



Department of Fisheries, Govt of Tamil Nadu

Start a Business – Marine & Inland

(Blue Revolution and State Schemes)

BUY/BUILD/START

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Marine & Inland Schemes

The following are the various State & Central Govt Schemes implemented by Department of Fisheries for the benefit of people of Tamil Nadu. These schemes can be availed by anyone from Tamil Nadu to start a business, renovate ponds/water bodies, and buy various boats for off sea and Deep Sea Fishing etc. The Govt of Tamil Nadu will provide the necessary support to enterprising beneficiaries who can avail these schemes and prosper in all walks of Life.

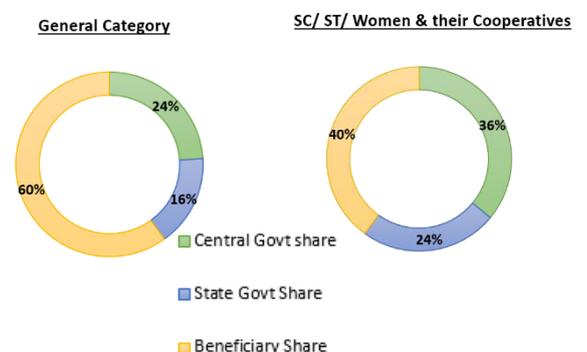
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1. Build Freshwater/ Brackish water Prawn Hatcheries



Unit Cost: As per actual cost subject to a ceiling of Rs. 50 lakh per unit with a minimum capacity of 5 million post larvae per year.

Funding Pattern



Terms & Conditions

- (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.
- (ii) Fisher cooperatives/ collectives shall be eligible for central financial assistance and should route their proposals through the concerned State/ UT Government with proper recommendations.
- (iii) Proposals from Central and State Government organizations/ federations/ corporations/ agencies etc may be submitted directly to NFDB.

- (iv) Beneficiary should have the requisite technical expertise and trained manpower for construction, operation and management of the hatchery.
- (v) The hatchery shall include brooder pond, PL rearing tanks, small laboratory, water & electric supply, bio-security arrangements and required infrastructure facilities etc.
- (vi) Beneficiaries organizations shall ensure supply of seed produced from the central funded hatcheries to farmers at affordable/ reasonable price.
- (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.
- (viii) NFDB shall also directly set up & manage the hatcheries with commercial approach at suitable location.

How to Apply

- (i) Beneficiary can apply for the scheme at the corresponding AD offices.

2. Build Re-circulatory Aquaculture Systems (RAS)



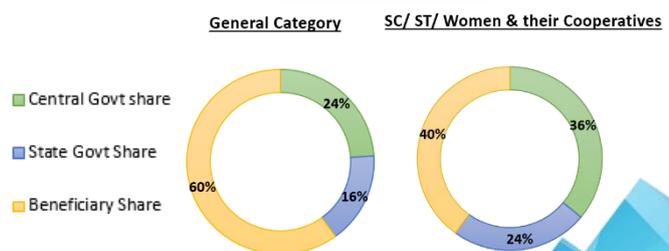
Unit Cost: Low Cost RAS - As per actual cost with a ceiling of Rs. 15.00 lakh per unit

Unit Cost: Medium Size RAS - As per actual, with a ceiling of Rs. 50.00 lakh per unit of minimum 8 tanks.

The unit of Medium Size RAS includes about Rs. 31 lakh capital cost and Rs. 19 lakh as operational cost. The central assistance is also provided against the operational cost as one time.

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Funding Pattern



Low cost RAS: 5 x 5 x 4 m cement tanks (100 m³ each), minimum production capacity of 2 tonnes fish per tank

Medium RAS: minimum 8 tanks; minimum size of each tank 7.65 x 7.65 x 1.5 m (90 m³ each); minimum production capacity of 5 tonnes fish per tank.

Terms & Conditions

(i) Beneficiaries shall submit self-contained Detailed Project Report (DPR) with full justification & technical details etc.

(ii) Beneficiaries shall provide documentary evidence of availability of requisite land free from all encumbrances, financial resources, necessary clearances/ permissions etc. in the DPR. No funds shall be provided for the land.

(iii) DPRs shall also contain details of anticipated direct & indirect employment generation to local populations, enhancement of fish production, specific time lines for the implementation of the project etc.

(iv) Project proposals of cooperatives/ collectives/ omnibus/ entrepreneurs shall be submitted to NFDB. The central assistance to these beneficiaries will be provided as back-ended subsidy.

(v) For Central and State Government organizations/ federations/ corporations/ agencies etc., quantum of financial assistance shall be decided on case to case basis in consultation with the concerned.

(vi) Post construction operation, management and maintenance of the RAS shall be carried out in a satisfactory manner by the beneficiaries at their own costs.

(vii) NFDB shall also set up manage the RAS with commercial approach at suitable location.

(viii) Infrastructure created should have essential requirements for RAS including water treatment units.

How to Apply

(i) Beneficiary can apply for the scheme at the corresponding AD offices.