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

1. The Fisheries Summer Meet 2024 was organized by DoF (GoI) under the leadership of Union Minister of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying Shri Rajiv Ranjan Singh alias Lalan Singh along with the gracious presence of Ministers of State for Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Prof. S.P Singh Baghel and Shri. George Kurian. Hon'ble State Fisheries Ministers and other senior officials from Fisheries Department of various States/UTs also participated in this Summer Meet held on 12<sup>th</sup> July, 2024 at Madurai, TamilNadu. Expectations from State Government/UTs regarding fund utilization, production and productivity issues were deliberated at this Summer Meet.
2. Justice Shri Amar Singh Chauhan, Chairperson, Coastal Aquaculture Authority (CAA) chaired the Seventy Eighth (78<sup>th</sup>) CAA meeting on 18<sup>th</sup> July, 2024 through Video Conferencing (VC).
3. The Secretary, Department of Fisheries chaired the 5<sup>th</sup> meeting to discuss and review Fisheries related matters with coastal security agencies and coastal States/UTs on 01<sup>st</sup> July, 2024 through Video Conferencing (VC).
4. The Secretary, Department of Fisheries attended the Sectoral Groups of Secretaries (SGoS) - review presentation of 5 Year Action Plans 2024-2029 held on 03<sup>rd</sup> July in Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
5. The Secretary, Department of Fisheries and Joint Secretary (Marine Fisheries) attended the 36<sup>th</sup> Session of the Committee on Fisheries (COFI) from 08<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> July 2024 in Rome, Italy.
6. The Secretary, Department of Fisheries attended the meeting on "Southern Ocean Fisheries for Prospecting the Blue Economy of the Country" chaired by Sh. Tarun Kapoor, Advisor to Hon'ble Prime Minister on 10<sup>th</sup> July, 2024 in Prime Minister's Office, New Delhi.
7. The Secretary, Department of Fisheries participated in the meeting on National Space Day Celebration 2024 chaired by Cabinet Secretary on 10<sup>th</sup> July, 2024 in Rashtrapati Bhawan, New Delhi.
8. The Secretary, Department of Fisheries chaired the 6<sup>th</sup> meeting to discuss and review Fisheries related matters with coastal security agencies and coastal states/UTs on 29<sup>th</sup> July 2024 through Video Conferencing (VC).
9. The Joint Secretary (Marine Fisheries) and the Joint Secretary (Inland Fisheries) attended the meeting chaired by Hon'ble Finance Minister wherein FIDF and Shrimp Broodstock related issues were discussed on 15<sup>th</sup> July, 2024 in North Block, New Delhi.
10. The Joint Secretary (Marine Fisheries) attended the follow up meeting regarding issues related to commercial fishing in the Antarctic Region in the Department of Commerce on 16<sup>th</sup> July, 2024 in Vanijya Bhawan, New Delhi.
11. The Joint Secretary (Marine Fisheries) participated the review of World Trade Organisation (WTO) General Council meeting under the Chairmanship of Shri Piyush Goyal, Hon'ble Commerce and Industry Minister on 20<sup>th</sup> July, 2024 through Video Conferencing (VC).
12. The Joint Secretary (Marine Fisheries) participated in the Union Budget 2024 live discussion in Door Darshan (DD) Kisan Studio, New Delhi on 23<sup>rd</sup> July, 2024.

13. The Joint Secretary (Marine Fisheries) participated the 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting of Inter-Ministerial Committee (IMC) on Coastal Security under the Chairmanship of Secretary (Border Management), Ministry of Home Affairs in North Block, New Delhi.
14. The Joint Secretary (Marine Fisheries) attended the meeting on migration to Navic Services in Maritime Domain under the Chairmanship of National Maritime *Security* Coordinator (NMSC) in Sardar Patal Bhavan, New Delhi on 30<sup>th</sup> July, 2024.
15. The Joint Secretary (Inland Fisheries) chaired a webinar on Performance of Veterinary Service Mission-Aquatic Animal Health organized by World Organization for Animal Health on 2<sup>nd</sup> July, 2024.
16. The Joint Secretary (Inland Fisheries) chaired a webinar on technical cooperation in the areas of biosecurity and aquatic animal health management under the India-Australia Economic and Cooperation Trade Agreement organized by Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry, Government of Australia on 26<sup>th</sup> July, 2024.
17. The Joint Secretary (Inland Fisheries) chaired the 18<sup>th</sup> meeting of Central Approval and Monitoring Committee of Fisheries Infrastructure and Development Fund (FIDF) on 3<sup>rd</sup> July, 2024.
18. The Joint Secretary (Inland Fisheries) chaired a webinar on fisheries sector on 25<sup>th</sup> July, 2024 organised by LINAC-NCDC Fisheries Business Incubation Centre (LIFIC), Gurugram.
19. The Joint Secretary (Inland Fisheries) chaired the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting on Constitution of an Expert Committee to evaluate the present status of Nucleus Breeding Centres (NBCs) in Freshwater Aquaculture and its future on 16<sup>th</sup> July, 2024 through Video Conferencing (VC).
20. The Joint Secretary (Inland Fisheries) chaired a webinar on Aquaculture Insurance Product Development under PMMKSSY organised by Central Institute of Brackishwater Aquaculture (CIBA).
21. The NFDB organised 48 training and awareness programs, 72 outreach programs, 22,000 and 55,725 persons participated in the above said programs respectively.
22. The Zonal Director and Senior Scientific Assistants in Fishery Survey of India (FSI) attended 14<sup>th</sup> Session of Indian Ocean Tuna Commission (IOTC) Working Party Meeting on Neritic Tunas from 8<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> July, 2024 through Video Conferencing (VC).
23. The Coastal Aquaculture Authority (CAA) processed 760 applications including 443 applications for registration and renewal of registration received from the States/ Union Territories of Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, Odisha, Karnataka and Kerala and 317 applications for the issuance of Certificate of Compliance for Antibiotic Free Aqua Inputs received from the input manufacturers. 628 visits were made to the farms and hatcheries and sensitize the Fisheries Officers, farmers, hatchery operators and other stakeholders of West Bengal and Kerala on the CAA (Amendment) Act, Rules and Guidelines.
24. The Central Institute of Coastal Engineering for Fishery (CICEF) prepared and submitted Techno-Economic Feasibility Reports (TEFR) to the Department of Fisheries for the modernization of Chinnamuttom Fishing Harbour in Tamil Nadu including components of a smart and integrated Fishing Harbour.
25. The Central Institute of Fisheries Nautical and Engineering Training (CIFNET) conducted a total of 12 training courses during the month of July, 2024, which includes 3 regular courses

and 8 fishermen training programmes for 504 fishermen and for 12 Assistant Commandants of Indian Coast Guard.

26. The National Institute of Fisheries Post Harvest Technology and Training (NIFPHATT) conducted training programme on post-harvest management for 69 marine fisher women/men.
27. The Grievance disposal under the CPGRAMS Portal for Department of Fisheries stood at 96% as on 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2024.

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