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Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated the 28<sup>th</sup> December, 2023

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

**Subject: Monthly Summary to the Cabinet for the month of November, 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 November, 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.

  
28/12/2023

(S.C. Srivastav)

Director (GC/Admn)

To

All Members of the Council of Ministers

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- 1) PS to Hon'ble Minister, M/o Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying.
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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 November, 2023.**

**1. Animal Husbandry Statistics**

The latest statistical compilation of BAHS 2022-23 has been released by Hon'ble Minister, MoFAHD on 26<sup>th</sup> November, 2023 at Guwahati, Assam on the occasion of National Milk Day. There is a steady increase in production of milk, eggs and meat. India has surpassed egg production of USA and has become second largest producer of eggs.

**2. Cattle & Dairy Development:**

- i. EFC meeting of National Dairy Plan Phase II was held on 30.11.2023. The project outlay is 1429.24 Crore (World Bank loan 630.34, GoI grant Rs. 630.34 crore and PoI contribution 168.54 crore. The scheme aims to enhance competitiveness, foster inclusion, improve resilience and reduce the carbon footprint of milk value chains focusing on smallholder dairy farmers in project areas in the States of Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Odisha and Sikkim.
- ii. National Milk Day 2023 was organised by the Department on 26th November 2023 in Guwahati Assam. National Gopal Ratna Award is one of the highest National Awards in the field of livestock and dairy sector. Awards are conferred in three categories, namely (i) Best Dairy Farmer Rearing Indigenous Cattle/buffalo Breeds; (ii) Best Artificial Insemination Technician (AIT) and best Dairy Cooperative. 3 best dairy farmers, 3 best AI technicians and 3 best dairy cooperatives in the country were felicitated on the eve of National Milk Day on 26th November 2023 at Guwahati Assam.

**3. Livestock Health:**

- i. On confirmation of re-incidence of Lumpy skin disease (LSD) in Jharkhand, Assam and Chhattisgarh, the Department issued the advisory and guidelines to the States for timely control and containment of LSD and to prevent further spread of disease. The disease is presently under control with active cases are less than 10,000. The vaccination and bio-security measures are underway and around 9.22 crore cattle have been vaccinated during the year 2023.
- ii. On confirmation of re-incidence of African Swine Fever (ASF) in Maharashtra, Tripura, Assam, Karnataka and Manipur, the Department issued the advisory and National action Plan to the state for timely control and containment of ASF. The disease is presently under control with zero active cases. The bio- security measures underway as per NAP-ASF.

- iii. The Department deputed the Central Expert team to Manipur for timely control and containment of African Swine Fever (ASF) and to support the State technically on ground for effective and strict implementation of biosecurity measures.
- iv. Around 9.99 Crore doses of FMD vaccine were administered during April to November 2023, whereas only 5.55 Crore doses were administered during April to November 2022 and total 1.98 Crore doses of quality FMD vaccine was available for supply to different States in November 2023.
- v. FMD vaccination for round III is completed in 12 (twelve) States namely Kerala, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Chandigarh, Puducherry, Goa, Ladakh, Maharashtra, Delhi, Odisha and Lakshadweep. Round III is ongoing in the 17 (Seventeen) States namely Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Gujarat, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Madhya Pradesh, Meghalaya, Punjab, Rajasthan, Sikkim, Telangana, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, West Bengal, Assam, Tripura, Sikkim and Jharkhand. So far 12.01 Cr. vaccination is done in FMD vaccination round III. Under FMD round IV, 4.22 Cr Vaccine has been supplied to two states, namely Kerala, Tamil Nadu (partial), Maharashtra(partial), Chandigarh, Delhi and Karnataka. Karnataka, Maharashtra & Tamil Nadu has commenced Round IV and total 1.7 Cr. animals have been vaccinated animals.
- vi. During the month of November, 2023 funds have been released to the different States to the tune of Rs. 38.53 Crore.

