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/ I am happy to know that the Marine Biological Association of India will be publishing the first issue of the Journal of the Marine Biological Association of India this month. I am told that this journal which will be published twice a year will contain scientific articles on marine biological and allied sciences relating to the Indian region. Our country has a long coast line and the marine resources remain inadequately explored for various reasons. An association for the pursuit of marine sciences and for raising the standard in the study of Marine Biology is very essential and the authorities are to be congratulated on this venture. I hope



the inaugural issue which will contain articles from scientific workers in India and abroad, will give useful information to those engaged in the study of Marine Biology.

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