



GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
FISHERIES & ANIMAL RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Scheme: Input Assistance to Farmers for taking up Fish Farming in Farm Ponds under State Plan scheme during the year 2021-22

AIM :

- To provide input assistance to 10,000 Farmers, who have excavated farm ponds under MGNREGA, through the Directorate of Soil Conservation & Watershed Development Mission, for facilitating production of fingerlings and fish.

SCHEME OBJECTIVE :

- To increase the inland fish production in the State.
- To enhance the incomes of farmers in the State through aquaculture.

SCHEME OUTLAY & SUBSIDY :

- Scheme outlay for the current year is Rs.300.00 lakh for covering 400 ha. WSA benefitting 10,000 farmers.

Model	Specification of Farm Pond	Unit Cost (In Rs.)	Subsidy Assistance (Rs.)	
			General (40%)	SC/ ST/ Women (60%)
1	20m x 20m x 3m	6000	2400	3600
2	15m x 15m x 3m	3000	1200	1800
3	10m x 10m x 3m	1500	600	900

- Input assistance towards pisciculture will be provided by Fisheries & ARD Department @ 40% for General and 60% for SC/ ST/ Women category of farmers towards cost of seed, feed, fertilizers, lime etc. on the unit cost of Rs.1.50 lakh/ Ha.
- The subsidy shall be released basing on the actual water area of the Farm Pond developed by the farmer.
- The farm ponds selected under this scheme should have minimum 6 feet water depth and the pond should have water sufficient retaining capacity.
- The assistance shall be given to the farmer, as a one-time support.
- The assistance shall be limited to 0.5 Ac. water spread area per beneficiary.

SOURCE OF FUNDING :

State Plan for the year 2021-22.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA :

- Must be a permanent resident of Odisha.
- Must have a Bank Account in his/ her name in the State of Odisha.
- The new Farm Ponds excavated by beneficiaries under various Government schemes including Watershed Development Projects and MGNREGA, through the Directorate of Soil Conservation & Watershed Development will be eligible for availing support for stocking of fingerlings, under this scheme.

(The list of such new farm ponds suitable for pisciculture shall be provided by the field functionaries of the Directorate of Soil Conservation & Watershed Development)

STEPS INVOLVED IN CITIZEN SUBMITTING APPLICATION :

- The AFO in coordination with the ASCO shall mobilize the beneficiaries who are interested to avail subsidized fish seed under this scheme, to collect the application form as shown at **Annexure-I**.
- The AFO will finalize the list of applications and recommend the feasible farm ponds to District Fisheries Officer (DFO) with a copy to the PD, Watershed/ Assistant Director, Soil Conservation.
- Only those farm ponds having water retention capacity for sufficient period and feasible for aquaculture will be identified and selected under the scheme. The farm ponds selected under this scheme should have minimum 6 feet water depth.

PROCESS FOR PROVIDING SUBSIDY :

- The DFO shall issue Go-ahead Letter (**Annexure-II**) to the concerned beneficiary for stocking of fingerlings.
- The fingerlings shall be procured by the beneficiaries from Government/ OPDC managed fish seed farms, only.
- The AFO in charge of the block shall prepare a schedule for stocking of fish seed in advance and intimate the ASCO concerned.
- The AFO along with the ASCO shall remain present at the time of fish seed stocking in the farm pond and take Geo-tagged photographs and certify stocking of fish seed in farm pond.
- The AFO will forward the receipt towards purchase of fish seed from Government/ OPDC farm along with the joint certificate regarding stocking of fish seed to the DFO.
- Upon receipt of the documents, the input subsidy shall be released by the DFO to the Aadhaar linked Bank Account of the beneficiary through DBT.

APPLICATION FORMAT FOR PISCICULTURE IN FARM PONDS

<u>Sl.No.</u>	<u>Information to be Provided</u>
1	Name of the Beneficiary:
2	Address: Village: _____ Gram Panchayat: _____ Block: _____ Mobile No.: _____ Aadhaar No.: _____ (Photocopy of Aadhaar to be attached) Bank Account Details: Name of the Bank _____ IFS Code _____ Account No. _____ (Attach 1 st Page Xerox Copy of Passbook of S/B Account)
3	Category of the Beneficiary- SC/ ST/ Women/ General _____ (In case of SC/ ST beneficiary caste certificate may be attached)
4	Water Area of the Pond: Length _____, Breath _____, Depth _____ (In mtr.) Area _____ (sq.mtr.) _____ (In Ha.)

5 **Water Retention Capacity of Pond** _____

(4 months/ 6 months/ Round the year)

6 **Type of Pisciculture to be taken up by Beneficiary:**

(Put ✓ Mark on the Selected Model)

Model – 1 : Grow Out in Seasonal Tank (6 Months)

Seed Stocking in following size pond	20 gm. Size IMC	Minor Carps
20m x 20m	240 nos.	100 nos.
15m x 15m	120 nos.	25 nos.
10m x 10m	60 nos.	25 nos.

Model – 2 : Grow Out in Perennial Tank (12 Months)

Seed Stocking in following size pond	20 gm. Size IMC	Minor Carps
20m x 20m	400 nos.	100 nos.
15m x 15m	200 nos.	50 nos.
10m x 10m	100 nos.	25 nos.

Model – 3 : Paddy Field (Paddy-cum-Pisciculture)

Seed Stocking in following size pond	Advance fingerling (80mm – 100mm size) IMC	Minor Carps
20m x 20m	800 nos.	100 nos.
15m x 15m	400 nos.	50 nos.
10m x 10m	200 nos.	25 nos.

	Model – 4 : IMC Fingerling Raising			
	Seed Stocking in following size pond	Fry (30mm – 40mm size) IMC		
	20m x 20m	10,000 nos.		
	15m x 15m	5000 nos.		
	10m x 10m	2500 nos.		
7	Input Assistance 40% for General & 60% ST/SC/Women on the unit cost of Rs. 1.50 lakh / Ha. Water area (10,000 Sq. mtr) is admissible on the actual area developed proportionately.			
	Specification	Unit Cost (In Rs.)	Subsidy Assistance (in Rs.)	
			General (40%)	ST/ SC/ Women (60%)
	i) 20m x 20m = 400 sq. mtr. (0.04 Ha.)	6000	2400	3600
	ii) 15m x 15m = 225 sq. mtr. (0.02 Ha.)	3000	1200	1800
	iii) 10m x 10m = 100 sq. mtr. (0.01 Ha.)	1500	600	900

Signature of Beneficiary

RECOMMENDED AND VERIFIED BY
(Signature of Assistant Fisheries Officer)

OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT FISHERIES OFFICER,

GO-AHEAD LETTER

Letter No. _____, Date _____

Shri/Smt., who is willing to do Pisciculture in Farm Pond, Plot No....., Khata No....., Water Area..... of Revenue Mouza:....., Village-....., GP-....., Block-....., DIST.-..... is allowed to go ahead for stocking of fish seed in farm pond as per the model under State Plan Scheme **'Input Assistance to Farmers for taking up Fish Farming in Farm Ponds'**.

You will be entitled to receive the input subsidy after stocking of fish seed.

Please note that the work must be completed within 2 month of issue of this Go-Ahead Letter. Further, please note that adherence to the procedure provided by the Department is mandatory for release of admissible subsidy of Input Assistance.

Kindly provide intimation on commencement, progress and stocking of fish seed to the AFO of your Block from time to time.

District Fisheries Officer