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Government of India
Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying
Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying
(AR Section)

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

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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


(S.C. Srivastav)

Director (GC/ Admn)

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All Members of the Council of Ministers

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

1. Cattle & Dairy Development:

- i. Under National Programme for Dairy Development (NPDD), 4 projects (Two in Gujarat and one each in Jharkhand and Tamil Nadu) with the total outlay of Rs.232.37 crore (Central share Rs.157.84 crore) have been approved by Project Sanctioning Committee under the Chairpersonship of Secretary, AHD on 13.10.2023 primarily for establishment of Bulk Milk Coolers (BMCs), Automatic Milk Collection Units (AMCUs), Milk Adulteration Detection Machines, at primary level dairy cooperatives, Strengthening of dairy plant laboratories and assistance for Information and Communication Technology Networking.
- ii. The High Power Committee meeting of Supporting Dairy Cooperatives and Farmer Producers Organisation (SDCFPO) components of Infrastructure Development Fund has been held under the Chairpersonship of Secretary, AHD on 13.10.2023.

2. Livestock Health:

- i. On confirmation of re-incidence of Lumpy skin disease (LSD) in Rajasthan, the Department communicated advisory and guidelines to the State for timely control and containment of LSD and to prevent further spread of disease. State is taking the necessary action and the Biosecurity measures including vaccination and management as per the central advisory.
- ii. On confirmation of re-incidence of African Swine Fever (ASF) in Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra, the Department communicated the National Action Plan and guidelines to the States for timely control and containment of ASF and to prevent further spread of disease. The State is taking the necessary action and the biosecurity measures as per the central advisory.
- iii. The Department is providing the technical and financial support to the states for vaccination against Lumpy Skin Disease (LSD) and the vaccination is

- underway. During the year 2023, total 8.99 crore cattle have been vaccinated by available Goat Pox vaccine.
- iv. Under National Animal Disease Control Programme (NADCP) so far, 25.38 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. Round III is completed in the States of Kerala, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Chandigarh, Puducherry, Goa, Ladakh, Maharashtra, Delhi and Lakshadweep. Round III is ongoing in the thirteen States namely Uttarakhand, Himachal Pradesh, Odisha, Gujarat, Jammu & Kashmir, Telangana, Madhya Pradesh, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, West Bengal, Assam, Tripura, Jharkhand and Sikkim. So far 11.18 Cr. vaccination is done in FMD vaccination round III.
 - v. For Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD) round IV, 1.26 Crore Vaccine was supplied to 2 states, namely Kerala and Karnataka. Till date, Karnataka State has commenced Round IV. Total vaccinated animals are 0.80 Crore.
 - vi. The Under National Animal Disease Control Programme (NADCP) So far, total 2.70 crores animals have been vaccinated against Brucellosis

3. National Livestock Mission (NLM):

- i. A Project Approval Committee (PAC) meeting held under the Chairmanship of JS(NLM) to consider and approve various project proposals received from various State Governments on 20.10.2023.

4. International Cooperation (IC):

- i. Secretary, AHD participated in the ADB-core seminar on "Fit for purpose vaccine technologies: The amalgamation of Science, Policy and Practice" held in Singapore from 5th to 6th October, 2023.
- ii. Secretary, AHD and one Officer of the Department participated in the International Dairy Federation World Dairy Summit in Chicago, USA from 16th to 19th October, 2023.
- iii. One officer from the Department participated in the 13th GASL Multi-Stakeholder Partnership (MSP) Meeting on "Multi-stakeholder collaboration to strengthen sustainability and resilience of livestock systems in response to drivers of change" held in Chiang Mai, Thailand from 30th October, 2023 to 3rd November, 2023.
- iv. A meeting between Additional Secretary (C&DD) and Mr. Auguste Tano Kouameon, World Bank Country Director, India, was held on 11.10.2023 to

- discuss the World Bank's engagement with the Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying.
- v. A meeting between JS (Trade & IC) and Ms. Lucia Paternina, Chief Economic & Commercial Counsellor of Spain was held on 04.10.2023 to discuss a potential business opportunity on the pet food.
 - vi. A meeting between JS (Trade & IC) and Mr. Mariano Beheran, Agriculture Attache, Embassy of Argentina was held on 05.10.2023 to discuss bilateral veterinary certificate issues.
 - vii. A virtual meeting between JS (Trade & IC) and the Agriculture Counsellor, Australian High Commission was held on 09.10.2023 to discuss ongoing/fresh trade issues between the two countries.
 - viii. A meeting between JS (Trade & IC) and Ms. Melanie Phillips, Agriculture Counsellor, New Zealand Embassy in India was held on 25.10.2023 to discuss bilateral cooperation between the two countries.
 - ix. JS (Trade & IC) chaired the opening meeting held between CAPEXIL, DAHD, Quarantine Officer/s, APEDA and Food and Veterinary Office (FVO) audit team of European Commission to discuss about their programme to audit plants producing animal by-Products (ABP) and derived products meant for export to EU on 16.10.2023.
 - x. JS (Trade & IC) chaired the closing meeting held between CAPEXIL, Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying, Quarantine Officer/s, APEDA and the Food and Veterinary Office audit team of the European Commission to discuss the recommendations of the audit team on 27.10.2023.

5. Credit, Extension & Publicity (CEP) :

- i. The Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Government of India launched the 'A-HELP' (Accredited Agent for Health and Extension of Livestock Production) programme in the State of Jharkhand on 10th October, 2023.
- ii. On the occasion of Rashtriya Ekta Diwas (National Unity Day), commemorating Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's 148th birth anniversary, Union Minister of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying Shri Parshottam Rupala flagged off and led the 'Run for Unity' from the premises of Krishi Bhawan on 31st October, 2023 in gracious presence of Minister of States for Fisheries, Animal Husbandry, and Dairying, Dr. Sanjeev Kumar Balyan and Dr. L. Murugan. Over 150 officials from the Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry, and Dairying.
- iii. 34 Awareness Programme and Fertility Camps in Aspirational districts of 10 States organized as part of the Pashudhan Jagrati Abhiyaan under Inclusive Development and Infertility Camps in Aspirational Districts.

6. Plan Coordination (PC):

- ii. To review and to overcome backstopping in implementation of scheme Department has organised one regional review meeting of Western region at Delhi on 12.10.2023.

7. Budget :

For the year 2023-24, up to October, 2023, against the Budget Estimate of Rs. 4687.85 Crore, the expenditure was Rs. 1109.26 Crore. During the month of October, 2023, Expenditure for the Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying was Rs. 328.32 Crore.
