

## Development of Freshwater Aquaculture (FFDA's) – On going component

Sr. No.	Description of items	Rate
1.	Construction of new pond/tank	Rs. 3 lakh per ha in the plain areas. Subsidy @ 20% with a ceiling of Rs.60,000/-ha for all farmer except SC/STs for whom it will be Rs.75,000/ha (25%).  Rs.4 lakh/ha in the hill States/Districts and North-Eastern region. Subsidy @ 20% with a ceiling of Rs.80000/ha for all farmers except SC/STs for whom it will be Rs.1,00,000/ha (25%).
2.	Reclamation/Renovation of ponds/tanks	Rs.75,000/ha. Subsidy @ 20% with a ceiling of Rs.15,000/ha for all farmers except SCs/STs for whom it will be Rs.18,750/ha (25%).
3.	Cost of inputs	a) Finfish Culture – Rs.50,000/ha. Subsidy @ 20% with a ceiling of Rs.10,000/ha for all farmers except SCs/STs for whom it will be Rs.12,500/ha (25%) b) Freshwater prawn/trout culture-unit cost Rs.1.8 lakh/ha. Subsidy @ 20% with a ceiling of Rs.36,000/- per ha except for SC/ST for whom it will be Rs.45,000/ha @ 25% .
4.	Freshwater fish seed hatchery	Rs.12 lakh for a fish seed hatchery with 10 million (fry) capacity for the plain areas and Rs.16 lakh for same capacity in the hill States/Districts and North-Eastern Region. Subsidy @ 10% with a ceiling of Rs.1.2 lakh and Rs.1.6 lakh in the plain and hilly areas respectively to entrepreneurs only.
5.	Fish feed units	Small Units-Unit cost is Rs.7.5 lakh with a capacity of 1.2 quintals/day. The subsidy would be @ 20% with a ceiling of Rs.1.5 lakh per unit to entrepreneurs.
6.	Establishment of trout and freshwater prawn seed hatchery	(i) Unit cost of Rs.30 lakh for trout and for a large freshwater prawn hatchery with a minimum capacity of 25 million PL/year. This would be one time grant to the States for establishment of hatchery at State level. (ii) Unit cost is Rs.12.0 lakh for a small hatchery of 5-10 million PL/year capacity. Subsidy @ 20% with a ceiling of Rs.2.40 lakhs to entrepreneurs as one time grant.

- Expenditure on all items above except purchase of vehicles (Items No.12) will be shared on 75:25 basis between Government of India State. In case of UTs, expenditure will be borne to the extent of percent.
- The above assistance under FFDA programme is available only once to a beneficiary.
- Subsidy for the construction of new ponds and tanks, reclamation/renovation of ponds/tanks and first year inputs to an individual beneficiary up to 5 ha available with or without institutional finance in the plain areas and 1.0 ha in the hill States/District on pro-rata basis.

### **Development of Brackishwater Aquaculture – On going component**

Sr. No.	Description of Items	Rate
1.	Renovation or construction of brackish water fish farms	Beneficiaries will be small shrimp farmers having land holding of 2 ha or less. 25% cost subsidy to a maximum of Rs.60,000/- per ha as subsidy.
2.	Establishment Development – cum – Training centre	One time GOI's share of grants amounting to Rs.5.00 lakh.
3.	Network of Diagnostic Laboratories to be setup by the State Government for Aquatic Animal Health	100% expenditure will be incurred by the Centre.

Expenditure on items 1 to 2 above will be shared on 75:25 basis between Govt. of India and States. In case of UTs, expenditure will be borne to the extent of 100 percent. On item Nos. 3, 100% expenditure will be borne by GOI.

### **Annexure-III**

#### **Coldwater Fisheris and Aquaculture – On going Component**

Sr. No.	Description of Items	Rate
1.	Farming units for coldwater fish species.	Unit cost of Rs.50,000/- for a unit size – 15m x 2m x 1m. subsidy to beneficiaries @ 20% with a maximum ceiling of Rs. 10,000/- per unit.
2.	Cost of inputs for running water fish culture	Unit cost of inputs Rs.60,000/-. Subsidy to beneficiaries @ 20% with a ceiling of Rs.12,000/- per unit.
3	Feed units	Rs.15 lakh per unit as one time grant to State Governments.
4	Purchase of vehicle	Purchase of one vehicle under the scheme is allowed. Expenditure to be shared on 50:50 basis by the Centre and states.

Expenditure on items from 1 to 3 above will be shared on 75:75 basis between Government of India and States. On items nos. 4 above will be shared on 50:50 basis.

### **Annexure-IV**

#### **Development of Waterlogged Areas – On going Component**

Sr. No.	Description of Items	Rate
1.	Development of Waterlogged areas	Unit cost Rs.2.0 lakh/ha. Subsidy @ 20% to the beneficiary with a ceiling of Rs.40,000/- per ha.
2.	Inputs (fish/prawn) seed, feed manure, fertilizers, preventing measures for disease, transportation charges, etc.)	Unit cost Rs.75,000/- per ha. Subsidy @ 20% to the beneficiary ceiling of Rs.15,000/- per ha

Expenditure on items above will be shared on 75:25 basis between Government of India and States.

**Production Utilization of Inland Saline/Alkaline Water for Aquaculture – On going component**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Description of Items</b>	<b>Rate</b>
1	Cost for construction	Unit cost Rs.3.0 lakh/ha Subsidy @ 20% with ceiling of Rs.60,000 per ha
2.	Input cost	Unit cost Rs.1 lakh/ha. Subsidy @ 20% with a ceiling of Rs. 20,000/- per ha

Expenditure on items above will be shared on 75:25 basis between Govt. of India and States.

**Inland Capture Fisheries (Reservoirs/Rivers etc.) – On going component**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Description of Items</b>	<b>Rate</b>
1.	Craft and gear (nets, boats etc.). this should be shared by group of beneficiary.	Unit cost Rs.15,000/- Subsidy @ 20% with a ceiling of Rs.3000/- pr unit.

**Innovative Projects (New Component)**

One new component has been added to the Scheme for the 11<sup>th</sup> Plan. This is called “**Innovative Projects**”. Fisheries sector development necessitates setting up a projects or undertaking activities where standardized costs and specifications may not be pragmatic way of tapping the resource potential. Most of these activities vary in size, facilities being made available and their location specific requirements. For such projects/ activities, a case approach is required where the standardized unit costs and level of assistance may somewhat deviate from the guidelines. Such projects/ activities are proposed to be covered under the innovative category. An indicative list is as follows:

- (i) Integrated Fish Farming. (ii) Training and capacity building in new technology in inland aquaculture. (iii) Establishment of laboratories at State level for testing water and soil quality, fish health investigations etc. (iv) Preparation of specific resource survey report/ feasibility report etc. (v) Construction, renovation, extension or remodeling of existing fish farms (vi) Initiative for restoring traditional migratory routs of fish in rivers and waterways through appropriate interventions etc.