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Government of India
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 Ministries/ Departments to the Cabinet for the month of October, 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 19th August, 2019 on the above mentioned subject and circulate herewith Monthly Summary of the Department of Fisheries for the month of October, 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 October, 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 led the Sagar Parikrama Yatra Phase – IX Program held during 07th to 10th October, 2023 in Thiruvadanai, Ramanathapuram, Pudukkottai, Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Karaikal, Mayiladuthurai and Cuddalore Districts of Tamil Nadu and Puducherry and interacted with beneficiaries such as fishermen, fisherwomen, fish farmers and other stakeholders. Beneficiaries were felicitated with distribution of Kisan Credit Cards (KCCs) and insulated fish vehicles. Hon`ble Chief Minister of Puducherry, Shri N.Rangasamy; Hon`ble Lieutenant Governor, Puducherry, Dr. Tamilisai Soundararajan; Hon`ble Minister of Fisheries, Puducherry, Shri K. Lakshminarayanan and Hon`ble Minister of State, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Dr. L. Murugan and other dignitaries were also present.
2. Hon`ble Minister of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Shri Parshottam Rupala inaugurated the 16th Agricultural Science Congress on 10th October 2023 in Kochi, Kerala.
3. Hon`ble Minister of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Shri Parshottam Rupala chaired a meeting with World Bank Country Director, India, Mr. AugusteTanoKouameon along with his delegation on 11th October, 2023 in Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
4. Hon`ble Minister of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Shri Parshottam Rupala led the initiation of Sagar Parikrama Yatra Phase -- X during 13th to 14th October, 2023 in Krishnapatnam and Nellore districts in Andhra Pradesh and interacted with fishers, fish-farmers, fishermen representatives and stakeholders. Minister of Fisheries, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Shri S. Appalaraju, Member of Parliament, Shri G. V. L. Narasimha Rao, Member of Parliament, Shri BeedaMasthan Rao and other dignitaries also were present.
5. Hon`ble Minister of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Shri Parshottam Rupala inaugurated "The International Conclave on Mainstreaming Climate Change into International Fisheries Governance and Strengthening of Fisheries Management Measures in the Indo-Pacific Region" during 16th to 18th October, 2023 at Mahabalipuram, Tamil Nadu. Dr. PieroMannini, Senior Liaison Officer, Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO), Rome, Dr. Takayuki Hagiwara, FAO Representative in India and other dignitaries also participated in the Conclave.
6. Hon`ble Minister of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Shri Parshottam Rupala flagged off and led the 'Run for Unity' from the premises of KrishiBhawan on 31st October, 2023. Minister of States for Fisheries, Animal Husbandry, and Dairying, Dr. Sanjeev Kumar Balyan and Dr. L. Murugan were also present on the occasion.
7. The Secretary, Department of Fisheries chaired a meeting on "Ghar-Ghar KCC Abhiyaan": A Transformative Initiative to Ensure Kisan Credit Card Access for Fish Farmers on 19th October, with senior officers from various States and Union Territories, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI), the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD), Scheduled Commercial Banks, the Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, State Level Bankers Committees (SLBCs) and Regional Rural Banks (RRBs).

