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Government of India
Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare
Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying & Fisheries

Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi
Dated the 27th August, 2018

To,

The Pay & Account Officer,
Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying & Fisheries,
Jeevan Tara Building, Parliament Street,
New Delhi-110001

Subject: Implementation of Centrally Sponsored Scheme on Blue Revolution: Integrated Development and Management of Fisheries- Conversion of Trawlers into Resource Specific Deep-Sea Fishing Vessels - Administrative Approval.

Sir/Madam,

The undersigned is directed to convey the administration approval of Government of India for implementation of the programme / project namely, "**Conversion of Trawlers into Resource Specific Deep-Sea Fishing Vessels**" under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme on "**Blue Revolution: Integrated Development and Management of Fisheries**" for implementation in all the Coastal States and UTs during the financial year 2018-19 with the following funding pattern, pattern of implementation and terms & conditions:

2. Funding Pattern:

- (a) The Central Subsidy Assistance towards conversion of trawler into Resource Specific Deep-Sea Fishing Vessels will be 100% of the cost with a ceiling of Rs. 15 lakhs per vessel.
- (b) The subsidy will be released in three installments, i.e., 50% at the initiation of conversion of trawler; 40% at the mid of the conversion, and 10% at the completion of the conversion of vessel and after successful launching/ physical inspection by the officers of FSI/NFDB/this Ministry.
- (c) Funds at all three stages will be disbursed only after the receipt of detailed report on physical inspection and recommendations by the inspection team of NFDB/ FSI/ this Ministry.

3. Pattern of Implementation:

- (a) All the proposals for conversion of trawlers into resource specific vessel would be processed through NFDB.
- (b) Implementation of the programme will be through NFDB. Technology for conversion will be adopted in consultation with CIFT/ FSI.
- (c) A team of officers from NFDB / FSI / this Ministry or any other officers authorized by this Ministry will inspect the conversion of the vessel(s).

4. Terms and Conditions:

- I. Beneficiary eligibility and related conditions are summarized at Annexure. The proposed vessel should be fit for conversion and capable of doing deep sea fishing (including tuna long lining) after conversion.
- II. NFDB in association with FSI / CIFNET will conduct physical inspection of the vessel before release of subsidy to the beneficiary and submit a report indicating

the name, length, engine HP, owners' name and address, a copy of registration certificate etc. to the NFDB & this Ministry.

- III. The funds shall be utilized strictly for the purpose for which they have been released. Actual number of vessels converted with the Central subsidy and the amount of subsidy disbursed to the beneficiary shall be intimated periodically by NFDB to this Ministry. Periodical progress report against physical and financial targets should also be furnished to this Ministry before further release could be considered.
- IV. Unutilized funds, if any, at the end of the year shall be refunded together with the complete utilization certificate as per applicable proforma.
- V. The relevant provision of GFR applicable to Central grant-in-aid and may also be followed.
- VI. NFDB will keep proper record of conversion of the trawlers into resources specific vessels.
- VII. Conversion work of the vessels commenced before the issue of Administrative Approval for will not be eligible for the subsidy.
- VIII. The owners of the vessels should not sell these vessels to any other party for at least five years from the date of availing Government subsidy.
- IX. The vessels for which subsidy is availed should not be converted to any other type of fishing method after availing Government subsidy.
- X. Violation of any condition of the scheme or the administrative approval/sanction will be viewed seriously and the beneficiary in such cases have to refund the entire Government subsidy along with interest @6% per annum from the release till the date of recovery.
- XI. As per the scheme NFDB is the nodal agency for all purposes including implementation and monitoring of the scheme and NFDB should take utmost care so that funds are utilized properly and not diverted for any other purpose.
- XII. The beneficiaries operating the Government subsidized vessels should submit the detailed voyage report including voyage period (from-to), species-wise catch details, the price realized, and if exported, a copy of invoice and GR forms to the FSI/ NFDB within 15 days from the date of completion of each voyage.

5. Since the programme will be demand driven, NFDB is requested to formulate specific action plan, strategy and roadmap for implementation in consultation with the Coastal States/UTs and other concerned agencies. The State Governments/UTs may also be requested to sensitize all the concerned fisheries stakeholders such as State Agencies/ Organisations, Corporations, Federations, Fishers Cooperatives, Private entrepreneurs, individual beneficiaries etc. about the benefits and provisions of the project/ programme.

