

Proceeding of the First meeting of Himachal Pradesh Aquaculture Fishing and Marketing Society held on 8th Feb 2002.

The first meeting of the Himachal Pradesh Aquaculture Fishing & Marketing Society Bilaspur was held under the Chairmanship of Sh. S.S.Parmar I.A.S,Fc-Cum-Secretary(Fisheries) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh, at Shimla on 8th February,2002. Besides the Chairman, the following attend the meeting.

1. Dr. Kuldip Kumar
Director-cum-Warden of Fisheries, Himachal Pradesh
2. Sh. Sodh Ram
Under Secretary(Fisheries) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh
3. Sh. B.R. Koundal
Deputy Director of Fisheries(HQ)
4. Sh. B.D. Sharma
Deputy Director of Fisheries, Patlikuhl
5. Sh. J.R. Dogra
Chief Executive Officer Fish Farmer Development Agency, Kangra
6. Shri R.P. Dogra
Assistant Director of Fisheries, Bilaspur.

Initiating the meeting, the Chairman welcomed the member and briefed about the logistics, role and purpose for creation of the said Society. He also made it clear that the staff working in the Society would continue to remain department employees with no change what so ever about their service conditions. The purpose of formation of Society is to impart autonomy in working, growth of fisheries activities and above all providing incentive to the dedicated workers.

Later taking the agenda items the following decision were taken in the meeting:

1. A bank account may be opened at Bilaspur in the name of Society. The said account may be operated jointly by the Director-cum Warden of Fisheries & Section Officer of the department. Further collection accounts may be opened at all the activities centres. The concerned officers of these centres would only deposit the money and send the information of the deposited amount to the Society head office.
2. The Director-cum-Warden of fisheries would take all the decisions pertaining to functioning of the Society. However, he would either take prior permission from the Governing Council on major decisions .

3. It was decided that name of Assistant Director of Fisheries, Mandi be included as member of the Society. In lieu of this the name of Chief Executive Officer, Fish Farmer Development Agency be dropped.
4. It was also decided that a monitoring cell of the said Society be set up at the directorate level. To begin with an officail be deputed to look after and maintain the records of the society.
5. A decision was also taken that the feed being supplied to other trout farms from Patlikuhl farm be changed at the prevailing rates.
6. Further decided that Nalagarh Fish Farm be also included in the purview of Society's programme.
7. It was also decided that the process of printing of forms/Cash Memos etc. be got initiated at the earliest.
8. It was also decided that the Society would start functioning from 1st April, 2002.

Concluding the meeting the Chairman expressed the hope that with the formation of the society the fisheries activities in the sate would get due boost and growth. He desired, that suitable incentive scheme for the Society's Staff be prepared and implemented.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.