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"Mukhyamantri Maschyajibi Kalyan Yojana" SchemeFarmerFertilizerFisheriesPondSeedSubsidyDetailsThe "Input Assistance to
Farmers for Taking up Fish Farming in Farm Ponds" Component of the "Mukhyamantri Maschyajibi Kalyan Yojana" Scheme was
launched by the Fisheries & Animal Resources Development Department, Government of Odisha. The objective of this scheme is to
increase the inland fish production, and to enhance the income of farmers in the State though aquaculture. Input assistance is provided to
the farmers who have excavated farm ponds under MGNREGA for facilitating the production of fingerling and fish. The scheme is
implemented by the Directorate of Fisheries through its field functionaries in Odisha.BenefitsOne-day training and awareness
programme will be conducted by the District Fisheries Officers for skill up-gradation of the beneficiaries." Type of Farm Pond with
Unit Cost and Pattern of Assistance The input assistance towards pisciculture on the unit cost of â, 14,00,000/- hectare shall be given to the
farmer as a one-time support at 40% for General Category, and 60% for Scheduled Castes (SC)/ Scheduled Tribes
(ST)/Women/Transgender/Person with Disability (PwD) Category of farmers.Model 1Specification of Farm Pond: 20m x 20mSeed:
2400Feed: 10800Other Input: 2800Unit Cost (â,¹): 16000Subsidy Assistance (â,¹)General (40%): 6400SC/ST/Women/Transgender/PwD
(60%): 9600Model 2Specification of Farm Pond: 15m x 15mSeed: 1350Feed: 6075Other Input: 1575Unit Cost (â, 1): 9000Subsidy
Assistance (â,¹)General (40%): 3600SC/ST/Women/Transgender/PwD (60%): 5400Model 3Specification of Farm Pond: 10m x
10mSeed: 600Feed: 2700Other Input: 700Unit Cost (â, 1): 4000Subsidy Assistance (â, 1)General (40%):
1600SC/ST/Women/Transgender/PwD (60%): 2400*Other Inputs include fertiliser, lime, pro/pre/grow biotics, Vit-min mix,
disinfectant, medicines, castnet, etc.NOTE 1: Farmers are free to stock more seed as per their choice for seed raising purpose.NOTE 2:
The assistance shall be limited to 0.5 acres of water spread area per beneficiary. "»¿EligibilityThe applicant should be a resident of
Odisha. The applicant must have a bank account in his/her name in Odisha. The farm pond should have been excavated by the
applicant. The farm pond should have been excavated under the various Government schemes including Watershed Development Projects
& MGNREGA through the Directorate of Soil Conservation & Watershed Development. The farm pond should have a minimum 5 feet
water depth. The farm pond should have sufficient water retaining capacity for a minimum 5 months of culture period. While availing
subsidy, the beneficiary family will be considered instead of individual member of the family. Exclusions The applicant family should not
be provided with multiple benefits under one particular scheme. A family will not be eligible for subsidy under the same scheme if any of
its members has got a subsidy during the last two years. Application Process Offline Step 1: The applicant should take print of the
prescribed format of the application form. Step 2: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields, paste the passport-sized
photograph (signed across, if required), and attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest, if required). Step 3: Submit the duly
filled and signed application form along with the documents to the Block Level Office. Step 4: Request a receipt or acknowledgement
from the concerned authority to whom the application has been submitted. Ensure that the receipt contains essential details such as the
date and time of submission, and a unique identification number (if applicable). Documents Required Aadhaar Card
(photocopy). Identification & Residential Proof (Aadhaar card). A Mobile Number (Aadhaar linked Mandatory). First page of Bank
Passbook (photocopy). Land Document. Caste Certificate. The certificate of identity as transgender person issued by the District
Magistrate as per "The Transgender persons (Protection of Rights) Act, 2019 will be accepted for transgender category. For differently
abled persons the certificate of disability issued by certifying authority/ competent authority indicating 40% or more disability as per
"The Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 will be acceptable." "i»; Frequently Asked Questions How does the scheme ensure
identification of farm ponds suitable for pisciculture, and who is responsible for providing the list at the block and district levels? The
Assistant Soil Conservation Officer (ASCO) provides the list at the block level, and PD watershed at the District level circulates it to
Assistant Fisheries Officers (AFOs) for verification. What is the role of the AFO in mobilizing beneficiaries, and how is the application
process initiated for availing subsidized fish seed? The AFO, in coordination with the ASCO, mobilizes interested beneficiaries to collect
the application form (Annexure-II) for availing subsidized fish seed under the scheme. How does the scheme determine the eligibility of
farm ponds for assistance, and what are the specific criteria regarding water depth during the culture period? Eligibility is based on water
retention capacity for a minimum 5-month period and feasibility for aquaculture. The selected farm ponds must have a minimum water
depth of 5 feet during the culture period. What is the process after the AFO finalizes the list of applications, and how does the District
Fisheries Officer (DFO) contribute to the scheme? The AFO finalizes the list of applications, recommends feasible farm ponds to the
DFO, who issues a Go-ahead letter (Annexure-III) to the beneficiary for stocking of fingerlings. How are fingerlings procured, and what
are the specific guidelines for the beneficiaries regarding their purchase? Fingerlings are procured by beneficiaries from Govt./OPDC
managed fish seed farms or other private hatcheries/seed grower farms of the locality. Can district officials enhance their allocated targets,
and what flexibility do they have in reallocating block targets? District officials can enhance their targets up to 25%, and they are free to
reallocate block targets as per demand. How does the scheme facilitate credit linkage for beneficiaries, and what is the role of
AFOs/DFOs in this aspect? AFOs/DFOs facilitate credit linkage from banks to beneficiaries for availing loans as per the requirement of
the beneficiary in Bank Finance case. What role does the DFO play in maintaining a complete database, and where is it uploaded? The
DFO uploads a complete database to the DSS portal to ensure comprehensive documentation of the scheme's implementation. What are
the key components of the training and awareness program conducted by District Fisheries Officers for beneficiaries? District Fisheries
Officers conduct a one-day training and awareness program for skill up-gradation of beneficiaries to enhance their understanding of the
scheme. What is the timeline for the submission of applications, and who is responsible for the initial scrutinization and field feasibility
report submission? Applications are submitted to the block level in July, and the initial scrutinization of applications and submission of
the field feasibility report are responsibilities of the beneficiary and AFO, respectively. When is the Go-Ahead issued to the beneficiary,
and what is the basis for issuing it? The Go-Ahead is issued within 15 days of receiving the field verification report, ensuring the
feasibility of pisciculture in the farm pond. What is the timeline for field inspection after stocking of fingerlings, and who is responsible
for conducting this inspection? Field inspection occurs within 15 days of receiving intimation from the beneficiary, and AFO & DFO are
responsible for the inspection regarding the completion of the stocking process. Sources And References Guidelines & Application
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