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Department of Fisheries

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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 August, 2023 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 August, 2023 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 August, 2023 in the Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying**

1. An Indian delegation led by Hon'ble Union Minister, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Shri Parshottam Rupala and Hon'ble Minister of State, MoFAHD, Dr. L. Murugan comprising of Joint Secretary (Marine Fisheries) and Fisheries Development Commissioner attended the Aqua Nor 2023, the biannual aquaculture exhibition and trade fair in Trondheim, Norway from 21st to 24th August 2023. The main objective of the visit was to enhance mutual understanding and strengthen the bilateral cooperation between India and Norway in the field of fisheries and aquaculture. The Indian delegation held bilateral meeting with Hon'ble Norwegian Minister of Fisheries and Ocean Policy, Mr. Bjørnar Selnes Skjæranon and discussed the possible areas of bilateral cooperation in fisheries and aquaculture. The delegation made field visits to major technological facilities involved in fisheries and aquaculture such as Scale AQ, Aquagen etc. to explore collaboration in the field of fisheries genetics and coldwater aquaculture.
2. Hon'ble Union Minister, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Shri Parshottam Rupala and Hon'ble Minister of State, MoFAHD, Dr. L. Murugan visited Thengapattinam, Colachel, Muttom, Thoothukudi, Tharuvaikulam, Mookaiyur Fishing Harbours, Rameswaram Fishing Jetty, attended laying of foundation stone and Bhoomi puja of Integrated Seaweed Park and interacted with fishermen, fishing community and fisher-women group doing seaweed cultivation during Sagar Parikrama Phase VIII held during 31<sup>st</sup> August to 2<sup>nd</sup> September, 2023.
3. Hon'ble Minister of State, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Dr. L. Murugan chaired a review meeting with Coastal Aquaculture Authority (CAA) officials and further held interaction with various stakeholders on 18<sup>th</sup> August, 2023 in Nandanam, Chennai, Tamil Nadu.
4. The Department of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Government of India, reviewed the progress of Fishing Harbour (FH) and Fish Landing Centre (FLC) projects sanctioned under Blue Revolution, Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY) and Fisheries and Aquaculture Infrastructure Development Fund (FIDF) with States of Maharashtra, Karnataka and Gujarat on 08<sup>th</sup> August, 2023 and with States of Andhra