

No. j-01013/20/2025-Fy
Government of India
Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying
Department of Fisheries

Chanderlok Building, Janpath, New Delhi
Dated the 29th March, 2025

To
The Secretary (Fisheries)
Agriculture, Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development & Fisheries Dept.
Government of Maharashtra
Madam Cama Road, Hutatma Rajguru Chowk
Mantralay, Mumbai -400032

Subject:- Proposal of Government of Maharashtra entitled "Mud Crab Box Culture in Aquaculture Pond" under Central Sector Scheme Component of Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY)- Administrative Approval of Government of India-reg.

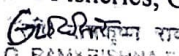
Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No.Matsyavi-1122/CR-138/ADF-14 dated 12th August, 2024 on the above subject and to convey the approval of Government of India to the proposal of Government of Maharashtra entitled "Mud Crab Box Culture in Aquaculture Pond" at a total cost not exceeding **Rs.50,00,000/- (Rupees: Fifty lakh only)** under Central Sector Scheme Component of 'Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY)- A scheme to bring about Blue Revolution through sustainable and responsible development of fisheries sector in India' during the financial year 2024-25.

2. Item-wise details of the approved proposal "Mud Crab Box Culture in Aquaculture Pond" are furnished at Annexure-I of this approval.

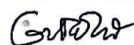
3. The approval is subject to the following terms and conditions:

- (a) The Administrative Approval for implementation of 'Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY)' – A scheme to bring about Blue Revolution through sustainable and responsible development of fisheries sector in India during the Financial year 2024-25 has been notified vide this Ministry's letter No. J- 117012-1/2020 dated 22nd April, 2024.
- (b) Detailed Operational Guidelines of the PMMSY have been issued vide Department of Fisheries (DoF) letter No. J- 117012-3/2020 dated 24th June, 2020 to the States/UTs and other concerned stakeholders. Implementation of the above said approved project of the Department of Fisheries, Government of Maharashtra is governed by the relevant provisions of the Operational Guidelines of PMMSY.
- (c) In accordance with funding pattern of the PMMSY, the liability of Government of India towards implementation of the approved project of Department of Fisheries, Government of Maharashtra under the Central Sector Scheme of PMMSY will be limited to **Rs.50,00,000/- (Rupees: Fifty lakh only)**.
- (d) As per Department of Expenditure OM dated 27th May, 2024 on Revised Procedure for flow of funds under Central Sector Scheme Component of PMMSY- Implementation of Central SNA Module, the National Fisheries Development Board (NFDB) has been designated as Central-SNA under PMMSY and accordingly the central funds for " Mud Crab Box Culture in Aquaculture Pond" will be released to NFDB for onwards release of the same to the Department of Fisheries, Government of Maharashtra.


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- (e) The Central liability of **Rs.50,00,000/- (Rupees: Fifty lakh only)** for "Mud Crab Box Culture in Aquaculture Pond" shall be released in instalments to the Department of Fisheries, Government of Maharashtra through C-SNA (ie. NFDB) to ensure smooth implementation of the approved project.
- (f) The Department of Fisheries, Government of Maharashtra shall utilize the instalments released as per the PMMSY guidelines and submit the Utilization Certificates (UCs) as per the prescribed proforma under GFR.
- (g) The Department of Fisheries, Government of Maharashtra will ensure utilization of the central funds strictly as per the Terms and Conditions (T&C) of the sanction and for the purpose for which it is released. No diversion of central funds for any other purpose shall be allowed. In case, the institute fails to utilize the sanctioned central funds under PMMSY, they shall return the same along with accrued interest thereon, if any.
- (h) The Department of Fisheries, Government of Maharashtra shall maintain & preserve proper records on the expenditure incurred on Mud Crab Box Culture in Aquaculture Pond, produce the same as and when desired by the Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Government of India.
- (i) The accounts maintained by the Department of Fisheries, Government of Maharashtra, receipt of central funds and their utilization Mud Crab Box Culture in Aquaculture Pond shall be open to inspection wherever and whenever required by the Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Government of India and audit, both by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India and Internal Audit of the concerned Principal Accounts Officer, Government of India.
- (j) No deviation in the approved project shall be permitted without the prior approval of the Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying. In case, the approved activities/projects need to be revised with any addition/deletion/modification of the components/activities on account of any unavoidable circumstances, then the Department of Fisheries, Government of Maharashtra shall obtain prior approval of DoF for such revisions.
- (k) The Department of Fisheries, Government of Maharashtra shall complete the project on Mud Crab Box Culture in Aquaculture Pond under PMMSY in a period of two years within the approved cost of **Rs.50,00,000/- (Rupees: Fifty lakh only)**
- (l) The Department of Fisheries, Government of Maharashtra shall ensure submission of the physical and financial progress report on implementation of the project, regularly on a monthly basis till completion of the project.
- (m) The Department of Fisheries, Government of Maharashtra shall be fully responsible for implementation of the approved project, obtaining of statutory clearances (if any required), sourcing of beneficiaries' financial share/contribution etc., and cost escalation, if any, due to delay in completion of these processes shall be fully borne by the Government of Maharashtra.
- (n) The Government of Maharashtra shall ensure quality of the works executed during the course of implementation of the project on Mud Crab Box Culture in Aquaculture Pond.
- (o) The Government of Maharashtra shall ensure arrangements for proper management and operation/utilization of the assets/facilities created under PMMSY in accordance with the operational guidelines of PMMSY. Further, the assets/facilities should not be used for any purposes other than the purpose for which they are created.



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4. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority vide dated 20th March, 2025.

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Assistant Commissioner (Fisheries)

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1. The Deputy Director General (Fisheries Science), ICAR, Krishi Anusandhan Bhawan - II, Pusa, New Delhi - 110 012.
2. The Chief Executive, National Fisheries Development Board (NFDB), Fish Building, Near Pillar No. 235, P.V.N.R Express Way, National Police Academy Post, Rajendra Nagar, Hyderabad-500 052
3. The Commissioner of Fisheries, Government of Maharashtra, Taraporewala Aquarium, Netaji Subhash Road, Charni Road, Mumbai – 400 002
4. The Director, Central Institute of Brackiwater Aquaculture, #75, Santhome High Road, MRC Nagar, Chennai, Tamil Nadu 600028.
5. The Pay & Accounts Officer, Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying, Room No- 319, Jeevan Tara Building, Parliament Street, New Delhi-110001.
6. The Principal Accounts Officer, Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying, Room No- 319, Jeevan Tara Building, Parliament Street, New Delhi-110001.
7. Integrated Finance Division, Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying, Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi
8. Fisheries Budget Section, DoF, MoF, AH&D, Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi.
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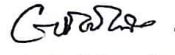
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Annexure-I

Item-wise details of the proposal entitled Mub Crab Box Culture in Aquaculture Pond, under the Central Sector Scheme component of Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana

S.No.	Details of the work	Amount (Rs. in lakh)
1	1000 boxes mud crab box farming- 5 units in two districts of Maharashtra (Palghar and Thane)	45.00
2	Young Professional-1 emoluments (one year) (For implementation of the project activities and collection of data)	3.60
**3	Project site visit and Travel (For site visits, sampling, interaction with farmers at five locations in two coastal districts of project implementation)	1.40
	Total	50.00
(Rupees Fifty lakh only)		


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