

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

1. Important policy decisions taken and major achievements during the month of June, 2018:-

Dairy Sector:

- i) Secretary, ADF Chaired a project sanctioning committee meeting on 6.6.2018 for National Programme for Dairy Development (NPDD) Scheme where 14 projects from Seven States viz. Bihar, Maharashtra, Kerala, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan and Tamil Nadu have been approved with a total outlay of Rs.20,386.69 lakh with central share of Rs.15,121.91 lakh for 2018-19.
- ii) Secretary, ADF has written to Secretary, M/o Women and Child Development, Secretary, D/o School Education and Chairman Railway Board for ensuring supply of milk and milk products from dairy cooperatives through domestic network of school education, Anganwadi, Railways etc. to alleviate the distress faced by the milk producers. Further, Principal Secretary to Hon'ble PM has also been requested on 19.6.2018 to convene a meeting with Secretaries of M/o WCD, D/o School Education and Literacy, M/o Railways, D/o Revenue and M/o Commerce and Industries to take this proposal forward.
- iii) Secretary, ADF has also written to Chief Secretaries of Gujarat, Maharashtra, Haryana, Punjab and Rajasthan requesting them to arrange for supply milk/ milk powder through the entire net work of Government schemes like Mid day Meal, ICDS(Anganwadi) etc. as an immediate measure to alleviate the distress of dairy farmers.
- iv) This Department is in the process of retendering for selection of successful Operation & Management (O&M) Agency for Delhi Milk Scheme (DMS). Accordingly, e-tender was published on 27.06.2018 on e-procurement portal. The last date for bid submission is 31.8.2018.

Fishery Sector:

- i) Project Sanctioning Committee (PSC) in its meeting on 19th June, 2018 has

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considered the following fishing harbour proposals in a convergence mode of implementation by sharing the Central financial liability between the CSS on Blue Revolution: Integrated Development and Management of Fisheries of DADF and Sagarmala of the Ministry of Shipping:-

- (a) Proposal of Government of Odisha for construction of fishing harbour at Chandipur (Balaramagadi) in Balasore District at an estimated project cost of Rs.4994 lakh.
- (b) Proposal of Government of Karnataka for development of the existing fish landing centre at Hejamadi Kodi in Udupi District into a fishing harbour at an estimated cost of Rs.13,860 lakh.

Livestock Health:

- i) India is getting evaluated for continuation of the official Endorsement of Foot and Mouth Disease Control Programme by the World Organization for Animal Health (OIE). An OIE mission team comprising of four members visited five States viz. Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra, Orissa, Uttar Pradesh and Telengana to evaluate the implementation of FMD-CP in the country.
- ii) Animal Husbandry Commissioner, DADF reviewed the functioning of progress of the work performed by Institutes at Bangalore viz. (a) all Regional Disease Diagnostics Laboratories (RDDL)/Central Disease Diagnostics Laboratory (CDDL) on 6.6.2018; (b) implementation of Livestock Health & Disease Control (LH&DC) scheme of Southern States i.e. AP, Karnataka, Kerala, TN, Telangana, Puducherry and Lakshadweep on 7.6.2018; and (c) All Animal Quarantine & Certification Service Stations on 8.6.2018.

International Cooperation:

- i) Joint Secretary (National Livestock Mission) participated in the Regional Policy Forum meeting in Mangolia from 11th to 14th June, 2018 as a part of the 8th Multi- Stakeholders Partnership Global meeting on sustainable livestock.
- ii) Joint Secretary (Fisheries) participated in the World Trade Organization (WTO) meeting in Switzerland from 11th to 14th June, 2018 on subsidies to fishing on overfished stock.

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- iii) Two officers from Fishery Division participated in the Regional Symposium on Sustainable Development Goal 14-Lift below water (Blue SDG) in Sri Lanka from 21st to 22nd June, 2018.
- iv) Joint Secretary (National Livestock Mission) along with one officer from Cattle Division participated in the 10th Session of Inter-Governmental Technical Working Group on Animal Genetic Resources in Rome from 27th to 29th June, 2018.
- v) A delegation of New Zealand led by Ms. Felicity Bloor met Secretary, ADF in Krishi Bhawan on 12.6.2018 to discuss the issue of mutual concern and to explore the possibility of a government to government or commercial level interaction.
- vi) A delegation of Thailand led by Ambassador of Thailand met Secretary, ADF in New Delhi on 15.6.2018 to discuss bilateral matters.
- vii) A delegation from US Embassy in India led by Mr. Mark Wallace, Acting Minister of Counselor for Agricultural Affairs met Secretary, ADF on 22.6.2018 to discuss bilateral issues of mutual concern.

Grievance disposal:

The Grievance disposal for DADF is 91% under CPGRAM portal.
