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

1. Cattle & Dairy Development:

- i. Project Sanctioning Committee in its meeting held on 20.06.2023 approved 6 projects in 6 States under Component A of NPDD scheme at a total cost of Rs. 3767.19 lakh (Central Share Rs. 2396.20 lakh).
- ii. In the Project Sanctioning Committee held on 21.06.2023, 11 Sub-Project Proposals under Dairy Through Cooperative (DTC) (Component B of NPDD) were approved with a total outlay of Rs 878.83 crore including Rs 589.55 crore as loan, Rs 209.07 crore as grant and a balance of Rs 80.20 crore as contribution by Producer Institution contributions.
- iii. Secretary, AHD took a review meeting on milk situation in the country on 07.06.2023 through virtual mode with representatives of State Cooperative Dairy Federations and IDA. Favorable environmental factors resulted in adequate stocks of milk powder and butter with the milk unions. With the current stock position, the milk availability/situation in the country will be adequate to meet the demand. The average milk procurement by Major Dairy cooperatives was about 555.38 LkgPD during and milk sale was about 406.81 LLPD in June 2023. The average milk procurement price paid by Major Dairy cooperatives was about Rs. 46.29 per Litre and average milk sale price was about Rs. 58 in June 2023 for milk with 6% fat and 9% s.n.f. The Dairy industry conserves stocks of SMP & white butter during winter months (flush season) for use during lean months (summer) to fill the gap in milk procurement. The SMP stock with Major Dairy Cooperatives during June 2023 was about 113473 MT and stock of butter during June 2023 was about 29670 MT signaling a stable situation.
- iv. Seeing the increasing price of fodder, issue of ban on export of Wheat bran and De-oiled Rice bran was taken in IMC/CoS/CoM.
- v. A review meeting under the Chairpersonship of Additional Secretary (CDD) was held on 28.06.2023 virtually with SLBC convenors, State Animal Husbandry & Dairy Department officers, NABARD, DFS Officers w.r.t the ongoing Nation-wide AHDF KCC Campaign.

2. Livestock Health:

- i. On confirmation of re-incidence of Lumpy skin disease (LSD) in Rajasthan, Chhattisgarh, Meghalaya and Bihar, the Department communicated advisory 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 the measures as per the advisory.
- ii. Department issued advisory on LSD vaccination/revaccination to all the states/UTs keeping in view their local risk analysis based on current field condition, disease epidemiology, risk areas, risk population, un-vaccinated cattle population, presence of vectors in the area, presence of other infection in the area (co-morbidity), status of sanitary and biosecurity measures, movement of animals from outside, changed climatic conditions etc. With the aim to vaccinate all eligible and susceptible cattle population. The vaccination is under way and 3.26 crore cattle have been vaccinated in the country during 2023 including 97.00 lakh in Rajasthan and 136.57 lakh in Bihar.
- iii. **The Department launched NANDI portal ((NOC Approval for New Drug and Inoculation System) by Hon'ble Minister Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying on 22.06.2023.**
- iv. The Department participated in the meeting of USAID's partners supporting for Pandemic Preparedness and Anti Microbial Resistance (AMR) Containment held on June 27, 2023 at New Delhi.
- v. The Department nominated a Nodal officer for implementation of National Action Plan for Snake Bite Envenoming (NAPSE) to achieve the goal of reduction of snake bite deaths and cases to halve by 2030.
- vi. 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.
- vii. FMD vaccination round III is completed in the State of Karnataka, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Chandigarh and Delhi. It is going on in five States namely, Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Himachal Pradesh and Puducherry. So far, 4.67 Cr. vaccination is done in FMD vaccination round III.
- viii. Total 2.22 crores animals have been vaccinated against Brucellosis.

3. National Livestock Mission (NLM):

- i. On 19.06.2023, Secretary, AHD took a meeting with States and Stakeholders regarding increasing of Fodder production/area in the Country.
- ii. Five days campaign on fodder production along with distribution of fodder seed kit to farmers was organized by the Fodder Stations under the Department throughout the Country from 1st -5th June, 2023. Total 584 Fodder Kits distributed in all over the Country.

