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**OFFICE MEMORANDAM**

**Subject: - Circulation of Monthly Summary of principal activities and the important decisions taken by Ministers/Departments to the Cabinet for the month of November, 2021 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 November, 2021 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

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- 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.

**Monthly Summary of important activities pertaining to the Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying for the month of November, 2021**

1. Second meeting of the Committee under the co-chairmanship of both the Joint secretary (Marine Fisheries) and the Joint Secretary (Inland Fisheries) to review the Establishment and Operation of shrimp Nucleus Breeding Centers (NBCs) and Broodstock Multiplication Centers (BMCs) in the country, and discuss the "draft guidelines prepared by CAA for the Health Monitoring, Disease Surveillance and Specific Pathogen Free (SPF) Certification of Coastal Aquaculture Establishments and Stocks in India" held on 5th November 2021 through video conferencing.
2. 40<sup>th</sup> Executive Committee Meeting of National Fisheries Development Board (NFDB) was held under the chairpersonship of Union Secretary (Fisheries) in virtual mode on 8<sup>th</sup> November, 2021.
3. On 15<sup>th</sup> November, 2021 Hon'ble Union Minister of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Shri Parshottam Rupala launched the **Nationwide Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying KCC campaign** to expand the benefit of Kisan Credit Card to all eligible fishers and fish farmers, animal husbandry, dairy farmers in the country. The campaign has been launched in association with the Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying (DAHD) and the Department of Financial Services (DFS) and will continue from 15<sup>th</sup> November 2021 to 15<sup>th</sup> February 2022.
4. Hon'ble Union Minister of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Shri Parshottam Rupala and Minister of State for Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying Dr. L. Murugan, jointly unveiled the Inaugural Plaque of Laxmanrao Inamdar National Academy for Co-operatives Research and Development, National Co-operative Development Corporation (LINAC-NCDC) a Fisheries Business Incubator Centre at Gurugram under PMMSY scheme on 16<sup>th</sup> November, 2021. LINAC-NCDC Fisheries Business Incubator shall motivate young entrepreneurs to join the sector, leading to employment generation and boost Start-ups activities that will lead to further growth and development of the fisheries sector in India..
5. The Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying has celebrated the 'World Fisheries Day' 2021 at Rail Auditorium, Bhubaneswar Odisha on 21<sup>st</sup> November, 2021. Hon'ble Union Minister for Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Shri Parshottam Rupala, Minister of State for Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying Dr. L. Murugan has graced the occasion. Various State Fisheries Departmental Officers, fish farmers, fishermen, fish farmers, entrepreneurs, stakeholders, professionals, officials and scientists from across the nation has participated in the event. During the event, the awards were given to the best performing States for 2020-21 in the category of Inland, Marine, Hilly and North-eastern region, best district for Inland, Marine, Hilly and North-Eastern Region, Best Quasi Government Organization/ Federation/ Corporation/ Board in Inland, Marine, Hilly and North-Eastern (NE) Region. Besides, this awards were also presented under Best Fish Farmer (Inland, Marine and Hilly and NE Region), best Hatchery (fish, shrimp and trout hatchery), best Fisheries Enterprises, best Fisheries Co-operative Societies/Farmer Producer Organisations (FPOs)/Self Help Groups (SHGs), best Individual Entrepreneurs, best Innovation idea/Technology Infusion. Hon'ble Union Ministers also released the various publications of booklets, posters, Radio Jingles during the event.
6. Fish Market Price Information System (FMPIS): FMPIS is being implemented by NFDB to promote trading of commercially important fish species across the country. FMPIS facilitates better marketability (fisher/seller) and accessibility (consumer/buyer) of fish. During the month of November, 2021, the State of Jharkhand has been newly added under the ambit of

FMPIS, totalling to 28 States/UTs covering 118 fish markets, harbours and landing centres. Virtual training on FMPIS conducted for new enumerators on 23.11.2021. During the month, the Government of Karnataka was enrolled in Group Accident Insurance Scheme for Fishers (GAIS) and contributed the State share of insurance premium amount for 43091 fishers and the insurance coverage reaches upto 21.51 lakh fishers were insured covering 16 States/UTs.

7. Constitutional Day -2021 was observed by Department of Fisheries from 26<sup>th</sup> November followed by Integrity Pledge taken by all the officers and officials.
8. The World Antimicrobial Awareness Week (WAAW) is an annual event which aims to increase awareness of global antimicrobial resistance (AMR) and to encourage best practices among the general public, health workers and policy makers to avoid the further emergence and spread of drug-resistant infections, was celebrated during 18<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> November, 2021 by Coastal Aquaculture Authority (CAA). During the month of November 2021, CAA also processed 269 applications for registration and 98 applications for renewal of registration of shrimp farm. It also monitored a total of 196 farms and hatcheries and 34 nos. of water samples collected from the final discharge point of farms for analysis.
9. Regular courses of B.F.Sc. (NS), Vessel Navigator Course (VNC)/ Marine Fitter Course (MFC) at various Central Institute of Fisheries Nautical and Engineering Training (CIFNET) units at Kochi, Chennai and Vizag are being conducted in offline mode. The vessel namely M.V. Prashikshani, M. V. Skipper II and M.V. Tharangini associated with CIFNET sailed for offshore training on Fishing, Marine Engineering, Seamanship and Navigation, Safety at Sea and Marine Electronics and Communication.
10. Eight (8) fishing vessels attached with the Fishery Survey of India (FSI) sailed to conduct the exploratory survey programmes in and around of the Indian Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ). Further, scientists from FSI participated in International virtual meetings on 9<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Indian Ocean Tuna Commission (IOTC) on Technical Committee on Allocation Criteria (TCAC09) during 2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> November, 2021.
11. The Central Institute of Coastal Engineering for Fishery (CICEF) prepared and submitted a draft Concept Note on Utilization of Road and Infrastructure Cess for the maintenance of fishing harbours and fish landing centres, DPR for Modernisation/ Upgradation of Paradip fishing harbour.
12. National Institute of Fisheries, Post-Harvest Technology and Training (NIFPHATT) processed about 9 tonnes of raw fishes and produced about 6 tonnes of fisheries' products. NIFPHATT also conducted training programme for 96 marine fisher women/men comprising of 732 trainee days.
13. Joint Secretary (Marine Fisheries) has participated Negotiating Group on Rules (NGR) in World Trade Organisation (WTO), Geneva during 22-26 November 2021 in run up to the 12<sup>th</sup> Ministerial Conference (MC12) of WTO, which was scheduled from 30 November to 03 December 2021. However, in view of the epidemiological situation, MC12 was postponed on 27.11.2021.
14. Public Grievances: The grievance disposal under the CPGRAMS portal for Department of Fisheries stood at 90% as on 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2021.

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