



Department of Fisheries, Govt of Tamil Nadu

Start a Business – Inland

(Blue Revolution and State Schemes)

BUY/BUILD/START

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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. Buy Boats & Gear - Inland Fisheries



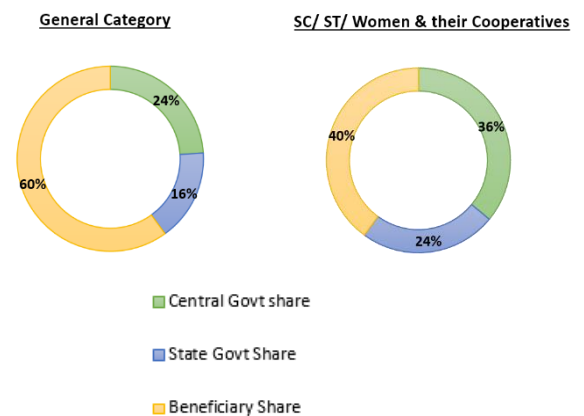
(Boats of appropriate sizes including fishing nets, fish & ice holding boxes etc.).

Terms & Conditions

(i) Beneficiaries should provide documentary evidence of availability valid fishing license issued by the competent authority.

Unit Cost: As per actual cost subject to a ceiling of Rs. 1.00 lakh per unit.

Funding Pattern



- (ii) The project proposals of individual beneficiary (consolidated), cooperatives/ collectives shall be routed through the concerned State/ UT Government with proper recommendations.
- (iii) Beneficiaries shall also produce the documentary evidence of availability of fishing rights/ permissions in the reservoirs/tanks etc. from the competent authorities.
- (iv) For Central and State Government organizations/ federations/ corporations/ agencies etc. financial assistance shall be decided on case to case basis in consultation with the concerned.
- (v) The fishing craft/boats may also be shared by a group of fishers/ collectives.
- (vi) Beneficiaries shall abide by the fishing regulations (if any) on use of size & type of boat/ craft and nets etc.
- (vii) Central assistance shall also be provided for replacement existing boats of more than 5 years old.

How to Apply

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

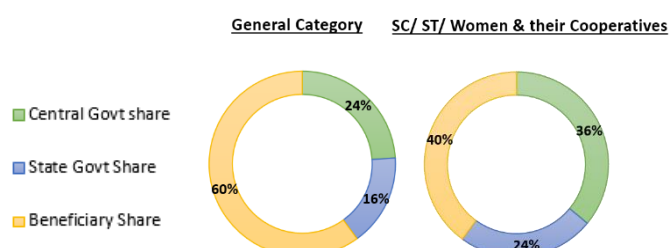
2. Build New Fish Pond/Tank



(Including construction of sluice gates, civil works for water supply and aeration appliances, feed storing shed etc.)

Unit Cost: Actual Cost, subject to a ceiling of Rs. 7.0 lakh per ha

Funding Pattern



Terms & Conditions

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

(ii) The constructed ponds shall have a minimum water depth of 1.5m.

(iii) Central financial assistance shall be restricted to a maximum area of 2 ha for individual beneficiary, 2 ha x number of members for cooperatives/ collectives subject to viability of pond sizes and with a ceiling of 20 ha. for group/collectives. The project proposals in this category shall be routed through the concerned State /UT Government with proper recommendations.

How to Apply

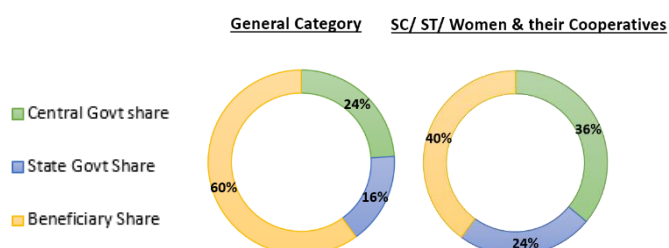
(i) Beneficiary can apply for the scheme at the corresponding AD offices.

