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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 September, 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 September, 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.

Enclosure: 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 September, 2024 in the Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying

1. A meeting was convened under the Chairmanship of the Hon'ble Minister of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Shri Rajiv Ranjan Singh alias Lalan Singh on 5th September 2024, at Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi with Australian High Commissioner, Mr. Philip Green accompanied by Counsellor (Agriculture) and First Secretary (Agriculture) to discuss potential bilateral cooperation with Australia in the fisheries sector.
2. A stakeholder consultation with focus on "Shrimp farming and the Export Value Chain" was organized on 06th September, 2024 at Visakhapatnam. The event was chaired by Hon'ble Union Minister for Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Shri Rajiv Ranjan Singh. Hon'ble Minister of State (MOS) of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Shri George Kurian along with other dignitaries from States/ UTs, research organizations and entrepreneurs etc. also attended the Stakeholders Consultations.
3. The Hon'ble Minister of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Shri. Rajiv Ranjan Singh alias Lalan Singh chaired the 4th Anniversary Celebration of the Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY) on 11th September, 2024 at Sushma Swaraj Bhawan, Pravasi Bharatiya Kendra, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi. Hon'ble Minister of State (MOS) of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Shri George Kurian along with other dignitaries from States/ UTs also attended the Celebration. The Hon'ble Union Minister for Fisheries, AHD, on the occasion of 4th Anniversary Celebration of Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY) launched Development of 5 Integrated Aquaparks, Development of 100 Climate Resilient Coastal Fishermen Villages (CRCFV), Development of three Smart and Integrated Fishing Harbours, Development of 2 World Class Modern Fish Markets, Setting up of 3 Incubation Centers, Saline/ Integrated Farming Area, New Genetic Improvement Programmes, Indigenous Fish Promotion, Pilot Study/Drone Demonstration Plan, Centre of Excellence (CoE) for Seaweed at CMFRI, Mandapam Centre, Tamil Nadu, Freshwater / Marine fisheries Nucleus Breeding Centers (NBCs) and Development of Production and Processing Clusters in Fisheries Sector.
4. Hon'ble Minister of State for Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Shri George Kurian led the Swachhata Hi Seva pledge at Gate No. 4, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi on 17th September, 2024 to affirm the commitment to maintaining cleanliness and hygiene.
5. Hon'ble Union Home Minister and Minister of Cooperation, Shri Amit Shah, chaired a National Conference at Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) Auditorium, Pusa, New Delhi on 19th September, 2024 to discuss the Ministry of Cooperation's initiatives in the first 100 days of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's third term. The event was attended by Hon'ble Minister for Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Shri Rajiv Ranjan Singh alias Lalan Singh. They launched the 'Margdarshika' for the formation and strengthening of 2 lakh new MPACS, Dairy and Fishery Cooperatives, and Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) on 'White Revolution 2.0' and 'Cooperation among Cooperatives'.
6. The Hon'ble Minister, Shri. Rajiv Ranjan Singh alias Lalan Singh, Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, inaugurated the 'Nationwide AHDF KCC Campaign for 2024-25' on 13th September 2024, in Bhubaneswar, Odisha, to facilitate Kisan Credit Cards for all eligible Fishers and Fish Farmers.
7. As a part of ongoing Swachhata Hi Sewa Campaign, a tree plantation drive for planting more than 500 saplings was led by the Hon'ble Minister of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Shri. Rajiv Ranjan Singh alias Lalan Singh in the presence of Hon'ble Minister of State (MOS) of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Shri. George Kurian, staff and officers of the Department along with hundreds of school children at Asola Bhati Wildlife

Sanctuary, Tughlakabad, New Delhi, on 28th September, 2024.

