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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 August, 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 19th August, 2019 on the above mentioned subject and circulate herewith Monthly Summary of the Department of Fisheries for the month of August, 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 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 August, 2022 in the Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying

1. The Department has accorded approvals to the fisheries development proposals of 13 States namely Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Odisha, Puducherry, Rajasthan, Tripura and West Bengal to the tune of Rs. 1187.53 crore during the month of August 2022 under PMMSY.
2. The Central Approval and Monitoring Committee (CAMC) in its 14th meeting held on 23rd August, 2022 approved a total of 20 proposals of Government of Tamil Nadu at a total cost of Rs 75.70 crores were approved under the Fisheries and Aquaculture Infrastructure Development Fund (FIDF).
3. Draft Guidelines for regulation of fishing by Indian flagged fishing vessels in the High Seas, 2022, was prepared and placed on Department's website on 16-08-2022 for inviting comments from various stakeholders by 30th August, 2022.
4. The Department of Fisheries attended the meeting of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Agriculture on 2nd August, 2022 at Parliament House Annexe, New Delhi and made a presentation on "Employment Generation and Revenue Earning Potential of Fisheries Sector".
5. The Department through the National Fisheries Development Board (NFDB) organized a National Level Workshop on the "Role of cooperatives and federations in fisheries sector" at NFDB, Hyderabad on 2nd August, 2022 to discuss ways and means to increase participation of cooperative sector in two schemes implemented by the Department namely, Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY) and Fisheries and Aquaculture Infrastructure Development Fund (FIDF) and also to create a blue print for revival of development of fisheries cooperative sector. The National Cooperatives Development Corporations (NCDC), officials of NFDB and representations from State Governments/UTs, State Fisheries Federations and other stakeholders were participated in the said National Level Workshop.
6. The Department through the National Fisheries Development Board (NFDB) and in association with the Indian Institute of Entrepreneurship (IIE) and National Institute for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (NIMSME) organized a National webinar on "Narrowing Gender Gap in Fisheries Sector" on 08th August, 2022 with the objective of attracting more women entrepreneurs in the fisheries sector.

7. On 10-08-2022, under Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav campaign, Shri Parshottam Rupala, Hon`ble Minister of Fisheries and Animal Husbandry and Dairying launched a campaign to popularize the traditional recipes and released a coffee table book titled 'Fish & Seafood -a collection of 75 gourmet recipes' to showcase sheer diversity of the fish available in the country and highlight the culinary heritage of the country including the diversity in cooking and eating styles across the States.
8. The Department Fisheries celebrated Har Ghar Tiranga Program from 11th August-15th August, 2022 with Shri Parshottam Rupala, Hon`ble Union Minister for FAHD hoisting the National Flag at National Salt Satyagrah Memorial, Dandi, Gujarat on 12-08-2022 and Dr. L. Murugan, Hon`ble Minister of State for Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying hoisting the National Flag at Mahakavi Bharatiyar Memorial, Ettaiyapuram, Thoothukodi, Tamil Nadu on 12-08-2022.
9. The 9th meeting of the Governing Body of National Fisheries Development Board (NFDB) was held at National Agricultural Science Complex (NASC) Complex, New Delhi on 18th August, 2022 under the chairmanship of Shri. Parshottam Rupala, Hon`ble Union Minister of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying. In the meeting various fisheries development related issues were discussed followed by release of the book titled "Super Success Stories from Indian Fisheries" to commemorate 75th anniversary of Independence Day and the launch of an online market place titled "Aqua Bazar" in the "Matsya Setu" app under PMMSY.
10. Dr. L. Murugan, Hon`ble Minister of State for Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying inspected fisheries development works in Reasi District of Jammu and Kashmir on 27-08-2022 and interacted with local fish farmers and fish entrepreneurs.
11. A National webinar on "Sustainable Development and Management of Artificial Reefs (AR)" was organized on 29th August, 2022 under my chairmanship to kick start the initiatives to rejuvenate coastal fisheries through artificial reefs and sea ranching.
12. Coastal Aquaculture Authority (CAA) approved 112 applications for registration, 293 applications for renewal of aquaculture farms and 28 applications from Aqua Input Manufacturers/Distributors for issuance of Certificate of Compliance for Antibiotic Free substances during the month. In addition, CAA also processed 19 applications for registration and renewal of registration of shrimp hatcheries and got inspected, 552 farms and hatcheries

located in the States of Odisha, Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu for compliance of license condition.

13. All 11 fishing vessels of the Fishery Survey of India (FSI) sailed and conducted the exploratory survey programmes in and around of the Indian Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ). Besides, FSI completed the mapping of the Sea Based Marine Plastic Litter (SMPL), especially the discarded fish net thrown into the sea under International Maritime Organization (IMO)-GLO Litter project activity and collected 1765 Kg of MPL/ Abandoned, Lost or otherwise Discarded Fishing Gear (ALDFG) were retrieved from 20 different locations in the south east coast of India.
14. The Central Institute of Fisheries and Nautical Engineering Technology (CIFNET) conducted 2 training programmes for 155 marine fishermen in addition to running their regular courses and also conducted "Swachh Sagar Surakshit Sagar Clean Coast Safe Sea" Campaign at Kuzhipally Beach and Cherai Beach, Ernakulam on 26.08.2022.
15. The National Institute of Fisheries Post-Harvest Technology and Training (NIFPHATT) conducted training programme on post-harvest management for 94 marine fisher women/men comprising of 604 trainee days during the month. The institute processed about 7 tonnes of raw fish and produced 5.5 tonnes of value added fish and fisheries products.
16. **Public Grievances:** the Grievance disposal under the CPGRAMS Portal for Department of Fisheries stood at 99% as on 31st August, 2022.
