

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

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

Dairy & Cattle Sector:

- i) Secretary, ADF has requested Secretary, M/o Commerce and Industry to immediately remove the ban on trading of Milk Products with China vide D.O. dated 7.8.2018.
- ii) Hon'ble Agriculture Minister has sent two separate D.O. letters on 17.8.2018 to Hon'ble Women & Child Development and Human Resource Development Ministers with the request to issue necessary directives to all States/UTs to include milk and milk products in Integrated Child Development Scheme as well as Mid Day Meal Scheme.
- iii) This Department vide letter dated 17.8.2018 has also submitted a proposal to the Department of Economic Affairs for the States of Uttar Pradesh and Bihar with focus to 53 socially and economically backward districts at the total cost of Rs.1568.28 core for consideration under Japan International Cooperation Agency(JICA), Official Development Assistance (ODA).

Animal Husbandry:

Secretary, ADF Chaired the Sixth Executive Committee meeting of National Livestock Mission on 28th August 2018, in Krishi Bhawan New Delhi. Executive Committee's major role is to formulate guidelines, and is empowered to allocate resources across States and components, and approve projects in conformity with the guidelines. The EC ratified the proposals sanctioned & released during 2017-18 and considered the proposals under NLM received during 2018-19. EC also urged the States to implement new innovative interventions with the objective of increasing production and productivity, as per guidelines.

Fishery Sector:

Joint Secretary (Fisheries) took a review meeting with Principal Secretary/Secretaries/Commissioners/Directors of Fisheries of all States/UTs on implementation of various Fisheries Developmental activities under Blue Revolution scheme at Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi on 21st August, 2018. The

progress of implementation of the various projects prospects & constrains and the focused areas were also discussed individually with the States/UTs.

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Livestock Health:

The State of Kerala has been severely affected by flood. A team of officers was deputed to visit Kerala on 20th to 22nd August, 2018 to take stock on the situation due to flood. The team ensured the necessary measures to be taken by the State Government of Kerala. There is no epidemic/ signs of epidemic in any animal species.

Animal Husbandry Statistics:

Secretary, ADF chaired the demonstration of software of 20th Livestock Census organized by this Department on 13.8.2018.

International Cooperation:

- i) One officer of Animal Quarantine and Certification Service (AQCS), Chennai has visited Myanmar from 13th to 17th August, 2018 to discuss establishment of Animal Quarantine Station at Rikhawdar and Tamu, Myanmar.
- ii) One officer of AQCS, Kolkata visited Nepal from 16th to 17th August, 2018 to participate in the 7th Meeting of India-Nepal Joint Agriculture Working Group meeting.
- iii) One officer from Animal Husbandry sector visited Moscow, Russia from 30th to 31st August, 2018 to participate in the 1st Joint Working Group meeting on Agriculture under the framework of India-Russia Inter-Governmental Commission on Trade, Economic and Cultural Cooperation (IRIGC-TEC).

Grievance disposal:

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