

Welfare Schemes of the Department of Fisheries under Central Sector Scheme on Blue Revolution: Integrated Development and Management of Fisheries, 2016.

SI No	Component	Unit Cost	Financial assistance	Terms and Conditions
1.	Saving-cum-Relief	Rs.3000/- per fisher per annum	Rs.2000/- per fisher per annum.	<p>Eligibility criteria</p> <p>(i) Beneficiary should be a fulltime active fisher,</p> <p>(ii) Beneficiary should be a member of a functional local fishers cooperative society/ Federation/any other registered body.</p> <p>(iii) Beneficiary should be between 18 and 60 years of age,</p> <p>(iv) Beneficiary fishers shall save Rs.1000/- over a period of 10 months during the fishing season annually towards their contribution.</p> <p>(v) The accumulated amount of Rs.3000/- shall be disbursed to enrolled fishers in 2 equal installments during the ban period of 2 months every year.</p>
2	Housing for fishers	Construction of new houses @ Rs.1,30,000/- * In line with PMAY	100% of unit cost	<p>(i) The housing unit should have a minimum plinth area of 25 Sq.m including sanitation facility.</p> <p>(ii) Beneficiaries should be actively involved in fishing activities.</p> <p>(iii) Preference to be given to fishers Below Poverty Line(BPL)</p> <p>(iv) Beneficiaries owning kutcha houses can also be considered for providing pucca houses.</p> <p>(v) A cluster based development of not less than 20 houses should be adopted.</p>
3	Group Accident Insurance for Active Fishermen *	Insurance premium@ Rs.20.34/- per fisher per year. <i>(The rate of insurance</i>	80% of the premium amount with a ceiling of Rs.16.27/-	<p>(i) Licensed/ registered fishers shall be eligible for insurance for Rs.2.00 lakh against death or permanent total disability, Rs.1.00 lakh against permanent partial disability and Rs.10,000/- towards hospitalization expenses.</p>

		<i>premium is subject to change on year to year basis)</i>	per fisher	(ii) The insurance cover shall be for a period of 12 months. (iii) This component shall be implemented through FISHCOPFED or other designated agencies /institutions. The central liability of premium amount in respect of insured fishers shall be released directly to such agencies/institutions.
4	Fish seed stocking in state reservoirs	-	-	This component is being implemented under the Scheme of Integrated Development of State reservoirs
5	Training to fishermen and farmers	-	-	From time to time Department of Fisheries conduct training camps for the state fishermen and farmers. For updated information on training camps contact the Departmental officers/officials.
6	Construction of new ponds/tanks (including construction of sluice gates, civil works for water supply and aeration appliances, feed storing shed etc.)	As per actual cost subject to a ceiling of Rs. 7 lakh per ha	80% of the unit cost with a ceiling of Rs.5.6 lakh per ha	(i) Beneficiaries shall provide documentary evidence of availability of requisite land free from all encumbrances and financial resources along with necessary clearances/permissions etc. in the DPR. No funds shall be provided for the land. (ii) The constructed ponds shall have a minimum water depth of 1.5m. (iii) Financial assistance shall be restricted to a maximum area of 2 ha for individual beneficiary, 2 ha x number of members for cooperatives/ collectives subject to viability of pond sizes and with a ceiling of 20 ha. for group/collectives. The project proposals in this category shall be routed through the concerned State /UT Government with proper recommendations.
7	Renovation of existing ponds/tanks (repair and strengthening of bunds, repair of	Rs.3.5 lakh/ha	80% of the unit cost with a ceiling of Rs.2.80 lakh per ha.	(i) Beneficiaries shall provide documentary evidence on ownership of the existing ponds/tanks, financial resources along with necessary clearances/permissions (if any required) etc. in the DPR. (ii) Renovation/repair/de-silting of

