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Government of India  
Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying  
Department of Fisheries

Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi  
Dated the 12<sup>th</sup> December, 2022

To  
The Special Chief Secretaries/Principal Secretaries/Secretaries in-charge of  
Department of Fisheries of all the State Governments/UTs and other concerned organizations  
(As per list at Appendix-1)

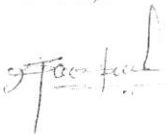
**Subject: Amendments/Revisions in the Operational Guidelines of the “Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana(PMMSY) - A scheme to bring about Blue Revolution through sustainable and responsible development of fisheries sector in India”**

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to refer to the captioned subject and to inform that this Department is implementing a flagship scheme the “Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana(PMMSY) - A scheme to bring about Blue Revolution through sustainable and responsible development of fisheries sector in India” at a total investment of Rs. 20050 crore for a period of 5(five) years from FY 2020-21 to FY 2024-25 in all the States and Union Territories(UTs). Administrative Approval and detailed Operational Guidelines of the PMMSY have been issued on 12.6.2020 and on 24<sup>th</sup> June, 2020 respectively. Certain amendments to the said Operational Guidelines have also been issued on 6<sup>th</sup> November, 2021. The Operational Guidelines issued vide this Department’s letter of even number dated 24<sup>th</sup> June, 2020 are also uploaded in this Department’s website (<http://www.pmmsy.dof.gov.in>) and (<http://www.dof.gov.in>)

2. It is further informed that the PMMSY *inter-alia* provides that the Department of Fisheries (DoF) will also undertake necessary modification to the Operational Guidelines within the broad framework of the PMMSY based on sectoral needs and feedback/demands from the End Implementing Agencies (EIAs) during the course of implementation of PMMSY. In pursuance of the provisions mentioned above and based on the requests made by many States/UTs, the approval of Competent Authority is hereby conveyed to the following revisions/amendments in the Operational Guidelines of the PMMSY:

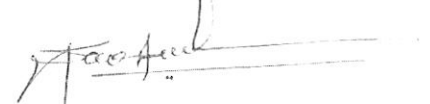
- (i) To amend the shape and dimensions of cages in reservoirs and provide governmental assistance for installation of cages in reservoir on the basis of unit volume of cages.
- (ii) Relaxation of academic qualification and to include taxes and agency charges in the remuneration and other terms and conditions for engagement of Sagar Mitras.
- (iii) Revision of subsidy pattern for Large Re-circulatory Aquaculture System under PMMSY.
- (iv) Inclusion of a sub-activity “Promotion of sustainable fisheries and livelihoods through Artificial Reefs and Sea Ranching under the activity “Integrated Modern Coastal Fishing Villages” (IMCFV) of the Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS) Component of Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY).

  
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3. The details of the aforementioned revisions/amendments in the Operational Guidelines of the PMMSY are furnished at **Annexure** to this letter.
4. The States/UTs are hereby advised to adopt aforesaid revisions/amendments for implementation of the activities of PMMSY.
5. This issues with the approval of Competent Authority in this Ministry.

Yours faithfully,



(Shankar L)  
Joint Commissioner (Fisheries)  
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Encl: As above

1. **Copy for necessary action to :** The Commissioner/Director of Fisheries all the States/UTs (As per the list at Appendix-I).

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Appendix-I

**List of Secretaries in charge of the Department of Fisheries of all the States/ UTs and other organizations/stakeholders associated with the implementation of the Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana(PMMSY)**

1. Integrated Finance Division, Department of Fisheries, MOAFW, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
2. Principal Accounts Officer, Department of Fisheries, MOAFW, 16A Akbar Road Hutments, New Delhi
3. Pay & Accounts Officer, Department of Fisheries, MOAFW, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
4. The Chief Executive, National Fisheries Development Board (NFDB), Fish Building, Near Pillar No. 235, P.V.N.R Express Way, National Police Academy Post, Rajendra Nagar, Hyderabad-500 052.
5. The Principal Secretary, Government of Kerala, Department of Fisheries, Secretariat, Thiruvananthapuram-695001(Fax:0471-2333115) (Email: [prlsecy@lsg.kerala.gov.in](mailto:prlsecy@lsg.kerala.gov.in))
6. The Special Chief Secretary, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development & Fisheries Department, 4<sup>th</sup> Block, Ground Floor, AP Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amravati-522503 (Email: [prlsecy\\_ahf@ap.gov.in](mailto:prlsecy_ahf@ap.gov.in))
7. The Secretary, Government of Karnataka, Animal Husbandry & Fisheries Department, Secretariat, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Vikasa-Soudha, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Veedhi, Bangalore- 560 001(Fax No. 080- 22253734) (Email: [dof\\_blr\\_ka@nic.in](mailto:dof_blr_ka@nic.in))
8. The Secretary-cum-Commissioner, Government of Odisha, Fisheries & A.R. Department, Bhubaneshwar 751 001 (Fax No. 0674-2390681) (Email: [itsec@ori.nic.in](mailto:itsec@ori.nic.in))
9. The Secretary, Government of Tamil Nadu, Animal Husbandry & Fisheries Department, Secretariat, Chennai- 600 009 (Fax No. 044-25672937) (Email: [ahsecy@tn.gov.in](mailto:ahsecy@tn.gov.in))
10. The Secretary, Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Fisheries, 7, Sardar Bhawan, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, New Sachivalaya Complex, Government of Gujarat. Gandhinagar 382 010 (Fax No. 079- 23252480). (Email: [seccpd@gujarat.gov.in](mailto:seccpd@gujarat.gov.in))
11. The Secretary, Government of Maharashtra, Department of Agriculture, Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development & Fisheries, Mantralaya Annexe, Mumbai – 400 030 (Fax No. 022-22026139) (Email: [secy.adf@maharashtra.gov.in](mailto:secy.adf@maharashtra.gov.in))
12. The Secretary, Department of Fisheries, Government of West Bengal, Benfish Tower ("7th & 8th Floor"), 31-GN Block, Sector-V, Salt Lake, Kolkata-700091 (E-mail: [dsfisheries@gmail.com](mailto:dsfisheries@gmail.com))
13. The Special Chief Secretary, Government of Telangana, Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad- 500001
14. The Secretary (Fisheries), Government of Puducherry, Chief Secretariat, Goubert Avenue, Pondicherry-605 001(Fax No. 0413-2334036) (Email: [dhte.pon@nic.in](mailto:dhte.pon@nic.in))
15. The Secretary(Fisheries), Andaman & Nicobar Administration, Port Blair-744 101 (Fax: 03192-232479) (Email: )
16. The Secretary (Fisheries), Government of Goa, Secretariat, Porvorim, Panaji – 403 521(Goa) (Fax No. 0832-2419687) (Email: [neeraj.semwal@nic.in](mailto:neeraj.semwal@nic.in))
17. The Secretary (Fisheries), Administration of the Union Territory of Lakshadweep, Department Fisheries, Agatti Island-682 555(Fax No. 04896-263896/262184)