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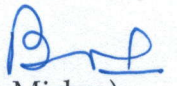
Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated the 28<sup>th</sup> May, 2024

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

**Subject: Monthly Summary to the Cabinet for the month of April 2024 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 April, 2024 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.

  
(B.K. Mishra)  
Joint Director

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 April, 2024.**

**1. Livestock Health:**

There have been no major disease outbreaks during the Month of April 2024.

**(I) National Disease Control Programme- Status of Vaccination**

(i) There has been a smooth supply of animal vaccines under NADCP and vaccination has been done smoothly. Concerted efforts were made to streamline vaccines supply during the year. As a result, vaccines supply was very smooth.

**(II) FMD vaccination**

(i) In April 2024, total 5.02 Cr vaccine doses were supplied, and 1.50 Cr cattle and buffalos were vaccinated as per data uploaded in Bharat Pashudhan Portal.

(ii) At present, round 5 vaccinations is ongoing in 1 State Karnataka, round 4 vaccinations are completed in 8 states and ongoing in 10 states and round 3 vaccinations is completed in 30 States and ongoing in 5 States.

**(III) LSD Vaccination**

(i) Department is augmenting the efforts of States/UTs for timely control and containment of Lumpy Skin Disease (LSD) and to prevent further spread of disease. The disease is presently under control and vaccination as per the guidelines is underway. During 2024 cumulative vaccination for control and containment of LSD done is **34462056**. LSD vaccination done during the month April 2024 is **17432898**. In the month of April, 116, animals affected and 06 animal died. The number of active cases in the month of April 2024 is 297.

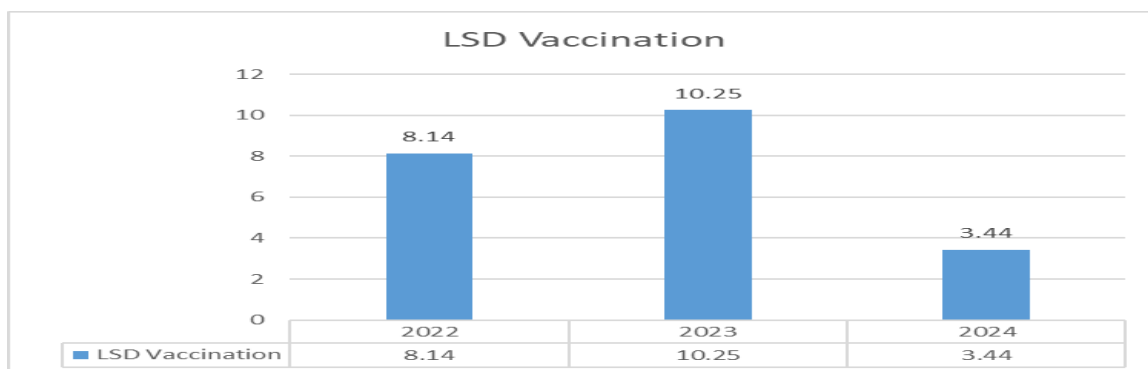


Figure- Year wise (Jan- Dec) Animals vaccinated against LSD  
 \*For Year 2024, the data is upto April

(ii) Department is financially and technically supporting States/UTs for timely control and containment of ASF and the disease is presently under control with no active cases at present. Biosecurity and other control measures are underway as per the National Action Plan.

#### **(IV) MOBILE VETERINARY UNIT (MVU)**

(i) 3013 number of MVUs were made functional in 18 States/UTs with coordinated efforts.

#### **(V) Pashu Kalyan Samitis for strengthening livestock health centers**

(i) Department has submitted the proposal to Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance regarding Strengthening of Veterinary Infrastructure (Pashu Kalyan Samiti). D.O letter regarding Pashu kalyan samities have been written to ACS/Principal Secretaries (Animal Husbandry) from Secretary DAHD for constitution of Pashu Kalyan Samitis at district level and get them registered under Societies registration act. In this regard a virtual meeting was held on 25.04.2024 to review the progress of constitution of Pashu Kalyan Samitis in the State/UTs under the chairpersonship of Joint Secretary (Livestock Health).

(ii) The Department have issued schedule for Election of 11 Members of Veterinary Council of India (VCI) vide notification dated 20<sup>th</sup> April 2024. A software has been developed through NIC for online voting. The date of Polling is 08.06.2024 and the date for counting of votes and declaration of results is on 09.06.2024.

## **2. National Livestock Mission ( NLM)**

- I. A consultation meeting was held by FSSAI with NLM Division to discuss the way forward regarding National Animal Feed Law.
- II. A review meeting was scheduled on 19.04.2024 under the Chairmanship of JS (NLM) to discuss the road map for 2024-25 of all Regional Fodder Stations.
- III. A D.O letter dated 19.04.2024 has been addressed by Secretary (AHD) to all Chief Secretaries of States/UTs requesting for sending proposals on fodder seed production as well as newly introduced components viz, fodder production from non-forest/forest lands to address fodder shortage in the country followed by D.O. letter from JS (NLM) dated 24.04.2024 to all Pr. Secretaries of states for appropriate action.

