

1. DEVELOPMENT OF INLAND FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE

Development of Freshwater Aquaculture (FFDA's)

	Description of Items	Rate of assistance
1.	Construction of new ponds	Rs.2.00 lakh/ha in the plain areas. Subsidy @ 20% with a ceiling of Rs. 40,000/ha for all farmers except SC's/ST's for whom it will be Rs.50, 000/ha (25%) Rs.3.0 lakh/ha in the hill States/Districts and North-Eastern region. Subsidy @ 20% with a ceiling of Rs.60,000/ha for all farmers except SC's/ST's for whom it will be Rs.75, 000/ha (25%).
2.	Reclamation/Renovation of ponds/tanks	Rs. 60,000/ha. Subsidy @ 20% with a ceiling of Rs.12, 000/ha for all farmers except SC's/ST's for whom it will be Rs.15,000/ha (25%).
3.	Cost of inputs	a) Finfish Culture - Rs.30,000/ha Subsidy @ 20% with a ceiling of Rs.6,000/ha for all farmers except SC's/ST's for whom it will be Rs.7,500/ha (25%) b) Freshwater prawn culture - Unit cost Rs. 1.20 lakh per ha. Subsidy @ 20% with a ceiling of Rs.24,000/- per ha
4.	Running Water fish culture in hilly areas as well as in plain areas	Rs.20,000/unit of 100 sq. meters. The above cost is inclusive of Rs.4,000 towards inputs. Subsidy @ 20% with a ceiling of Rs.4,000/- unit for all farmers except SC's/ST's for whom it will be Rs.5,000/unit (25%). Ceiling of 3 units for each farmer in terms of admissibility of grant.
5.	Integrated Fish Farming	Rs.80, 000/ha. Subsidy @ 20% with a ceiling of Rs.16, 000/ha for all farmers except SC's/ST's for whom it will be Rs.20,000/ha (25%).
6.	Aerators/Pumps	Rs.50, 000/unit of two-1hp aerators/one 5hp diesel pump. Subsidy @ 25% with a ceiling of Rs.12,500/- for each set of aerators/pump for all categories of farmers who have reached a level of production of 3000 kg/ha/year. Maximum of two-1hp aerators/one 5hp diesel pump for one-hectare water area will be admissible.
7.	Freshwater Fish Seed Hatchery	Rs.8 lakh for a fish seed hatchery with 10 million (fry) capacity for the plain areas and Rs.12 lakh for same capacity in the hill States/Districts and NE Region. Subsidy @ 10% with a ceiling of Rs.80,000/- and Rs.1.20 lakh in the plain and hilly areas respectively

		to entrepreneurs only.
8.	Fish Feed Units	Small Units - Unit cost is Rs.5 lakh with a capacity of 1.2 quintals /day. The subsidy would be @ 20% with a ceiling of Rs. 1 lakh per unit to entrepreneurs.
9.	Training of fish farmers	Stipend @ Rs.100/- per day during training period of 10 days and a lump sum of Rs.100/- towards travel expenses/field visits.
10.	Establishment of freshwater prawn seed hatchery	(i)Unit cost is Rs.30 lakh for a large freshwater prawn hatchery with a minimum capacity of 25 million PL/year. This would be one time grant to the States for establishment of hatchery at State level. (ii)Unit cost is Rs.8 lakh for a small hatchery of 5-10 million PL/Year capacity. Subsidy @ 20% with a ceiling of Rs.1.60 lakh to entrepreneurs as one time grant.
11.	Establishment of laboratories at State level for water quality and fish health Investigations	Unit cost is Rs.30 lakh (Rs.25 lakh for the construction of building and Rs.5 lakh for equipment, glassware & chemicals, etc.). This would be one time grant to the States. The respective States would meet operational and other recurring cost.
12.	Provision of soil and water testing kits to each FFDA	Unit cost of each soil and water testing kit is Rs.30,000. The kits are sanctioned once to each FFDA as one time grant.
13.	Setting up of integrated units, including hatcheries for ornamental fishes	Unit cost is Rs.15 lakh, which includes hatchery of 5-10 million (fry) capacity. Subsidy @ 10% with a maximum ceiling of Rs.1.50 lakh to all categories of fish farmers.
14.	Transportation of fish/prawn seed	This will be applicable only for the hill States/Districts and North-Eastern Region. Subsidy @ Rs.20 for 1000 fry transported to all FFDA's. Not applicable to individual fish farmer.
15.	Purchase of Vehicles	50% cost of vehicle for each new FFDA and 50% cost for the replaced vehicle (second vehicle).

- Expenditure on all items above except purchase of vehicles (item 15) will be shared on 75:25 basis between Government of India and States.

- The above assistance under FFDA programme is available only once to a beneficiary.

