

PROPOSAL FOR FISHERIES

Purpose:

- To enhance fingerling production capacities in Doulatabadmandal – both the physical infrastructure and human capacities.
- Ensure production of sufficient numbers of fingerlings within the mandal to stock in the tanks.
- Establishing fingerling production as business enterprises.

Process:

- Identifying all the possible suitable locations for taking up fingerling production within the Mandal.
 - In private water bodies with water facilities
 - In tanks with perennial water- using happa – (cage-nets)
- Support from MGNREGS in developing the water bodies to suit fingerling production
 - Preparation of plans, sanction etc.
 - Implementation
- Training of the fingerling rearers (entrepreneurs)
 - In collaboration with CIFA (central inland fisheries research inst.)
- Infrastructure Support :
 - Nets, drums and other required infrastructure
- Incentives :
 - Can we announce a procurement price per fingerling of specific size and the quantity (assured buy back).
- Policy:
 - District collector / Fisheries Dept make it mandatory that fingerlings need to be compulsorily procured from the rearers within the Mandal.
 - Incentives on fingerlings (50% price announced) will be provided only to those who purchase fingerlings from within the rearers.

Budget:

1. MGNREGS
2. One intensive training with technical support from fisheries research institute (20 persons x 500 Rs. X 2 days : Rs.20,000/-)
3. Incentives for fingerling production
4. Infrastructure for fingerling production