

GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY

Abstract

Chief Secretariat (Fisheries) –Implementation of Central Sector Scheme on "Blue Revolution: Integrated Development and Management of Fisheries"- Guidelines for the scheme component "Grant of Central Financial Assistance to Aquaculture farmers of Union Territory of Puducherry for construction of new ponds/tanks and for input cost for the initial crop only" to undertake Brackish water Fish/Shrimp Culture – Notified.

CHIEF SECRETARIAT (FISHERIES)

G.O Ms. No. 07/Fy

Puducherry, dated 19 APR 2017

READ:(i) I.D. No. 16/ Fy/DDF(BW)/Blue Revolution/2016-17, dated 17.11.2016 of the Director of Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare, Puducherry.

(ii) Letter No.27035/19/2015-Fy(IV), dt.20.05.2016, of Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Government of India, New Delhi.

ORDER:

The following Notification shall be published in the next issue of the Official Gazette:-

NOTIFICATION

The Lieutenant Governor, Puducherry is pleased to approve the Guidelines under Central Sector Scheme "Blue Revolution: Integrated Development and Management of Fisheries"- in respect of the scheme component "Grant of central financial assistance to Aquaculture farmers of Union Territory of Puducherry for construction of new ponds/tanks and for input cost for the initial crop only to undertake Brackish water Fish/Prawn Culture", for implementation in the Union Territory of Puducherry, as detailed in the Annexure.

2. This issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide their I.D. No.2777/FC/F4/A3/2016, dt.20.01.2017.

//BY ORDER OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR//

(R. MURUGESAN)
19/04/17
UNDER SECRETARY TO GOVT.(FISHERIES)

To
The Director,
Directorate of Stationery & Printing,
Puducherry

} with a request to publish the said
notification in the next issue of the
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reference and record.

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1. All Secretaries to Government/Secretary to Hon'ble Lt.Governor.
2. The P.S. to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Puducherry.
3. The P.S. to Hon'ble Speaker/ All Ministers/Deputy Speaker, Puducherry.
4. The District Collector, Puducherry.
5. The District Collector, Karaikal.
6. The Chairman, Marine Products Export Development Authority, Kochi.
7. The Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, Puducherry.
8. The Director, Dept. of Science, Technology and Environment, Puducherry.
- ✓ 9. The Director, Department of Fisheries & Fishermen Welfare, Puducherry.
10. The Deputy Director of Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare, Karaikal.
11. The Regional Administrator, Yanam.
12. The Assistant Director of Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare, Yanam.
13. The Director of Accounts and Treasuries, Puducherry.
14. The Deputy Director of Accounts and Treasuries, Karaikal/Yanam.
15. The Accountant General (AUDIT-I), Puducherry.
16. The Dy. Accountant General (AUDIT-I), Puducherry.
17. The Central Record Branch, Puducherry.
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GUIDELINES FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF SCHEME COMPONENT - "GRANT OF CENTRAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO AQUACULTURE FARMERS OF UNION TERRITORY OF PUDUCHERRY FOR CONSTRUCTION OF NEW PONDS /TANKS AND FOR INPUT COST FOR THE INITIAL CROP ONLY" TO UNDERTAKE BRACKISHWATER FISH/SHRIMP CULTURE UNDER CENTRAL SECTOR SCHEME ON "BLUE REVOLUTION: INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT AND MANAGEMENT OF FISHERIES"

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1. Title Of The Scheme:-

- (a) This scheme may be called as "Grant of Central Financial Assistance to Aquaculture farmers of Union Territory of Puducherry for construction of new ponds/tanks and for input cost for the initial crop only to undertake Brackishwater Fish/Shrimp Culture".
- (b) It extends to the whole of the Union Territory of Puducherry.
- (c) It shall come into force from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette of Government of Puducherry.

2. Objective:-

The objective of the scheme is to increase overall fish/shrimp production of U.T. of Puducherry in a responsible and sustainable manner by promoting Brackish water fish/prawn culture in the brackishwater bodies of Union Territory of Puducherry to ensure food and nutritional security and also to generate employment and export earnings.

3. Scope:-

The scope of the scheme is to grant Central Financial Assistance by way of subsidy to aquaculture farmers towards cost of construction of new ponds/tanks including construction of sluice gates, civil works for water supply and aeration appliances, etc., and for purchase of required inputs such as fish/shrimp seeds, manure, feed, etc., to undertake Brackishwater fish/shrimp culture in the brackish water bodies of Union Territory of Puducherry.

