

**GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR**  
**DIRECTORATE OF FISHERIES, J&K**


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As is Known that Department of Fisheries, Government of J&K is hosting the country's biggest freshwater underground aquarium at Bahu-Fort Jammu. Hundreds of rare varieties of the ornamental fishes have been displayed in the Aqua caves which require the specialized expertise in the concerned field for proper management and maintenance. Moreover, the Department is also constructing the Prototype of a mini Sea inhabiting different marine Fishes (Oceanarium) by the financial support of the Jammu Smart City Limited. The civil work of the Oceanarium is in the final stages. The installation of life support system for Oceanarium shall commence shortly. Thereafter immediately process and making of Oceanic conditions with required parameters and purchase of Fishes shall commence. The Oceanarium 2<sup>nd</sup> phase would be the biggest under marine sea world in the North India and Third such biggest underground Oceanarium in the whole country. Once thrown open, the influx of Tourists shall increase many folds.

In order to keep all the components ready and to make all out arrangements for smooth commissioning of the most sensitive project and for carrying out the proper management of both the phases of Aquarium to the highest standards, Shri Masood Hussain sheikh, I/C Joint Director Central (Ex. C.P.O Marketing) having a lot of expertise in the management of Oceanarium at Bagh-i-Bahu is hereby directed to monitor all the infrastructural & developmental activities of the 1st & 2<sup>nd</sup> phase of Oceanarium in Awareness centre at Bagh-i-Bahu Jammu. Besides he will shift his headquarter/ office from Narwal Fish market to Aquarium cum Awareness Centre Jammu with immediate effect,

  
(Ab. Majid Tak)  
Director Fisheries  
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1. Joint Director Fisheries North/South/Chenab for information.
2. Joint Director Fisheries, Central Jammu for information & necessary action.
3. Chief Project Officer, marketing Division Jammu for information and necessary action.
4. Private Secretary to Principal Secretary to Govt. Agriculture Production Department for information of the worthy Principal Secretary.