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Government of India
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, 2023.

1. Livestock Health:

- i. Union Minister of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Shri Parshottam Rupala launched 29 Mobile Veterinary Units and Shri V. Murleedharan, Minister of State of Parliamentary Affairs centralized call centre at Travancore International Convention Centre, Karyavattom, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala on 5th January, 2023.
- ii. On confirmation of re-incidence of African Swine Fever (ASF) in Madhya Pradesh, Punjab, Rajasthan and incidence in Himachal Pradesh, 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 in definite timeline.
- iii. On confirmation of re-incidence of Lumpy Skin Disease (LSD) in Chattisgarh, Punjab, Bihar, West Bengal and Sikkim, the Department issued the advisories with advise to strictly implement the measures for immediate control and containment of LSD in definite timeline.
- iv. The Department conducted the virtual review meeting with the States to sensitize them in respect to control and containment of ASF and LSD and take the update of the situation on 11.1.2023.
- v. On confirmation of re-incidence of Glanders in equines in Uttar Pradesh, the Department issued the advisory with as per the National Action Plan for immediate control and containment of Glanders in definite timeline.
- vi. Officers from the Department attended the Resilience and Sustainability Summit: Vision 2047 organized by National Institute of Disaster Management and Department of Science & Technology, GOI from 17.1.2023 to 19.1.2023.

- vii. The Department has set up the Disaster Management Cell to strategize, coordinate and facilitate the states/UTs AHD Department in various areas of disaster management along with technical inputs.
- viii. The Department has advised the States/UTs for effective liaison with relevant bodies like Municipal/Panchayat bodies for proper sensitization of concerned authorities in respect to LSD control programmes including isolation, treatment and vaccination of stray animals. The Department also formulated the Exit Plan for LSD control measures and circulated to the States/UTs for strict implementation and to maintain proper preparedness to handle and to manage such infections in future.
- ix. Under NADCP so far, 25.03 crore cattle and buffaloes have been ear tagged and 21.87 crore cattle and buffaloes have been vaccinated against FMD. Further, 1.69 crore cumulative vaccination against Brucellosis has been undertaken. During the month of January, 2023 around 5.79 crore animals were vaccinated against FMD and 16 lakh female bovine calves were vaccinated against Brucellosis.

2. National Livestock Mission (NLM):

Meeting with Pastoralists, State Government Representative, NGOs and ICAR institutes was convened under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Minister, MFAHD on 27.01.2023 at Dr. Ambedkar International Centre, New Delhi. The topics discussed in the meeting were as follows:

- a. Present condition of pastoralist community in the State,
- b. Assistance provided to pastoralist community by the State Government,
- c. Challenges faced by pastoralist communities,
- d. Scope of intervention by State & Central Government.

3. International Cooperation (IC):

- i. Joint Commissioner, DAHD undertook a visit to Sri Lanka as part of the composite Delegation to study & assess the situation of dairying through field visits and stakeholder consultations during 2nd - 4th, January, 2023.
- ii. Animal Nutritionist, DAHD participated in the Better Training for Safer Food (BTSF)'s training on Animal Nutrition - Course 2 : "EU Feed Hygiene Rules and HACCP Auditing" held from 31st January to 2nd February 2023 in Porto, Portugal.

4. Trade:

Quarantine facility for undertaking quarantine of live animals imported into the country, has been started at Animal Quarantine and Certification Services, Bengaluru during the month of January, 2023.

5. Budget:

For the year 2022-23, up to January, 2023, against the Budget Estimate of Rs. 4288.84 Crore, the expenditure was Rs. 1844.74 Crore. During the month of January, 2023, Expenditure for the Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying was Rs. 673.98 Crore.

6. Social Media Activities:

During the month, tweeter page of the Department was hit by 90, 600 followers. Under Social Media activities, 178 creative posts were made, 1 live tweet, 187 tweets & 937 re-tweets were done, 1 Video & GIF was created. Facebook of the Department had 1,32,897 followers. Koo account of the Department has 1,17,400 followers. LinkedIn has 1459 followers and Instagram has 1,228 followers by the end of January, 2023.
