

/137008/2023



**DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES
GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH
ITANAGAR**

**CONCEPT PAPER & GUIDELINES
FOR
IMPLEMENTATION OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO FISH
FARMERS FOR PROCUREMENT OF FARM
MACHINERIES/EQUIPMENTS (60% SUBSIDY)**

**ESTIMATED COST : RS. 60.00 LAKH (Subsidy)
YEAR : 2023-24**

137008/2023

CONTENTS

Sl.No	Particulars	Page
1	Introduction	3
2	Objective	3
3	Approved Items under Financial Assistance to Fish Farmers for procurement of farm machinery/equipment	4
4	General Guideline	4-5
5	Monitoring & Evaluation	5
6	Application Form	6

GUIDELINES FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO FISH FARMERS FOR PROCUREMENT OF FARM MACHINERIES/EQUIPMENTS (60% SUBSIDY) IN CFY 2023-2024

I. INTRODUCTION

The State is home to numerous fish species of food & ornamental value. It has huge potential for fishery/aquaculture development. State is considered as one of the best place for fishing & angling. Fishery is an important sector contributing to the net State GDP. Fisheries activities have helped a number of farmers in their endeavor for livelihood support and are playing a vital role in activating upliftment of rural economy.

With opening up of this sector there has been rapid transformation from capture based fishery to culture based fishery in the State. The present fish & fish seed production of the State is 5284 MT & 20 million respectively. Since its inception the Department with its developmental schemes both under CSS and State Plan is ensuring development of aquaculture as a sustained source of income for the farmers. Till date, 2516 hectare water spread area (Ponds & Tanks) have been created for fish Production in the state.

Over the year, there has been a reducing trend of workforce availability in farming activities due to obvious reasons like urban migration, higher literacy vis-à-vis other employments and economic activities. With enhancement of area under fish farming and transition from obsolete farm practices into technology based improved farming operations, farm mechanization has become inescapable in order to attain Food & Farm income security.

Government assistance in consideration of the high cost of Farm Machineries shall be a boon in the entire farm operation in the State. Considering this, a new work/component under Normal Plan Activities (BE 2023-24) has been proposed namely; Financial Assistance to Fish Farmers for Procurement of Farm Equipment/Machineries (60% Subsidy) across the state. The farm machineries/equipments like **grass cutter machine, water pump set and Dragnets** have been a long pending demand of the fish farmers across the state.

II. OBJECTIVE

1. To ameliorate the agony of fish farmers in day to day maintenance of Fish Ponds/Tanks due to present day exorbitant labour charge and unavailability of daily wages workers as well.
2. To achieve maximum fish production with less involvement of labour cost/charge.

III. APPROVED ITEMS UNDER FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO FISH FARMERS FOR PROCUREMENT OF FARM MACHINERIES/EQUIPMENT (2023-24)

1/137008/2023

Sl.No	Name of farm machines/equipments	Estimated project/scheme cost			Maximum Subsidy admissible (60%) of col.6
		Estimated cost	GST Rate	Total: (Col.4+5)	
1	2	4	5	6	7
1	Grass Cutter Machine	Rs. 35800/- per Nos.	Rs. 6444/- (18%)	Rs.42244/-	Rs. 25346/-
2	Water Pump Set	Rs. 37300/- per Nos.	Rs. 6714/- (18%)	Rs. 44014/-	Rs. 26408/-
3	Dragnet	Rs.21000/- per Nos.	Rs. 1050/- (5%)	Rs. 22050/-	Rs. 13230/-

IV. GENERAL GUIDELINE

1. Selection of beneficiaries is to be done in a transparent manner by a board under the Chairmanship of Deputy Commissioner and DFDO as Member Secretary, ZPC, DHO, DAH & VO, NRLM and DAO as members.
2. Assistance of Farm machinery/equipment Subsidy will be provided to fish Farmer/FFPOs/SHGs having 0.20 ha water spread area (Minimum) belonging to APST in all Districts. Application form (**Annexure-A**) must be submitted to concerned DFDO office at District Level by the applicants. After full verification of the applications, the concerned DFDO will place the eligible applications before the Board Members as per availability of fund in the District.
3. The farmers/ FFPOs/SHGs shall have freedom to choose the make & models of the farm machineries/equipments along with their required accessories.
4. Districts shall identify where the scheme is to be implemented on the basis of fish cropped area. While identifying the areas, suitability for pump set/ other farm machineries should be the prime consideration. As the amount is limited, potential areas of districts should be identified initially for better implementation and monitoring of the scheme.
5. The farmers should be the first time buyers of the pump set/other farm machineries and should not have had in their possession either earlier or presently any pump set/other farm machineries in their names or in the name of any members of their families.
6. Farmers should take care that reasonable facilities for spare parts and after sales service/repairs are available to the farmers in the particular area and at source from where procured.
7. The subsidy should be paid at the source to dealer of the company and in no way to farmers. On production of actual purchase bill/Voucher and photograph of farmers receiving the farm equipment to concerned DFDO, then only subsidy (60%) will be released to authorized dealer/supplier.
8. Upon received the actual bill/voucher and photographs
9. As it is a new scheme/work under BE 2023-24, a consolidated monthly report should be submitted to the Directorate (Fisheries) on the progress of the scheme for compilation and further submission to State Government.

