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**Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying**  
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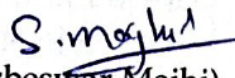
Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated the 16<sup>th</sup> November, 2021

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject: Monthly Summary to the Cabinet for the month of October, 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 October, 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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All Members of the Council of Ministers

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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 October, 2021.**

**1. Cattle & Dairy Development:**

- i. DAHD and D/o Financial Services reviewed the progress of AHD KCC with banks on 13.10.2021.
- ii. Secretary, AHD attended the review meeting taken by Cabinet Secretary on AHD KCC progress as part of AtmaNirbhar package on 26.10.2021.

**2. Livestock Health:**

- i. On confirmation of re-incidence of Lumpy Skin Disease (LSD) in Madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh, the states 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 and Maharashtra, 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 the disease.
- iii. Department proposed the possible areas of cooperation in the field of Anti Microbial Resistance (AMR) and One Health with ASEAN (Association for South East Asian Nations) India Summit and East Asia Summit (EAS) 2021 which was held in October this year.
- iv. Department nominated Officers along with scientists of RDDs for European Union's antimicrobial resistance (AMR) high-level Conference held during 18-20 October 2021, via video conference/webinar.
- v. Department nominated scientists of Veterinary Universities and an Officer of the Department for OIE Virtual Training Series on Rabies Serology for SAARC Region held during 11-13th October 2021 to ensure continuity of training and skill development.
- vi. Department nominated an Officer of the Department to participate in the regional Roundtable Meeting (virtual) to Advance Implementation of the Framework for Action on food Safety held during 25-28 October, 2021.

- vii. Keeping in view the delay in NEET examination because of COVID-19 pandemic, the Department extended the last date of admission to BVSc& AH course in the recognized Veterinary Colleges from 30.9.21 to 28.2.2022 (or till such date is notified by the Government)
- viii. Department recommended the proposal of Gujarat amounting Rs. 3.86 crore under RKVY-SLSC in respect to Establishment of Central Animal Disease Surveillance and Diagnostic Laboratory and Refrigerated Vaccine Van for Animal Vaccine Institute, Gandhinagar.
- ix. Department organized an identification mission from 12th Oct - 20th, October, 2021 to deliberate on the contours of the programme titled "Strengthening Animal Health Management for Effective One Health Implementation" involving officials from the Ministry and team members of World Bank. The identification mission will particularly deliberate on the programme objectives and design, identify and collect relevant data, make initial assessment and review the project proposal and activities as well as discuss timeline for project preparation.
- x. Department nominated an Officer of the Department for INDIA: 2021 Cross-border Consultation Meeting among the Gangetic Plain Countries, held on 28 October 2021.
- xi. Under National Animal Disease Control Programme (NADCP), during the month, around 0.19 crore animals were ear-tagged. The next round of vaccination against FMD and Brucellosis has been commenced and around 55.08 lakh and 22.80 lakh animals have been vaccinated against FMD and Brucellosis respectively.

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

- i. World Animal Day was celebrated on 6<sup>th</sup> October, 2021 in the presence of Hon'ble Cabinet Minister (FAHD). An interactive web portal of Animal Welfare Board of India was launched.
- ii. Task force which was constituted under the Chairmanship of Joint Secretary (NLM) M/o F,AH&D furnished its final 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.

**4. Credit, Extension and Publicity (CEP):**

- i. As a part of 'Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav', World Egg Day was celebrated at Hapur, U.P. on 8th October, 2021. The occasion was graced by Shri Parshottam Rupala, Hon'ble Cabinet Minister of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying. Ministers of State, Fisheries Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Dr. Sanjeev Kumar Balyan and Dr. L. Murugan also addressed the gathering. This celebration would encourage all the poultry farmers and boost their morale to work for the development of poultry sector which contributes precious nutritional source and rural livelihood. Farmers also attended the programme virtually.
- ii. As a part of 'Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav', the Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying organised an awareness programme on entrepreneurship schemes of the Department through the common service centres network by holding 2000 village-level camps across 8 Union Territories and Goa on 27<sup>th</sup> October, 2021.
- iii. As a part of 'Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav', Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying organized a 'Run for Unity' to mark the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, to commemorate the legacy of one of India's founding fathers, on the occasion of Rashtriya Ekta Diwas on October 31, 2021 (National Unity Day).
- iv. Department organized similar events in all Union Territories with the participation of Animal Husbandry and Dairying Department officials and farmers. A swachhata drive in Krishi Bhawan premises was also organized after the Run for Unity.

**5. Trade/International Cooperation(IC):**

- i. Secretary, AHD had a meeting with two members Canadian delegation, comprising Mr. Nitin Verma, Counselor Agriculture and Ms. Mwate Mulenga, Counselor Agriculture and Technical Specialist in the High Commission of Canada on 27.10.2021 where areas of mutual interest including, inter-alia, of research collaboration in Animal Husbandry & Dairying was discussed.
- ii. The third meeting of the India - EU (European Union) Technical Working Group on Animal Health was held on 27.10.2021 under the co-chairmanship of JS(GNS). The issues discussed during the meeting included; EU - India animal products trade, and the issue of Trade in pet food, import of hides and skins from EU to India, import of semen from breeds other than Jersey and HF from EU to India, regionalization of Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI), etc. Indian side emphatically expressed interest in Market Access into EU for Indian Dairy products, Poultry and Poultry products besides Buffalo Meat.

**6. Budget:**

For the year 2021-22, up to October, 2021, against the Budget Estimate (BE) of Rs. 3599.98 Crore, the expenditure was Rs. 1918.09 Crore. During the month of October, 2021, Expenditure for the Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying was Rs. 387.46 Crore.

**7. Social Media Activities:**

During the month, tweeter page of the Department was hit by 53,925 followers. Under Social Media activities 177 creative posts were made, 214 tweets & 998 re-tweets were done, 3 Videos & GIFs were created. Facebook of the Department had 1, 25,049 followers. Koo account of the Department has 35,000 followers. LinkedIn has 313 followers by the end of October 2021. Instagram has 256 followers by the end of October, 2021.

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