4. Implementing Organisation:-

SL NO	SCHEME COMPONENTS	IMPLEMENTING ORGANIZATION
1	Construction of New Ponds/Tanks for Brackishwater Fish/Shrimp culture	Department of Fisheries and Fishermen
2	Inputs cost for Brackishwater Fish/Shrimp culture	WelfarePuducherry,Karaikal&Yanam

5. Target Group:-

Government Organizations/Federations/Corporations/Agencies/Members of Co-operatives/Collectives and all resident individual beneficiaries/aquaculture farmers fulfilling the eligibility criteria.

6. Pattern Of Assistance:-

SL. NO.	SCHEME COMPONENTS	UNIT COST	CENTRAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
(i)	Construction of New Ponds/Tanks for Brackishwater Fish/Shrimp culture (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.7.00 Lakhs per ha.	50% of the unit cost with a ceiling of Rs.3.50 lakhs per ha.
(ii)	Inputs cost for Brackish water Fish/Shrimpculture	a) <u>For Finfish culture:</u> As per actual cost subject to a ceiling of Rs.2.00 lakh per ha. b)<u>Culture of Shrimp such as L. vannamei/P. monodon, etc:</u> As per actual cost subject to a ceiling of Rs.3.00 lakh per Ha.	a) <u>For Finfish culture:</u> Restricted to 50% of unit cost with a ceiling of Rs.1.00 lakh per ha. b)<u>Culture of Shrimp such as L. vannamei/P. monodon, etc:</u> Restricted to 50% of the unit cost with a ceiling of Rs.1.50 lakh per ha.

7. Eligibility Criteria and Terms and Conditions:-

7.1. Scheme Component-I :Construction of New Ponds/Tanks:

- (a) 50% of the unit cost with a ceiling of Rs.3.50 lakhs per ha would be extended as central financial assistance while the balance 50% would be borne by the individual entrepreneur/applicant. The applicant should furnish a declaration for investing the balance 50% of the unit cost from own funds.
- (b) No funds will be provided for the land.
- (c) The constructed ponds/tanks should have a minimum water depth of 1.5 M.
- (d) The financial assistance will be restricted to a maximum area of 2 ha for individual beneficiary, 2 ha x number of members of cooperatives/collectives subject to viability of pond sizes and with a ceiling of 20 ha for group/collectives. In respect of Government organizations/Federations/Corporations/Agencies, etc., financial assistance for quantum of hectareage will be decided on case to case basis in consultation with the concerned applicant. The subsidy will be sanctioned only to the new aquaculture farms proposed to be constructed and registered with the Coastal Aquaculture Authority and not for the already constructed/existing ponds/tanks
- (e) The applicant should not have availed of subsidy for the same activity under any scheme or agency.
- (f) The applicant should be a continuous resident of Union Territory of Puducherry for the preceding 5 years
- (g) The applicant should possess own land or land leased out for a continuous period of not less than 10 years.
- (h) The barren land proposed for construction of new ponds/tanks should be registered with Coastal Aquaculture Authority, Govt. of India.
- (i) The applicant should provide documentary evidence of availability of requisite land free from all encumbrances and financial resources along with necessary clearances/permissions, etc., in the Detailed Project Report.
- (j) A Detailed Project Report(DPR)with detailed estimate based on the existing Puducherry Schedule of Rates(PSR) by giving details with Survey plan showing neighboring area, Engineering layout, Location plan with details of adjoining properties of the aquaculture farm proposed along with operational details, water intake and waste water treatment facility be prepared by a Registered Chartered Engineer/Govt. approved agencies viz.,MPEDA/RGCA and submitted along with the application.
- (k) The applicant should furnish a declaration that his willingness to take up brackishwater fish/shrimp culture on scientific lines strictly in accordance with the guidelines issued by the Coastal Aquaculture Authority, Govt. of India from time to time and for revolving the sale proceeds of the first crop towards the inputs for second year and onwards.

