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Government of India
Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying
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 August, 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 19th August, 2019 on the above mentioned subject and circulate herewith Monthly Summary of the Department of Fisheries for the month of August, 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 August, 2024 in the Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying

1. Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi inaugurated and laid the foundation stone of 217 fisheries development projects virtually with total outlay of approximately Rs. 1200 crore at Palghar, Maharashtra on 30th August, 2024 in the presence of the Hon'ble Governor of Maharashtra, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Maharashtra, Union Minister for Fisheries, Animal Husbandry, and Dairying, Union Minister for Ports, Shipping and Waterways and other dignitaries. The Hon'ble Prime Minister also launched the National Rollout of Vessel Communication and Support System at a cost of approximately Rs 364 crore. The projects inaugurated and foundation stone laid include Fishing Harbours, Integrated Aqua park, State of Art Wholesale Fish Market, Cold Storages and Ice Plants, Hatcheries, Fish Feed Mills, Fish Feed Mills, Recirculatory Aquaculture System (RAS) and Biofloc Units, Value Added Enterprise units, Freshwater Fin Fish Hatcheries, Ornamental Breeding Rearing Units, Matsya Seva Kendras, Live Fish Vending centres, Reservoir Cages, Grow out ponds, Biofloc Ponds, Post-Harvest Transport Vehicles etc.
2. Hon'ble Union Minister of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry, and Dairying (FAH&D) reviewed the "Development of Indian Marine Fisheries in Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ) and High Seas" and World Trade Organisation (WTO) related fisheries subsidies matters on 20th August, 2024 in Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
3. Hon'ble Union Minister of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying (FAH&D) held a meeting with Mr. Musa S. Drammeh, the Hon'ble Minister of Fisheries and Water Resources from Gambia at Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi on 20th August 2024 to discuss matters of mutual interest and strengthening of bilateral fisheries relations between Gambia and India.
4. A meeting was co-chaired by the Hon'ble Minister of Fisheries for Animal Husbandry, and Dairying and the Hon'ble Minister of Commerce and Industry to discuss the present status and strategy for "Seafood Export Promotion Strategy and WTO Fisheries Subsidies" on 20th August 2024 in Vanijaya Bhawan, New Delhi.
5. The Government of India declared August 23rd as "National Space Day" in recognition of the historic achievement made by Chandrayaan-3 Mission. As a part of National Space Day event, the Department of Fisheries organized a seminar on "Application of Space Technology in Fisheries Sector" at Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi on 23rd August, 2024 under the Chairpersonship of the Hon'ble Union Minister for Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying and Panchayati Raj, and in the gracious presence of Hon'ble MOS along with other dignitaries.
6. Towards fostering collaboration in the field of cooperative management within the fisheries sector, the Central Institute of Fisheries Education (ICAR-CIFE) and the Vaikunth Mehta National Institute of Cooperative Management (VAMNICOM) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on 26th August, 2024. This is an important step forward in realization of the vision of establishment of 2 lakh Primary Agricultural Credit Societies (PACS), Dairy and Fishery Cooperatives in every Panchayat. VAMNICOM and ICAR-CIFE will together explore new opportunities in the area of Fish cooperative and Fisheries ecosystem from the perspective of education, research, capacity building and consultancy.
7. The Secretary, Department of Fisheries attended a meeting on "High Seas and Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ) Guidelines" on 10th August, 2024 under the Chairmanship of Shri. Amit Khare, Advisor to the Prime Minister.
8. The Secretary, Department of Fisheries chaired a review meeting on Production and Processing Clusters in Fisheries Sector on 14th August 2024 through Video Conferencing.
9. The Secretary Department of Fisheries chaired a meeting to review the status of National Fisheries Digital Portal and Pradhan Mantri Matsya Kisan Samridhi Sah-Yojana (PMMKSSY) Guidelines on 27th August, 2024 in Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.