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I am directed to refer to letter No.11011/24/2017-IWT (Media), Ministry of Shipping dated 05.10.2017 received from Sh. Harish Pokhriyal, Under Secretary for information and necessary compliance.

(Umesh Kumar Sahai)
Assistant Secretary (E)

Encl: As above

To
1. Chief Engineer-I, II, III, IV IWAI, Noida
2. CAO, IWAI, Noida
3. Director (IT), IWAI, Noida- for uploading in the intranet
4. Hindi Cell for translation
5. Director, IWAI, Patna/Kolkata/Kochi/Guwahati, IWAI, Noida

Copy to: PPS/PS/PA to Chairperson/ Vice-Chairman/Member (Finance)/Member (Tech)/ Secretary, IWAI, Noida.
To

The Chairperson,
Inland Waterways Authority of India
A-13, Sector-1
Noida – 201301

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Madam,

I am directed to refer to IWAI letter quoted above and to inform that for Press & Media interactions/ interviews the government instructions as per office procedure are as follows:

(i) Official information to the press and other news media, i.e. radio and television, shall normally be communicated through the Press Information Bureau.

(ii) Only Ministers, Secretaries and other officers specifically authorized in this behalf may give information or be accessible to the representatives of the press. Any other official, if approved by a representative of the press, will direct them to the Press Information Bureau or the officer authorized or shall seek the permission of the Secretary of the department before meeting the press.

2. Accordingly, it is decided that in IWAI only the Chairperson and Vice Chairman, IWAI may interact with the press/media on IWT matters.

3. This issues with the approval of Secretary (Shipping)

Your’s faithfully,

(Harish Pokhiyal)

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