## **3. Animal Husbandry Infrastructure Development Fund (AHIDF):**

Administrative approval of AHIDF has issued in month of April 2024.

## **4. Dairy Division:**

(1) Milk Situation Review Meeting under the chairpersonship of Secretary (AHD) was held on 04.04.2024. During the meeting, the following was discussed with the stakeholders:

(i) **Prices and availability of milk and milk products:** It was observed during the discussion that the milk situation in the country is currently stable and does not require immediate action. Further, MoWCD was requested to include milk and milk products in Mid-Day meal/ ICDS and other programmes. In addition, all Dairy

Federation should promote unique dairy-based product of the state at National and International level.

(ii) **Prices and availability of Fodder and development of fodder infrastructure:** DAHD is running different schemes like Assistance for Quality Fodder Seeds Production, Entrepreneurship Development in Feed and Fodder, EDP for Fodder seed processing Infrastructure/ Fodder Seed storage go-down, Establishment of Seed Processing and Grading entrepreneurs, Fodder production from Non-forest wasteland/ rangeland/ non-arable land, Fodder production from Non-forest wasteland/ rangeland/ non-arable land. Support can also be availed under the Animal Husbandry Infrastructure Development Fund (AHIDF) scheme.

(iii) **Export potential and exploration of export avenues:** The potential item for export and opportunities were discussed during the meeting. It was also highlighted to export the product as Brand and not as Commodities to get good margins. The counties with higher Indian diaspora may be targeted for the export.

(2) Administrative Approval for the scheme National Programme for Dairy Development (NPDD) for implementation during the FY 2024-25 was issued on 02.04.2024.

(3) CCEA in its meeting dated 01.02.2024 approved the merger of DIDF in the AHIDF extension for another three years up to 2025-26. Accordingly, Administrative Approval for implementation of the scheme AHIDF was issued on 25.04.2024.

(4) A VC meeting was organized by D/o Animal Husbandry and Dairying on 03.04.2024 to review the progress of the ongoing Kisan Credit Cards campaign for AH & Dairy farmers in the country. The meeting was chaired by Secretary (AHD). Senior Officers of various State/ UT (AH&D Department), D/o Financial services, NABARD, Banks and SLBC convenors attended the same.

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

### **(1) Foreign Visit undertaken by the officials during the month of April, 2024 :-**

- (i) Dr. O.P Chaudhary, Joint Secretary (NLM) participated in the 89th International Zebu Cattle Exhibition, Expo Zebu 2024 and 2nd International Zebu Breeders Conference held in Brazil during 27th April -1st May, 2024.

- (ii) Sh. Dayanand Sawant Appa, Deputy Commissioner (Dairy) participated in the 6th Indo-Dutch Joint Working Group meeting on Agriculture & Allied sectors held in the Netherlands during 10-13 April, 2024
- (iii) Dr. Venkatesan G, Assistant Commissioner participated in the MPI (Ministry of Primary Industries) Applied Epidemiology Professional Development Training Programme held in Wellington, New Zealand during 15th -19th April, 2024.

**(2) Meeting(s) of Hon'ble FAH&D Minister and senior officers with foreign delegations during the month of April, 2024 :-**

- (i) A meeting between Secretary, DAHD and Australian Delegation led by H.E Mr Philip Green OAM, Australian High Commissioner to India was held on 2.4.2024 to discuss bilateral cooperation between the two countries. During the meeting both sides discussed priorities of each country in Animal Husbandry and Dairying sector and exchanged views to enhance the cooperation in related fields to address the future challenges
- (ii) A meeting between Secretary, DAHD and H.E. Ms. Pattarat Hongtong, Ambassador of Thailand to India was held on 9.4.2024 to discuss market access issues between the two countries. During the meeting Thailand side raised the issue of Sanitary Import Permit (SIP) for the import of dairy products, pet food and poultry meat from Thailand to India. At the same time, Indian side also flagged the market access of Indian poultry products, dairy products and frozen buffalo meat to Thailand.
- (iii) A meeting between Secretary, DAHD and H.E Mr. Alberto A. Guani, Ambassador of Uruguay to India was held on 9.4.2024 to exchange mutually agreed Veterinary Health Certificate for the export of pork mucosa from Uruguay to India. Indian side also highlighted the export potential of Indian Dairy Products & Buffalo meat and requested to expedite the India's request for export of these products to Uruguay.
- (iv) A meeting between Secretary, DAHD and H.E Mr. Simon Wong, High Commissioner of Singapore to India was held on 19.4.2024 to discuss market access issues between the two countries. During the meeting Indian Sanitary Import Permit (SIP) requirements for the import of dairy products and poultry meat from Singapore to India were discussed at length. Indian side also flagged the market access of Indian poultry products and frozen buffalo meat to Singapore.

**6. Budget:**

**Expenditure**

Overall Rs 30.45 Cr was incurred in the month of April, 2024, as compared to the expenditure incurred Rs 1363.86 Cr in the month of March, 2024.

**7. Grievance disposal:**

(i) The Grievance disposal for Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying is 94% under CPGRAM portal.

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