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Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying
Department of Fisheries


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OFFICE MEMORANDAM

Subject: Circulation of Monthly Summary of principal activities and the important decisions taken by Ministries/ Departments to the Cabinet for the month of July, 2023 in respect of the Department of Fisheries-reg.

The undersigned is directed to refer to the Cabinet Secretariat's O.M No. 1/26/1/2018-Cab dated 19th August, 2019 on the above mentioned subject and circulate herewith Monthly Summary of the Department of Fisheries for the month of July, 2023 containing principal activities undertaken, important decision taken and progress of action taken on the decisions of the Cabinet/ Cabinet Committees are enclosed for your kind information.

Encl: As above


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To
All Members of Council of Ministers

Copy to

- 1) The Cabinet Secretariat, Rashtrapati Bhawan, New Delhi-110001 (Kind attention to: Shri Bhaskar Dasgupta, Director)
- 2) The Principal Secretary to the Prime Minister
- 3) The Secretary to the President, Rashtrapati Bhawan, New Delhi
- 4) The Secretary to the Vice-President, 6, Maulana Azad Road, New Delhi
- 5) The Press Information Officer, Minister of Information & Broadcasting, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
- 6) The Secretaries, all Ministries/Departments of Government of India
- 7) The Adviser, Agriculture Vertical, NITI Aayog, NITI Bhawan, New Delhi

Copy for Information to:

- 1) PS to Hon'ble Minister of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying
- 2) PS to Hon'ble MoSs for Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying
- 3) PPS to Secretary, Department of Fisheries
- 4) PPS to AS&FA
- 5) PPS to JSs, Department of Fisheries
- 6) Technical Director, NIC DOF with a request to upload the enclosed document in the Department website.

Important policy decisions taken and major achievements during the month of July, 2023 in the Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying

1. Hon`ble Union Minister, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Shri Parshottam Rupala chaired a meeting to deepen the bilateral relationship between India and Australia in the areas of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries on 03rd July, 2023 in Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi. The Hon`ble Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry, Government of Australia, Mr. Murray Watt led the Australian delegation.
2. Hon`ble Union Minister, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Shri Parshottam Rupala chaired a meeting to discuss bilateral issues pertaining to Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries with Nepal on 19th July, 2023 in Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi. The Hon`ble Minister of Agriculture, Government of Nepal, Mr. Beduram Bhusal led the Nepalese delegation.
3. Hon`ble Union Minister, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Shri Parshottam Rupala chaired a meeting to discuss fisheries related bilateral issues between India and European Union in Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi on 27th July, 2023. The European Commissioner for Environment, Ocean & Fisheries H.E. Mr. Virginijus Sinkevičius led the European Union delegation. Hon`ble Minister of State, MoFAHD, Dr. L. Murugan also attended the meeting.
4. The Department of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Government of India, celebrated the National Fish Farmer's Day to commemorate the achievements of the Indian Fisheries sector. On this day, the Department organised the first 'The Fisheries Summer Meet-2023' and also the 'Fisheries Start-up Conclave' at Mahabalipuram, Tamil Nadu on 10th and 11th July, 2023. The Union Minister for Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying and Hon`ble MOs delivered the keynote addresses highlighting the progress of the sector and offered valuable insights into the latest trends, best practices and emerging opportunities in the fisheries sector. Minister of Fisheries and senior officers from State Governments and UTs across the country participated and shared implementation issues and discussed future challenges of fisheries sector. A 'Start-up Conclave' was also organised to exchange innovative ideas among aspiring entrepreneurs and related stakeholders. Around 50 fisheries start-ups showcased their innovative ideas, products, and technologies. Virtual inauguration of 176 Fisheries Projects both centrally sponsored scheme (beneficiary oriented, non beneficiary oriented and central sector) with a total outlay of Rs.138 crores was done. This was followed by an interaction with fishermen/ fisherwomen at the inaugural sites. The entire program was live streamed to reach out to fisheries stakeholders across the country.
5. A meeting was held for the 48th Project Appraisal Committee (PAC) on 07th July 2023 for evaluating and appraising the project proposals of States/ UTs Annual Action Plan 2023-24 of six states namely Arunachal Pradesh, Punjab, Karnataka, Kerala, Haryana and Uttar Pradesh for a total outlay of Rs. 525.21 Crores.

