



## **“ENTREPRENEUR MODELS” OPEN-ENDED NOTIFICATION EXCLUSIVELY FOR “SCHEDULED TRIBE AND SCHEDULED CASTE COMMUNITIES”**

Entrepreneurship Models in Fisheries and Aquaculture has been introduced under PMMSY. NFDB is the nodal agency for the implementation of the scheme under Central Sector Scheme of PMMSY.

Subsequent to the issue of guidelines by the Department of Fisheries dated 6th November 2020, NFDB had issued notifications twice inviting application with a timeline for submission of applications. To increase the scope of Entrepreneur model a special drive through an open ended mode has been made by NFDB which encourages applicants to apply any time. To encourage & to support more number of Scheduled Tribe and Scheduled Caste Communities under Entrepreneur model special provision has been made in the budget of NFDB (AAP-2022-23) by earmarking Rs.8.00 crs apart from the regular scheme.

- The scheme guidelines shall remain the same as the regular Entrepreneur model, the only difference here is that beneficiaries belonging to Scheduled Tribe and Scheduled Caste Communities can only apply.
- Priority shall be given to the assessable projects (with proper DPR fitting into the guidelines) on first come-first serve basis.
- Project shall be assisted up to 30% subsidy assistance amounting to a maximum of Rs.1.50 crores per project with a ceiling limit for total project cost as Rs.5.00crs.

### **GENERAL GUIDELINES**

“The scheme is implemented at a single point wherein, the entire process of submission of application, sanction and monitoring solely vests with NFDB. NFDB does not endorse/ designate any private party/ third party in the implementation of Entrepreneur model at any stage viz., process of application, scrutiny, inspection, monitoring and evaluation.

The applicants are advised not to get involved with such a person/ agency engaged in any fraudulent activity like bribery of any form ( cash or kind) misusing the name of NFDB/ claiming to be NFDB representative for promoting entrepreneur model.

The applicants /beneficiaries are advised not to get steered by any false propaganda & misleading by any individual or agency stating that they can acquire the project sanctioned from NFDB while demanding money, something of value or kind. Beneficiaries shall be conscious for such false publicity and NFDB doesn't encourage such practices.

Applicants requiring assistance can reach out by mail to [pmmsycell@gmail.com](mailto:pmmsycell@gmail.com) directly.  
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