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Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying
Department of Fisheries

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Circulation of Monthly Summary of principal activities and the important decisions taken by Ministries/Departments to the Cabinet for the month of November, 2019 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 subject and to circulate herewith Monthly Summary of the Department of Fisheries for the months of November, 2019 containing principal activities undertaken, important decision taken and progress of action taken on the decisions of the Cabinet/Cabinet Committees for 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 Attn to: Shri Bhaskar Dasgupta, Director).
- 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, Ministry 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 Departmental website.

Important policy decisions taken and major achievements during the month of December, 2019.

Fisheries Sector

The Parliamentary Standing Committee (PSC) on Agriculture (2019-20) convened its meeting on 7th November, 2019 (Wednesday) in Parliament House Annexe New Delhi for examination of the Demand for Grants (2019-20) of Department of Fisheries.

The Department of Fisheries celebrated World Fisheries Day on 21st November, 2019 at NASC Complex, Pusa, and New Delhi. Hon'ble Union Minister for Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Shri. Giriraj Singh participated as the chief guest while Hon'ble Ministers of State for Ministry for Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Dr. Sanjeev Kumar Balyan and Shri Pratap Chandra Sarangi, participated as Guest of Honour. During the event, the Government of India felicitated outstanding fish farmers, aqua-preneurs and fisher folks in nineteen different categories in recognition of their accomplishments in the field and their contribution to the growth of the fisheries sector. During the event field experience in fish farming were also shared by some of the progressive farmers. Besides, a book on '*Aquaculture Technologies Implemented by NFDB*' and four posters on fish/shrimp farming were released by the Hon'ble Union Minister for FAHD.

Secretary (Fisheries) chaired a high level meeting to discuss and firm up the recommendations of the Expert Committee for Examination of veracity of various tracking/communication devices available and developed being used by different category of marine fishing vessels on 11th November, 2019 at Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi. She also chaired a meeting with World Bank representatives along with the officials of this Department on 15th November, 2019 to discuss investment/ implementation of upcoming World Bank Supported projects in the fisheries Sector in the country.

Secretary (Fisheries) chaired the meeting of the Task Force on Fisheries Subsidies with coastal States/UTs on 26th November, 2019 at Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi to discuss the issues related to ongoing negotiations on fisheries subsidies in WTO.

The 36th Executive Committee (EC) meeting of National Fisheries Development Board (NFDB) was held on 29th November, 2019 at Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi chaired by Secretary (Fisheries) to review the Action Plan 2019-20 of NFDB and other project proposals.

The 4th meeting of the Central Approval and Monitoring Committee (CAMC) under the chairmanship of Joint Secretary (Inland Fisheries) was held on 13th November, 2019 in Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi to discuss and recommend the proposals received from various States/UTs under the CSS on Blue Revolution: Integrated Development and Management Fisheries during the year 2019-20.

On the eve of Constitution Day i.e. on 26th November, 2019, a pledge was observed by the officials and staffs of the Department of Fisheries with the objective to uphold the ideals of the Constitution of India.

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Fisheries International Cooperation

Dr. J. Balaji, Joint Secretary (Marine Fisheries) attended the meeting of Negotiating Group on Rules (NGR) on Fisheries Subsidies in World Trade Organization (WTO) in Geneva, Switzerland held during 4th -9th November, 2019.

Dr. Gunamaya Patra, Senior Technical Assisntat (Fisheries) attended East Asian Summit workshop on Maritime Cooperation: Sustainable and Responsible Fisheries Management held at Manila, Philippines during 17th -19th November, 2019.

Shri I. A. Siddiqui, Assistant Commissioner (Fisheries) of this Department attended the 15th Working Party on Data Collection and Statistics (WPDCS15) held during 27-30th November, 2019 in Karachi, Pakistan.
