

No.27035-19/2015-Fy(IV)  
Government of India  
Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare  
Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying & Fisheries

Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi  
Dated the 28<sup>th</sup> September, 2017

To  
The Secretaries in-charge  
Department of Fisheries of all the State Governments/UTs and others  
(as per list attached)

**Subject: Implementation of the Centrally Sponsored Scheme on Blue Revolution: Integrated Development and Management of Fisheries during the financial year 2017-18 - Revised Administrative Approval - regarding.**

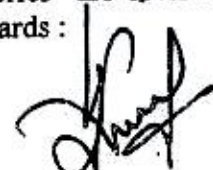
Sir,

In continuation to this Ministry's approvals/orders (i) No.27035-19/2015-Fy(IV) dated 20<sup>th</sup> May, 2016, (ii) No.27035-19/2015-Fy(IV)-Vol.II dated 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2016, (iii) No.27035-19/2015-Fy(IV)-Vol.II dated 9<sup>th</sup> March, 2017, (iv) No.27035-19/2015-Fy(IV) dated 11<sup>th</sup> May, 2017 and (v) No.27035-3/2017-Fy(IV) dated 24<sup>th</sup> July, 2017 and other clarifications/amendments issued on the above subject from time to time, I am directed to convey the revised administrative approval of Government of India for implementation of the Centrally Sponsored Scheme on "*Blue Revolution: Integrated Development and Management of Fisheries*" during the remaining approved period from 2017-18 to 2019-20 with the following components:

- (i) National Fisheries Development Board and its activities(NFDB),  
(ii) Strengthening of Database & Geographical Information System of the Fisheries Sector (SoDGIS),  
(iii) Monitoring, Control and Surveillance and other need-based Interventions (MCS),  
(iv) Institutional Arrangement for Fisheries Sector,  
(v) Development of Inland Fisheries and Aquaculture,  
(vi) Development of Marine Fisheries, Infrastructure and Post Harvest Operations,  
(vii) National Scheme of Welfare of Fishermen

2. The scheme on Blue Revolution: Integrated Development and Management of Fisheries was originally approved in December, 2015 as a Central Sector Scheme. Niti Aayog, vide its OM No. O-11013/02/2015-CSS&CMC dated 17<sup>th</sup> August, 2016 has conveyed approval of the Government for implementation of the scheme as a core Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS). Consequent to its conversion to a Centrally Sponsored Scheme(CSS) and reflect its revised character, Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, vide its Note No.05(29)/PF.II/2005 dated 12.09.2017 has conveyed its approval to the revised subsidy and subsidy sharing pattern that shall henceforth be applicable.

3. Accordingly, the subsidy and subsidy sharing pattern especially beneficiary oriented components of the Inland and Marine Fisheries under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme on 'Blue Revolution: Integrated Development and Management of Fisheries' are revised as under and which will be applicable from the financial year 2017-18 onwards :



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(i) For any proposal, the total admissible Government subsidy (Central + State) will be limited to 40% of the project cost for general category beneficiaries and 60% of the project cost for weaker sections like Scheduled Castes (SCs), Scheduled Tribes (STs), women and their co-operatives.

(ii) Of the admissible subsidy at Sl.No.3(i) above, the Central : State share shall be as follows:

- (a) North East & Hilly States : 90% Central share and 10% State share
- (b) Union Territories : 100% Central share
- (c) Other States : 60% Central share and 40% State share.

4. Besides, the scheme *inter-alia* also provides as detailed below:

(i) New proposals/activities under the (1) National Fisheries Development Board (NFDB) and its activities, (2) Development of Inland Fisheries and Aquaculture and (3) Development of Marine Fisheries, Infrastructure and Post-Harvest Operations are to be implemented through the National Fisheries Development Board on the Detailed Project Reports (DPR) based model (As per para 9.1 of the CCEA Note dated 12<sup>th</sup> November, 2015 and supplementary Note for CCEA dated 22<sup>nd</sup> December, 2015) restricting the central financial assistance as below:

- (a) 50% of the project/unit cost for general States, leaving the rest to State agencies/organisations, corporations, federations, boards, Fishers cooperatives, private entrepreneurs, individual beneficiaries.
- (b) 80% of the project/unit cost for North-Eastern/Hilly States leaving the rest to State agencies/Organizations, Cooperatives, individual beneficiaries etc.
- (c) 100% for projects directly implemented by the Government of India through its institutes/organisations and Union Territories.

