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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 June, 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 June, 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 June, 2024 in the Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying**

1. Renewal of Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between Government of India and Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh was carried out in the presence of Hon'ble Prime Minister of India on co-operation in the field of fisheries during the visit of Prime Minister of Bangladesh, Her Excellency Sheikh Hasina to India on 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2024.
2. Hon'ble Minister Shri Rajiv Ranjan Singh took charge of the Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying alongwith Hon'ble Ministers of State Prof. S. P. Singh Baghel and Shri. George Kurian. The Hon'ble Ministers were welcomed by Department of Fisheries and Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying Secretaries and other senior officials. Addressing the media after taking charge, the Hon'ble Ministers said that there will be continuity in implementation of the vision and policies of the earlier Governments led by Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri. Narendra Modi. Hon'ble Minister said that the focus will be on removing any roadblock that may appear in implementation of this vision.
3. The Department of Fisheries organised the celebration of the 10<sup>th</sup> International Yoga Day on 21<sup>st</sup> June, 2024 in Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi. The Hon'ble Minister for Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying and Panchayati Raj, Shri. Rajiv Ranjan Singh *alias* Lalan Singh participated in the said grand event. During his address, the Hon'ble Minister emphasized on importance of Yoga and suggested to adopt Yoga in our daily life for our physical and mental well-being.
4. Hon'ble Minister of State, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Shri. George Kurian visited Central Institute of Fisheries Nautical and Engineering Training (CIFNET), Kochi on 18<sup>th</sup> June, 2024. He inspected the Fishing Gear Laboratory, Seamanship Laboratory, CIFNET Vessel M.V. Prashikshani, Navigation simulator, etc.
5. The Secretary, Department of Fisheries chaired a meeting with all the States/ Union Territories (UTs) to discuss the release of Centrally Sponsored Schemes (CSS) funds through e-kuber platform of Reserve Bank of India (RBI) - notification of States and Schemes to be covered under the SNA SPARSH model on 10<sup>th</sup> June, 2024 through Video Conferencing (VC).
6. The Secretary, Department of Fisheries chaired a presentation by Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute (CMFRI) to discuss on Carbon Footprint, Carbon Credits and Carbon Trade in Fisheries and Aquaculture on 19<sup>th</sup> June 2024 through Video Conferencing (VC).
7. The Secretary, Department of Fisheries chaired a meeting to discuss the NITI Aayog Seaweed Report and the Action Taken Report (ATR) on 25<sup>th</sup> June 2024 in Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
8. The Secretary, Department of Fisheries chaired a presentation by Marine Products Export Development Authority (MPEDA) on Fisheries and Aquaculture issues on 26<sup>th</sup> June 2024 through Video Conferencing (VC).
9. The Secretary, Department of Fisheries chaired the 6<sup>th</sup> meeting of "Matsya Manthan" on the latest technology applications for Fisheries and Aquaculture, with a presentation by startup Optify Solutions on 27<sup>th</sup> June, 2024 in Chanderlok Building, New Delhi.
10. The Secretary, Department of Fisheries chaired a meeting to discuss Brood, Seed and Feed issues on 27<sup>th</sup> June 2024 in Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.



