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Sri Chandranath Sinha,
Hon'ble Minister-in-Charge,
Department of Fisheries, Aquaculture and
Aquatic Resources & Fishing Harbours,
Benfish Tower,
Salt Lake, Sector-V,
Kolkata-700091.

Sub: Adequate deployment of Fisheries Extension Officers (FEOs) with proper allocation of job.

Respected Sir,

Greetings from Dakshinbanga Matsyajibi Forum (DMF).

This is to bring to your kind notice that in many blocks there are no FEOs. FEOs posted in one block are asked to look after 2 or, in some cases, even 3 blocks. Moreover, many non-fisheries jobs are assigned to FEOs by concerned BDOs. As such the availability of FEOs for fisheries jobs has become very inadequate. The fishing communities, who have to depend on the FEOs for various requirements related to their livelihood, are suffering.

We would request you to take immediate steps to ensure that every block gets one FEO exclusively allotted for it and also to ensure that FEOs are assigned exclusively with fisheries jobs save and except in emergency or extra-ordinary situations like conduction of elections.

Thanking you and in anticipation of favourable response from your end,

Yours faithfully,

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