



Government of India  
Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare  
Department of Agricultural Research and Education  
Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi

FVMS Proposal ID- **10189-Nomination-22/9/2023-2/10/2023**

Dated the 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2023

To,

The Director,  
ICAR-Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute,  
Mumbai.

Subject: Grant of permission to Dr. Ritesh Ranjan, Sr Scientist, ICAR-Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute, Mumbai to assess the scope and requirement of mariculture Research and Development including financial implications and preparation of a draft project report for the potential Investment in the Fisheries Sector in the Northern province of Sri Lanka's aquaculture and Fisheries Sector at National Aquatic Resources Research and Development Agency, Ministry of Fisheries, Govt of Sri Lanka, SRI LANKA from 22/09/2023 to 02/10/2023(excluding journey time) -reg.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the approval of the competent authority of this department to the foreign visit of Dr. Ritesh Ranjan, Sr Scientist, ICAR-Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute, Mumbai to assess the scope and requirement of mariculture Research and Development including financial implications and preparation of a draft project report for the potential Investment in the Fisheries Sector in the Northern province of Sri Lanka's aquaculture and Fisheries Sector at National Aquatic Resources Research and Development Agency, Ministry of Fisheries, Govt of Sri Lanka, SRI LANKA from 22/09/2023 to 02/10/2023(excluding journey time). The instant visit will be treated as "official". The duration of foreign visit shall not be extended.

2. The funding of the visit shall be borne by ICAR-Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute. The funding would cover international airfare, boarding/lodging and daily allowance from the International HRD Travel Budget of CMFRI. This has the approval of AS&FA vide Note F. No. 10189-IC-II vide Dy. No. 128/F/FA dated 15.09.2023.

3. The applicant may be relieved after completing pre departure formalities. He may be directed to upload the deputation report (including actionable items for ICAR and institute concerned) on the FVMS portal and to submit a copy of the same to concerned SMD of ICAR, New Delhi and ADG(IR), ICAR, New Delhi within one month of the programme.

Yours Faithfully,

(Prem Prakash Maurya)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

Copy to:

1. DDG(FY), ICAR, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
2. Dr. Ritesh Ranjan, Sr Scientist, ICAR-Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute, Mumbai.
3. High Commission of India, 36-38, Galle Road, Columbo, Sri Lanka, Email: hoc.colombo@mea.gov.in.
4. Project Director, DKMA, with request to kindly upload this permission letter on ICAR website
5. ADG (IR), ICAR, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
6. JS (P), Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
7. Master File & Event Register.