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Government of India
Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying
Department of Fisheries

Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi
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To
The Special Chief Secretaries/Principal Secretaries/Secretaries in-charge of
Department of Fisheries of the State Governments/UTs (As per Annexure)

Subject: Revisions in the Operational Guidelines of the 'Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY)

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to refer to the captioned subject and to inform that this Department is implementing a flagship scheme the "Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana(PMMSY) - A scheme to bring about Blue Revolution through sustainable and responsible development of fisheries sector in India" at a total investment of Rs. 20050 crore for a period of 5(five) years from FY 2020-21 to FY 2024-25 in all the States and Union Territories(UTs). Administrative Approval and detailed Operational Guidelines of the PMMSY have been issued on 12.6.2020 and on 24th June, 2020 respectively and certain amendments to the said Operational Guidelines and other guidelines have also been issued on 6th November, 2021. The various Guidelines of PMMSY issued from time-to-time are also uploaded in the dedicated website of PMMSY (<https://pmmsy.dof.gov.in>) as well as in this Department's website (<http://www.dof.gov.in>).

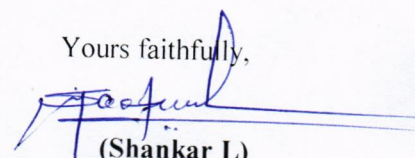
2. It is further informed that the PMMSY *inter-alia* provides that the Department of Fisheries (DoF) will also undertake necessary modification to the Operational Guidelines within the broad framework of the PMMSY based on sectoral needs and feedback/demands from the End Implementing Agencies (EIAs) during the course of implementation of PMMSY. In pursuance of the provisions mentioned above and based on the requests made by States/UTs and other agencies, approval of Competent Authority is hereby conveyed to the following revisions/amendments to the Guidelines of PMMSY:

- (i) Amendment to the para 11.1.5 & 11.1.6 of the Guidelines of Entrepreneur Models
- (ii) To categorize the component Integrated Aqua Park (IAP) based on the unit cost
- (iii) Revision in Unit Cost of the activities on Providing Boats (replacement) and nets for traditional fishermen for inland fisheries
- (iv) To provide a fixed incentive to Sagar Mitra instead of performance incentive.
- (v) Amendment in the basic qualifications for Sagar Mitra
- (vi) Amendment in the Part(A) of the essential qualification prescribed for State data-cum-MIS Manager

3. The details of the revisions/amendments as stated above are furnished at Annexure-I.

4. The States/UTs may use the aforesaid details for implementation of the PMMSY

Yours faithfully,



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Encl: As above

Copy for information and necessary action to :

1. 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.
2. The Commissioner/Director of Fisheries the States/UTs.

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Annexure

Revisions in the existing Activities and amendment in the Operational Guidelines of Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY)

1. Revisions in the Operational Guidelines

The following revisions in the operational Guidelines of the Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY) are hereby conveyed with the approval of competent authority:

1.1 Entrepreneur Models under PMMSY implemented by NFDB:

The amendment to the para 11.1.5 & 11.1.6 of the Guidelines of Entrepreneur Models as below:

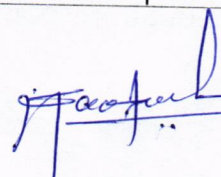
"11.1.5: Proposals along with complete DPRs so received will be placed before the Project Appraisal Committee (PAC) of PMMSY for techno-financial appraisal and its final recommendations. Further, PAC of PMMSY while making final recommendations shall ensure that the cumulative central government assistance (subsidy) for all projects recommended does not exceed the total quantum of central funds approved by the Department of Fisheries, Government of India for undertaking Entrepreneur Models in the PMMSY Annual Action Plan of NFDB.

11.1.6: Based on the recommendation of PAC of PMMSY, subject to availability of requisite provisions in the approved Annual Action Plan of NFDB and budget for the purpose, NFDB will issue necessary sanction to projects with detailed terms and conditions and release the funds to the beneficiaries as per the funding pattern and schedule of release of funds stipulated in these guidelines".

