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Department of Fisheries

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Dated the 24<sup>th</sup> February, 2023

**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 January, 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 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 January, 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 January, 2023 in the Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying**

1. 36<sup>th</sup> Project Appraisal Committee (PAC) meeting was held on 10-01-2023 and the projects of an outlay of Rs. 896.35 crore were recommended for approval under Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY) in respect of the States of Chhattisgarh, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal and Maharashtra.
2. 16<sup>th</sup> Central Approval and Monitoring Committee (CAMC) Meeting for Fisheries and Aquaculture Infrastructure Development Fund (FIDF) was held on 11-01-2023. 11 projects with an outlay of Rs. 297.00 crores were appraised and recommended for approval under FIDF. These projects consist of development of 8 fish landing centres and 3 fishing harbours in the States of Kerala and Tamil Nadu.
3. The Department organised a two-day Workshop on 04<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> January 2023 with the States/ Union Territories (UTs) at Manesar, Haryana to review the progress under PMMSY and to kickstart the process of the preparation of State-wise Action Plan for the remaining 2 years of scheme period.
4. The Hon'ble Minister, FAHD visited Meghalaya, reviewed the program under PMMSY and interacted with Scheme beneficiaries in South West Garo Hills, Meghalaya on 10-01-2023.
5. Hon'ble Minister, FAHD chaired a Meeting with Capacity Building Commission (CBC) on 11-01-2023 to discuss the plan of capacity building in the Department of Fisheries.
6. The Hon'ble Minister of State, FAHD visited Cochin Port Trust, interacted with senior officers and reviewed the status of modernization of Fishing Harbour at Kochi, Kerala on 03-01-2023.
7. The Department organised a meeting with coastal States / UTs, Fishery Survey of India (FSI), Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) and National Informatics Centre (NIC) on the subject of monitoring of fishing vessels on 10-01-2023 and finalised the way forward to fast track the long pending vessel-tracking system program.
8. Central Apex Committee on Fisheries and Aquaculture Infrastructure Development Fund (FIDF) met on 16-01-2023 to review the progress under Central schemes and made a number of recommendations on revision of unit cost, on the opportunities for convergence with PMMSY, on changes in operational guidelines of FIDF, on reallocation of physical and financial targets and on extending the period of FIDF scheme.
9. A review meeting was held on 23.01.2023 to review the progress made on National Surveillance Programme for Aquatic Animal Diseases (NSPAAD) programme and to finalize the roadmap for next 5 years.
10. The Department got the study on "Demand of Fisheries Sector" - completed by National Council of Applied Economic Research (NCAER). This study will help the department to fine tune its strategy to expand the marketing of fish.
11. The Department participated in the Meeting of Study Group on "Strengthening of Architecture for Offshore Security and Defence" held at Kalam Conference Hall, Ground Floor, Sardar Patel Bhawan, New Delhi on 30-01-2023.
12. The Coastal Aquaculture Authority (CAA) processed 213 applications for registration of farms and 49 applications from 12 Aqua Input Manufacturers / Distributors companies for issuance of Certificate of Compliance for Antibiotic free substances during the month.

13. Central Institute of Coastal Engineering for Fishery (CICEF) conducted reconnaissance survey in Anakapalli district of Andhra Pradesh on 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> January, 2023, identified 2 sites for the development of fishery harbour/ fish landing centre and submitted the report to the Government of Andhra Pradesh.
14. Five 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). Besides, Director General and Zonal Director of Cochin Base of FSI participated in the Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO) regional workshop for a network of practitioners on fishery stock assessment in Bangkok, Thailand during 23-25 January 2023 in person and through Video Conference respectively.
15. The National Fisheries Development Board (NFDB) conducted 36 training and awareness activities and 210 outreach activities during the month covering 20,504 and 48,080 persons respectively.
16. The Central Institute of fisheries Nautical and Engineering Training (CIFNET) conducted training for 196 fishermen, 19 Coast Guard Officials and 39 professional college students.
17. The National Institute of Fisheries Post Harvest Technology and Training (NIFPHATT) conducted training programme on post-harvest management for 172 marine fisher women/ men comprising of 1430 trainee days during the month.
18. Public Grievances: The Grievance disposal under the CPGRAMS Portal for Department of Fisheries stood at 96% as on 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2023.

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