- Subsidy for the construction of new ponds and tanks, reclamation/renovation of ponds/tanks and first year inputs to an individual beneficiary up to 5 ha is available with or without institutional finance in the plain areas and 1.0 ha in the hill States/Districts on pro-rata basis.

	Description of Items	Rate
1.	Renovation or construction of brackishwater fish farms	Beneficiaries will be small shrimp farmers having land holding of 2 ha or less. 25% cost subject to a maximum of Rs. 40,000/- per ha as subsidy.
2.	For training of shrimp farmers	Training part could be managed by the State Governments by availing assistance under another scheme on Fisheries Training and Extension or could provide specific/specialized training through the centers of expertise on surveillance centers proposed under the programme at Sl.No.5 below.
3.	Establishment of Demonstration-cum-Training center	One time GOI's share of grants amounting to Rs. 5.00 lakh.
4.	Aquatic Quarantine and Inspection Unit (AQIU)	Unit Headquarter at Delhi and supporting staff at NBFGR (ICAR Institute) and nodal units one each on east and west coast. 100% expenditure will be incurred by the Centre.
5.	Network of Diagnostic Laboratories for Aquatic Animal Health	100% expenditure will be incurred by the Centre.

Expenditure on items from 1 to 3 above will be shared on 75:25 basis between GOI and States. On items 4 and 5 above, 100% expenditure will be borne by the GOI.

(ii) Coldwater Fisheries and Aquaculture

	Description of Items	Rate
1.	Preparation of resource survey report/feasibility report	Rs. 5 lakh as one time grant to the State Government
2.	Short term investigations, breeding or rearing etc.	Rs. 5 lakh as one time grant to the State Government
3.	Construction, renovation, extension or remodeling of fish farms	One time grant. Amount to be decided on the merit of the proposal
4.	Farming units for coldwater fish species and first year inputs	Unit cost of Rs. 35,000/- (Rs. 25,000/- plus Rs.10,000/-) for a unit size - 15m x 2m x 1m. Subsidy to beneficiaries @ 20% with a maximum ceiling of Rs. 7,000/- per unit.
5.	Units for running water fish culture	Unit cost including inputs Rs. 42,500/-. Subsidy to beneficiaries @ 20% with a ceiling of Rs. 8,500/- per unit.
6.	Feed units	Rs. 10 lakhs per unit as one time grant to State Governments
7.	Training of fish farmers	Stipend @ Rs.100/- per day of training (for a period of 10 days) and a lump sum payment of Rs.100/- towards travel expenses/field visits per trainee.

8.	Purchase of vehicle	Purchase of one vehicle under the scheme is allowed. Expenditure to be shared on 50:50 basis by the Centre and the states.
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Expenditure on all the above items except Sl. No. 8 (purchase of vehicle) to be shared on 75:25 basis by the Centre and States.

(iii) Productive Utilization of Inland Saline/Alkaline Waters for aquaculture

	Description of Items	Rate
1.	Cost for construction	Unit cost Rs. 2.5 lakh/ha Subsidy @ 20% with ceiling of Rs.50,000/- per ha
2.	Input cost	Unit cost Rs. 1 lakh/ha Subsidy @ 20% with a ceiling of Rs. 20,000/- per ha
3.	Training	Stipend @ Rs.100/- per day during training (maximum period of 10 days) and a lump sum payment of Rs.100/- towards travel expenses/field visits per trainee.

Expenditure on all the above items will be shared on 75:25 basis by the Centre and States.

(iv) Inland Capture Fisheries (Reservoirs/Rivers etc.)

	Description of Items	Rate
1.	Fish seed rearing units Seed Rearing Units Cages/pens with inputs	Unit cost Rs. 2 lakh/ha Subsidy @ 20% to the beneficiary/State Government/FISHCOPFED etc. with a ceiling of Rs. 40,000/- per ha Unit cost Rs. 15,000/- Subsidy @ 20% to the beneficiary/State Government/FISHCOPFED etc. with a ceiling of Rs. 3000/- per unit
2.	Input cost (seed, feed, manures, fertilizers, preventive measures for disease etc.)	Unit cost Rs. 30,000/- per ha (one time) Subsidy @ 20% to the beneficiaries/State Government/FISHCOPFED with a ceiling of Rs. 6000/- per ha
3.	Training	Stipend @ Rs.100/- per day during training (maximum period of 10 days) and a lump sum payment of Rs.100/- towards travel expenses/field visits per training.
4.	Craft and gear (nets, boats etc.)	Unit cost Rs. 15,000/- Subsidy @ 20% with a ceiling of Rs. 3000/- per unit
5.	Construction of landing centers	Unit cost Rs. 1,00,000/- per landing center Assistance to State Government
6.	Riverine Fisheries Conservation and Awareness Programmes	Financial assistance to State Government for conservation/river ranching etc. with a maximum ceiling of Rs.2 lakh in a year.

Expenditure on all the above items will be shared on 75:25 basis by the Centre and States.