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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 Ministers/ Departments to the Cabinet for the month of May, 2022 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 May, 2022 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 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, 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 May, 2022 in the Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying

1. Expenditure Finance Committee (EFC) in its meeting dated 10th May, 2022 approved the proposal of this Department for a Project titled “Fisheries Sector COVID-19 Response and Recovery Project” with total outlay of Rs.3,000 crores and to be supported by World bank & AFD as a sub-scheme under PMMSY. This project will be focusing on finance inclusion, risk mitigation, promotion of micro enterprises and expansion of domestic market through safe marketing practices in fisheries sector. The department is in the process of initiating Cabinet Note for the approval of the same.
2. The Department organized countdown yoga events at 3 places namely Porbandar, Varanasi and Mahabali Puram on 9th May 2022 as precursor to the International Day of Yoga (IDY) 2022 with the objective of popularizing Yoga among fishermen in particular. The events were graced by Hon`ble Minister and Hon`ble Minister of State and attended by 2000 people including fish farmers, fishers, and other stakeholders in the Fisheries sector.
3. An investor roundtable with Cold Chain companies and Invest India was held on 6th May 2022 to discuss the way forward in augmenting cold chain for the fisheries sector.
4. A stakeholder consultation was held on 25th May 2022 to explore ways and means to use geotubes in coastal fishery infrastructures. Use of geotubes holds the potential to reduce cost of construction by about 50-70%. Department will shortly come out with guidelines.
5. The Department participated in the 11th Governing Council Meeting of Bay of Bengal Programme-Inter-Governmental Organisation (BOBP-IGO) held on 5th May 2022 and an International Symposium on Insulating Marine Fisheries Sector on 6th May 2022 at Chennai.
6. This Department participated in the series of IOTC Standing Committee on Administration and Finance (SCAF19) held on 11th May, 2022, the 19th Session of the Compliance Committee (CoC19) held on 08th-10th May, 2022 and the Technical Committee on Management Practices (TCMP05) held during 13th-14th May, 2022 in virtual mode.
7. The Officials of the Department attended in the 11th Session of the Committee on Fisheries (COFI) Sub-Committee on Aquaculture held in virtual mode during 25th-27th June, 2022.
8. The Coastal Aquaculture Authority (CAA) processed 11 applications for registration and renewal of registration of shrimp hatcheries, 47 applications for registration and renewal of registration of farms and 37 applications from 11 companies of Aqua Input Manufacturers and distributors for issuance of Certificate of Compliance for Antibiotic Free substances during May, 2022.
9. The CAA organized a Training programme on “Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-Good Aquaculture Practices Training Program (GAqP)” during 9th-13th May, 2022 at Kochi, Kerala in association with the Indian office of the United States Food and Drug

Administration (USFDA) and The Joint Institute for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (JIFSAN).

10. 2 meetings of the Project Appraisal Committee (PAC) were held on 08.05.2022 and 25.5.2022 to consider 239 project proposals received under Entrepreneurship Model component of PMMSY and to clear livelihood support proposals received from the States
11. NFDB organised three hundred and 314 Training and Awareness Programs covering 14,895 persons and 67 Outreach activities covering 5,00,728 persons.
12. National Institute of Fisheries Post-Harvest Technology and Training (NIFPHATT) conducted training programme on post-harvest management for forty-two (42) marine fisher women/ men comprising of three hundred and sixteen (316) trainee days during the month.
13. Central Institute of Fisheries Nautical and Engineering Training (CIFNET) conducted two (2) training programmes for 131 marine fishermen apart from their regular course on Bachelor of Fisheries Science (B.F.Sc.) (Nautical Science) and Vessel Navigator Course (VNC)/ Marine Fitter Course (MFC). Two exploratory fishery training vessels associated to the institute are also sailed for importing onboard practical training for Institutional trainees and Post institutional trainee in various disciplines such as Fishing, Marine Engineering, Seamanship and Navigation, Safety at Sea and Marine Electronics and Communication.
14. Public Grievances: the grievance disposal under the CPGRAMS portal for Department of Fisheries stood at 92% as on 31st May, 2022.