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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).