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Sub.: To streamline the process and bring uniformity under the Rajasthan Regulation of Boating Act, 1956 in the State.

It has been noted that no uniform practice is being followed by officers of the department regarding permission to ply boats in various water bodies under control of the department. The Rajasthan Regulation of Boating Act, 1956 and rules 1957 prescribes that the authority to regulate boating activities in various water bodies vests with Transport Department.

Rajasthan has also brought an Act for protection of lakes and water bodies and good numbers of water bodies under control of WRD are also being brought under this Act. This Act is being administered by Local Self Government Department.

Due to existence of these Acts and rules, there is always a possibility of conflict while giving such permission on case to case basis by this department.

The matter has been examined and it has been decided that no application seeking permission to ply boat etc will be entertained by the Water Resources Department even if water bodies are under control of WRD. Applicants in such cases may be asked to seek necessary approval/licence from the departments/bodies as prescribed under the law.

Application already received and pending for decision may also be replied on these lines.

This bears the approval of the Government vide ID No. 134/M/WR/17 dated 07.02.2017

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