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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 May, 2024 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 May, 2024 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 Puneet Kansal, Additional Secretary)
- 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 May, 2024 in the Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying**

1. The Secretary, Department of Fisheries co-chaired a meeting with the Secretary, Ministry of Cooperation to discuss the areas of convergences with Ministry of Cooperation on 06<sup>th</sup> May, 2024 in Atal Akshay Urja Bhawan, CGO Complex, New Delhi.
2. The Secretary, Department of Fisheries attended the meeting of Sectoral Group of Secretaries (SGoS) 1 (Rural and Agriculture) on Vision 2047, next Five Year Plan and 100 days Action Plan held on 07<sup>th</sup> May, 2024 in Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi.
3. The Secretary, Department of Fisheries participated in the meeting on Strengthening of Coastal Security through Capacity Building of Indian Coast Guard chaired by Cabinet Secretary on 07<sup>th</sup> May, 2024 in Cabinet Secretariat, New Delhi.
4. The Secretary, Department of Fisheries chaired a orientation meeting of Pradhan Mantri Matsya Kisan Samridhi Sah-Yojana (PMMKSSY) on 10<sup>th</sup> May, 2024 through Video conferencing (VC) wherein the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR), various Fisheries institutes and Dr. Jayalalita Fisheries University officers were present.
5. The Secretary, Department of Fisheries held a meeting with Ms. May-Elin Stener, Ambassador of Norway, Ms. Filippa Sofia Braarud, Second Secretary and Ms. Arti Bhatia Kumar, Senior Market Advisor on 10<sup>th</sup> May, 2024 in Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi.
6. The Secretary, Department of Fisheries chaired a meeting on Five Action Points under Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY) for 2024-25 on 14<sup>th</sup> May, 2024 through Video Conferencing (VC). The Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) Fisheries institutes Officers participated in the meeting.
7. The Secretary, Department of Fisheries co-chaired the Meeting with the Secretary, Ministry of Development of North-Eastern Region to discuss the areas of convergences with Ministry of Development of North-Eastern Region on 16<sup>th</sup> May, 2024 in Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi.
8. The Secretary, Department of Fisheries attended the Meeting of the National Crisis Management Committee and Sectoral Group of Secretaries (SGoS) under the Chairmanship of Cabinet Secretary on 24<sup>th</sup> May, 2024 in Cabinet Secretariat, New Delhi.
9. The Secretary, Department of Fisheries co-chaired the meeting on the Sectoral Group of Secretaries (SGoS) with Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare on 29<sup>th</sup> May, 2024 in Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi.
10. The Secretary, Department of Fisheries co-chaired the meeting on the Sectoral Group of Secretaries (SGoS) with Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare; Secretary, Ministry of Rural Development; Secretary, Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs; Secretary, Ministry of Panchayati Raj and Secretary, Ministry of Co-operation on 30<sup>th</sup> May, 2024 in Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi.
11. The Joint Secretary (Marine Fisheries) attended a meeting to discuss the issue of setting up of the Earth Station at Indian National Center for Ocean Information Services (INCOIS) on 02<sup>nd</sup> May, 2024 in INCOIS, Hyderabad.

12. The Joint Secretary (Marine Fisheries) participated in the Indian Ocean Tuna Commission (IOTC) - 21<sup>st</sup> Session of the Compliance Committee on 06<sup>th</sup> May, 2024 through Video Conferencing (VC).
13. The Joint Secretary (Marine Fisheries) attended the 28<sup>th</sup> Session of the Indian Ocean Tuna Commission (IOTC) on 13<sup>th</sup> May, 2024 through Video Conferencing (VC).
14. The Joint Secretary (Marine Fisheries) participated the 17<sup>th</sup> Informal Consultations of States Parties Meeting during 14<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> May, 2024 in United Nations Head Quarters, New York.
15. The Joint Secretary (Marine Fisheries) Co-Chaired the first meeting of the Committee for Integration of the Database of Fishers' Identification in Digilocker, accessible through National Mobile Application for fishers while at Sea for fishing in Fishing Harbour at Vanakbara, Diu with the Joint Secretary, Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MEITY) on 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 2024 through Video Conferencing (VC).
16. The Joint Secretary (Marine Fisheries) participated the Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO) 21<sup>st</sup> Session of the Standing Committee on Administration and Finance (SCAF) on 08<sup>th</sup> May, 2024 through Video Conferencing (VC).
17. The Joint Secretary (Inland Fisheries) attended the 91<sup>st</sup> General Session of the World Assembly of Delegates of the World Organisation for Animal Health in Maisson, Paris, France held from 26<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> May, 2024 from Department of Fisheries as a part of Indian delegation led by Secretary, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Government of India.
18. The National Fisheries Development Board (NFDB) conducted a meeting with Centre for Geospatial AI Digital Twin (CGDT), an exclusive Geo AI Digital Twin centre, Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Hyderabad on 9<sup>th</sup> May 2024 at NFDB, Hyderabad.
19. The Chief Executive, National Fisheries Development Board (NFDB) along with team of NFDB officials visited Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) - National Remote Sensing Centre (NRSC), Hyderabad on 30<sup>th</sup> May, 2024 to discuss on Bhuvan Geoportal and its services for mapping of the fisheries infrastructure assets, projects of Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY), monitoring of the water bodies, integration of Fish Market Price Information System (FMPIS) etc.
20. One fishing vessel 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 the Indian Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ) during the month.
21. The Zonal Director attended 2<sup>nd</sup> Workshop on the Development of the Indian Ocean Rim Association (IOR) Guidelines on Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated (IUU) fishing held during 02<sup>nd</sup> - 04<sup>th</sup> May, 2024 at La Reunion Island, France.
22. The Coastal Aquaculture Authority (CAA) processed 554 applications including 377 applications for registration and renewal of registration received from the States/ Union Territories of Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, Odisha and Maharashtra and 177 applications for the issuance of Certificate of Compliance for Antibiotic Free Aqua Inputs received from the input manufacturers. 685 visits were made to the farms and hatcheries and

sensitized the stakeholders on compliance of CAA Guidelines in coastal districts of Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, West Bengal and Odisha.

23. The Central Institute of Fisheries Nautical and Engineering Training (CIFNET) conducted 12 training courses which include 3 regular courses and 8 short term courses for fishermen outreach training programme benefiting 379 candidates.
24. The National Institute of Fisheries Post Harvest Technology and Training (NIFPHATT) conducted training programme on post-harvest management for 67 marine fisher women/men.
25. The Grievance disposal under the CPGRAMS Portal for Department of Fisheries stood at 96% as on 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2024.

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