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

1. Hon'ble Minister of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Shri Parshottam Rupala inaugurated the first Global Fisheries Conference India 2023 on World Fisheries Day 2023 at Science City, Ahmedabad, Gujarat on 21<sup>st</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2023. Hon'ble Chief Minister of Gujarat, Shri. Bhupendra Rajnikant Patel, Hon'ble Ministers of State, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Dr. Sanjeev Kumar Balyan and Dr. L. Murugan and other dignitaries also graced the occasion. ~14,000 participants attended the two-day event including 10 foreign missions, international organisations (FAO, World Bank, ADB, GIZ etc.) and Hon'ble State Fisheries Ministers from various States. The Conference also featured an exhibition showcasing new technologies and innovations in the fisheries sector in India. Approximately 200 exhibitors, including value chain processors, startups etc. participated in this exhibition. An International Roundtable was also organized to discuss areas of collaboration in R&D and new technologies. Besides experts and panel speakers were invited from ICAR, Fisheries Universities/Colleges and industry from India and abroad to participate in 10 technical and industry connect sessions on key focus areas such as co-operatives, deep sea fishing, inland fisheries, innovations, best practices and women empowerment etc.
2. The Joint Secretary (Marine Fisheries) attended the World Trade Organisation (WTO) Working Group Meeting: Arrangement on Fisheries Subsidies to discuss on India's attribution to Article A and B of Negotiating Group on Rules (NGR) held in New Delhi on 01<sup>st</sup> November, 2023.
3. The Secretary, Department of Fisheries chaired a review meeting on Indo-Sri Lanka Joint Working Group on 02<sup>nd</sup> November, 2023.
4. The Secretary, Department of Fisheries attended a Roundtable interaction during World Food India programme under the Co-chairpersonship of Hon'ble Minister of Commerce and Industry, Sh. Piyush Goyal and Hon'ble Minister of Hon'ble Minister of Food Processing Industry, Sh. Pashupati Kumar Paras on 03<sup>rd</sup> November, 2023.
5. Hon'ble Minister of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Shri Parshottam Rupala led the Indian delegation meeting with His Excellency Mr. Eleftherios Avgenakis, M/o Rural Development and Food of Greece in New Delhi on 03<sup>rd</sup> November, 2023.
6. Hon'ble Minister of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Shri Parshottam Rupala along with Hon'ble Minister of State for Fisheries, Animal Husbandry, and Dairying, Dr. L. Murugan graced the inauguration ceremony of the second edition of "World Food India (WFI) 023" on 3<sup>rd</sup> November, 2023, in New Delhi.
7. The Joint Secretary (Marine Fisheries) participated in the World Food India - Business Leaders Roundtable on United States India Partnership: The Evolving Landscape of Food Processing and Agriculture in India on 04<sup>th</sup> November, 2023 in New Delhi.
8. Hon'ble Minister of State for Fisheries, Animal Husbandry, and Dairying, Dr. L. Murugan chaired the Joint Hindi Consultative Committee of the Ministry of Fisheries, AH&D on 08<sup>th</sup> November, 2023 in New Delhi.