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Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying
Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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



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**Summary of significant developments and major achievements
of the Department during the month of December, 2024.**

- I. Milk Situation Review Meeting was held under the chairpersonship of Secretary (AHD) on 04.12.2024 with the stakeholders to discuss the milk prices and availability in the country. It was found that there is enough stock of SMP and no price pressure on milk. Seeing the growth in milk production the department has been trying to push milk as part of mid-day meal scheme in form of flavoured milk, which will also be a good source of protein. Intergovernmental coordination is required for the same.

The milk federations have also been told that they should take up projects for Bio CNG and bio-gas at a large scale. NDDB would be nodal for the same.

- II. Two EFCs were held for extension of two schemes Rashtriya Gokul Mission and National Programme for Dairy Development. Cabinet note for the same is likely to be placed in month of January.
- III. FAO has declared 2024-25 as International Year of Camelids. The population of camels has decreased as seen in the last Basic Animal Husbandry Statistics. A program was organized with help of ICAR institution on camels in Bikaner, with camel rearers, researchers and camel milk entrepreneurs. Strategy paper is being made on how to preserve camels, to organize the camel milk production and popularize its products.