11. The Joint Secretary (Marine Fisheries) attended a meeting on Non Specific Fuel Subsidies under the Chairmanship of Additional Secretary (TNM), Department of Commerce on 4<sup>th</sup> June 2024 in Vanijya Bhawan, New Delhi.
12. The Economic Adviser, Department of Fisheries, GoI attended the High Level Event of Ocean Action (HLEOA): Immersed in Change and Conference from 5<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> June 2024 in San Jose, Costa Rica as a part of the Ministry of Earth Science (MoES), GoI delegation.
13. The Joint Secretary (Marine Fisheries) attended the International Conference on Circular Economy in Marine and Riverine Ecosystems on 7<sup>th</sup> June 2024 in Chennai, Tamil Nadu.
14. The Joint Secretary (Marine Fisheries) attended the meeting of Inter-Ministerial Committee (IMC) on Coastal Security under the Chairmanship of Secretary (Border Management) on 11<sup>th</sup> June, 2024 in North Block, New Delhi.
15. Fisheries Development Commissioner, represented the Department of Fisheries, Government of India, at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Agricultural Working Group (AWG) meeting under the Brazilian G20 Presidency on "Governance and Public Policies on Fisheries and Aquaculture," held during 11<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> June, 2024.
16. The Joint Secretary (Marine Fisheries) attended the 2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of the Steering Committee constituted for promotion of Seafood Export under the Chairmanship of Additional Secretary, Department of Commerce on 12<sup>th</sup> June, 2024 in Vanijya Bhawan, New Delhi.
17. A meeting was held on 13<sup>th</sup> June, 2024 under the Chairmanship of Joint Secretary (Marine Fisheries) with the representatives of, Philippine Trade and Investment Center, Embassy of the Philippines in India to discuss possible scope of cooperation with Philippines in field of fisheries.
18. The Joint Secretary (Marine Fisheries) co-chaired along with Joint Secretary (Inland Fisheries) the 41<sup>st</sup> Meeting of the National Committee on Introduction of Exotic Aquatic Species into Indian Waters on 18<sup>th</sup> June, 2024 through Video Conferencing (VC).
19. The Joint Secretary (Marine Fisheries) attended the Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation (BIMSTEC) Synergies in Agriculture Trade: Promoting Regional Growth event on 25<sup>th</sup> June 2024 in India Habitat Centre, New Delhi.
20. The Joint Secretary (Inland Fisheries) chaired the Fisheries and Aquaculture. Infrastructure Development Fund (FIDF) - 17<sup>th</sup> Meeting on Central Approval and Monitoring Committee (CAMC) on 7<sup>th</sup> June 2024 through Video Conferencing (VC).
21. The Joint Secretary (Inland Fisheries) chaired a meeting on current progress and challenges of strengthening of Primary Fisheries Cooperative Societies/Fish Farmers Producers Organisations (FFPOs) on 13<sup>th</sup> June 2024 through Video Conferencing (VC).
22. The National Fisheries Development Board (NFDB) sponsored a 3 day training programme on "Integrated Fish Farming for Livelihood Security" organised by CSK Himachal Pradesh Krishi Vishva Vidyalaya on 27<sup>th</sup> June, 2024. 50 fish farmers and young entrepreneurs participated in the programme. Further NFDB organised/ sponsored total 80 numbers of Training, Awareness and Outreach Programs and reached about 29, 109 persons.
23. One fishing vessel of the Fishery Survey of India (FSI) sailed and conducted the demersal fishery resources, assessment and monitoring for fishing operation in and around the Indian Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ) during the month.

24. The Coastal Aquaculture Authority (CAA) processed 234 applications including 163 applications for registration and renewal of registration received from the States/ Union Territories of Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, Odisha, Karnataka and Kerala and 71 applications for the issuance of Certificate of Compliance for Antibiotic Free Aqua Inputs received from the input manufacturers. 752 visits were made to the farms and hatcheries and sensitize the Fisheries Officers, farmers, hatchery operators and other stakeholders of Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, Puducherry and Goa on the CAA (Amendment) Act, Rules and Guidelines.
25. The Central Institute of Coastal Engineering for Fishery (CICEF) Prepared and submitted Techno-Economic Feasibility Reports (TEFR) for the modernization and upgradation of Vanakbara Fishing Harbour in the Union Territory (UT) Administration of Dadra and Nagar Haveli (DNH) and Daman and Diu, and Karaikal Fishery Harbour Stage II in the UT of Puducherry, incorporating elements of smart, intelligent, blue ports, green ports, and other components of a smart and integrated Fishing Harbour.
26. The National Institute of Fisheries Post Harvest Technology and Training (NIFPHATT) conducted training programme on post-harvest management for 31 marine fisher women/ men.
27. The Grievance disposal under the CPGRAMS Portal for Department of Fisheries stood at 95% as on 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2024.

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