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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, 2022 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 19<sup>th</sup> August, 2019 on the above mentioned subject and circulate herewith Monthly Summary of the Department of Fisheries for the month of July, 2022 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 attn 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, 2022 in the Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying**

1. The Department participated in the 9<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Parties of the Southern Indian Ocean Fisheries Agreement (SIOFA) held during 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> July, 2022 at La Reunion and secured the status of non-Contracting party of SIOFA. This will help us to get Contracting Party status in coming years and to secure fishing rights for Indian fishing vessels in South Indian Ocean.
2. 27<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Project Appraisal Committee (PAC) of PMMSY was convened from 19<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> July, 2022 and the proposals of thirteen (13) States/ UTs with a total outlay of Rs.932.98 crore with the central share of Rs.336.55 crore were appraised and approved.
3. Central Approval and Monitoring Committee (CAMC) of FIDF held its 13<sup>th</sup> meeting under the chairpersonship of Joint Secretary (Inland Fisheries) on 29<sup>th</sup> July, 2022 and approved 5 infrastructure proposals at a total outlay of Rs. 926 crores consisting of 4 fishing harbours in Maharashtra at a cost of Rs. 673 crores and 1 fishing harbour in Tamil Nadu at a cost of Rs. 253.00 crore.
4. The Department finalized the draft Coastal Aquaculture Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2022 after extensive discussions with stakeholders, with the objectives of decriminalizing the Act and to incorporate recent developments in the Coastal Aquaculture sector and the same was circulated alongwith the Draft Cabinet Note to various Central Ministries and Departments for comments.
5. Shri Parshottam Rupala, Hon'ble Minister (FAHD) held meeting with members of fishermen community on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2022 at Secundrabad, Telangana and discussed fishermen issues, progress of PMMSY and progress under KCC for fishers.
6. Dr. L. Murugan, Hon'ble MoS (FAHD) reviewed the work of National Fisheries Development Board (NFDB) at Hyderabad on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2022 and also inspected its various units.
7. Shri Parshottam Rupala, Hon'ble Minister, Ministry of FAHD attended the meeting of heads of PSBs and RRBs chaired by the Union Minister of Finance, Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman on 7<sup>th</sup> July, 2022 to review the progress in issuance of Kisan Credit Card to Animal Husbandry, Dairy and Fish farmers on 07-07-2022.
8. Dr. L. Murugan, Hon'ble MoS FAHD visited Karaikkal, Puducherry on 7<sup>th</sup> July, 2022 and Rangat, Andaman & Nicobar Islands on 14<sup>th</sup> July, 2022 and interacted with respective fishermen associations and officials on progress of PMMSY and KCC.
9. A high level meeting with Confederation of Indian Industries (CII) was convened to finalize the Tilapia Study Report and the roadmap for implementation of Tilapia Action Plan prepared by CII in order to diversify fish export basket.
10. Hon'ble Minister (FAHD) held bilateral meeting with H.E. Mrs. Mavis HawaKoomson, Hon'ble Minister for Fisheries and Aquaculture, Republic of Ghana on 20<sup>th</sup> July 2022 to discuss the potential areas of cooperation in fisheries and aquaculture and scope of export of Indian marine fishery products/ aquaculture to Ghana.