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Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying

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

**1. Cattle & Dairy Development:**

Under National Project of Dairy Development (NPDD), 3 projects one each in Odisha, Tamil Nadu & Himachal Pradesh with the total outlay of Rs 102.77 crore (Central share Rs. 70.76 crore) have been approved by Project Sanctioning Committee on 24.06.2022 primarily for establishment of Bulk Milk Coolers (BMCs), Automatic Milk Collection Units (AMCUs), Data Processing Milk Collection Unit (DPMCUs) & Milk Adulteration Testing Machines (at primary level dairy cooperatives), Strengthening of dairy plant laboratories and assistance for Information and Communication Technology Networking etc.

**2. Livestock Health:**

- i. Department represented in preparatory meeting with stakeholder (Public/Private) for "Integrated Community Outreach Programme" related to zoonotic diseases, capacity building, one health programme and AMR organised by National Centre for Disease Control, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, New Delhi on 2<sup>nd</sup> June, 2022.
- ii. Department represented in discussion on the draft Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on "One Health India" organised by MoHFW on 7<sup>th</sup> June, 2022 which included formal mechanism of institutionalization of One Health in India (Inter-ministerial Draft MoU and establishment of One Health Cell/Program unit for Inter sectoral coordination units in Ministries).
- iii. Department provided the comments on first draft of Adaptation Communication for Agricultural Sector which include best practices on one health concept, initiative on awareness and planning in respect to use of antibiotics in animals with focus on alternative medicine, inclusion of climate resilient animal husbandry innovations for food security and nutritional contribution and development of environmental friendly animal waste management and disposal technology at grass root level with focus on recycling and soil management.
- iv. Department conducted the review meeting of all Regional Disease Diagnostic Laboratories (RDDLs) at Pune on 6<sup>th</sup> -7<sup>th</sup> June, 2022 which included physical and financial progress and operational issues.

- v. Department nominated officers for the Meeting with Netherlands delegation at National Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC) on 13<sup>th</sup> June 2022 in respect of Indo-Dutch collaboration on Anti Microbial Resistance (AMR).
- vi. Department nominated officer for face-to-face two-days "Orientation Workshop for Nodal Officers of Disaster Management of Ministries/Departments of Government of India", at NIDM Delhi during June 27-28, 2022 organized by National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM), Ministry of Home Affairs.
- vii. Department represented in Stakeholder Consultation for New National Action Plan on Antimicrobial Resistance (NAPAMR) on 22-23 June, 2022 organized by NCDC in collaboration with WHO regarding development of NAP-AMR (2022-26).
- viii. Department represented in the meeting conducted by National Security Council Secretariat on 23.6.2022 in respect to National Biosecurity and Biosafety Framework.
- ix. Department participated in half-day workshop on 'Mainstreaming Animal Issues in Disaster Risk Reduction' (Hybrid mode) including the release of 'Guidelines on Animal Protection' on 22.06.2022 at India International Centre, New Delhi organized by Policy Perspectives Foundation (PPF).
- x. Department under the Chairmanship of Animal Husbandry Commissioner (AHC) conducted sensitization meeting with the State of Bihar and NIHSAD on 25.06.2022 in respect to control and containment of African Swine fever (ASF) in Bihar.
- xi. During the month around 0.27 crore animals were ear-tagged and around 0.96 crore animals were vaccinated against FMD. The vaccination against Brucella has also been commenced and so far 3.93 lakh animals have been vaccinated.
- xii. The second One Health was launched in Karnataka which held on 28<sup>th</sup> June, 2022 at Bengaluru in partnership with State Government (Deptt. of Health, Animal Husbandry and Forest), Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation and CII. The pilot is aimed at bringing stakeholders from animal, human and environment health on a common platform to address health related challenges.

This will work to improve livestock health, human health, wildlife health, and environmental health by institutionalizing the coordination among animal, human & wildlife departments, improving disease diagnosis and surveillance, digitizing the data collection & sharing mechanism and enabling enhanced communication among community members on the need to pay attention to zoonotic diseases and for implementing One Health. The pilot in Karnataka will form the basis for development of the One Health Framework for India."

### 3. National Livestock Mission (NLM):

Rs. 75 crore was released for credit guarantee under Animal Husbandry Infrastructure Development Fund (AHIDF).

### 4. International Cooperation (IC):

A bilateral meeting (in virtual mode) between Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying (DAHD) and Federal Service for Veterinary and Phytosanitary Supervision (FSVPS), Russia was held on 06.06.2022 under the co-chairmanship of JS(IC) and Mr. Vasiliy (Vladimirovich) Lavrovsky, Advisor to the Head of the Federal Service for Veterinary and Phytosanitary Surveillance (FSVPS), Russia. During the meeting, market access issues including issues of Export of Buffalo meat, Indian Dairy, Egg Products, Sheep/Goat meat, Pet food including ingredients of animal origin from India to Russia were discussed. Similarly, issues of Export of poultry products live poultry, hatching eggs, fresh poultry meat, Dairy Products, pork products, raw hides, sheep wool etc. from Russia to India were also discussed during the meeting.

