



**COASTAL AQUACULTURE AUTHORITY**  
**Ministry of Agriculture & Family Welfare**  
**Government of India**  
**CHENNAI – 600 091.**

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**Invitation for Expression of Interest (EOI) for recognition of**  
**aquaculture disease diagnostic laboratories for shrimp seed testing**

The first batch of applications for recognition of Aquaculture Disease Diagnostic Laboratories for shrimp seed testing received in response to the Public Notice dated 25<sup>th</sup> February, 2016 are being scrutinized for evaluation of the facilities in consultation with the concerned organizations.

Registered shrimp hatcheries in the coastal states as well as other qualified laboratories are once again reminded on the need for obtaining recognition of their disease diagnostic laboratories for shrimp seed testing purposes as shrimp farmers would be required to test the seed only from such recognized PCR laboratories in future.

The closing date for receiving EOI for this purpose is extended upto 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2016 to facilitate this process. Details regarding application, terms and conditions, etc. are already available in the Authority's website [www.caa.gov.in](http://www.caa.gov.in).

Member Secretary