



GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
FISHERIES & ANIMAL RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Scheme: Reactivation of Fisheries Cooperative Societies during the year 2020-21

AIM AND OBJECTIVE :

- The main objective of the scheme is to provide one time revolving fund to eligible Primary Fishermen Cooperative Societies @ Rs.2.00 each for improvement of the working capital of the society and socio economics status of the members.
- During 2020-21, it is targeted to give assistance to 250 such Primary Fishermen Cooperative Societies and 25,000 members will be benefitted under the programme.

SCHEME OUTLAY & SUBSIDY :

- Total outlay under the said programme is Rs.5.09 crore.
- One time revolving funds of Rs.2.00 lakh per eligible PFCS for improvement socio economic condition of Fishers.

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION OF PFCS :

- The District Fisheries Officers-cum-ARCS of all the Districts and the ARCS of the Chilika Circle, Balugaon will select the PFCS.
- DFO to furnish list of the selected PFCS to the MD, FISHFED under intimation to the Director of Fisheries.
- List of the Societies (PFCS) need to be approved by the Collector-cum-District Magistrate/ Addl. District Magistrate of the concerned District.
- An active PFCS complying the following criteria will be taken in to consideration for availing of the funds.
 - Completed 3 years from the date of its registration under “The Odisha Cooperative Societies Act-1962” and is in working condition.
 - Has not availed revolving fund earlier.
 - Conducting Board of Director’s meeting and AGB meeting in time as per OCS Act and Rules framed there under and Byelaws of the Society concerned.
 - Present activities and last three years audited balance sheet with PL account of the Society reflected distinctly.
 - Must have paid the Government lease value of the reservoir/ pond, if taken on lease as per rules.
 - The MD, FISHFED will verify the List of the PFCS received from the districts authorities and forward the final list with his comments to the Director of Fisheries for approval.

STEPS INVOLVED FOR SUBMITTING APPLICATION BY PFCS :

- The scheme shall be advertised through the Departmental website, newspapers and wall posters in the District and Block Fisheries Offices across the state
- The interested eligible PFCS shall apply in prescribed format as specified in **Annexure-1**.
- The filled in application form along with following documents should be submitted to the respective District Fisheries Officer either through online or offline.
 - Resolution copy GB/ Board meeting of PFCS for availing Revolving fund.
 - Last Audit Report.
 - Receipt of payment of lease value in case of Reservoir based PFCS/ Riverine PFCS/ Marine PFCS/ Other PFCS.

RELEASE OF ASSISTANCE :

- The fund will be deposited in the Bank account of the Society and operated jointly by the President/ Secretary of the concerned Society and the District Fisheries Officer-cum-ARCS concerned.
- The Management of the PFCS will meet once in every month to monitor the fund position, expenditure incurred, collection of loan and proposal for lending of the loan to the eligible members.
- The ICS (Fy.) and AFO in-charge in case of reservoir and ICS (Fy.) and AFO of the concerned Block in case of the riverine Society will attend the aforesaid meeting.
- The Society will pass the resolution in the General Body meeting to utilize the fund for fish culture or fish business of the Society and to provide loans to the members of the society.
 - **Raising of Fingerlings in the Captive Nurseries/ Fish Business/ Fish Culture/ Purchase of Net & Repairing of Boats of the Society:**

As per Odisha Reservoir Fisheries Policy, the fingerlings are to be stocked in the reservoir by the lessee Society every year for enhancing the productivity. The PFCS will take up fingerlings culture in the captive nursery with the technical support of the Department and those fingerlings are to be stocked in the reservoir. The raising of fingerlings in captive nursery will also be cost effective than purchasing fingerlings from the outside. The expenditure so incurred needs to be certified by the District Fisheries Officer and requires to be approved in the meeting of the Committee of the Management of that society. The fingerlings stocking in the reservoirs must be undertaken in presence of the committee already constituted for the purpose. The fingerlings production detailed are to be reflected in the tank record. The activities such as fish business fish culture purchase of net and repairing of the boat of the societies and any other activity need to be taken up with due approval of the board of management. Any fixed assets need not be purchased utilizing the revolving fund so sanctioned in favour of the PFCS. The investment amount of the above purpose will be recovered with interest @ 4% per annum and to be deposited in the joint account.

➤ **Credit Support to the Members:**

A member of the PFCS can take loan from the revolving fund to run different activities for his socio economic development. The landing will be processed on need best programme and fast come fast basis, If the available fund is found insufficient to meet the requirement. The member sitting to take loan from revolving fund needs to apply to the PFCS indicating the purpose and amount of loan required. The amount of sanction and the instalment for recovery of the loan will be decided in the general body meeting of the management of the PFCS. A Member is permissible to take loan maximum of Rs. 5000/- for which interest @ 4% per annum will be charged. The loan along with the interest accrued there on required to be recovered within one year from the date of sanction failing which the interest will be charged @ 12% interest of 4%. The details of investment / Collection of revolving fund are to be placed before the Annual General Body meeting of the PFCS every year for approval. The PFCS will collect application from members for revolving fund. Pass resolution in GB Meeting for sanctioned, prepare agreement with member basing on the guidelines and mentioned loan ledger for the purpose of audit.

SOURCE OF FUNDS & CONTRIBUTION :

- State Plan

OUTPUT :

- Strengthen the PFCS.
- Livelihood support to 25,000 fishers.
- Socio economic status of Fishers will be enhanced.
- Create infrastructure for marketing of fish.
- Switch their profession from capture fisheries to culture based fisheries and also pisciculture in revenue/ GP tanks.

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED :

- Resolution copy GB meeting of PFCS for availing Revolving fund.
- Audit Report.
- Receipt of payment of lease value in case of Reservoir based PFCS/ Riverine PFCS/ Marine PFCS.

Passport
Size Photo

(Self
Attested)

Annexure - I

APPLICATION FORM
(Reactivation of Cooperative Society under State Plan)

1. Name of the PFCS ::
2. Address :
 - a) Village :
 - b) G.P. :
 - c) Block :
 - d) P.O. :
 - e) DIST.:
 - f) PIN :
3. Registration No. ::
4. Total No. of Members :: (SC- ST- OC-)
5. Name of the President :: Smt.
W/o-
Aadhaar Card No. :
Mobile No. :
6. Name of the Secretary :: Smt.
W/o-
Aadhaar Card No. :
Mobile No. :
7. Details about resources for Fishing / Fish Culture / Marketing Activity :
 - a) Name of the Resource :
 - b) Lease Period:
 - c) Tahasil :
 - d) Mouza :
 - e) Plot No.:
 - f) Khata No.:
 - g) Recorded Water Area : Ha.
 - h) Actual Water Area : Ha.
 - i) Dimension of Pond : Length-mt. Breadth-mt. Depth-mt.
8. Year of Audit ::

- 9. Last General Body Meeting ::
- 10. Whether availed Revolving Fund earlier ::
- 11. Purpose of availing Revolving Fund ::
- 12. Self Declaration :

We do hereby declare that, the above facts are true to the best of our knowledge and we are willing to take up “**Reactivation of Fisheries Cooperative Societies**” activity & utilize the Government assistance for the said purpose.

Signature of the Secretary

Signature of the President

List of Documents Attached:

- 1. Resolution Copy of General Body meeting of PFCS for availing Revolving fund.
- 2. Audit Report.
- 3. Receipt of payment of lease value in case of Reservoir based PFCS/ Riverine PFCS/ Marine PFCS.