7.2. Scheme Component-II: Inputs cost for Brackishwater Fish/Shrimp culture:-

- (a) The input cost for Brackishwater fish/shrimp culture would be extended only for the initial crop only i.e., for the First year only to those farmers/beneficiaries who have newly constructed ponds/tanks under the scheme component mentioned at Sl.No.7.1 above.
- (b) 50% of the unit cost with a ceiling of Rs.1.00 lakhs and Rs.1.50 lakhs per ha for Finfish culture and Culture of shrimp such as *L. vannamei*/*P. monodon*, etc., respectively would be extended as central financial assistance while the balance 50% would be borne by the individual entrepreneur/applicant. The applicant should furnish a declaration for investing the balance 50% of the unit cost from his own funds.
- (c) Procurement of seed should be from Registered Hatchery only.

8. Mode of Payment:-

All financial assistance/subsidies would be released to the beneficiaries through ECS mode only.

9. Application For Beneficiary Under The Scheme Component:-

The application in Form -I shall be collected from the Pondicherry State Fishermen Co-Operative Federation, Puducherry/ The Karaikal Fishermen Co-Operative Marketing Union Ltd., Karaikal/ The Assistant Director of Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare, Yanam of the respective regions. The filled in applications shall be submitted along with the supporting documents for eligibility conditions as mentioned in item no. 7 of this Guidelines and Detailed Project Report(DPR)prepared by the Registered Chartered Engineer/Govt. agencies., viz., MPEDA/RGCA within the prescribed period to the respective regional offices of Department of Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare. Submission of application in Form-I is enough for availing assistance for both the components.No separate application is required for availing financial assistance under the scheme component-II, i.e., for input cost. However, beneficiary is required to submit three sets of Report as mentioned in clause No 11.4 of this Guidelines.

10. Selection-cum-Monitoring Committee:-

10.1. PUDUCHERRY REGION

1	Director of Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare, Puducherry	-	Chairman
2	Joint Director of Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare, Puducherry.	-	Member
3	Deputy Director of Agriculture (Ground Water Authority/Hydrology), Puducherry.	-	Member
4	Representative from Science, Technology and Environment Department.	-	Member
5	Representative from MPEDA	-	Member
6	Executive Engineer (Irrigation works, PWD)	-	Member
7	Revenue Officer, Collectorate, Puducherry	-	Member
8	Deputy Director of Fisheries (Brackish water)	-	Member Secretary

10.2. KARAIKAL REGION

1	District Collector, Karaikal	-	Chairman
2	Deputy Director of Agriculture, Karaikal	-	Member
3	Executive Engineer (Irrigation works, PWD), Karaikal	-	Member
4	Revenue officer/Tahsildar, O/o Sub/Dy. Collector (Revenue), Karaikal	-	Member
5	Representative from Science, Technology and Environment Department	-	Member
6	Representative from MPEDA	-	Member
7	Deputy Director of Fisheries, Karaikal	-	Member Secretary

10.3. YANAM REGION

1	Regional Administrator, Yanam	-	Chairman
2	Deputy Director of Agriculture, Yanam	-	Member
3	Executive Engineer, PWD, Yanam	-	Member
4	Deputy Tahsildar, Sub-Taluk Office, Yanam	-	Member
5	Representative from Science, Technology and Environment Department	-	Member
6	Representative from MPEDA	-	Member
7	Assistant Director of Fisheries, Yanam	-	Member Secretary

Note:

For the purpose of release of input subsidy alone, the members of the Selection-cum-Monitoring Committee is restricted to three viz., Chairman (Director of Fisheries/Collector, Karaikal/Regional Administrator, Yanam), Representative from MPEDA and Member Secretary (DDF(BW)/DDF, KKL/ADF, Yanam) and for selection of beneficiaries and release of construction subsidy, the members of the above committee remain unaltered. The Chairman of the committee of the respective regions, if feels necessary, may co-opt any person/persons from any Govt. Organization/Organizations as member of the above committee.

11. Methodology Of Selection and Mode Of Implementation:-

11.1. Submission Of Application:- The application in the prescribed Form-I for availing financial assistance under this scheme will be received only from the aquaculture farmers who owns vacant land or land leased out proposed for construction and duly registered with Coastal Aquaculture Authority, Govt. of India, as per guidelines issued from time to time.