V. MONITORING & EVALUATION

Evaluation is an important part of this scheme, it shall be responsibility of the District Level Officer (DFDO) to undertake the evaluation of the scheme and furnish a detail report thereon to Directorate Office for further information to government.

The following points should be specifically covered while making evaluation.

- a. Whether the objectives of the scheme have been achieved?
- b. To what extent the scheme has helped in increasing the Fish production and farmers income?
- c. Xerox copy of purchased voucher of farm machinery along with photographs of farmer with machinery with date of photograph be submitted to the Directorate of Fisheries, Itanagar.

Signed by
Joyshil Taba
(J. Taba)
Date: 21-05-2023 14:47:58
Director of Fisheries
Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh
Itanagar.

ANNEXURE

**APPLICATION FORM FOR AVAILING GOVERNMENT SUBSIDY
SCHEME (FARM MACHINERIES/EQUIPMENTS) UNDER STATE PLAN
SCHEME/BE 2023-24**

Scheme/Component applied for : _____

1/137008/2023

1. Name of the applicant :
2. Name of father/mother/husband :
Photograph
3. Village :
4. Town :
5. P.O/PS :
6. District :
7. Proof of identity :
- i. EPIC (Attested copy) : Enclosed
- ii. AADHAR(Attested copy) : Enclosed
- iii. PRC (Attested copy) : Enclosed
- iv. ST Certificate (Attested copy) : Enclosed
- v. Contact Number :

8. Scheme under which pond/raceway made:

- i. Name of the scheme :
(Mention "Self" in case self-funded)
- ii. Water spread area (Ponds/Tanks) :
- iii. Implementing Year :
- iv. Table Fish Production (MT) :
- v. Fish Seed Production :

9. Details of Financial Assistance sought

- i. Component applied for :
- ii. Estimate Cost :
- iii. Subsidy amount applied for :
(Maximum subsidy will be limited as per guidelines of the scheme)

I certify that I am a first time buyer of the machinery and did not have in my possession either earlier or presently any such machinery in my name or in the name of any member of my family.

I also certify that the information furnished above is true to the best of my knowledge and if found incorrect, the concerned authority may take legal action me as per law established.

Place:
Date:

Sign/LTI/RTI of the applicant
Name:
Village:

Countersigned/Recommended by:

Sign with Seal of ZPC
Name :

191228/2023

Aannexure-A

**District wise Fund Distribution of Financial Assistance to Fish Farmers
for Procurement of Farm Equipment/Machineries (60% subsidy) Under
BE 2023-24**

Sl.No	Name of District	Amount (Rs. In lakh)
1	Lohit	2,33,632.00
2	Anjaw	1,93,942.00
3	Tirap	2,33,632.00
4	Changlang	2,58,978.00
5	Lower Dibang Valley	3,46,018.00
6	Dibang Valley	2,33,632.00
7	Upper Siang	2,33,632.00
8	Longding	2,33,632.00
9	Namsai	2,58,978.00
10	East Siang	1,93,942.00
11	Siang	1,03,560.00
12	Tawang	1,93,942.00
13	West Kameng	2,20,402.00
14	Papum Pare	3,09,670.00
15	Lower Siang	1,98,000.00
16	Kurung Kumey	1,93,942.00
17	Kra Daadi	2,33,632.00
18	Upper Subansiri	2,58,978.00
19	East Siang	2,19,288.00
20	Lower Subansiri	3,85,708.00
21	Pake Kessang	3,46,018.00
22	Kamle	1,93,942.00
23	Shi Yomi	1,93,942.00
24	Leparada	1,80,712.00
25	East Kameng	3,48,246.00
	Total	60,00,000.00

(Rupees Sixty Lakh) only

Signed by

Joyshil Taba

Date: 29-12-2023 12:30:01

Director of Fisheries
Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh
Itanagar