

# **Rearing Pond Construction Scheme**

## **Details (Rearing Pond Construction Scheme)**

The "Rearing Tank Construction Scheme" by the Department of Agriculture, Animal Husbandry, and Cooperation (Fisheries Division), Government of Jharkhand, aims to support private-sector fish farming by constructing rearing tanks for sustainable fish production. Under this scheme, financial assistance is provided to beneficiaries for the construction of rearing ponds with a minimum water area of one acre.

## **Objectives (Rearing Pond Construction Scheme)**

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## **Important Features (Rearing Pond Construction Scheme)**

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## **Benefits (Rearing Pond Construction Scheme)**

- Financial Assistance: SC/ST beneficiaries receive up to 80% of the total cost (maximum ₹4,00,000/
- ). Other categories receive up to 70% (maximum ₹3,50,000/
- ). Pond Construction Support: Assistance for constructing one
- acre rearing ponds using machinery. Mode of Disbursement: Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) to beneficiaries' bank accounts. Installments: First installment: ₹1,00,000 after one to two feet of excavation. Second installment: ₹2,00,000 after three feet of excavation. Remaining funds after full excavation and dressing verification.

## **Eligibility (Rearing Pond Construction Scheme)**

- The applicant should be a fisherman.
- The applicant whose proposed land is near their residence, consisting of one, two, or three plots of "don" land.
- The applicant should be engaged in fish farming or have constructed a fish seed hatchery with a departmental subsidy.
- The land proposed for pond construction must be undisputed.
- At least 130 decimals of land are required for a 100 decimal water area.
- For larger ponds, the ratio of water area to total land should be at least 1:1.3.
- The proposed land must not be mortgaged against any bank loan.
- The applicant must have valid possession of the proposed land and provide the necessary documentation.
- The applicant should be financially capable of contributing their share of the pond construction costs.

## **Application Process (Rearing Pond Construction Scheme)**

- Notification & Advertisement: Applications are invited through newspaper advertisements and single-window systems.
- ■ Application Submission: Applicants submit their proposals with necessary land documents and proof of experience in fish farming to District Fisheries Officers.
- ■ Selection Process: District councils shortlist candidates based on eligibility and land verification.
- ■ Approval & Funding: Selected beneficiaries sign an agreement with the department before funds are transferred in installments.
- ■ Construction & Monitoring: Ponds are constructed under technical supervision, with geo-tagging and periodic inspections.

## **Documents Required (Rearing Pond Construction Scheme)**

- Land Ownership Certificate or Lease Agreement No-Objection Certificate (NOC) for land use Bank Account Details Caste Certificate (for SC/ST applicants) Aadhaar Card Proof of past fish farming activities (if applicable)

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