3. Renovate Existing Ponds/Tanks



Unit Cost: Rs. 3.5 lakh per ha

Funding Pattern



(Repair and strengthening of bunds, repair of electrical and water supply works and other accessories/ equipment, de-siltation, repair/ installation of sluice gates, site clearing, dewatering etc. Renovation of MNERGA Ponds and Tanks, New Water Bodies created under various State Govt/Central programme including wetland development department etc., Rejuvenation of Urban/ Semi- Urban/ Rural Lakes/Tanks for Fish Culture)

Terms & Conditions

- (i) Beneficiaries shall provide documentary evidence on ownership of the existing ponds/ tanks, financial resources along with necessary clearances/ permissions (if any required) etc. in the DPR.
- (ii) Renovation/repair/de-silting of existing ponds/ tanks, other related civil works etc. may be considered for funding only after 5 years on one time basis.
- (iii) Central financial assistance shall be restricted to a maximum area of 2 ha for individual beneficiary, 2 ha x number of members for cooperatives/ collectives subject to viability of pond sizes and with a ceiling of 20 ha. for group/collectives.
- (iv) The project proposals (except for central Govt organizations/ instates) shall be routed through the concerned State/ UT Government with proper recommendations.

How to Apply

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

4. Buy Fish/Prawn Seed, Feed, Manure for New and Existing Ponds/Tanks

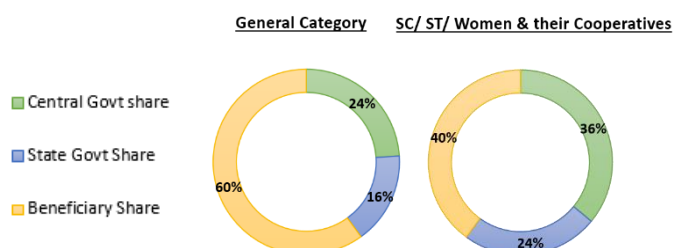


Unit Cost: Finfish Culture: As per actual cost subject to a ceiling of Rs. 1.50 lakh/ha

Unit Cost: Freshwater prawn/trout culture: As per actual cost subject to a ceiling of Rs. 2.50 lakh/ha

(Unit cost includes cost of fish/ prawn seed, feed, manure, disease prevention measures, transportation charges etc.) (One time grant)

Funding Pattern



Terms & Conditions

- (i) This input cost shall be provided for the beneficiaries who already own a pond/tanks/waterbodies
- (ii) Beneficiaries shall be provided central assistance for input costs for the initial crop only in the newly constructed/ renovated ponds/ tanks.
- (iii) Central assistance for input cost shall be released only after the ponds/ tanks are ready for culture.

How to Apply

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

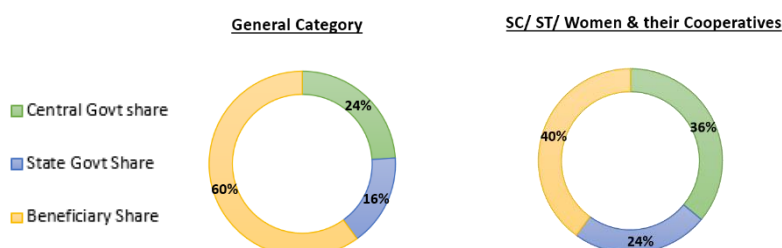
5. Build Fish Seed Hatcheries



Unit Cost: As per actual cost subject to a ceiling of Rs. 25.00 lakh per hatcheries of 2 ha area.

For Indian Major Carps and other specific cultivable fin fish.

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) The project proposals from individual beneficiaries, cooperatives/ collectives shall be routed 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) Fish hatchery shall have a minimum capacity of 10 million fry/ year with minimum area of 2 ha.

(v) Fish hatchery shall include brooder pond, nursery ponds, rearing tanks, small laboratory, water & electric supply, required infrastructure facilities etc.

(vi) The fish hatchery should be managed by the required qualified technical staff.

(vii) Beneficiary organizations shall ensure supply of seed produced from the central assisted hatcheries to farmers at affordable/ reasonable price.