However, in order to ensure uniform funding pattern for private entrepreneurs and individual beneficiaries, para-3 conditions shall apply in the light of para-8.3 of the CCEA Note dated 12<sup>th</sup> November, 2015.

(ii) The other three components of the scheme namely, (a) Strengthening of Database & Geographical Information System of the Fisheries Sector, (b) Institutional Arrangement for the Fisheries Sector and (c) Monitoring, Control and Surveillance (MCS) and other need-based Interventions are to be implemented Departmentally (DADF) with 100% central funding (vide para-9.2 of the CCEA Note dated 12<sup>th</sup> November, 2015).





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(iii) To continue the component on National Scheme of Welfare of Fishermen in the DADF with its subcomponents as follows:

(a) (i) To continue the Group Accident Insurance Scheme for Active Fishermen in the DADF till a final decision on convergence with the Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana (PMSBY) is taken and (ii) In the event of convergence with PMSBY, the DADF to continue the Group Accident Insurance Scheme for Active Fishermen with all its existing components by suitably aligning with the PMSBY platform and implement it Departmentally (vide para-4(ii) & (iii) of the Supplementary Note for CCEA dated 22<sup>nd</sup> December, 2015).

(b) To implement the fishermen housing scheme by aligning the guidelines and funding pattern with Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY)/ Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY)- Housing for All by 2022, as notified by the Ministry of Rural Development from time to time (vide para-4(iv) of the Supplementary Note for CCEA dated 22<sup>nd</sup> December, 2015).

(c) Saving-cum-Relief component will be part of both marine and inland components to cover the marine and inland fishers (vide para-9.3 of the CCEA Note dated 12<sup>th</sup> November, 2015).

5. The detailed implementation guidelines, cost norms, unit costs and associated terms and conditions etc. in respect of all the components and sub-components of the scheme shall be as initially notified vide this Department's approval No.27035-19/2015-Fy(IV)-Vol.II dated 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2016 and as revised from time to time. The funding pattern shall now be as per para-3 and para-4 above of this Administrative approval order.

6. State Governments/UT Administrations/NFDB are requested to formulate specific action plan, strategy and roadmap for development and management of fishers in their respective States/UTs. The State Governments/UTs are also requested to sensitize all the concerned fisheries stakeholders such as State agencies/organisations, corporations, federations, fishers cooperatives, private entrepreneurs, individual beneficiaries etc. about the provisions of the scheme.

7. Self contained project proposals in respect of the desired component in accordance with the provisions and guidelines of the CSS may be submitted through State Governments for availing the central financial assistance under the CSS. Availability of adequate matching budgetary provision in State budget, necessary clearances and land wherever necessary, need to be specifically indicated in the proposals.



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8. This revised administrative approval is issued subject to the following terms and conditions:

- (a) Provisions of General Financial Rules, 2017 shall be applicable henceforth.
- (b) Release of funds shall be as per Cash Management System guidelines issued by Budget Division, Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance vide OM No.15(39)-B(R)/2016, dated 21.8.2017.
- (c) The flow of funds is to be ensured through PFMS / DBT platforms.
- (d) The UCs shall be submitted only through PFMS in accordance with guidelines issued in this regard by the Chief Controller of Accounts, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare.

9. No request for *ex-post facto* approval of any proposal would be entertained.

10. The committed liabilities/ pending releases of the projects sanctioned earlier by the Department would be met from the respective Head of Accounts of the CSS.

11. This issues with the concurrence of Integrated Finance Division vide Dy. No 4296-FTS/AS&FA/2017 dated 13<sup>th</sup> September, 2017 and approval of the competent authority.

Yours faithfully,

(Yoginder Kumar)

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