4. International Cooperation (IC):

- i. A meeting between Hon'ble FAHD Minister and Ms. Marie Claude Bibeau, Minister of Agriculture and Agri Food, Canada was held on 19.06.2023 to discuss bilateral cooperation between the two countries. The issues discussed during the meeting included potential bilateral cooperation to strengthen livestock health management system, genetic upgradation of livestock, capacity building 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 meeting between JS(IC/Trade) and Australian Delegation was held on 28.06.2023 to discuss the bilateral cooperation between both the countries. The issues discussed during the meeting included Market Access issues between both the countries, potential areas of cooperation to strengthen livestock health management system, quarantine, biosecurity measures etc.
- iii. A meeting between JS(IC/Trade) and Argentine Delegation led by Mr. Mariano Beheran, Agricultural Attachee, Embassy of the Argentine Republic of India was held on 23.06.2023. Market Access issues including export of Crushed bone/Gel, Fresh Eggs and Egg Products, Milk and Milk Products, Bovine serum, Ornamental Birds etc from Argentina to India along with issues of Export of Indian frozen buffalo meat and poultry Export to Argentina were discussed during the meeting.
- iv. A meeting between JS(IC/Trade) and EU Delegation led by Ms. Maria Fladl, Counsellor -Economic and Trade Affairs, Delegation of the European Union to India was held on 23.06.2023 to discuss Market Access issues and pending EU applications. Further, both sides mutually agreed to explore the possibility of holding the next meeting of India EU Animal Health Technical Working Group during September, 2023.
- v. A meeting between JS(IC/Trade) and U. S. Trade Representatives (USTR) Delegation led by Ms. Julie Callahan, Assistant USTR for Agricultural Affairs and Commodity Policy was held on 06.06.2023. The issues discussed during the meeting included US agricultural trade topics in lead-up to Trade Policy Forum (TPF), updates on pork market access, animal feed and dairy and pork health certificate requirements, market access priorities for DAHD and potential capacity building activities in livestock genetics, traceability etc.
- vi. The 1st meeting of the Indo Brazil Joint Working Group on sanitary matters, chaired by Joint Secretary (IC/Trade) was virtually held on 30.06.2023. The topics discussed during the meeting inter alia included VHC approval for Bovine embryos and Semen, Bone Chips, Inedible Chicken Bile, Bovine Hoofs and Horns, Pork meat and Meat Products, Milk and Dairy Products from Brazil to India. Similarly, issues of export of Milk and Dairy Products, gelatin, etc. from India to Brazil were also discussed.
- vii. Joint Secretary (LH&DCP) participated in the Regional Disease Notification Training (including the use of World Animal Health Information System(WAHIS)) for the appointed national focal points of animal disease notification, held in Chiba, Japan during 21st - 23rd June 2023.

5. Animal Husbandry Statistics (AHS):

A meeting was held on 22.06.2023 to conduct pilot study on Real Time Data collection on Livestock through Bharat Pashudhan APP, along with the State Animal Husbandry Department, Uttarakhand at Dehradun, Uttarakhand.

6. Credit, Extension & Publicity (CEP) :

- i. The Department in collaboration with the Agriculture Production Department, Government of Jammu and Kashmir, celebrated World Milk Day 2023 and conducted Summer Meet at SKICC, Srinagar. The programme was inaugurated by Shri Parshottam Rupala, Union Minister for Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying in presence of Shri Manoj Sinha, Lieutenant Governor, J&K, Dr. Sanjeev Kumar Balyan, Minister of State of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying and Dr. L. Murugan, Minister of State of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying. The event witnessed the participation of all the States and UTs and graced with the presence of 15 Ministers of Animal Husbandry & Dairying and senior officers from all the States / UTs. More than 400 livestock farmers from various districts of Jammu and Kashmir participated in the event. A five day campaign on Feed and Fodder: Feeding the Future event was also launched during the event.
- ii. The Department organized awareness camps on Feed and Fodder under the "Feeding the Future – Five Days of Action for Feed and Fodder" through Common Service Centres network by holding 2000 village-level camps across the country. Attendees were given complete information about the importance of Feed and Fodder, and Entrepreneurship schemes in the Feed and Fodder sector. Around 1 lakh farmers joined the awareness program virtually from Common Service Centers.
- iii. The Department celebrated World Camel Day 2023 at NRC on Camel, Bikaner and organized Camel Entrepreneurs Meet on 22nd June, 2023 with the objective to promote Camel Husbandry and improve its utility for the mankind.

7. Budget :

For the year 2023-24, up to June, 2023, against the Budget Estimate of Rs. 4687.85 crore, the expenditure was Rs. 253.44 crore. During the month of June, 2023, Expenditure for the Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying was Rs. 180.54 crore.