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

(ix) NFDB shall also directly set up & manage the hatcheries with commercial approach at suitable location.

How to Apply

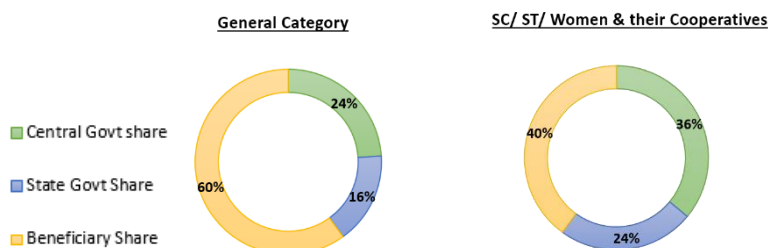
(i) Beneficiary can apply for the scheme at the corresponding AD offices.

6. Build Raceway/Permanent farming Unit - Aquaculture



Unit Cost: As per actual cost subject to a ceiling of Rs. 2 lakh per unit of minimum volume of 50 m³

Funding Pattern



Terms & Conditions

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

(ii) Central financial assistance shall be restricted to a maximum area of 4 units for individual farmer/ beneficiary, 10 units for fisher cooperatives/ federations and Entrepreneurs. The project proposals in this category shall be routed through the concerned State /UT Government with proper recommendations.

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

How to Apply

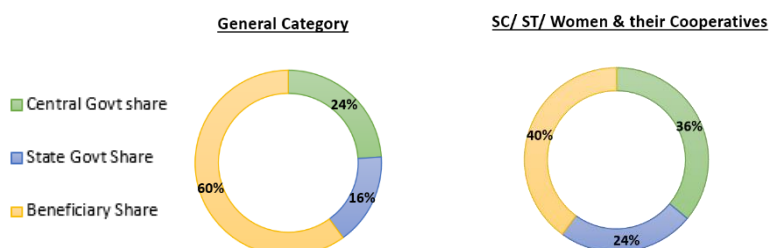
(i) Beneficiary can apply for the scheme at the corresponding AD offices.

7. Build Earthen Units Cold Water Fish Culture



Unit Cost: As per actual cost subject to a ceiling of Rs. 1 lakh/ unit of minimum volume of 100 m³

Funding Pattern



Terms & Conditions

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

(ii) Central financial assistance shall be restricted to a maximum 4 units of fish culture for individual farmer/ beneficiary, 40 units for fisher cooperatives/ federations and Entrepreneurs. The project proposals in this category shall be routed through the concerned State/ UT Government with proper recommendations.

(iii) For Central and State Government organizations/ federations/corporations/agencies etc financial assistance and fish culture units shall be decided on case to case basis in consultation with the concerned.

How to Apply

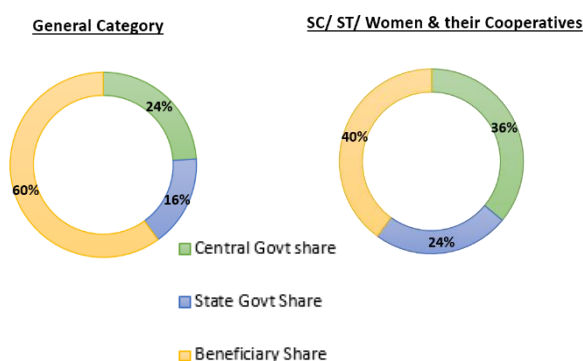
(i) Beneficiary can apply for the scheme at the corresponding AD offices.

8. Build Fish Seed Rearing Units - Inland Fisheries



**Unit Cost: As per actual subject to a ceiling of
Rs. 6.00 lakh/ha**

Funding Pattern



For Indian Major Carps and other specific cultivable fin fish.

Terms & Conditions

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

(ii) Beneficiaries shall also produce the documentary evidence on availability of fishing rights/permissions from the competent authorities to fish and develop required facilities in around the reservoirs/tanks etc.

