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To

Secretary (Fisheries)  
Govt. of \_\_\_\_\_  
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Subject: - Guidelines for Developing Fish Seed Certification & accreditation System in India.

Sir,

Please find enclosed a copy of this Department's guidelines for developing a fish seed certification and accreditation system in the States. These guidelines, inter-alia, highlights the need and purpose of developing a seed certification system in the country, suggests benchmarks for seeds, provide optimum water quality parameters, classifies pathogens, lays down seed certification process and suggests the structure of the implementing agency in the state.

Availability of quality seed is not only important from the point of view of increasing fish production, it has also emerged as a requirement for international trade. Therefore, the development of a seed certification and accreditation system will go a long way in meeting the requirement of quality seed in the country. The State Governments are, therefore, requested to implement these guidelines to develop a seed certification & accreditation system in their respective states.

Yours faithfully,

  
(Ajay Srivastava)  
Director (FE)

Copy for information to:

Director (Fisheries), Govt. of \_\_\_\_\_.

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