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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 September, 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 September, 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 September, 2022 in the Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying

1. The Department commemorated the 2nd anniversary of the launch of Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY) at Dr. Ambedkar International Centre, New Delhi on 10th September, 2022. The event was graced by Shri Parshottam Rupala, Hon'ble Cabinet Minister of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying (FAHD) and Dr. L. Murugan, Hon'ble Minister of State for FAHD. The highlights of the event were release of a booklet on PMMSY achievements of Tilapia Action Plan for scaling up of farming of freshwater prawns (Scampi) farming, and of the National Seed Plan: 2022-2025.
2. The Department participated in the 70 day long "Swatch Sagar, Surakshit Sagar" campaign launched by MoES. Shri Parshottam Rupala, Hon'ble union Minister, FAHD launched the Coastal Clean-up program at Amreli, District of Gujarat on 17th September, 2022 and the coastal cleanup was organized at 6 dedicated points along the 55 Kms stretch of the Jafrabad-Rajula coastline with 12,000 volunteers. Similar program was organized at Besant Nagar Beach, Chennai under the leadership of Hon'ble MoS (FAHD) Dr. L. Murugan with 5000 participants: A mini marathon of 6 Km. was also organized to spread awareness on clean beaches.
3. Sagar Parikrama-2022 Phase -II was organized during 22nd-25th September, 2022 on Gujarat Coast, starting from Mangrol and covering 7 Locations on the way, namely, Veraval, Mul Dwarka, Surat, Diu, Jafrabad, Daman and Umargoan and the nearby fishermen villages. Hon'ble Union Minister (FAHD), Hon'ble MoS (FAHD) Hon'ble Ministers, and MPs from Gujarat participated in the event. The event covered interaction with more than 35,000 inhabitants and fishers of the concerned coastal villages and the issues faced by them were discussed.
4. NFDB organized a 2 day long Fish Festival during 11th -12th September, 2022 at Nellore, Andhra Pradesh, with the objective of promoting domestic fish consumption with special focus on young children and expecting mothers. Hon'ble MoS inaugurated the festival and shared his view with the attendees.
5. International Maritime Organization (IMO)-Glolitter Project National Task Force Workshop was organized by Fishery Survey of India (FSI) on 12th to 13th September, 2022 wherein officers from NFDB, FSI, DG (Shipping), CMFRI etc. attended and the national plan for delittering the Indian water was discussed.
6. A 2 day long international conference and exhibition on Seaweed India-2022 was organized by in hybrid mode from 28th to 29th September, 2022 jointly by NFDB, BoBP and industry associations and the roadmap for addressing the challenges restricting growth of the seaweed sector in India was prepared.
7. The Department of Fisheries briefed the Committee on the Sub-ordinate Legislation (CoSL) of the Parliament on Status of Rules/Regulations etc. framed under various acts administered by Department of Fisheries, on 28th September 2022 and also presented about its schemes and programmes being implemented.
8. The Hindi Pakhwada-2022 was celebrated by the Department of Fisheries and its subordinate institutes and various programs/ competitions etc. were organized for promoting the use of Hindi in daily official working.
9. 30th and 31st meeting of Project Appraisal Committee were held during the month and Annual Action Plans (2022-23) for 8 states at an outlay of Rs. 880 crore were cleared.

10. Under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS) component of PMMSY, project proposals with a total outlay of Rs.792.26 crores including a central share of Rs.278.02 crores for 8 States/ UTs, were approved during the month of September, 2022.
11. The CAA approved 9 applications of hatcheries and nauplii rearing hatcheries, 317 applications for registration, 316 applications for renewal of aquaculture farms and 49 applications from Aqua Input Manufacturers/Distributors for issuance of Certificate of Compliance for Antibiotic Free substances during the month. In addition, CAA inspected 691 farms and hatcheries located in the States of Odisha, Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu and Gujarat and 47 water samples were collected from the discharge points for compliance of license condition.
12. Eight (8) fishing vessels of the FSI sailed and conducted the exploratory survey programs in and around of the Indian Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ). Scientists of the institutes participated in the various working groups of Indian Ocean Tuna Commission (IOTC) such as 20th Working Party on Billfish (WPB-20) held during 12th-15th September, 2022, 7th Catch Data Scheme Working Group (CDSWG-07) held on 29th September, 2022.
13. The CIFNET conducted the training programs for marine fishermen in addition to running their regular courses. All the vessels of the institute conducted onboard practical training for institutional trainees and post-institutional trainees in various disciplines such as Fishing, Marine Engineering, Seamanship and Navigation, Safety at Sea and Marine Electronics and Communication.
14. The CICEF prepared the pre-feasibility report of construction of fishing harbour at Mayabunder, Andaman and Nicobar Islands, for a fleet size of 200 fishing vessels comprising of 100 nos. of mechanized fishing boats, 75 trawlers and 25 Tuna long liners.
15. The NIFPHATT conducted training programme on post-harvest management for 98 marine fisher women/men comprising of 451 trainee days during the month. The institute processed about 12 tons of raw fish and produced 10 tons of value-added fish and fisheries products.
16. A 3 member Indian Delegation headed by the Joint Secretary (Marine Fisheries), alongwith Director (Technical), CAA and Executive Director, NFDB participated in the 35th Session of the Committee on Fisheries (COFI) at Rome, Italy during 05th to 09th September, 2022, presented Indian point of view on development of sustainable fisheries and held deliberation with Fisheries Division of FAO to further our engagement with FAO.
17. **Public Grievances:** The Grievance disposal under the CPGRAMS Portal for Department of Fisheries stood at 96% as on 30th September, 2022.
