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Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying
Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying

Important policy decisions taken and major achievements during the month of February, 2022.

1. Cattle & Dairy Development:

A meeting of the National Award Committee was held on 02.02.2022 through Video Conference under the Chairmanship of Additional Secretary(C&DD) to finalize two nominations for National Young Leader Award (NYLA) in animal husbandry and dairy sector to be confirmed by M/o Youth Affairs & Sports among the shortlisted candidates of the age group of 15 to 29 Years amongst the applications already received under Gopal Ratna Award 2021.

2. Livestock Health:

- i. The expert committee of the Department submitted the report on inspection of six compartments of M/s ABIS Export India Pvt. Ltd in the State of Chhattisgarh for renewal of registration as distinct compartments free from Avian Influenza.
- ii. The Department recommended the proposal of the State of Tamil Nadu under RKVY-Animal Health Sub scheme for pre-bite Rabies vaccination in canines amounting Rs. 53.28 lakh.
- iii. On confirmation of incidence of Glanders in the States of Uttar Pradesh and Haryana, the Department communicated the States to adopt zoo sanitary measures, monitor/restrict the equine movements to and from the infected area to prevent further spread of disease.
- iv. The Department nominated Officers of DAHD and Scientists of ICAR Institutes to attend the Strategic Convention on Preparedness for Prevention of Transboundary Infectious Diseases of Livestock and Poultry in South Asian countries held on 15.2.2022.
- v. The Department nominated Officer for one day workshop on “Countering the problem of Drug Trafficking and its abuse in India- a holistic approach” to be organized by Narcotics Control Bureau on 11.2.2022.
- vi. The Department nominated Officers for OIE Virtual Workshop on Oral Rabies Vaccines (ORVs) held on 28th February 2022 to achieve the global goal of elimination of dog-mediated human rabies by 2030.

- vii. During the month of February 2022, around 0.52 crore animals were ear-tagged and around 0.94 crore animals were vaccinated against FMD. The vaccination against Brucella has also been commenced and so far, 20.03 lakh animals have been vaccinated.

3. National Livestock Mission (NLM):

- i. More than 500 bankers were trained for the appraisal and awareness on Animal Husbandry Infrastructure Development Fund (AHIDF) under AtmaNirbhar Bharat Abhiyan.
- ii. Virtual Meeting was conducted with the Bankers of Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh States for clarification of Entrepreneurship Schemes of National Livestock Mission (NLM).

4. Credit, Extension & Publicity (CEP):

The Department participated in Dubai Expo, 2022 from 22nd February, 2022 to 2nd March, 2022 under the theme Food and Agriculture and showcased various flagship programmes and initiatives through Audio and Video creatives.

5. Budget:

For the year 2021-22, up to February, 2022, against the tentative Revised Estimate (RE) of Rs. 3053.75 Crore, the expenditure was Rs. 2470.99 Crore. During the month of February, 2022, Expenditure for the Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying was Rs. 42.67 Crore.

6. Social Media Activities:

During the month, tweeter page of the Department was hit by 62,755 followers. Under Social Media activities, 171 creative posts were made, 175 tweets & 1049 re-tweets were done, 16 Video & GIF was created. Facebook of the Department had 1,26,517 followers. Koo account of the Department has 42,000 followers. LinkedIn has 534 followers and Instagram has 453 followers by the end of February, 2022.