(iii) Central financial assistance shall be restricted to a maximum area of 2 ha for individual beneficiary, 2 ha x number of members for cooperatives/ collectives subject to viability of fish rearing units and their sizes. The project proposals in this category shall be routed through the concerned State/ UT Government with proper recommendations.

(iv) For Central and State Government organizations / federations/ corporations/ agencies etc financial assistance for quantum of hectareage of fish rearing units shall be decided on case to case basis in consultation with the concerned.

(v) The fish rearing units should be planned, designed, constructed and managed under the supervision of qualified technical experts.

How to Apply

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

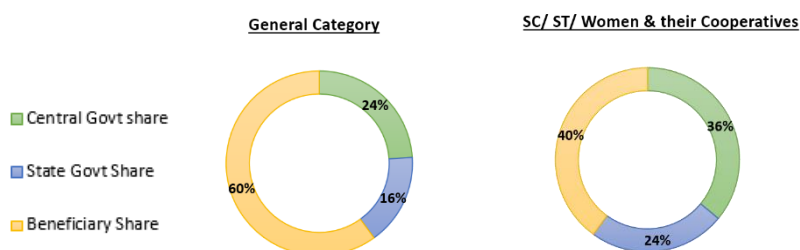
9. Build landing Centers, Net mending shed - Inland Fisheries



Unit Cost: As per actual cost subject to a ceiling of Rs. 4.00 lakh per landing center.

(Landing & berthing platforms, auctioning Platform/ hall, net mending shed etc.)

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 of the landing centre in the DPR. No funds shall be provided for the land.
- (ii) The project proposals of cooperatives/ collectives shall be routed through the concerned State/ UT Government with proper recommendations.
- (iii) For Central and State Government organizations/ federations/ corporations/ agencies etc., financial assistance shall be decided on case to case basis in consultation with the concerned.

How to Apply

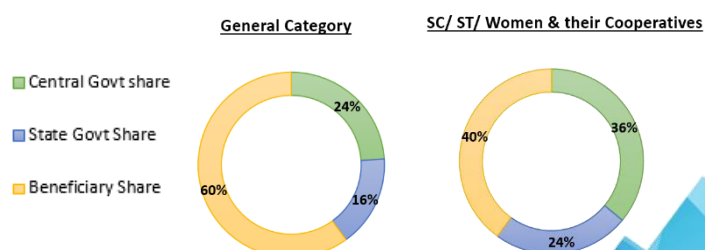
- (i) Beneficiary can apply for the scheme at the corresponding AD offices.

10. Development of Waterlogged Areas



Unit Cost: As per actual cost subject to a ceiling of Rs 5.00 lakh/hectare.

Funding Pattern



Terms & Conditions

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

(ii) Central financial assistance shall be restricted to a maximum area of 5 ha for individual beneficiary, 5 ha x number of members for cooperatives/ collectives subject to viability of pond sizes. The project proposals in this category shall be routed through the concerned State/ UT Government with proper recommendations

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

How to Apply

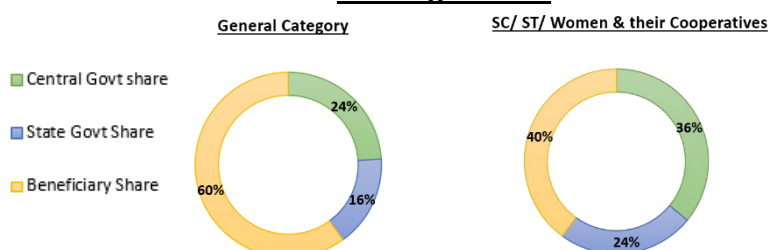
(i) Beneficiary can apply for the scheme at the corresponding AD offices.

11. Development of Reservoirs



Unit Cost: As per actual, with a ceiling of Rs. 2 crore per project.

Funding Pattern



(The proposal shall include the need based activities from the broad activities as below: pre-culture preparation,

strengthening of bunds, de-silting, de- weeding etc., hatcheries, fish rearing units, fish stocking, cage culture,

feed mills, boats & nets, landing canters, cold storages, ice plants, and fish transport facilities etc.)

