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

1. Hon`ble Minister of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Shri Parshottam Rupala chaired the National Conference on Kisan Credit Card (KCC) for fisheries with various stakeholders at Yashwantrao Chavan Centre, Mumbai, Maharashtra on 04<sup>th</sup> September, 2023. Dr. L. Murugan, Hon`ble Minister of State, Minister of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Hon`ble Minister of State, Ministry of Finance, Dr. Bhagwat Kishanrao Karad, Hon`ble Minister for Fisheries, Govt. of Maharashtra, Shri Sudhir Mungantiwar, Hon`ble Minister for Revenue, Animal Husbandry and Dairy Development, Government of Maharashtra and other dignitaries were also present. Senior officers from various Central Ministries, Reserve Bank of India, NABARD, Banks and State/UT Fisheries Department participated in the Conference. Fisherman from 35 states/UTs joined from 370 locations including through Common Service Centers (CSC) virtually and 600 physically participated in the program. KCC Guidelines/SOP was distributed in 7 vernacular languages during KCC Conference.
2. Hon`ble Minister of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Shri Parshottam Rupala inaugurated the second Edition of ICAR-Central Institute of Brackishwater Aquaculture Shrimp Farmers Conclave-2023 at the Navsari Agricultural University Campus in Gujarat on 14<sup>th</sup> September, 2023. About 410 aqua farmers across the coastal districts of Gujarat participated in the Conclave. Hon`ble Minister also launched the Shrimp Crop Insurance Scheme developed by the Agricultural Insurance Company (AIC) with the support of ICAR-CIBA during the occasion in the presence of the Chairman cum Managing Director of AIC. Two MoU were signed between CIBA and NFDB; CIBA and Fish Farmers Producer Organization (FFPO) of Gujarat respectively.
3. Hon`ble Minister of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Shri Parshottam Rupala attended an event on the occasion of 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary of Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY) on 15<sup>th</sup> September 2023 at Indore, Madhya Pradesh. The Hon`ble Minister launched a six month long outreach initiative of the Department of Fisheries "Matsya Sampada Jagrukata Abhiyan" with objective of disseminating information about ongoing schemes and programmes of the Department and reaching out to the potential fishers, fish farmers and other stakeholders. The Hon`ble Minister also inaugurated various projects approved under PMMSY pertaining to production and productivity enhancement, post-harvest infrastructure and other value chain augmentation interventions. Another activity of the event was the inauguration of the Exhibition on Fisheries to showcase innovations, initiatives, and advancements in the fisheries sector including Startups, Fish Farmer Producer Organization (FFPOs) and Fish Cooperatives etc.
4. Hon`ble Minister of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Shri Parshottam Rupala graced the launch function of PM Vishwakarma Scheme at Mangalore, Karnataka on 17<sup>th</sup> September 2023. Hon`ble Minister of Fisheries, Ports and Inland Water Transport, Government of Karnataka, Shri Mankala S. Vaidya; Hon`ble Member of Legislative Assembly (MLA) Mangalore (North), Dr. Y. Bharath Shetty; MLA Mangalore (South), Shri D. Vedavyas Kamath; Mayor of Mangalore City Corporation, Shri Sudhir Shetty; Chief