#### **4. Credit, Extension & Publicity (CEP):**

- i. Hon'ble Minister for Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying Shri Parshottam Rupala inaugurated the pavilion of Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying in the World Food India event 2023 organised from 3rd to 5th November 2023 at New Delhi. The Department participated as partner department in the event. Minister for State of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying Shri Dr. L. Murugan was also present during inauguration. On 4th November, the Department organized a knowledge session titled "Fostering Women Leadership: Advancing equality and empowerment for effective change in animal husbandry & dairy."
- ii. Minister of State for Fisheries, Animal Husbandry, and Dairying Dr. Sanjeev Kumar Balyan chaired the inaugural session of the 33rd Conference of the WOA (World Organization for Animal Health) Regional Commission for Asia and the Pacific at New Delhi. Many dignitaries including MoS (FAHD), Dr. L. Murugan were present at the occasion. This 4-day event was scheduled from November 13-16, 2023. Delegates and experts from 24 member countries were participated physically, with others joining virtually.
- iii. The Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying celebrated "National Milk Day 2023" on 26<sup>th</sup> November, 2023 at Veterinary Collage Ground, Khanapara, Guwahati, Assam. During the event, Union Minister Shri Rupala has released the "Basic Animal Husbandry Statistics 2023", which shows the milk, egg, meat and wool production 2022-23 and a Coffee Table Book- "Milky Way over the Years, showcasing the 10 year achievements in the dairy sector.
- iv. The Union Minister Shri Parshottam Rupala has launched the A-HELP, (Accredited Agent for Health and Extension of Livestock Production) training programme, for the Assam State on 26<sup>th</sup> November, 2023 at Guwahati, Assam.

- v. Nine Awareness Programme and Fertility Camps in Aspirational districts of 2 states organized as part of the Pashudhan Jagrati Abhiyaan under Inclusive Development.

#### 5. International Cooperation (IC):

- i. Animal Husbandry Commissioner, DAHD undertook a visit to Nepal for on spot assessment of livestock disease and identify areas of cooperation during 01.11.2023 to 03.11.2023.
- ii. Animal Husbandry Commissioner, undertook a visit to Korea to participate in the 2<sup>nd</sup> World Bio Summit, 2023 during 20 – 21 November, 2023.
- iii. One officer from the Department participated in the regional AMR Technical Advisory Group meeting held in Thailand during 29-30 November, 2023.
- iv. One officer from the Department participated in the 16th VICH Forum meeting held in Tokyo, Japan during 14 – 15 November, 2023.
- v. A meeting between Hon'ble FAHD Minister and H.E. Mr. Carlos Baqueta Fávoro, Brazilian Minister of Agriculture and Livestock was held on 02.11.2023 in Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi to discuss future cooperation between the two sides. Both the sides laid emphasis on strengthening partnership in sanitary areas through transfer of technology and improving commercial relations. Further, issues of mutual Market Access and the establishment of ICAR- ZARI collaborative international Centre was also discussed during the meeting.
- vi. A meeting between Hon'ble FAHD Minister and H.E. Mr. Eleftherios Avgenakis, Greek Minister of Rural Development and Food was held on 03.11.2023 in Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi. The issues discussed included potential cooperation with India in the areas of aquaculture/fisheries, development of bovine cattle, Market Access issues such as import of Dairy Products into India and Market Access of Indian Livestock products including Indian buffalo meat, Indian Dairy products and Indian Poultry products into EU.
- vii. A meeting between Secretary, AHD and the Indian Ambassador to Nepal was held on 22.11.23 in Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi to discuss the status of the ongoing bilateral cooperation as well as the potential bilateral cooperation with Nepal in Animal Husbandry and Dairying sector. The issues of mutual cooperation through joint activities and technology transfer to control animal diseases and strengthen livestock health management, MoU for cooperation in livestock and dairy sector etc. were discussed in the meeting.
- viii. Dr. Monique Eloit, Director General World Organization for Animal Health (WOAH) paid a courtesy call to Hon'ble Minister, FAHD on 16.11.2023 to discuss collaboration between DAHD and WOAHA in fight against animal diseases during the 33rd conference of the Regional Commission for Asia and the Pacific organized by this Department at Hotel Taj, New Delhi from 13-16 November, 2023.
- ix. A meeting between Secretary, AHD and New Zealand delegation led by H.E. Mr. David Pine, High Commissioner was held on 23-11-2023 in Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi. The issues discussed during the meeting include discussion on Draft Joint Deceleration of Intent (JDI) between DAHD and the Ministry for Primary Industry of New Zealand on cooperation in the field of Animal Husbandry & Dairying, debriefing by the New Zealand delegation to Secretary, DAHD on their recent NDDB visit and bilateral Trade issues.
- x. The 4th meeting of the EU India Technical Working Group was held on 07.11.2023. The issues discussed during the meeting included mutual Market access issues including export of Indian Buffalo meat into EU, import of milk and Dairy products into India.

Further, discussions on visit of EU audit team for Export of pet food (Pet treat) and Dairy Products from India to EU were also held.

- xi. A meeting between JS (Trade & IC) and FSVPS specialist from Russia was held on 08.11.2023 to discuss issues of epizootic welfare of the territory of India from dangerous animal diseases and integration of electronic veterinary certification systems between the two countries.

## **6. Budget:**

For the year 2023-24, up to November, 2023, against the Budget Estimate (BE) of Rs. 4687.85 Crore, the expenditure was Rs. 1204.85 Crore. During the month of November, 2023, Expenditure for the Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying was Rs. 95.59 Crore.

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