

**7<sup>th</sup> July 2021**

**President Ram Nath Kovind has appointed new governors**

<b>Governor</b>	<b>State</b>
P.S. Sreedharan Pillai	Goa
Satyadev Narayan Arya	Tripura
Ramesh Bais	Jharkhand
Bandaru Dattatreya	Haryana
Thaawarchand Gehlot	Karnataka
Hari Babu Kambhampati	Mizoram
Mangubhai Chhaganbhai Patel	Madhya Pradesh
Rajendra Vishwanath Arlekar	Himachal Pradesh

**Delhi government launches financial assistance scheme for kin of COVID victims**

Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal launched a scheme and an online portal to provide financial assistance to families who lost their loved ones to COVID-19 and asked officials not to find faults in their claim applications.

Under the 'Mukhyamantri COVID-19 Pariwar Aarthik Sahayata Yojana', Rs 50,000 ex gratia will be given to every family that lost a member to COVID-19 and an additional Rs 2,500 per month will be given if the deceased was the sole breadwinner.

**BRICS Education Ministers meeting hosted by India virtually**

Education Ministers from the five BRICS countries virtually signed a joint declaration today, with the resolve to further strengthen their academic and research collaboration in higher education and Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET). In the 8<sup>th</sup> meeting of BRICS education Ministers that was held as part of the 13<sup>th</sup> BRICS Summit being hosted by India, ministers deliberated on two themes - *Leveraging digital and technological solutions for ensuring inclusive and equitable quality education and enhancing research and academic collaboration.*

### **First commercial shipment of Mishri variety of cherries from Kashmir exported to Dubai**

In a step towards boosting horticultural crops exports, a first commercial shipment of Mishri variety of luscious cherries from Kashmir valley has been exported to Dubai from Srinagar. APEDA assisted the shipment of cherries to Dubai by MS Desai Agri-Food Private Limited, a venture company of MS Innoterra, Dubai.

Prior to this shipment, a sample consignment was sent in the middle of June 2021 from Srinagar to Dubai through air which were transhipped from Mumbai. Following an encouraging response from the consumers in Dubai, the first commercial shipment of Mishri variety of cherries were exported to Dubai.

### **Union Minister for Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Shri Giriraj Singh launches the Online Course Mobile App “Matsya Setu” for Fish Farmers**

Union Minister for Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Shri Giriraj Singh, today launched the Online Course Mobile App “Matsya Setu”. The app was developed by the ICAR-Central Institute of Freshwater Aquaculture (ICAR-CIFA), Bhubaneswar, with the funding support of the National Fisheries Development Board (NFDB), Hyderabad. The online course app aims to disseminate the latest freshwater aquaculture technologies to the aqua farmers of the country.