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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 January, 2022.

1. Cattle & Dairy Development:

- i. The Department constituted a working group for preparation of road map to increase export of dairy products and for formulating strategy for export towards increasing its share in world market.
- ii. A meeting with World Bank on "National Dairy Plan phase-II (NDP-II)" under the Chairpersonship of Additional Secretary (CDD) was held on 12.01.2022 to discuss the focus area and terminology of implementation of project in a time bound manner.

2. Livestock Health:

- i. On confirmation of incidence of Glanders in the States of Haryana and Uttar Pradesh, the Department communicated to the States to adopt zoo sanitary measures, monitor/restrict the equine movements to and from the infected area to prevent further spread of the disease.
- ii. The Department communicated the Comments to DAC&FW on Concept of interaction between the Shanghai Cooperation Organization Member States in "smart" agriculture and introduction of agricultural innovations which include Interaction and technical exposure between animal and plant health sector keeping in view AMR in animals including the effect of pesticides/insecticides used in plant sector and inclusion of climate resilient agriculture (including animal husbandry innovations) for food and nutritional security vis a vis climate change scenario.
- iii. The Department communicated the recommendations in respect to animal categories to NDMA for formulating draft guidelines on Recovery and Reconstruction Assistance under National Disaster Response Fund (NDRF)/ State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) and its items and norms of assistance.

- iv. The Department communicated to Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) to be communicated to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) which include development and promotion of technologies for efficient bio-gas generation from bovine dung and utilization for energy requirements and development of environmental friendly animal waste management and disposal technology at grass root level with focus on recycling and soil management.
- v. The Department nominated officers for training and implementation of the new veterinary regulation concerning veterinary medicinal products (Regulation (EU) 2019/6) which will enter into application during 2022 replacing Directive 2001/82/EC and amends Regulation 726/2004.
- vi. The Department initiated the action for activation and operation of Equine Disease Free Zone (EDFZ) at Remount and Veterinary Corps (RVC), Meerut keeping in view the participation of team in Equine events in upcoming 19th Asian Game to be held at China in September, 2022.
- vii. On confirmation of re-incidence of African Swine Fever in NER States, necessary advisories were issued to all NER States to take immediate measures including bio-security and bio-safety measures as per National Action Plan to control and contain the disease in a definite timeline. A VC with Animal Husbandry Departments of all NER States was also conducted to sensitize the States.
- viii. During the month of January 2022, around 0.52 crore animals were ear-tagged and around 1.52 crore animals were vaccinated against FMD. The vaccination against Brucella has also been commenced and so far 7.35 lakh animals have been vaccinated.

3. Trade/International Cooperation(IC):

- i. A meeting between Secretary, AHD and Ms. Rhiannon Harries, Deputy Trade Commissioner at the British High Commission was held on 19.01.2022 to discuss the ongoing bilateral cooperation and Market Access issues between both the countries.

4. Budget:

For the year 2021-22, up to January, 2022, against the tentative Revised Estimate (RE) of Rs. 3053.75 Crore, the expenditure was Rs. 2428.32 Crore. During the month of January, 2022, Expenditure for the Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying was Rs. 50.51Crore.

5. Social Media Activities:

During the month, tweeter page of the Department was hit by 60,224 followers. Under Social Media activities 163 creative posts were made, 176 tweets & 1005 re-tweets were done, 1 Video & GIF was created. Facebook of the Department had 1, 26,517 followers. Koo account of the Department has 41,000 followers. LinkedIn has 467 followers by the end of January, 2022. Instagram has 423 followers by the end of January, 2022.