8. The Joint Secretary (Marine Fisheries) attended the Inter-Ministerial meeting to discuss and review status of implementation of various bilateral projects and initiatives between and Sri Lanka under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Minister, Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) on 27th October, 2023 in Jawaharlal Nehru Bhawan, New Delhi.
9. The Joint Secretary (Marine Fisheries) participated in the meeting with India's Ambassador of Norway and students on 23rd October, 2023 through video conferencing.
10. The Joint Secretary (Marine Fisheries) attended the first meeting of the Committee on Antarctic Governance and Environment Protection (CAG-EP) constituted under the Indian Antarctic Act, 2022 under the Chairmanship of Secretary, Ministry of Earth Sciences on 19th October, 2023 through video conferencing.
11. The Joint Secretary (Marine Fisheries) participated in the review meeting for the first and second quarter (2023-24) on the mandatory allocation and utilization under 10% Gross Budgetary Support (GBS) of non-exempted Ministries/ Departments under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Minister, Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region (DoNER) on 12th October, 2023 in Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi.
12. The Joint Secretary (Inland Fisheries) attended the First Annual Bilateral Dialogue under the Indo-France Road Map on Blue Economy and Ocean Governance held during 12th-13th October, 2023 in Paris, France.
13. The Joint Secretary (Marine Fisheries) attended the review of rollout of SNA SPARSH under the Chairmanship of Secretary, Department of Finance and Secretary, Department of Expenditure held on 11th October, 2023 in Ministry of Finance, New Delhi.
14. The Joint Secretary (Inland Fisheries) attended the meeting under the Chairmanship of CEO, NITI Aayog with members of the delegation and representative of *Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways* (MoPSW) for discussion on the finalized agenda for the First India-France Annual Bilateral Dialogue on Blue Economy held on 09th October, 2023 in NITI Aayog.
15. The Joint Secretary (Marine Fisheries) participated in the WTO-Organisation of Eastern Caribbean States (OECS) meeting held on 06th October, 2023 through video conferencing.
16. The Joint Secretary (Marine Fisheries) participated in the World Trade Organisation (WTO) Bilateral Meeting held on 05th October, 2023 to discuss the trade issues in fisheries sector through virtual mode.
17. The Joint Secretary (Marine Fisheries) attended the India, Indonesia, Sri Lanka and Pakistan meeting held on 05th October, 2023 through video conferencing.
18. The Joint Secretary (Inland Fisheries) participated in the meeting on Sectoral Groups of Secretaries (SGoS) issue related to Rural and Agriculture held on 05th October, 2023 in Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi.
19. The Joint Secretary (Inland Fisheries) attended the Mid Campaign progress of Special campaign 3.0 - Press Conference addressed by Dr. Jitendra Singh, Hon'ble Minister of State for Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions held on 05th October, 2023 in National Media Centre, New Delhi.

20. The Joint Secretary (Marine Fisheries) attended the India-Brazil Bilateral Meeting on 4th October, 2023 to discuss the bilateral issues through virtual mode.
21. The Joint Secretary (Inland Fisheries) participated in the 7th Review Meeting of Nodal Officers of Special Campaign 3.0 held under the Chairmanship of Secretary, Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances (DARPG) through video conferencing.
22. The Department of Fisheries, National Fisheries Development Board (NFDB), Coastal Aquaculture Authority (CAA), Central Institute of Fisheries Nautical and Engineering Training (CIFNET) and Fishery Survey of India (FSI) observed the Special Campaign 3.0 on Swachhata Hi Seva at National Federation of Fishers Cooperatives Ltd. (FISHCOPFED), Sarita Vihar and in CAA, CIFNET and FSI respectively during the month.
23. The National Fisheries Development Board (NFDB) conducted 41 training and awareness activities and 49 outreach activities during the month of October, 2023 covering 25,350 and 95,910 persons respectively.
24. The Coastal Aquaculture Authority (CAA) processed 359 applications including 285 applications for registration and renewal of registration of farms received from Tamil Nadu and Andhra Pradesh and 74 applications for issuance of Certificate of Compliance for Antibiotic Free Aqua Inputs.
25. The Central Institute of Coastal Engineering for Fishery (CICEF) conducted technical evaluation of Government of Kerala for development/ upgradation/ dredging of fishing harbours/ fish landing centres to be taken up under Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY).
26. The National Institute of Fisheries Post Harvest Technology and Training (NIFPHATT) conducted training programme on post-harvest management for 86 marine fisher women/ men comprising of 644 trainee days during the month. The NIFPHATT organized a workshop on Matsya Sampada Jagrukta Abhiyan on 23rd October, 2023 at Kochi to disseminate information and knowledge about nine years of achievements in the fisheries sector and to highlight the success stories of Department of Fisheries and its institutions across the country.

The Grievance disposal under the CPGRAMS Portal for Department of Fisheries stood at 96% as on 31st October, 2023.