Terms & Conditions

- (i) This component will be implemented by NFDB with commercial approach.
- (ii) Beneficiaries shall submit self-contained Detailed Project Report (DPR) with full justification & technical details etc.
- (iii) Beneficiaries shall provide documentary evidence of availability of requisite land free from all encumbrances, financial resources, necessary clearances/ permissions & fishing rights etc. in the DPR. No funds shall be provided for the land.
- (iv) The DPRs shall also contain details of anticipated direct & indirect employment generation, enhancement of fish production and productivity, improvement of economic status of locals, specific time lines for the implementation of the project etc.
- (v) The project proposals of cooperatives/ collectives/ omnibus/ entrepreneurs shall be submitted to NFDB.
- (vi) For Central and State Government organizations/ federations/ corporations/ agencies etc., financial assistance shall be decided on case to case basis in consultation with the concerned.
- (vii) The central funds will be provided as back-ended subsidy.

How to Apply

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

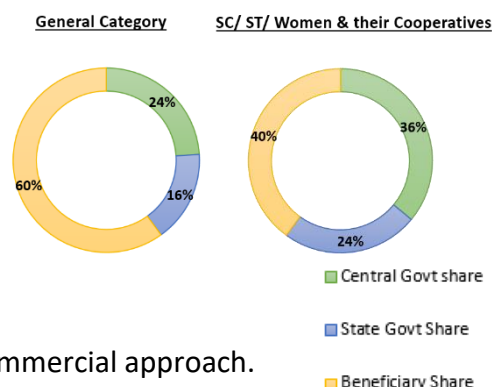
12. Buy Cage/Pens with inputs for Reservoirs/Open Water Bodies

Unit Cost: Rs. 3.00 lakhs per cage including installation and inputs for first crop)



Funding Pattern

*(Inputs include: cost of fish seed, feed, manure, disease
Prevention measures, transportation charges, etc.)*



Terms & Conditions

- (i) This component will be implemented by NFDB with commercial approach.
- (ii) The project proposals of cooperatives/ collectives/ omnibus/ entrepreneurs shall be submitted to NFDB.
- (iii) The applicant shall obtain necessary prior permissions from the concerned State/ UT Government and other Competent Authorities for installation of cages in reservoirs and other water bodies.
- (iv) Fishermen Cooperative Societies, SC/ ST Cooperative Societies, Women Self Help Groups, Registered Entrepreneurs etc. shall be eligible for back ended subsidy for a maximum of 4 batteries of 6 cages each (24 cages) at a particular location.
- (v) For Central and State Government organizations/ federations/ corporations/ agencies etc., the number of cages & quantum of financial assistance shall be decided on case to case basis in consultation with the concerned.
- (vi) The unit cost includes capital, operational and maintenance costs on one time basis.
- (vii) The applicants shall be required to submit self-contained project proposals together with documentary evidence of necessary clearances, permissions etc. to avail of the assistance.

How to Apply

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

13. Stock Fish Fingerlings in Beels / Wetland



Unit Cost: As per actual with a ceiling of Rs.2.50 Fingerling.

Stocking of IMC Fingerlings in Wetlands

(Beels, Chours, etc.) @ 2000 nos. per hectare.

Terms & Conditions

- (i) Beneficiaries shall provide documentary evidence of availability of requisite wetland/ (beels, jeels, chours etc.) free from all encumbrances and financial resources along with necessary clearances/ permissions etc. in the DPR. No funds shall be provided for the land.
- (ii) Central financial assistance shall be restricted to a maximum area of 2 ha for individual beneficiary, 2 ha x number of members for cooperatives/ collectives. The project proposals in this category shall be routed through the concerned State/ UT Government with proper recommendations.
- (iii) For Central and State Government organizations/ federations/ corporations/ agencies etc. financial assistance for quantum of hectareage shall be decided on case to case basis in consultation with the concerned applicant.

How to Apply

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

Funding Pattern

