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Welcome Message to New Secretary (ADF)

*Shri Tarun Shridhar, IAS (1984) has been appointed as Secretary (Animal Husbandry, Dairying & Fisheries) in the Union Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare. Earlier to this assignment, he was the Additional Chief Secretary (Animal Husbandry & Fisheries) in Himachal Pradesh Government until recently. Shri Tarun Shridhar also had a chequered career as Joint Secretary (Fisheries) in the Union Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare from 2008 to 2013. He was instrumental in introducing the SPF *L. vannamei* shrimp culture in India making the country a major global producer amongst the farmed shrimp producing countries in the World. CAA welcomes Shri Tarun Shridhar on his new assignment and wish him wholeheartedly in his new endeavour.*

