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Department of Fisheries

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OFFICE MEMORANDAM

Subject: Circulation of Monthly Summary of significant developments in Ministries/ Departments to the Cabinet for the month of November, 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 November, 2024 containing significant developments 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.

Significant developments during the month of November, 2024 in the Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying

1. The Department Fisheries (DoF) under the Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying (MoFAH&D) organized a Workshop cum Demonstration on “Application of Drone Technology in Fisheries and Aquaculture” on 8th November 2024 at Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR)-Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute (CMFRI), Kochi, Kerala. The event was graced by Shri. George Kurian, Minister of State, MoFAH&D and Ministry of Minority Affairs. A series of such Drone Demonstrations will be held all over the Country. A pilot study on “Fish Transportation by Drones” has also been assigned to ICAR-CIFRI, Barrackpore, Kolkata, West Bengal.
2. The DoF, MoFAHD organized the Investors Meet 2024: “Investment Opportunities in Fisheries and Aquaculture sector of Andaman and Nicobar Islands” on 14th November 2024 at Swaraj Dweep, Andaman and Nicobar Islands in the gracious presence of Union Minister of MoFAH&D and Ministry of Panchayati Raj, Shri. Rajiv Ranjan Singh, Lieutenant Governor of Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Admiral D. K. Joshi and other dignitaries. In this context the Department of Fisheries has notified the development of a “Tuna Cluster” in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands under the Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY). This will help in developing infrastructure for Tuna fish landing, processing and marketing that is essential to streamline value chain operations and enhance India’s global export competitiveness in the sector.
3. The DoF, MoFAHD celebrated World Fisheries Day with the theme "India’s Blue Transformation: Strengthening Small-Scale and Sustainable Fisheries" on 21st November, 2024. The event included the launch of several key initiatives such as the 5th Marine Fisheries Census, the National Plan of Action on Sharks, and the Bay of Bengal-Regional Plan of Action on Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated (IUU) fishing. Other initiatives launched included the International Maritime Organization (IMO)-Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) GloLitter Partnership Project to tackle marine plastic pollution and the launch of Standard Operating Procedures for retrofitted Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) kits to encourage energy-efficient fishing practices.
4. The Secretary, DoF briefed the Standing Committee on Agriculture, Animal Husbandry and Food Processing on the Mandate, Schemes/ Programmes and Functioning of the Department on 5th and 22nd November, 2024 in Parliament Annexe, New Delhi.