8. The Department of Fisheries alongwith NFDB and other field offices participated in World Food India during 19-21 September, 2024 at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi, emphasizing the role of sustainable fisheries and aquaculture in food security.
9. The Secretary, Department of Fisheries chaired a meeting on 12th September, 2024 to review budget allocations and expenditure status under schemes and programmes for various fisheries projects.
10. The Secretary, Department of Fisheries chaired a meeting to review the activities and timelines for cluster development of fisheries for pearl farming, ornamental fisheries and seaweed cultivation in Hazaribagh, Madurai and Lakshadweep respectively on 13th September, 2024.
11. The Secretary, Department of Fisheries visited ICAR-Central Inland Fisheries Research Institute (CIFRI) in Kolkata on 24th September, 2024 to review the pilot study on research and development in drone applications for fisheries management. CIFRI organized a drone demonstration attended by fishermen and fisherwomen alongwith scientists and State fisheries officials.
12. The Joint Secretary (Inland Fisheries) attended the meeting chaired by Director General, Bureau of Indian Standards on 04th September 2024 and discussed the roadmap for implementation of Annual Programme of Standardization for Fisheries Sector.
13. The Joint Secretary (Inland Fisheries) chaired a technical session on Nutrition and Sustainable Fisheries and Aquaculture at World Food India 2024 on 20th September 2024 with participation of scientists, experts, academicians and industry highlighting the transformative strategies for fish processing, traceability, standards for nutritional security through resilient food sector.
14. A Review Meeting-cum-Strategy Workshop on Fisheries and Aquaculture Infrastructure Development Fund (FIDF) was held under the co-chairmanship of the Joint Secretary (Inland Fisheries and Administration), Department of Fisheries, and Dr. A. K. Sood, Deputy Managing Director, NABARD on 9th September 2024 in New Delhi to review the progress of FIDF projects and to develop a strategy to expedite the offtake of proposals by private entrepreneurs specifically for shrimp farming and export value chain.
15. The 20th FIDF CAMC meeting was held on 26th September 2024 under the Chairmanship of Joint Secretary (IF) and recommended the proposals of private beneficiaries under FIDF to the tune of Rs.632.34 lakhs.
16. The Joint Secretary (Inland Fisheries) participated in the National Conference on Implementing Digital Public Infrastructure (DPI) under the Digital Agriculture Mission organized by Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare in New Delhi on 24th September 2024 and presented the development of National Fisheries Digital Platform and its possible convergence with Agristack.
17. The Joint Secretary (Marine Fisheries) attended the 4th Agricultural Working Group Meeting under the Brazilian G20 Presidency held from 10th – 11th September, 2024 in the Brazilian city of Chapada dos Guimarães, State of Mato Grosso.
18. The Joint Secretary (Marine Fisheries) chaired a meeting to discuss on the Issuance of Qualification Certificates for the Procurement of Deep-sea Fishing Vessels under the PMMSY in accordance with the approved Standard Operating Procedure by the Ministry of

Ports, Shipping, and Waterways on 20th September, 2024 through Video Conferencing (VC).

19. The Joint Secretary (Marine Fisheries) attended the 9th Meeting of the Multi Agency Maritime Security Group-Policy (MAMSG-Policy) on 27th September, 2024, at Sardar Patel Bhawan.

20. National Fisheries Development Board (NFDB) conducted the 64th Project Appraisal Committee (PAC) meeting under the Chairmanship of Chief Executive, NFDB and discussed large infrastructure projects (i) Development of Smart and Integrated Fishing Harbour at Vanakbara, Diu, (ii) Development of Smart and Integrated Fishing Harbour at Karaikal, Puducherry, (iii) Development of Smart and Integrated Fishing Harbour at Jakhau, Kutch, Gujarat (iv) Construction of Modern Wholesale and Retail Fish Market at Hapoli, Lower Subansiri District, Ziro-I, in State of Arunachal Pradesh and (vi) Establishment of State of Art Modern wholesale fish market at Cachar District in Assam, Integrated Aqua Park of Assam (vii) Integrated Aqua Park of Manipur, (viii) Additional Action Plan-2024-25 pertaining to Maharashtra State (ix) Sagar Mitra additional number under AAP-2024-25 pertaining to Andhra Pradesh State and (x) Integrated Aquapark at Mizoram and Manipur. Total projects worth Rs.463.31 crore were cleared by PAC.

21. The NFDB organised 11 Training and Awareness Programs and 66 Outreach Programs for 8600 and 73,305 persons respectively.

22. The Coastal Aquaculture Authority (CAA) processed 1197 applications including 734 applications for registration and renewal of registration received from the States/ Union Territories of Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, Odisha, Maharashtra and Karnataka and 463 applications for the issuance of Certificate of Compliance for Antibiotic Free Aqua Inputs received from the input manufacturers. 732 visits were made to the farms and hatcheries for inspection and monitoring.

23. The Central Institute of Coastal Engineering for Fishery (CICEF) prepared a Pre-Feasibility Study Report for the development of a fishery harbour using cost-effective and environmentally friendly technology at Pudimadaka in Anakapalli District of Andhra Pradesh. They also prepared and submitted a Pre-Feasibility Study report for the development of a fish landing centre at T R Pattinam (Pattinacherry) in the Karaikal region of Puducherry.

24. The Central Institute of Fisheries Nautical and Engineering Training (CIFNET) conducted 4 training courses, which included 3 regular courses, 01 fishermen training programme, benefiting a total of 335 candidates.

25. The National Institute of Fisheries Post Harvest Technology and Training (NIFPHATT) conducted training programme on post-harvest management for 66 marine fishers.

26. The Grievance disposal under the CPGRAMS Portal for Department of Fisheries stood at 96% as on 30th September, 2024.
