
Sir/Madam,

I am directed to refer to this Department’s letter No.27035-19/2015-Fy(IV) dated 20th May, 2016 regarding Administrative Approval of the Government of India for the Central Plan Scheme on “Blue Revolution: Integrated Development and Management of Fisheries” and this Department’s letter of even No. dated 30th June, 2016 issuing the Operational Guidelines, Cost Norms, Unit Costs for implementation of the Blue Revolution Scheme.

2. In continuation, it has been decided with the approval of the Competent Authority to incorporate an additional sub-component on ‘Assistance for Deep Sea Fishing’ for traditional fishers under the existing component ‘Development of Marine Fisheries, Infrastructure and Post-Harvest Operations’ for implementation under the Blue Revolution Scheme at the same approved funding pattern by the CCEA. A copy of the addendum to the Guidelines including Cost Norms, Unit Cost and associated terms and conditions etc. in respect of above-mentioned sub-component on ‘Assistance for Deep Sea Fishing’ of the Central Sector Scheme on “Blue Revolution: Integrated Development and Management of Fisheries” is enclosed herewith.

3. It is requested that the State Governments/UTs may consider submitting their project proposals in accordance with the above-mentioned sub-component on ‘Assistance for Deep Sea Fishing’ for promotion of traditional fishers of their respective States/UTs in Deep Sea Fishing.

4. This issues with the concurrence of Integrated Finance Division vide their Dy.No.1070/ASFA dated 17.02.2017 and approval of the Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,

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2. NIC, DADF, MoA&FW, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi: with request to upload the addendum to Blue Revolution Guidelines on the website of this Department.

Copy for info. to:
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Amendment in the Guidelines of Blue Revolution:

Amendment in Guidelines of ‘Blue Revolution Scheme’ for incorporation of the following additional sub-component on ‘Assistance for Deep Sea Fishing’ under the existing component ‘Development of Marine Fisheries, Infrastructure and Post-Harvest Operations’ has been approved by the Competent Authority for implementation under the Blue Revolution Scheme at the same approved funding pattern by the CCEA:

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