



# MILESTONES

*Department of Fisheries Himachal Pradesh.*



**1990: Initiation of prestigious Norwegian- assisted "Trout farming project".**



**1992: Country's First "Running water fish culture" unit set up at Bilaspur.**



**1993: Open sale of table - size trout started from fish farms.**



**1997: Norwegian strain of rainbow trout bred for the first time at Patlikuhl trout farm.**



**1998: New office of Directorate Fisheries set up at Bilaspur.**



**1998: Record catch from Gobind Sagar Reservoir.**



**1998: Gol sanctioned "Saving-cum-Relief Scheme".**



**1999: First National Mahseer seed propagation fish farm sanctioned by Gol.**



**2001: Centrally - assisted project on promotion of "Cold water Aquaculture" sanctioned by Gol Revenue receipts of fisheries department crossed 10 million mark.**



**2002: 15 tonnes of trout produced from Patlikuhl trout farm against the installed capacity of 8 tones.**



**2003: Checked trout disease effectively in the state and initiated steps to set up Fish Pathological Laboratory at Patlikuhl.**



**2004: Commercial trout farming re-commissioned in Public & Private Sector. Regular fish health surveillance system introduced.**



**2005: First time 10,000 seed of Golden mahseer produced in State stocked in reservoirs.**



**2005: Fish Seed stocking in reservoirs revolutionized by fixing size limit of over 40 mm.**



**2006: A new site selected for Mahseer fish farm in Jogindernagar tehsil of Mandi District.**



**2006: Reconstruction of Trout Fish Farm in Banjar tehsil of Kullu District.**



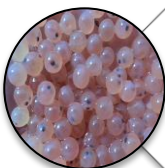
**2006: Revenue earned by the department crossed Rs. 108 lakhs mark.**



**2006: All trout fish produced in Public & Private sector sold at remunerative price of Rs. 200/- kg.**



**2006: 1000 seed of improved strain of mirror carp (Cyprinus carpio) have been imported from outside the state and placed for rearing at farm to raise it to brood stock stage.**



**2006: First time 15,000 Arctic Char "eyed ova" air lifted from Canada and successfully reared in departmental trout farms viz. Patlikuhl, Sangla and Holi.**



**2007: Reservoirs of the state produced 1147 metric tonnes of fish valued at Rs. 547 lac.**



**2007: Revenue earned by the department crossed Rs. 173 lacs marks.**



**2008: Reservoirs produced 1315 metric tonnes of fish valued at Rs. 643 lakhs.**



**2008: Revenue earned by the department crossed Rs. 185 lakhs.**



**2008: Department made online under e-Samadhan application.**



**2009-10: Twenty employees of Milk Federation taken in the Department.**



**2009-10: Awareness Centre in Bilaspur opened for public.**



**2012-13: Record Fish Production of 1213 tonnes from Gobind Sagar Reservoir.**



**2012-13: Rs. 668 lakh sanctioned under NMPS Scheme for upgradation and extension of Carp Farm Deoli, Gagret, Distt. Una.**



**2012-13: A new scheme Aquaculture Development Through Integrated Approach launched.**



**2013-14: Two fibre glass motor boats purchased for patrolling on Gobind Sagar Reservoir and Pong Dam.**





**2013-14: SMS Kisan Sewa Started.**



**2013-14: Online Angling Licence Service started.**



**2013-14: For first time “Himachal Fish Festival” Organised in Himachal Bhawan Chandigarh.**



**2013-14: Record Fish Production of 1493 tonnes from Gobind Sagar Reservoir.**



**2013-14: Trout Seed Exported to Fisheries Department, Bhutan from Trout Farm Patlikuhal.**



**2013-14: Fisheries related queries solved under Samadhan Column of weekly journal Giriraj.**



**2013-14: Annual administration Report in Bilingual form.**



**2013-14: Process of e-tendering started.**



**2014-15: 2 Departmental Carp Farms at Nalagarh (Solan) & Deoli (Una) made functional;**



**“Cage Culture” Scheme started in two state reservoirs viz. Gobindsagar & Pong Dam;**




**Construction work of New Trout Farm at Thalla (Chamba) started;**



**Insulated Boxes distributed under New Centrally sponsored Cold Chain Scheme;**



**Mobile Fish Market Vehicle Scheme started.**



*“Motivation gets you moving,  
Determination keeps you going.”*