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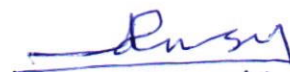
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1<sup>st</sup> Floor, 36, Janpath, New Delhi  
Dated the 14<sup>th</sup> December, 2022

**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 November, 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 19<sup>th</sup> August, 2019 on the above mentioned subject and circulate herewith Monthly Summary of the Department of Fisheries for the month of November, 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 attention 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 November, 2022 in the Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying**

1. During the month of November, 2022, proposals of the States of Meghalaya, Gujarat & Punjab and UT of Ladakh to the tune of Rs. 382.59 crore with a central share of Rs. 126.54 crore have been approved under PMMSY.
2. 32<sup>nd</sup> Project Appraisal Committee (PAC) meeting was held on 18<sup>th</sup> November 2022 and the project outlay of Rs. 102.46 crores were appraised and recommended for approval including State Action Plan of Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Telangana, and Lakshadweep.
3. Hon'ble Minister of State, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying (FAHD) has visited Fishing vessels MFV Yellow Fin and MFV Sagarika attached to the Goa Base of Fishery Survey of India and took a brief review of the activities of Fishery Survey of India (FSI).
4. World Fisheries Day-2022 was organized by the Department of Fisheries in collaboration with National Fisheries Development Board (NFDB) and Union Territory (UT) Administration of Daman and Diu and Dadra Nagar Haveli at Daman on 21<sup>st</sup> November 2022.
5. The meeting of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Agriculture, Animal Husbandry and Food Processing was held on 15<sup>th</sup> November, 2022 in Parliament House Annexe Building, New Delhi on the subject "Employment Generation and Revenue Earning Potential of Fisheries Sector".
6. The Department of Fisheries has organized a national webinar on "Promotion of frozen fish and fish products" on 29<sup>th</sup> November 2022 as a part of the ongoing celebration of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav involving entrepreneurs, fisheries associations, officials of Centre / State / UTs faculties from state universities & fisheries research institutes, fisheries cooperatives, students and stakeholders from fisheries sector across the country.
7. As part Vigilance awareness week 2022, various awareness programmes were organized by the Department of Fisheries and its sub-ordinate institutions among officials followed by the various quiz competition Essay writing and debate.
8. A workshop on "Scaling Tilapia Production in India" was organised by CII and World Fish held at India Habitat Centre on 10<sup>th</sup> November, 2022 in association with the Department.
9. 2 day long consultative meeting on 'Energizing Pathways for Fisheries Development' held from 4<sup>th</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> November 2022 at ICAR-CIFE, Mumbai organized jointly by NFDB and Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) – Central Institute of Fisheries Education (CIFE). The meeting brought together Directors and representatives of as many as 25 States / UT with DoF on a single platform to discuss developmental challenges and identify actionable strategies to further fisheries education.
10. The Department participated in the meeting with First Codex Coordination Group of the Codex Alimentarius Commission under the Chairmanship of Chief Executive Officer, FSSAI on 9<sup>th</sup> November, 2022.
11. The Coastal Aquaculture Authority (CAA) approved 02 applications of hatcheries and nauplii rearing hatcheries, 593 applications from 32 Aqua Input Manufacturers / Distributors companies for issuance of Certificate of Compliance for Antibiotic free substances during the month. In addition, CAA inspected 288 farms and hatcheries located in the States of Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, and Gujarat and 08 water samples were collected from the discharge points for compliance of license condition.
12. Central Institute of Coastal Engineering for Fishery (CICEF) has prepared the deployment plan for dredger TSD Sindhuraj at various fishery harbours and conducted technical evaluation of project proposals relating to eight fish landing centres and modernization of two fishery harbours in Tamil Nadu proposed to be developed under Fisheries and Aquaculture Infrastructure Development Fund (FIDF).
13. Six fishing vessels of the Fishery Survey of India (FSI) sailed and conducted the exploratory survey programs for fisheries resources and marine mammal survey programme in and around of the Indian Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ). Besides, Scientists of FSI participated in the Indian Ocean Tuna Commission (IOTC) Eight Working Party on Data Collection and Statistics (WPDCS08) held during 28<sup>th</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> December, 2022.

14. A roundtable interaction on 'Partnerships in Exploring Growth Opportunities in the Indian Fisheries Sector' was chaired by Joint Secretary (Inland Fisheries) and Chairman, Project Development Cell, DoF on 4<sup>th</sup> November 2022 at Invest India, Vigyan Bhavan Annexe, New Delhi. The discussion attracted participation from representatives of the Embassies of Denmark, Iceland, Japan, Morocco, Norway, Singapore, Korea, Vietnam, and Marine Product Exports Development Authority (MPEDA).
15. A virtual meeting was organized by the Project Development Cell of the Department to interact with the State/UT Department of Fisheries under the chairmanship of Joint Secretary, Department of Fisheries on 11<sup>th</sup> November 2022.
16. Deputy Commissioner (Fisheries) participated in 33<sup>rd</sup> Session of G-16 held in Bangkok, Thailand during 31<sup>st</sup> October to 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2022 and presented India's position on quota allocation in Indian Ocean to the members.
17. Public Grievances: The Grievance disposal under the CPGRAMS Portal for Department of Fisheries stood at 95% as on 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2022.

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