advocacy Meeting on Risk Mitigation in Traditional Food Markets in the Asia Pacific Region from 1st - 2nd September, 2021.
- vii. The Department nominated officers of the Department for Regional Training Workshop for OIE National Focal Points for Wildlife and Animal Disease Notification (intermediate cycle): 20-24 September, 2021 (online)
- viii. On confirmation of incidence of Human NIPAH case in Kerala, the Department coordinated with Ministry of Health and Family Welfare and State Animal Husbandry Department for investigation and surveillance for mitigation strategies and for implementation of One Health concept in the true sense in the field as well as for better resolution of the problem in hand. The Department also advised the State of Kerala to undertake the surveillance of fruit bats and pigs in cooperation with NIHSAD- Bhopal.
- ix. The Department and Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation signed the MoU intending to collaborate with the objectives of sustainably improving the livestock sector to support India's food security, economic development agendas and One health framework.
- x. On confirmation of African Swine Flu (ASF) in the State of Tripura, the Department issued the advisory and National Action Plan with advise to strictly implement the measures for immediate control and containment of ASF in pigs.
- xi. Under National Animal Disease Control Programme (NADCP), around 0.41 crore animals were ear-tagged. The next round of vaccination against FMD and Brucellosis has commenced and around 5.69 lakh animals were vaccinated for FMD and around 16.57 lakh animals were vaccinated for Brucellosis.

3. National Livestock Mission (NLM)

- i. Breed improvement/Breed multiplication farm for sheep & goat and technologically assisted poultry farm have been included as sub category under AHIDF on 30th September 2021 in the PSC meeting under the Chairmanship of Secretary, AHD.

ii. A Task Force was constituted under the Chairmanship of Joint Secretary (NLM) M/o F,AH&D to prepare and submit its report on modalities of collection, storage and transportation for utilization of Non Basmati Paddy Straw (Parali)/fodder produced in States of Punjab & Haryana in deficient area of Gujarat and Rajasthan.

iii. 62nd National Symposium on “feeding the growing livestock population current and future challenges” was held on 24th and 25th September 2021 in Hyderabad. Hon’ble Union Minister (FAHD) was the chief guest for this National Symposium.

4. Credit, Extension and Publicity (CEP):

i. MoU between Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying, M/oFAHD and Department of Rural Development, M/oRD was signed for leveraging SHG platform for rural economic growth on 1st September, 2021.

ii. A webinar with Ministry of Food Processing Industries (M/oFPI) on Milk Processing and Value Additions was held on 11th September, 2021 under Azaadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav.

5. A National level virtual meeting with all the State AHD Ministers was held on 06.09.2021 under the Chairmanship of Hon’ble Minister (FAHD) to apprise States/UTs about various changes brought under the schemes, their implications and role of States in implementation of the revised and realigned schemes of the Department.

6. In order to review the progress of implementation of animal husbandry and dairy schemes in the States of Punjab, Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh, Gujarat and Himachal Pradesh, One-to-one meeting for each State were held during 07.09.2021 to 14.09.2021 with Minister(FAHD) chairing these meetings which were attended by State Ministers and officials of State Animal Husbandry & Dairy Departments.

7. Hon’ble Minister (FAHD) chaired region-wise meetings with Hon’ble MPs of Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha during the period of 16.09.2021 to 23.09.2021 to apprise them about benefits being extended by Central Government schemes, their implications and role of States in implementation of the revised and realigned schemes of the Department for its further propagation and outreach to the people of the country.

8. Budget:

For the year 2021-22, up to September, 2021, against the Budget Estimate (BE) of Rs. 3599.98 Crore, the expenditure was Rs. 1530.63 Crore. During the month of September, 2021, Expenditure for the Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying was Rs. 758.02 Crore.

9. Social Media Activities:

During the month, tweeter page of the Department was hit by 52,300 followers. Under Social Media activities 199 creative posts were made, 273 tweets & 1510 re-tweets were done, 3 Videos & GIFs were created. Facebook of the Department had 1, 24, 857 followers. Koo account of the Department has 33,000 followers. LinkedIn has 269 followers by the end of September 2021. Instagram has 225 followers by the end of September, 2021.
