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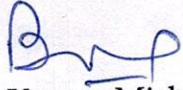
Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated the 28th August, 2023

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Monthly Summary to the Cabinet for the month of July, 2023 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 July, 2023 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.


(Birendra Kumar Mishra)
Joint Director (GC/PC)

To

All Members of the Council of Ministers

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Important policy decisions taken and major achievements during the month of July, 2023.

1. Livestock Health:

- i. On confirmation of incidence/ re-incidence of Lumpy skin disease (LSD) in Nagaland and Mizoram, the Department communicated advisories and guidelines to the states for timely control and containment of LSD and to prevent further spread of the disease. The States are taking necessary action and measures as per the advisory.
- ii. On confirmation of incidence of Glanders in the States of Rajasthan and Uttarakhand, the Department advised 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.
- iii. The Department conducted the virtual sensitization meeting on 14.7.2023 with the LSD affected States and on 26.7.2023 with Sikkim in respect of preparedness, control and containment of LSD in a definite time line.
- iv. Under National Animal Disease Control Programme (NADCP), so far, 25.16 crore cattle and buffaloes have been ear tagged. In FMD vaccination round II, 24.18 crore cattle and buffaloes have been vaccinated throughout the country. Total 36 States/UTs have completed the FMD round II vaccination. FMD vaccination round III is completed in the States of Karnataka, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Chandigarh, and Delhi. So far, 5.09 Cr. vaccination is done under FMD vaccination round III.
- v. Under National Animal Disease Control Programme (NADCP), so far, 2.33 crores animals have been vaccinated against Brucellosis.

2. National Livestock Mission (NLM):

- i. Department of Expenditure has exempted Animal Husbandry Infrastructure Development Fund (AHIDF) Scheme from DoE's guidelines dated 9th March, 2022 subject to the condition that the banks concerned transfer the funds received under the scheme to the loan account of beneficiary within 3 days of receipt.

3. International Cooperation (IC):

- i. A meeting between Hon'ble Minister of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying and H.E Dr. Bedu Ram Bhusal, Minister of Agriculture and Livestock Development, Government of Nepal was held on 19.07.2023 to discuss bilateral cooperation between the two countries. The issues discussed during the meeting included potential bilateral cooperation to strengthen animal health management system including cross border diseases control, trade of animal, animal products & fisheries, breed improvement, exchange of genetic material etc. Both sides recognized that exchanging information and expertise will help build the knowledge and capability of each other's animal husbandry sector and will have mutual benefits for both countries.
- ii. A Joint Declaration of Intent (JDI) between the Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying and the Ministry of Agriculture of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka for cooperation in the field of animal husbandry and dairying including the development of dairy industry in Sri Lanka has been signed on 21.7.2023 during the visit of President of Sri Lanka to India.
- iii. A meeting between Hon'ble Minister of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying and H.E Murray Watt, Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry of Australia was held on 3.7.2023 to discuss bilateral cooperation between the two countries. During the meeting the two sides discussed the potential areas of bilateral cooperation to strengthen livestock health management system, quarantine, biosecurity measures, food safety & security including technical cooperation in fisheries management, fish processing and aquaculture technologies etc. Both sides felt that there is much to learn from each other in the related fields.

4. Credit, Extension & Publicity (CEP) :

- i. As part of Aazadi Ka Amrit Mahostav, the Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying organized an awareness Programme on zoonotic disease through Common Service Centres network on 06.07.2023. More than 1.5 lakh farmers participated the awareness programme across the country connected through CSC Network.
- ii. Under the aegis of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav and the Agriculture Working Group (AWG) of G20, Shri Parshottam Rupala, Union Minister of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying inaugurated an International Symposium on Sustainable Livestock Transformation from 18th -19th July, 2023 at NDDB, Anand.

- iii. Under the auspices of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav and the W20 Janbhagidari event, themed "Women-led Sustainable Development through Dairy Cooperatives," was held on 19th July, 2023 in Anand, Gujarat . The event witnessed the active participation of esteemed guests, experts, and women leaders from the dairy sector. The event was addressed by Hon'ble Minister, MFAHD Shri Parsottam Rupala, virtually.

5. Budget :

For the year 2023-24, up to July, 2023, against the Budget Estimate of Rs. 4687.85 Crore, the expenditure was Rs. 314.12 Crore. During the month of July, 2023, Expenditure for the Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying was Rs. 60.68 Crore.
