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(AR Section)

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Subject: Monthly Summary Report for the Cabinet for the month of October, 2018 in respect of the Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries – reg.

The undersigned is directed to circulate herewith Monthly Summary Report of the Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries for the month ending October, 2018 containing principal activities undertaken, important decisions taken and progress of action on decisions of the Cabinet/Cabinet Committee for kind information.

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- 6) Technical Director, NIC, DADF with the request to upload the enclosed document in the Departmental website.

Important Policy decisions taken and major achievements during the month of October, 2018:-

Dairy Development:

The Parliamentary Standing Committee on Agriculture (2018-19) in its meeting held on 22.10.2018 at Parliament House annexe, New Delhi examined the subject captioned "Ensuring Quality of Milk and Consumer Grievance Redressal Mechanism in Dairy Sector", wherein the Senior Officers from this Department, Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI), National Dairy Research Institute (NDRI), Karnal, and National Dairy Development Board (NDDB) were also present.

National Livestock Mission

"World Egg Day" was organized on 12th October 2018 by DADF to create awareness about nutritive value of egg and highlighting its importance in human nutrition and enhancing poultry farmers' income. Smt. Krishna Raj, Minister of State, Agriculture & Farmers Welfare was the Chief Guest and Shri Parshottam Rupala, Minister of State, Agriculture & Farmers Welfare presided over the event. The event was well attended by farmers, members of poultry associations, research scholars, entrepreneurs and programme officers etc.

A Booklet on "Poultry Entrepreneurs' Success Stories" was also released during the said event.

Fishery Sector:

i) Mahila Kisan Divas-2018 was organized by Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare from 14th to 15th October, 2018 at ICAR Campus, Pusa, New Delhi. Fisherwomen/Fisheries Women Entrepreneurs from across the country participated in the event. National Fisheries Development Board also participated in the event and showcased their on-going activities in the area of fisheries development and success stories from different States/UTs.

ii) "Krishi Innovation Summit 2018" was organized by Aaj Tak Hindi News Channel on 22nd October, 2018 at ICAR Campus, Pusa, New Delhi. Four thematic areas selected for deliberations and discussion were horticulture, dairy development, fisheries and cooperative. Hon'ble Agriculture Minister was chief guest at the event, well attended by agriculture scientists, farmers' organisations, innovative farmers and agri-entrepreneurs. Hon'ble Agriculture Minister felicitated the innovative farmers from dairy, fisheries, bee-keeping and horticulture sector.

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iii) The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs in its meeting held on 23rd October, 2018 approved the proposal for creation of Fisheries and Aquaculture Infrastructure Development Fund (FIDF) with total corpus of Rs.7,522 crore for creation of fisheries infrastructure facilities both in marine and inland fisheries sectors. FIDF would provide concessional finance to State Governments / UTs and State entities, cooperatives, individuals and entrepreneurs etc., for taking up of the identified investment activities of fisheries development.

Animal Husbandry Statistics

20th Livestock Census started on 1st October, 2018, thereafter, a Video Conference was held on 25-10-2018 to assess the progress of Census activities and to discuss the issues related to census operations.

International Cooperation

- i) One Officer from National Institute of Animal Health (NIAH), Baghpat, Uttar Pradesh participated in 2nd Meeting of the SAARC Epidemiology Network Forum held in Bangkok, Thailand from 1st to 3rd October, 2018 organized by Food and Agriculture Organization.
- ii) One Officer from Livestock Health Division, DADF participated in "Regional Workshop on Surveillance and Cross Boarder Collaboration on Transboundary Diseases in South Asia" held in Bangkok, Thailand from 3rd to 5th October, 2018 organized by Food and Agriculture Organization.
- iii) Chief Executive, NFDB participated in the 3rd edition of 'AQUASU' 2018 Investment Technology held in Singapore from 3rd to 6th October, 2018.
- iv) Quarantine Officer, AQCS, New Delhi participated in the India-Benelux Pilot Project on digital certification held in Netherlands and Belgium from 9th to 12th October, 2018.
- v) Secretary (ADF) along with Chairman, NDDB visited South Korea from 14th to 20th October, 2018 to participate in the World Dairy Summit and also to attend the meeting of General Assembly of International Dairy Federation.
- vi) A three member Netherlands delegation led by H. E. Mr. Marten Van Den Berg, Ambassador met Secretary (ADF) on 25.10.2018 to discuss the bilateral cooperation between two countries in the areas of Animal Husbandry, Dairying & Fisheries and livestock trade matters.

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- vii) One Officer each from National Institute of Animal Health(NIAH), Baghpat, Uttar Pradesh and Livestock Health Division, DADF participated in the 2nd Global Conference on Antimicrobial Resistance organised by World Organization of Animal Health (OIE) at Morocco from 29th to 31st October, 2018.

Grievance Disposal

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