11.2. Selection Procedure:- The submitted applications will be verified, on the fulfillment of eligibility conditions, by the Inspector of Fisheries/Sub-Inspector of Fisheries/Village Level Fisheries Officer of the Department of Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare, Puducherry/Karaikal/Yanam and after conduct of field enquiry, recommend for Selection and to place before the Committee for Selection/Release of subsidies as the case may be. The recommended applications will thereafter placed before the Selection-cum-Monitoring Committee for review, mandatory field visit and selection of beneficiaries. The Committee is empowered to select or reject or keep pending any of the application/applications received, with proper recorded reasons. Keeping in view of achieving the objectives of the scheme components, the decision of the Committee, in selection procedure and release of subsidies, is final, adhering to the statutory norms of the Govt. and Coastal Aquaculture Authority, Govt. of India. The Member Secretary will arrange to send the list of selected beneficiaries, along with the minutes of the Selection Committee to the Department of Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare, Puducherry for obtaining approval of the Government. After receipt of approval from the Govt., the Member Secretary will intimate to the beneficiaries in writing with timelines for completion of work. Then, the beneficiary should commence the construction activity of the ponds/tanks afresh only after receipt of selection order from the Department of Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare of the concerned regions.

11.3. Release of Construction subsidy:- After completion of construction of new ponds/tanks in all aspects and after release of fish/shrimp seed for the first crop, the beneficiaries should prepare three sets of report (one original and two copies) in the prescribed format available in the Department of Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare and submit to the Department of Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare of the concerned regions along with requisite original bills / vouchers on the actual expenditure incurred for the construction activities and photographs of newly constructed ponds/tanks and a copy of the bill received from the registered seed hatchery towards purchase of fish/shrimp seed for claiming the construction subsidy. The Selection-cum-Monitoring committee after scrutiny of bills/vouchers produced

and after conduct of field inspection to ensure that construction of the farm is *in line* with DPR submitted by the applicant for selection and in line with the norms of Coastal Aquaculture Authority, Govt. of India, will recommend to the Department of Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare, Puducherry for release of financial assistance for completion of construction of New ponds/tanks alone.

11.4. Release of Input cost subsidy:- The beneficiaries after harvest of first crop should prepare three sets of report (one original and two copies) in the prescribed format available in the Department of Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare and submit to the Department of Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare of the concerned regions along with harvest details and its value, requisites original bills/vouchers towards purchase of seeds from the Registered Hatchery, feeds and other inputs for claiming subsidy for inputs cost. After scrutiny of bills/vouchers and the report on harvest details, the Selection-cum-Monitoring committee (restricted to three members only viz., Chairman (Director of Fisheries/Collector, Karaikal/Regional Administrator, Yanam), Representative from MPEDA and Member Secretary (DDF(BW)/DDF, KKL/ADF, Yanam)) will recommend to the Department of Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare, Puducherry for release of financial assistance towards input cost for the initial crop.

11.5. The Selection-cum-Monitoring committee, may at any time visit the construction activities of ponds/tanks by the beneficiaries and shall also monitor the progress of construction and subsequent farming phases.

12. All the conditions stipulated in the scheme guidelines issued by Govt. of India should be strictly followed without any deviation.

13. Interpretation And Clarification:-

If any doubt arises with regard to the interpretation of any of the provisions of this Scheme and implementation thereof, the matter shall be referred to the Secretary to Government (Fisheries), Puducherry whose decision thereon shall be final.

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(R. MURUGESAN)
UNDER SECRETARY TO GOVT. (FISHERIES)

**GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES AND FISHERMEN WELFARE**

**APPLICATION FOR AVAILING CENTRAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE UNDER
CENTRAL SECTOR SCHEME ON "BLUE REVOLUTION: INTEGRATED
DEVELOPMENT AND MANAGEMENT OF FISHERIES" FOR CONSTRUCTION OF
NEW PONDS /TANKS AND FOR FIRST YEAR INPUT TO UNDERTAKE
BRACKISHWATER FISH/SHRIMP CULTURE**

