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**Government Of India
Central Water commission**

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Preventive measures to contain the spread of Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) - Opening of Departmental Canteens regarding.

Please refer to DoPT OM No. 11013/9/2014-Estt.A.III dated 20.04.2020 and 01.09.2020 wherein it was directed to close Deptt. Canteens in Central Government Ministries/Departments/Offices.

DoPT has reviewed the matter and vide their O.M. No. 11013/9/2014 dated 13.02.2021 decided that all Department Canteens may be opened. The Canteen employees are to strictly follow hygiene & safety protocols to avoid crowding, especially at the distribution/sale counters. A Standard Operating Procedure (SoP) on preventive measures to contain spread of COVID-19 in offices, containing provisions specifically in para 4(xxiii) in respect of cafeteria/canteen/dining halls, issued by the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare on 13.2.2021 is also available at <https://www.mohfw.gov.in/pdf/SOPonpreventivemeasurestocontainspreadofCOVID19inoffices.pdf> for strict compliance.

In pursuance of DoPT O.M. dated 13.02.2021 it has been decided that the CWC Departmental Canteen will be operational w.e.f 15.02.2021 subject to strict compliance of hygiene and safety protocols as mentioned above.

This issues with the approval of competent authority.

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To:- All Offices/Staff of CWC (Through CWC Website)

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