### 5. Credit, Extension & Publicity (CEP):

- As a part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying, Ministry of FAHD organised a Conclave with a focus on dairy, poultry and other livestock farmers, innovative entrepreneurs, start-ups and industry on the occasion of World Milk Day 2022. Coinciding with 75 years of India's independence the theme of the conclave was weaved around showcasing 75 successful Entrepreneurs in livestock sector and a Digital Exhibition of 75 Indigenous Livestock Breeds across bovine/caprine/ovine/avian/equine/porcine species which have the potential to transform the Animal Husbandry sector through improved production and better resilience.
- Shri Parshottam Rupala, Union Minister for Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying inaugurated the event. Dr. Sanjeev Kumar Balyan and Dr. L Murugan, MoSs, FAHD, were the Guests of Honour and also delivered address at the event.
- During the inaugural session the following programs were launched.
  - Launch of two digital coffee table books
  - Launch of training programme for A-HELP (Full form)
  - Felicitation of Padmashree awardees
  - Announcement of Startup Grand challenge 2.0 winners
  - Felicitation of 75 Entrepreneurs
- A Conclave with a participation of dairy & poultry farmers, innovative entrepreneurs, startups and industry, also had three technical thematic sessions on Increasing productivity and improving animal health, Value addition and market linkages and Innovation and technology.

### **Digital Exhibition :**

- Shri Parshottam Rupala, Hon'ble Cab Minister along with Dr. L. Murugan and Dr. Sanjeev Balyan, MoSs inaugurated the Digital exhibition to showcase the best 75 indigenous breeds from bovine/caprine/ovine/equine/avian/porcine species. Digital exhibition showcased 75 Indigenous Livestock Breeds and success stories of dairy and poultry farmers, FPOs, innovative entrepreneurs, start-ups and industry.
- More than 1200 farmers were physically present in this event and 50000 farmers from across the country were connected through 1,000 Common Service Centres.

### **6. Administration:**

- i. The Government of India is celebrating Azadi ka Amrut Mahotsava and as its part, Ministry of Ayush had proposed to organize events as countdown to International Day of Yoga (IDY). The Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Government of India in collaboration with National Dairy Development Board (NDDB) and Gujarat Cooperative Milk Marketing Federation (GCMMF) celebrated countdown event to the IDY-2022 Yogotsav at iconic places i.e. Somnath, Gujarat, Rishikesh, Uttarakhand and Kanyakumari, Tamil Nadu in collaboration with State Government on 17th June, 2022. The main theme of the Yogotsav was Yoga with right living and nutritious food.

Shri Parshottam Rupala, Hon'ble Minister for Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Government of India graced the Yogotsav as Chief Guest in Somnath Gujarat, Dr. Sanjeev Kumar Balyan, Hon'ble MoS was chief guest at Rishikesh, Uttarakhand and Dr. L. Murugan, Hon'ble MoS was chief guest at Kanyakumari, Tamil Nadu. At Somnath, Gujarat more than 2000 farmers physically participated in the countdown to Yoga.

Hon'ble Minister for Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying launched the Gobar gas slurry based organic manure and Shishu Sanjeevni (Suposhan Kit) developed by NDDB. Hon'ble Union Minister participated in the yoga session along with more than thousand Dairy Farmers from Junagadh, Amreli, Gir Somnath and Rajkot at the Somnath Temple premises in the background of the setting sun in the Arabian Sea.

More than 7.5 lakh dairy farmers from various cooperative and milk producer companies across the country practiced yoga connected virtually in the Yogotsav along with all the subordinate offices of the Department.

- ii. The Government of India celebrated 8<sup>th</sup> International Day of Yoga (IDY) on 21st June, 2022. The Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Government of India in collaboration with National Dairy Development Board (NDDB), Gujarat Cooperative Milk Marketing Federation (GCMMF) and Mehsana District Co-

operative Milk Producers Union Ltd. celebrated the IDY-2022 at iconic place Modhera Sun Temple, Mehsana, Gujarat on 21<sup>st</sup> June, 2022.

Shri Parshottam Rupala, Hon'ble Minister for Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Government of India graced the event with his presence as Chief Guest in august presence of Shri Rushikesh Patel, Hon'ble Minister of Health and Family Welfare, Government of Gujarat, Shrimati Shardaben Patel, Hon'ble Member of Parliament Hon'ble Union Minister participated in the Common Yoga Protocol (CYP) along with more than five thousand dairy farmers as well as local dignitaries, students etc. More than 5.5lakh dairy farmers from various cooperative and milk producer companies across the country practiced yoga connected virtually in the Yogotsav along with all the subordinate offices of the Department.

- iii. Department also organized International Day of Yoga in collaboration with Counselor General of India at New York at Times Square, New York, USA and at Singapore in collaboration with Singapore High Commission on 21<sup>st</sup> June, 2022.. Department showcased various dairy products such as Ghee, Paneer, Chhach etc. at the venue.

#### 7. **Animal Husbandry Statistics (AHS):**

A technical meeting was organised at committee Room in Chanderlok building, Janpath, New Delhi under the Chairmanship of Adviser (Stat) to analyse MLP estimates for the year 2021-22 and to discuss other software related issues.

#### 8. **Budget:**

For the year 2022-23, up to June, 2022, against the Budget Estimate (RE) of Rs. 4288.84 Crore, the expenditure was Rs. 448.55Crore. During the month of June, 2022, Expenditure for the Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying was Rs. 303.81Crore.

#### 9. **Social Media Activities:**

During the month, tweeter page of the Department was hit by 70,504 followers. Under Social Media activities, 162 creative posts were made, 226 tweets & 1132 re-tweets were done, 5 Video & GIF were created. Facebook of the Department had 1,28,946 followers. Koo account of the Department has 48,400 followers. LinkedIn has 843 followers and Instagram has 619 followers by the end of June, 2022.

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