6. The Department organised a meeting on construction of Artificial Reefs with all maritime States/ Union Territories (UTs) on 18th July, 2023. Timelines were fixed for their monitoring supervision and implementation.
7. The Department organised the 3rd Meeting of the Central Approval and Monitoring Committee (CAMC) for UTs on 24th July, 2023. Timelines were fixed for saturation of schemes.
8. The Joint Secretary (Inland Fisheries) attended a meeting under the Chairmanship of Additional Secretary (PF-State), Ministry of Finance regarding proposal for Expenditure Finance Committee (EFC) Memorandum for continuation of Infrastructure Development Fund Scheme in North Block, New Delhi on 18th July, 2023.
9. The Joint Secretary (Inland Fisheries) participated in the meeting regarding "Lokaarpan" organised at the India Trade Promotion Organisation (ITPO) Convention Centre in Pragati Maidan, New Delhi on 26th July, 2023.
10. The Joint Secretary (Inland Fisheries) attended the meeting of Sectoral Group of Secretaries (SGoS) on Food and Nutrition Security in Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi on 31st July, 2023.
11. The Joint Secretary (Marine Fisheries) participated the Working Group meeting on Agreement on Fisheries Subsidies with Additional Secretary (TNM) on 06th July, 2023 in Vanijya Bhawan New Delhi.
12. The Joint Secretary (Marine Fisheries) attended Elections for Finance Committee Membership in Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO) during 09th-12th July, 2023 in Rome, Italy.
13. The Joint Secretary (Marine Fisheries) participated a meeting to discuss the proposal to be made by India for the ongoing negotiations under the agreement on Fisheries subsidies under the Chairmanship of Commerce Secretary on 13th July, 2023 in Vanijya Bhavan, New Delhi.
14. Director, DoF and Senior Scientific Assistant, Fishery Survey of India participated in Southern Indian Ocean Fisheries Agreement (SIOFA)'s 10th Member of Parties meeting held at Ranenala Attitude Hotel, Turtle Bay, Balaclava, Mauritius during 03rd to 07th July, 2023.
15. The National Fisheries Development Board (NFDB) conducted 46 training and awareness activities and 304 outreach activities during the month of July, 2023 covering 48,050 and 12,88,218 persons respectively.
16. The Coastal Aquaculture Authority (CAA) processed 159 applications including 99 applications for registration and renewal of registration of farms received from Odisha, Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Puducherry and Andhra Pradesh and 60 applications for issue of Certificate of Compliance for Antibiotic free aqua inputs.
17. The Central Institute of Coastal Engineering for Fishery (CICEF) accompanied Hon'ble Minister of State for External Affairs and Parliamentary Affairs and visited the

Muthalapozhi fishing harbour (Kerala) on 17th July, 2023 to enquire into the recent tragic fishing boat accident and interacted with the local fishermen.

18. The Central Institute of Fisheries Nautical and Engineering Training (CIFNET) conducted fishermen in-house training programme for 54 fishermen.
19. Two fishing vessels of the Fishery Survey of India (FSI) sailed and conducted the exploratory survey programs for fisheries resources and marine mammal survey programme in and around of the Indian Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ).
20. The National Institute of Fisheries Post Harvest Technology and Training (NIFPHATT) conducted training programme on post-harvest management for 169 marine fisher women/men comprising of 812 trainee days during the month.
21. The Grievance disposal under the CPGRAMS Portal for Department of Fisheries stood at 97%as on 31st July, 2023.