Applicant's
photo

1.	Name of the Applicant(in BLOCK letters)	
2.	Father's/Husband's Name	
3.	Address for communication(Proof to be enclosed)	
4.	Phone:(Residence):	
	(Mobile) :	
5.	E-mail:	
6.	Ration Card No./Smart Card No.(Copy to be enclosed)	
7.	Resident of U.T of Puducherry/Non-resident(Residence certificate obtained from Revenue Authorities to be enclosed)	
8.	Aadhaar Number (Copy to be enclosed)	
9.	Has the farm obtained registration from CAA?If yes, Registration No..with date of registration(enclose copy of the registration certificate)	

	a. Species for which permission obtained from CAA for the proposed culture	
10.	Details of the land where the proposed construction work of new pond/tank for finfish/shrimp culture to be undertaken(Photographs of the proposed land to be enclosed)	
	State/U.T:	
	District:	
	Taluk/Municipal Panchayath:	
	Revenue village:	
	Survey No:	
	Pond/s area in ha:	
	Total water spread area:	
11	Ownership(whether free hold or on lease)(Land Document alongwith encumbrance certificate to be enclosed)	
12	If on lease, duration of lease(Not less than five years)(Copy of lease agreement to be enclosed)	
13	Total Estimated Project cost(Detailed Project Report in original with detailed estimate based on the existing Puducherry Schedule of Rates(PSR) by giving details with Survey plan showing neighboring area, Engineering layout, Location plan with details of adjoining properties of the aquaculture farm proposed along with operational details, water intake and waste water treatment facility be prepared by a Registered Chartered Engineer/Govt. approved agencies viz.,MPEDA/RGCA should be enclosed)	Rs.

14	Estimated cost for construction of new pond/tank(Detailed estimate(item wise) to be enclosed with DPR)	Rs.
15	Estimated Input cost per crop(Detailed estimate(item wise) to be enclosed with DPR)	Rs.
	a. Species to be cultured:	
	b. Stocking density(please specify the stage of stocking and numbers per hectare)	
	c. Cost of Seed (Rs. Per thousand)	
	d. Source of procurement of seed	
	e. Transportation cost (Rs. Per thousand)	
	f. Type of feed to be used	
	g. Source of procurement of feed (Pl. indicate name/brand name of the feed)	
	h. Quantity of feed to be procured(in Kgs)	
	i. Cost of feed/kg	
	j. Transportation costs	
	k. Details of other inputs to be used, their quantity, cost and source	
16	Source of Funds	
	a. Applicant's Contribution:	
	b. Central Financial Assistance from Govt.:	
17.	Experience of the applicant in the field and details of training undergone so far, if any	

18	Whether assistance for this purpose has been obtained under any other scheme of the Central/State Govt.? If so, please provide details	
19	Details regarding economics of operation	
20	Expected date of operation of the farm and tentative schedule of activities.	
21	Marketing tie up:	
22	Source and number of labour employed for construction as well as day-to-day culture operations.	
23	Applicant's Bank Account Details(Copy of first page of pass book to be enclosed)	
	Bank's Name and Branch address	
	Account type and No.	
	IFSC code and MICR No.	

Declaration by the Applicant

I/we _____ son/daughter/wife
of _____ residing at _____

_____ hereby declare that the information furnished above is true to the best of my/our knowledge and belief. I am/we are fully aware that if it is found that the information furnished by me/us is false or there is any kind of deviation/violation of the conditions under which financial assistance is provided to me/us, my/our application is liable for rejection besides any action as deemed fit for violation of this condition may be taken against me/us.

I/We hereby declare and certify that we have not availed of any subsidy assistance from any Government agencies for creation of the above facilities. I/We express my/our willingness to take up

brackishwater fish/shrimp culture on scientific lines and for revolving the sale proceeds of the first crop towards the inputs for second year and onwards. I/We declare to invest the balance 50% of the unit cost from my/our own funds and also undertake to pay appropriate taxes in time levied by the Government. I/we have also read and aware of all the conditions stipulated in the guidelines issued by the Govt. under the above scheme.

Date:
Place:

Signature of the Applicant(s)

LIST OF ENCLOSURES

Sl. No.	Details of enclosures	Yes	No
1.	Copy of Address Proof		
2.	Copy of Ration card/Smart card		
3.	Copy of Aadhaar card		
4.	Residence Certificate from Revenue Authorities (Original)		
5.	Copy of CAA Registration Certificate		
6.	Photographs of the proposed land		
7.	Copy of Land Document and Encumbrance certificate		
8.	Copy of land lease agreement		
9.	Detailed project Report duly prepared and signed by the competent authority(original)		
10.	Copy of first page of Bank Account's pass book		
11.	Any other Documents(Pl. specify)		

Signature of the Applicant(s)