1.2 Integrated Aqua Park:

1.2.1 The Integrated Aqua Park (IAP) have been categorized into three groups based on the unit cost as details below for funding as per funding pattern of PMMSY:

| SI No | Integrated Aqua Park | Unit cost (Rs. in crore) |
|-------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| (i) | (ii) | (iii) |
| 1. | Small Integrated Aqua Park | Up to Rs. 25 crore |
| 2. | Medium Integrated Aqua Park | Rs. 26 crore to Up to 50 crore |
| 3. | Large Integrated Aqua Park | Rs. 51 crore to up to Rs. 100 crore |


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1.2.2 Integrated Aqua Park (IAP) costing more than the upper ceiling of Rs. 100 crore will also be considered for approval under the PMMSY with restriction that the central government assistance will be limited to the upper unit cost of Rs. 100 crore.

1.3 Revision in Unit Cost of the activities on Providing Boats (replacement) and nets for traditional fishermen for inland fisheries:

1.3 The Unit Cost for the activities on Providing Boats (replacement) and nets for traditional fishermen for inland fisheries is hereby revised as detailed below:

(a) Boats in reservoirs, ponds, rivers and other open water bodies without motor

| S.No | Type of boat | Description | Unit cost (Rs.) |
|------|-----------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| 1 | Dinghy | Up to 19 feet | 80,000 |
| 2 | FRP Boat | Up to 28 feet | 1,00,000 |
| 3 | Wooden boat / Fishing Canoe | Up to 15 to 18 feet | 50,000 |

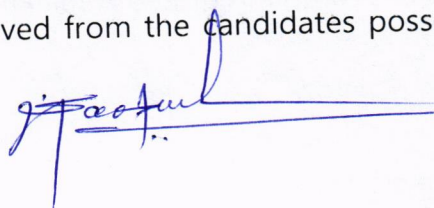
(b) Boats with outboard/inboard motor and nets for fishing in reservoirs, rivers, canals and other water-bodies

| S.No. | Type of boat | Description | Unit cost (Rs.) |
|-------|----------------------|---|-----------------|
| 1 | FRP boat | Up to 26 feet | 3,30,000 |
| 2 | Outboard/inboard | up to 10 HP capacity | 1,53,000 |
| 3 | Procurement of Nets, | necessary communication device and other accessories. | 17,000 |
| | | Total | 5,00,000 |

1.4 Multipurpose support service –Sagar Mitra:

1.4.1 To provide a fixed incentive of Rs 15000 per month to Sagar Mitra instead of performance incentive of Rs 10000 per month and upto Rs 5000 per month performance based incentive against the additional tasks entrusted from time-to-time with effect from the date of issuance.

1.4.2 To include Bachelor of Science as one of the basic qualifications for Sagar Mitra along with Bachelor Degree in Fisheries Science, Marine Biology and Zoology. However, Bachelor of Science will be included as one of the basic qualifications only if adequate response is not received from the candidates possessing the



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prescribed qualifications of Bachelor Degree in Fisheries Science, Marine Biology and Zoology even after advertising two times or taking up twice with outsourcing agencies for engagement of Sagar Mitras on contractual basis under the PMMSY in the Coastal State/UTs. Further, even in such cases, preference should be given to the candidates possessing Bachelor Degree in Fisheries Science, Marine Biology and Zoology if they are found otherwise suitable.

1.5 Educational qualification prescribed for the State MIS Manager:

- (a) To include Bachelor's degree in Computer Science, Bachelor's Degree in Information Technology and Master of Computer Applications (MCA) in the Part(A) of the essential qualification prescribed for State data-cum-MIS Manager along-with the MSc/MA in Statistics/Mathematics/Masters in Fisheries Economics.

1.6 Guidelines on FFPOs under PMMSY

- 1.6.1 The Implementing Agencies are permit to engage State and Central Government Agricultural Universities, ICAR Institutions, Central Government Institutions and KVKs on nomination basis as CBBOs for implementation of FFPO sub-component of PMMSY instead of seeking approval of CAC for this purpose.


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