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Department of Fisheries

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Subject: Circulation of Monthly Summary of principal activities and the important decisions taken by Ministries/ Departments to the Cabinet for the month of November, 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 November, 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

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- 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, 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 inaugurated the first Global Fisheries Conference India 2023 on World Fisheries Day 2023 at Science City, Ahmedabad, Gujarat on 21st – 22nd November 2023. Hon'ble Chief Minister of Gujarat, Shri. Bhupendra Rajnikant Patel, Hon'ble Ministers of State, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Dr. Sanjeev Kumar Balyan and Dr. L. Murugan and other dignitaries also graced the occasion. ~14,000 participants attended the two-day event including 10 foreign missions, international organisations (FAO, World Bank, ADB, GIZ etc.) and Hon'ble State Fisheries Ministers from various States. The Conference also featured an exhibition showcasing new technologies and innovations in the fisheries sector in India. Approximately 200 exhibitors, including value chain processors, startups etc. participated in this exhibition. An International Roundtable was also organized to discuss areas of collaboration in R&D and new technologies. Besides experts and panel speakers were invited from ICAR, Fisheries Universities/Colleges and industry from India and abroad to participate in 10 technical and industry connect sessions on key focus areas such as co-operatives, deep sea fishing, inland fisheries, innovations, best practices and women empowerment etc.
2. The Joint Secretary (Marine Fisheries) attended the World Trade Organisation (WTO) Working Group Meeting: Arrangement on Fisheries Subsidies to discuss on India's attribution to Article A and B of Negotiating Group on Rules (NGR) held in New Delhi on 01st November, 2023.
3. The Secretary, Department of Fisheries chaired a review meeting on Indo-Sri Lanka Joint Working Group on 02nd November, 2023.
4. The Secretary, Department of Fisheries attended a Roundtable interaction during World Food India programme under the Co-chairpersonship of Hon'ble Minister of Commerce and Industry, Sh. Piyush Goyal and Hon'ble Minister of Hon'ble Minister of Food Processing Industry, Sh. Pashupati Kumar Paras on 03rd November, 2023.
5. Hon'ble Minister of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Shri Parshottam Rupala led the Indian delegation meeting with His Excellency Mr. Eleftherios Avgenakis, M/o Rural Development and Food of Greece in New Delhi on 03rd November, 2023.
6. Hon'ble Minister of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Shri Parshottam Rupala along with Hon'ble Minister of State for Fisheries, Animal Husbandry, and Dairying, Dr. L. Murugan graced the inauguration ceremony of the second edition of "World Food India (WFI) 023" on 3rd November, 2023, in New Delhi.
7. The Joint Secretary (Marine Fisheries) participated in the World Food India - Business Leaders Roundtable on United States India Partnership: The Evolving Landscape of Food Processing and Agriculture in India on 04th November, 2023 in New Delhi.
8. Hon'ble Minister of State for Fisheries, Animal Husbandry, and Dairying, Dr. L. Murugan chaired the Joint Hindi Consultative Committee of the Ministry of Fisheries, AH&D on 08th November, 2023 in New Delhi.

9. 53rd Project Appraisal Committee (PAC) meeting was conducted on 9th November 2023 and additional proposals of FY- 2023-24 pertaining to Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal, Karnataka, Maharashtra and revisions pertaining to 2020-21 and 2021-22 of Andhra Pradesh with a total outlay of Rs. 808.99 crores was approved by PAC with an central assistance of Rs.282.16 crores.
10. The Joint Secretary (Marine Fisheries) attended the India-Iceland Fish Stock Agreement (FSA) bilateral meeting held on 09th November, 2023 through Video Conferencing.
11. The Technical Monitoring Committee on Statistics finalised and approved the Fish Production Data for 2022-22 on 09th November, 2023 through Video Conferencing.
12. Hon'ble Minister of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Shri Parshottam Rupala chaired Press Conference on Global Fisheries Conference India 2023 on 16th November, 2023 at National Media Centre, New Delhi. Minister of States for Fisheries, Animal Husbandry, and Dairying, Dr. L. Murugan was also present on the occasion.
13. The Joint Secretary (Marine Fisheries) participated in the Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra Programme held at Kulu, Himachal Pradesh during 17th to 19th November, 2023.
14. The Joint Secretary (Marine Fisheries) attended the Indo-Pacific Regional Dialogue Indo-Pacific Regional Dialogue (IPRD-2023) held in New Delhi on 17th November, 2023.
15. Minister of State for Fisheries, Animal Husbandry, and Dairying, Dr. L. Murugan met Mr. Aksel Vilhelmson Johannesen, Prime Minister of the Faroe Islands in Hotel ITC Maurya, New Delhi on 23rd November, 2023.
16. The Joint Secretary (Marine Fisheries) participated in the Indian Ocean Tuna Commission (IOTC) Working Party on Data Collection and Statistics (WPDCS) and Scientific Committee (SC) held in Hotel St. Regis, Mumbai during 28th November to 4th December, 2023.
17. Two 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 the Indian Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ) during the month. Senior Scientific Assistants of FSI attended the Indian Ocean Tuna Commission (IOTC) 19th Working Party on Data Collection and Statistics (WPDCS19) meeting held during 28th November to 02nd December, 2023 at Hotel St. Regis, Mumbai, Maharashtra.
18. Hon'ble Minister of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Shri Parshottam Rupala chaired the Inter-Session Meeting of the Consultative Committee of the Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Government of India on the subject Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY) and Marine Fisheries Development in Parliament House Annex (Extension Building), New Delhi on 29th November, 2023. Hon'ble Minister of State, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Dr. L. Murugan and other Hon'ble Members of Parliament (MPs) were present.
19. The National Fisheries Development Board (NFDB) conducted 27 training and awareness activities and 94 outreach activities during the month of November, 2023 covering 41,500 and 320,750 persons respectively.

20. The Coastal Aquaculture Authority (CAA) processed 126 applications including 36 applications for registration and renewal of registration of farms and 11 applications for registration of hatcheries received from Tamil Nadu and Andhra Pradesh and 79 applications for issuance of Certificate of Compliance for Antibiotic Free Aqua Inputs.
21. The Central Institute of Coastal Engineering for Fishery (CICEF) prepared and submitted techno-Economic Feasibility Report (TEFR) for the construction of Stage II Fishery Harbour at Tadadi in Uttara Kannada district of Karnataka.
22. The Central Institute of Fisheries Nautical and Engineering Training (CIFNET) conducted 21 fishermen outreach training programme for 200 fishermen.
23. The National Institute of Fisheries Post Harvest Technology and Training (NIFPHATT) conducted training programme on post-harvest management for 123 marine fisher women/ men comprising of 675 trainee days during the month.
24. The Grievance disposal under the CPGRAMS Portal for Department of Fisheries stood at 96 % as on 30th November, 2023.
