

Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare
Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries

Important policy decisions taken and major achievements during the month of September, 2018:-

Dairy & Cattle Sector:

- i) Project Sanctioning Committee meeting was held on 12.09.2018 under the Chairmanship of Secretary, ADF where 11 Projects covering 77 Districts in 7 States at a total cost of Rs.201.74 crore with the Central share of Rs.148.39 crore under National Programme for Dairy Development (NPDD) scheme of this Department had been approved.

- ii) Secretary, ADF reviewed the milk situation in the country in a meeting on 6.9.2018 with the representatives of NDDDB, State Governments, State Cooperative Dairy Federations and Private Dairy Industries, National Cooperative Dairy Federation of India (NCDFI), D/o Women and Child Development, D/o School Education and Literacy, APEDA and DMS.

Livestock Health:

A table-top exercise was organized by the Department in collaboration with Centre for Disease Control, Atlanta, US in Bhopal on 10-12 September, 2018 on One Health Initiatives for Veterinary and Medical Officers from 8 States of the Country.

International Cooperation:

- i) A three members New Zealand delegation led by Mr. Michael Peterson, Special Agriculture Trade Envoy met Secretary, ADF on 25.09.2018 to discuss the potential bilateral cooperation between the two countries and trade related issues of mutual concern. The discussion covered possible bilateral cooperation between the two countries in the areas, inter-alia, of Trade Management, Sustainable Fisheries Management, WTO, Sanitary, Codex and World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) Matters.

- ii) One officer of Livestock Health Division, DADF visited Bishkek, Kyrgyz from 18th to 19th September, 2018 to participate in the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO), Agriculture Ministers' Meeting and the Meeting of the Permanent Working Group (PWG) on Agriculture.

iii) Joint Secretary, Cattle & Dairy Development along with one officer from Dairy Division visited USA from 24th September to 4th October, 2018 to participate in the Training Programme on “Advance in Dairy Production, Processing and Marketing Program” organized by Michigan State University at USA.

iv) Joint Secretary, Fishery visited Switzerland, Geneva from 24th to 28th September, 2018 to participate in the Negotiating Group on Rules (NGR) Cluster Meeting on Fisheries subsidies.

National Livestock Mission:

Joint Secretary (NLM) participated in the National Group Meet, Rabi 2018-19 of All India Coordinated Research Project on Forage Crops & Utilization were organized at CCS Haryana Agricultural University, Hissar Haryana from Sept. 7-8, 2018. The National Meet Group members deliberated upon the future strategies for improving the forage productivity, quality and nutritive value to address the regional and national forage security for the livestock.

Grievance disposal:

The Grievance disposal for DADF is 96% under CPGRAM portal.
