

## Implementation Support

Farmers requested government and NGO support for technical skills, hatcheries, breeding stations, and short-term financing for saline aquaculture. Fisheries department has advised that the month of March is best period for putting hatchery of fish in the ponds/cages.

Saline aquaculture has vast potential in the Thar desert due to available land and saline groundwater. PCRWR trials at their Mithi center showed successful results with four fish species in a controlled pond using saline groundwater. The trials encourage promoting saline aquaculture in the Thar desert.

