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Government of India
Ministry of Agriculture
Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries

Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi
Dated the 20th April,2010.

To,
The Secretary,
Incharge of Fisheries,
Government of India

Subject:- Implementation of Centrally Sponsored Scheme on “Development of Inland Fisheries and Aquaculture” in States/UTs during 2005-06-Administrative Approval.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the administrative approval of Government of India for implementation of the Centrally Sponsored Scheme on “Development of Fisheries and Aquaculture” under mac management approach in States/UTs during 2005-06 at any outlay of Rs.25,00,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Crore Only).Components approved under the scheme are (i) Development of Freshwater Aquaculture,ii) Development of Brackishwater Aquaculture iii) Coldwater Fisheries and Aquaculture iv) Development of Waterlogged Areas; v) Productive Utilization of Inland Saline/Alkaline Soils Aquaculture; and vi) Integrated Development of Inland Capture Resources (reservoirs/rivers etc).

2. The expenditure on developmental activities will be shared on 75:25 basis by the Government of India and the State/UT Government in respect of all aforesaid components. The two components namely, Development of Freshwater Aquaculture and Brackishwater Aquaculture will be implemented by a single agency (FFDA). The remaining four components will be implemented through the Fisheries Department of the respective States/UTs. The States/UTs will be required to bear full cost on base as well as incremental staff salary, maintenance of vehicle, office contingencies acquisition of land wherever necessary, etc. The cost towards purchase of vehicles will,however,

continued to be shared on 50:50 basis between the Government of India and the State/UT Governments.

3. The Government of India's share is in the form of grant-in-aid for all the items given in Annexure-I to VI as per the approved norms. Subsidy on these items will be given only once to the beneficiary. In addition to individual beneficiary, the financial assistance under the above component the scheme will also be available to Self-Help Group, Women Groups, Fisheries Cooperative Societies etc. The State/UT Governments on all these components will make a matching contribution.

4. Besides subsidy on the approved items under the scheme the balance amount for these items will be obtained as loan made available to the beneficiary through FFDAs/States/UTs Fisheries Department from lead banks/participating banks. Subsidy for all approved items under the scheme can also be granted to a beneficiary if the remaining cost of items is contributed by him from his/her own resources duly certified by the FFDAs/States/UTs Fisheries department.

5. Quarter/Annual progress reports indicating physical and financial achievements furnished regularly in the prescribed proforma which was earlier communicated to the State/UTs Government.

6. The accounts of the agency shall be subject to audit by Chartered Accountants appointed by the agency and/or by such other officers of Government of India/State/UT Governments as required under the rules and report should be intimated to this Ministry.

7. The State/UT Governments are requested to send their proposals for the various components complete in all aspects immediately. The proposals must be accompanied by detailed progress reports of the central share released during the proceeding years and reasons for shortfalls, if any, etc. The availability of budgetary provision in the State Budget should be specifically indicated in the proposal.

8. This issues with the concurrence of Finance Division vide their Dy.No.92/FA/2005 dated 13/04/05.

Yours faithfully,

Encl:- As Above

(P.L.Chopra)
Under Secretary to the Government of India

Copy forwarded to:-

1. The Commissioner/Director of Fisheries All concerned State/UT Governments
2. The Pay & Accounts Officer, Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries, 16, Akbar Road Hutments, New Delhi.
3. Managing Director, National Federation of Fishermen's Cooperative Ltd, 7-A, Sarita Vihar Institutional Area, New Delhi-110 044.
4. Fy(B & A)/Budget Section/Guard file.

Development of Brackishwater Aquaculture (BFDAs)-Ongoing Component

Sr.No	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.
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.5below.
3.	Establishment of Demonstration-cum-Training center.	One time GOI's share of grants amounting to Rs.5.00 lakhs
4.	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.