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

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.  
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To

The Secretary,  
Incharge of Fisheries,  
Government of \_\_\_\_\_  
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Subject:- Implementation of Centrally Sponsored Scheme on "Development of Inland Fisheries and Aquaculture" in States/UTs as Central Sector Scheme during 2015-16 - Administrative Approval - reg.

Sir,

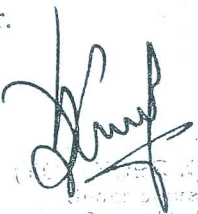
I am directed to convey the administrative approval of the Government of India for implementation of the Centrally Sponsored Scheme on "Development of Inland Fisheries and Aquaculture" as Central Sector Scheme during financial year 2015-16 at an outlay of ₹36.65 crore (Rupees Thirty six crore and sixty five lakh only) Approved components 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 for Aquaculture; and (vi) Integrated Development of Inland Capture Resources (reservoirs/rivers etc.); (vii) Innovative Projects(new component). Items of activities, unit costs as well as rates and extent of subsidies corresponding to each component are given in Annexures I to VII.

2. The expenditure on assistance for developmental activities will be shared on 75:25 basis by the Government of India and the State Governments in respect of all aforesaid components. In addition, States/UTs will be required to bear full cost of staff salary including any increase, maintenance of vehicle, office contingencies and acquisition of land etc. wherever necessary. The cost towards purchase of vehicles will however, be continued to be shared on 50:50 basis between the Government of India and the State/UT Governments. In case of UTs & FISHCOPFED, 100% funding will be allowed towards subsidies. It may be ensured that 16.2% and 8% of funds are targeted for SC and ST farmers/beneficiaries respectively under Scheduled Castes Special Plan (SCSP) and Tribal Sub Plan (TSP) as per directive of Planning Commission (Niti Aayog).

3. A ceiling of 40% of the capital cost of the project will be effective in all infrastructure projects in general areas and 55% in North-Eastern and hilly areas till further orders.

4. All components under the Scheme will be provided assistance in the form of subsidy for identified activities to individual beneficiary, self-help groups, women groups, fishery cooperative societies and the National Federation of Fishermen's Cooperative Limited (FISHCOPFED). Funds will be channelized to these entities through State Government and funds to FISHCOPFED will be sanctioned directly by the Department. Priority will be accorded to SHGs and Cooperatives to implement the Scheme and access funding there under.

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