



**GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
FISHERIES & ANIMAL RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT**



Scheme: Support to Farmers for Azolla Cultivation during the year 2021-22

AIM:

The aim of the scheme is to support 6280 nos. of women livestock farmers for establishment of Azolla Production Unit during the year 2021-22.

SCHEME OBJECTIVE:

- To produce very nutritious Azolla Feed Supplement to maintain and enhance the productivity of the livestock.
- To benefit landless farmers maintaining dairy animals or small animals.
- To promote skill development through simple and replicable low cost technology.
- To empower women and participation of vulnerable population.

SCHEME OUTLAY & SUBSIDY:

- Unit cost for establishment of one Azolla Unit (2 mtr. x 2 mtr. X 0.20 mtr.) dimension is Rs.2,000/-.
- Back ended Subsidy @ 100% through DBT mode in two phases

ELIGIBILITY:

- All categories of women farmers.
- Farmers having large or small animals.
- SC/ ST/ Women farmer should be included.
- Members of MPCs/ SHG/ NMPS/ DEDS/CAE/ Fodder Co-operative Group will be given preference.
- The beneficiaries should give willingness to maintain the unit for at least 2 (two) years.

SOURCE OF FUNDS & CONTRIBUTION:

- State Sector scheme 2021-22.

COST OF ONE UNIT OF AZOLLA PIT:

Budget break up for one unit of Azolla Pit:

Sl.No.	Item	Description	Amount in Rs.
01.	Digging cost of one pit	Length – 2 Meter Breadth – 2 Meter Depth – 0.2 Meter	300.00
02.	Cost of Sipaulline sheets 2 Nos.	Gauge – 120 GSM UV protected Size – 9' X 9'	1400.00

Sl.No.	Item	Description	Amount in Rs.
03.	Cost of Single Super Phosphate	2 Kg.	40.00
04.	Cost of Neem based pesticide	100 ml.	60.00
05.	Cost of Seed Azolla	1 Kg.	25.00
06.	Plastic bucket	10 Lit. capacity	80.00
07.	Strainer	One per unit	40.00
08.	Geo Tagged Photo	Two per unit (one to kept at block level and one at the district level)	20.00
09.	Leaflet	One per unit	5.00
10.	Transportation	LS	30.00
TOTAL			2000.00

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE THROUGH DBT FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF AZOLLA PRODUCTION UNIT:

- Ph-I: Rs.300/- towards completion of digging of Azolla Pit as per specification.
- Ph-II: Inputs cost of Rs.1700/- in shape of kind after completion of digging work.

SUPPORT FROM DEPARTMENT:

- Capacity building for selected beneficiary through demonstration for establishment of Azolla Unit.
- Sensitize farmer for daily collection of Azolla from the unit and feeding Livestock as a highly nutritious feed supplement.

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED:

- Aadhaar Card (Photocopy) for identification purpose.
- Bank Pass Book First Page (Photocopy) Account No. with IFS Code.
- Agreement for maintenance of Azolla unit for 1 year.
- Geo Tag Photograph of the Azolla Unit.

PROCESS FOR PROVIDING SUBSIDY:

- Online Application in Service Plus Portal.
- BVO checks documents, upload photo and submit verification report to CDVO
- Approval by CDVO, issue of Go-Ahead Letter.
- Physical verification of digging of unit by Block Inspection team(BVO/VAS/ AVAS/ LI/ Fodder Officer).
- **Release of first installment through DBT**
- Physical verification of the unit post stocking by Block Inspection team
- Release of requisite inputs at the door step of the beneficiary.

TRACKING STATUS OF APPLICATION & COMPLAINTS:

- Status can be tracked online in the Service Plus Portal
- SMS alerts to be provided to beneficiaries.

WAYS TO SUBMIT APPLICATION:

Direct Application by Citizens Online	Application at BVO Office	Application at CSCs
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DISTRICT WISE DISTRIBUTION LIST OF AZOLLA UNITS FOR 2020-21:

Sl.No.	Name of the District	No. of Block	Farmers to be selected @ 10 No. per Block
01.	Angul	8	160
02.	Balasore	12	240
03.	Bargarh	12	240
04.	Bhadrak	7	140
05.	Bolangir	14	280
06.	Boudh	3	60
07.	Cuttack	14	280
08.	Deogarh	3	60
09.	Dhenkanal	8	160
10.	Gajapati	7	140
11.	Ganjam	22	440
12.	Jagatsinghpur	8	160
13.	Jajpur	10	200
14.	Jharsuguda	5	100
15.	Kalahandi	13	260
16.	Kandhamal	12	240
17.	Kendrapada	9	180
18.	Keonjhar	13	260
19.	Khordha	10	200
20.	Koraput	14	280
21.	Malkangiri	7	140
22.	Mayurbhanj	26	520
23.	Nawarangpur	10	200
24.	Nuapada	5	100
25.	Nayagarh	8	160
26.	Puri	11	220
27.	Rayagada	11	220
28.	Sambalpur	9	180
29.	Subarnapur	6	120
30.	Sundargarh	17	340
TOTAL		314	6280