6. NFDB is requested to submit self contained project proposals for earmarking the budgetary allocation and availing the central financial assistance for implementation of the project/ programme. In the budget outlays of the scheme for 2018-19, 'Blue Revolution: Integrated Development and Management of Fisheries', the project shall be included under 'Innovative activity' of the CSS components of the 'Development of Marine Fisheries, Infrastructure & Post Harvest Operations' and shall be covered under the respective Head of Accounts.

7. Accordingly, and till further orders, the expenditure under respective component as mentioned in Para (6) above shall be debited in 2018-19 to the above Heads of Accounts:

7A. Provisions of General Financial Rules, 2017 shall be applicable henceforth.

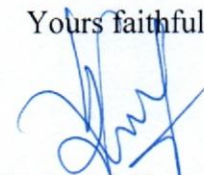
7B. Release of funds shall be as per Cash Management System guidelines issued by Budget Division, Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance vide OM No.4 (10)-W & M/2016, dated 04.08.2016.

7C. It may be ensured that the flow of funds under the scheme is through PFMS/DBT platforms, to the extent possible.

8. No request for *ex-post facto* approval of any proposal would be entertained.

9. This issues with the approval of the competent authority and in principle concurrence of the Integrated Finance Division vide their Dy.No.1365 dated 1st August, 2018.

Yours faithfully,



(Yoginder Kumar)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

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Annexure: as above.

Distribution: To all Secretaries in-charge of Fisheries Departments and Directors of Fisheries of all the Coastal States/ UTs and others for whom administrative approval of the CSS 'Blue Revolution: Integrated Development and Management of Fisheries- Conversion of Trawlers into Resource Specific Deep-Sea Fishing Vessels' is issued (*As per list enclosed*).

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8. Chairman, Major Port Trusts of Chennai, Mumbai, Kochi, Visakhapatnam, Paradip and Kolkata.
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Annexure

Assistance for Innovative sub-component on "Conversion of bottom trawlers into Deep sea Tuna Long Liners" under the component of 'Development of Marine Fisheries, Infrastructure and Post-Harvest Operations' of the CSS of Blue Revolution:

| Sl.no | Component | Unit cost | Central financial assistance | Terms and conditions |
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| 1 | <p>Component: Development of Marine Fisheries, Infrastructure and Post-Harvest Operations</p> <p>Innovative activity Sub-component: Conversion of bottom trawlers* into Deep sea Tuna Long Liners</p> | Actual cost subject to a ceiling of Rs.15.0 lakh per bottom trawler. | @ 100 % of the project cost subject to a ceiling of Rs. 15.0 lakh per bottom Trawler. | <p>(i) Only traditional / artisanal fishermen and their societies/ associations/SHGs who have registered bottom trawlers are eligible for the benefits under this sub-component.</p> <p>(ii) Beneficiary should possess valid ownership certificate, registration certificate under ReALCraft, fishing license and Biometric ID card for fishers.</p> <p>(iii) Financial assistance shall be limited to only one vessel per individual beneficiary and a maximum of 3 vessels for society / association of traditional fishers.</p> <p>(iv) The vessel should be seaworthy with all essential deck, navigation and fishing machineries for undertaking safe fishing.</p> <p>(v) All mandatory onboard safety navigation and communication equipments are to be equipped on board.</p> <p>(vi) Implementation of this activity will be through NFDB or any other agency identified by the DADF.</p> <p>(vii) Beneficiary should not have availed any subsidy assistance (either loan or grant) for construction of deep sea tuna long liner as a replacement of bottom trawler (or) for conversion of bottom trawlers into Tuna long liners through any source of funding from Government agencies like DADF/ NFDB/ MPEDA/NABARD / NCDC/ State Governments or any government funding agency in the name of bottom trawlers for which assistance is sought.</p> |

*Bottom Trawler means a fishing vessel which can undertake bottom trawling with mechanical means.

Note: The vessels before and after conversion should be certified for its feasibility for conversion into tuna long lining and subsequent fitness for its sea worthiness and undertaking deep-sea fishing by the officer(s) / Department(s)/ Agencies authorized by DADF, MoAFW from Department of Fisheries of respective State / MMDs under DG Shipping or any other officer / agencies including NFDB or CIFT for the purpose.
