

Fisheries, Aquaculture, Aquatic Resources and Fishing Harbours



The department is consistently pursuing its goal to enhance fish production and welfare of fishermen community.

Financial allocation over the years

Financial Year	Total (Rs. In Lakh)
2009 - 10	13032.26
2010 - 11	14192.24
2011 - 12	14442.39

Achievements under the Major Schemes:

1. Development of Inland Fisheries and Aquaculture under FFDA & BFDA- To bring more inland water bodies under scientific pisciculture- Physical achievement (In hector)

2009 - 10	2010 - 11	2011 - 12
1464.03	1020.65	1169.33

2. **Dev. of infrastructure facilities in inland and marine fishing villages-** Creation of infrastructure facilities like roads culverts, sluice gate, community halls, sinking of tube wells etc for the purpose of social development of the fishing communities- Financial allocation (Rs. In lakh)

2009 - 10	2010 - 11	2011 - 12
1760.38	1882.06	1979.81

3. **Training** - Fish farmers, unemployed youth, fishermen & women are being trained at the grass root, district and state levels to transfer the scientific pisciculture methodology – Person trained

2009 - 10	2010 - 11	2011 - 12
2475	3975	6545

4. **Managerial subsidy** - Financial assistance to the PFCS & CFCS of different districts for upliftment of their activities – No. of Societies got subsidy

2009 - 10	2010 - 11	2011 - 12
47	59	108

5. **Rural Electrification** – To provide solar light in fishing villages – No. of solar light distributed

2009 - 10	2010 - 11	2011 - 12
0	32	48

6. **Grant of old age pension to old & infirm fishermen** – The pension is paid to the old & infirm fishermen who do not have any ostensible means of maintaining livelihood – Amount released (Rs. In Lakh)

2009 - 10	2010 - 11	2011 - 12
381.60	638.73	870.00

7. **Rashtriya Krishi Vikash Yojana** – Objective is to achieve 4% annual growth in agriculture and allied activities – Amount released (Rs. In Lakh)

2009 - 10	2010 - 11	2011 - 12
944.10	1684.06	2246.00

8. Status of fish production in State
(in lakh metric ton)

2009 - 10	2010 - 11	2011 - 12
15.05	14.43	14.72

9. Status of fish seed production in State
(in million no.)

2009 - 10	2010 - 11	2011 - 12
12566	13453	13846

- **MGNREGA:** In order to achieve more fish production and rural employment generation, it has been decided that Fisheries Department is executing the MGNREGS in different districts from 2011 - 12. So far 149 nos. of schemes with an estimated amount of Rs. 21.27 Cr. lakh have been submitted to the district NREGA Cell and in most of the districts works have been started. It is expected that 2549 hectare area will be developed with the of 6.91 lakh mandays.
- **Development of e-governance in fisheries sector:** The Fisheries Department has initiated to implement e – governance programme to address the needs of the farming communities and its other related

stakeholders through provisions of relevant information and services through the various channels available in their vicinity for making them aware of the Govt. schemes, policies & different acts and rules. Website has already been set up.

- **Accelerated Development of Minor Irrigation (ADMI) Project:** The project of ADMI (2012-2017) will be implemented with the financial support of World Bank assistance through the Water Resources Investigation & Development Department. The Fisheries intervention part involves an amount of Rs. 25.63 crore for five years for enhancement of fish production in the water bodies created/developed by the Water Resources Investigation & Development Department
- **E- tendering:** Initiative has been taken to introduce e-tendering system. Proposal received from ITI Ltd. has been vetted by IT Department and now under examination of the Fisheries Department. It is likely to be implemented during 2012 - 13
- **Development of Social Fisheries:** To supplement stock as well as restore the breeding ground of indigenous carps, and endangered fish species a unique river ranching programme is being implemented in five sites.
- For diversified production of fish byproducts, assistance for maintenance of 54 no. of Marine Kuthis in South 24 Parganas and Purba Medinipur have been made.
- BENFISH has executed 6 schemes on ice plant, market complex, delivery of boats, renovation of beel etc. involving Rs. 25.45 Cr.
- 8 schemes have been implemented under RIDF involving Rs. 914 Cr.

