

FORMATION & PROMOTION OF FISH FARMER PRODUCER ORGANIZATIONS (FFPOS) UNDER PMMSY



ABOUT THE SCHEME

As announced in the Union Budget 2020, 500 Fish Farmers Producer Organizations/Companies (FFPOs/Cs) would be set up to economically empower the fishers and fish farmers and enhance their bargaining power. Out of this, 300 will be set up under PMMSY and remaining 200 through convergence with Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare, Ministry of Agriculture, and Farmers Welfare under their ongoing FPO Scheme.

ROLE OF

NATIONAL FISHERIES DEVELOPMENT BOARD

NFDB is designated as one of the implementing agencies for the scheme apart from NCDC, SFAC, NABARD & State/UT Fisheries Departments and their entities, with a mandate, to form and promote FFPOs in a uniform and effective manner and to make the FFPOs economically sustainable. The target given by the Department of Fisheries, GoI to NFDB is to form 20 FFPOs across the country.



CLUSTER-BASED BUSINESS ORGANIZATIONS

Cluster-Based Business Organizations (CBBO's) play a crucial role in assisting in the formation and promotion of FFPO's into a proactive business entity for taking up activities on commercial lines in the fisheries sector.



SELECTION OF CBBOs BY NFDB

NFDB issued a notification for selection of CBBO's on 30th May 2022 and subsequently 6 CBBOs were selected out of 53 applications received from across the country.



STATES/UT COVERED

10 states/UTs were selected to form 20 No. of FFPOs with a total budget of INR 5.00 Cr. The states/UTs covered under the FFPO project of NFDB are Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Maharashtra, Manipur, Odisha, Puducherry, Tamil Nadu, Tripura & Uttar Pradesh

Sl. No.	Name of the Organization Selected as CBBO	No. of FFPOs allotted
1	M/s Basix Krishi Samrudhi Limited, Odisha	3
2	M/s Gramin Vikas Trust, Uttar Pradesh	3
3	M/s Narayana Seva Samiti, Andhra Pradesh	2
4	M/s Price Waterhouse Coopers Pvt Ltd, Haryana	6
5	M/s Sesta Development Society, Assam	3
6	M/s Swaminathan Research Foundation, Tamil Nadu	3
Total		20