	electrical and water supply works and other accessories/equipment, desiltation, repair/installation of sluice gates, site clearing, dewatering etc.)			<p>existing ponds/tanks, other related civil works etc. may be considered for funding only after 5 years on one time basis.</p> <p>(iii) Financial assistance shall be restricted to a maximum area of 2 ha for individual beneficiary, 2 ha x number of members for cooperatives/ collectives subject to viability of pond sizes and with a ceiling of 20 ha. for group/collectives.</p> <p>(iv) The project proposals (except for central Govt organizations/instates) shall be routed through the concerned State/UT Government with proper recommendations.</p>
8	Inputs Cost for freshwater fish culture (unit cost includes cost of fish/prawn seed, feed, manure, disease prevention measures, transportation charges etc.)	As per actual cost subject to a ceiling of Rs. 1.50 lakh/ha	Assistance for Finfish culture is restricted at 80% of unit cost with a ceiling of Rs.1.20 lakh/ha.	<p>(i) This input cost shall be provided for the ponds/waterbodies mentioned at S.No.1.1 & 1.2 above with the ceiling indicated therein.</p> <p>(ii) Beneficiaries shall be provided central assistance for input costs for the initial crop only in the newly constructed/ renovated ponds/tanks.</p> <p>(iii) Assistance for input cost shall be released only after the ponds/tanks are ready for culture.</p>
9	Establishment of Fish seed hatcheries for Indian Major Carps and other specific cultivable fin fish.	As per actual cost subject to a ceiling of Rs. 25.00 lakh per hatcheries of 2 ha area.	80% of the unit cost with a ceiling of Rs.20.00 lakh per hatchery.	<p>(i) Beneficiaries shall provide documentary evidence of availability of requisite land free from all encumbrances and financial resources, necessary clearances/ permissions etc. with full technical details including bio-security measures in the DPR. No funds shall be provided for the land.</p> <p>(i) The project proposals from individual beneficiaries, cooperatives/ collectives shall be routed through the concerned State /UT Government with proper recommendations.</p> <p>(ii) Proposals from Central and State Government organizations/ federations/ corporations/</p>

				<p>agencies etc may be submitted directly to NFDB.</p> <p>(iii) Fish hatchery shall have a minimum capacity of 10 million fry/year with minimum area of 2 ha.</p> <p>(iv) Fish hatchery shall include brooder pond, nursery ponds, rearing tanks, small laboratory, water & electric supply, required infrastructure facilities etc.</p> <p>(v) The fish hatchery should be managed by the required qualified technical staff.</p> <p>(vi) Beneficiary organisations shall ensure supply of seed produced from the central assisted hatcheries to farmers at affordable/reasonable price.</p> <p>(vii) Post construction operation, management and maintenance of the hatcheries shall be carried out in a satisfactory manner by the beneficiaries at their own costs.</p>
10	Construction of permanent farming units and Raceways	Rs.2 lakh per unit of 17x2x1.5 m ³	80% of the unit cost with a ceiling of Rs.1.60 lakh per unit.	<p>(i) Beneficiaries shall provide documentary evidence of availability of requisite land free from all encumbrances and financial resources along with necessary clearances/permissions etc. in the DPR. No funds shall be provided for the land.</p> <p>(ii) Financial assistance shall be restricted to a maximum area of 4 units for individual farmer/beneficiary, 10 units for fisher cooperatives/ federations and Entrepreneurs.</p>
11	Inputs Cost for Trout culture	As per actual cost subject to a ceiling of Rs. 2.50 lakh/unit	Assistance for Trout culture is restricted at 80% of unit cost with a ceiling of Rs.2.00 lakh/unit.	<p>(i) Beneficiaries shall be provided financial assistance for input costs for the initial crop only in the newly constructed units.</p> <p>(ii) Assistance for input cost shall be released only after the units are ready for culture.</p>
12	Construction of Trout Hatcheries	Rs.25 lakh per unit and	80% of the unit cost with a	<p>(i) Beneficiaries shall provide documentary evidence of availability of requisite land free</p>

		Rs. 13.50 lakh for 3 brooder raceways of 17x2x1.5 m ³ each	ceiling of Rs.30.80 lakh per unit.	<p>from all encumbrances and financial resources along with necessary clearances/permissions etc. in the DPR. No funds shall be provided for the land.</p> <p>(ii) Financial assistance shall be restricted to a maximum of 1 unit for individual farmers and Entrepreneurs.</p>
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