**Brief of the issues pertaining to Puducherry**

**Fishery Resources of Puducherry:**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Marine** | |
| Length of coast line (Km) | 45 |
| Continental Shelf (‘000 sq km) | 1 |
| Number of Fish Landing Centres | 25 |
| No of Fishing villages | 40 |
| No of fishermen families | 14,271 |
| Fisher-folk population | 54,627 |
| **Inland** | |
| Total inland water bodies (lakh Ha) | 0.01 |
| Rivers & canals (Km) | 247 |
| Reservoirs (Lakh ha) | - |
| Tanks & ponds (lakh Ha) | Negligible |
| Flood plain lakes/derelict waters (lakh Ha) | 0.01 |
| Brackish water (lakh Ha) | Negligible |

**2. Fish Production**

**3. Funds availed by the Govt. of Kerala from National Fisheries Development Board (NFDB):**

**(Rs. in lakhs)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Activities** | **2007-08** | **2008-09** | **2009-10** | **2010-11** | **2011-12** | **2015-16** | **2016-17** | **2018-19** |
| Domastic market (DM) |  |  |  | 116.20 | 75.38 | 18.85 |  |  |
| Fish dressing centers & solar drying unit (FDC) |  |  | 22.50 | 17.55 | 32.04 | 8.01 |  |  |
| Human Resources Development (HRD) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0.65 |
| Intensive aquaculture in ponds & tanks(IAP) | 2.99 | 1.05 |  | 1.72 |  |  |  |  |
| Other Activities (OA) |  |  |  |  |  | 0.80 | 0.80 |  |
| **Grand Total** | **2.99** | **1.05** | **22.50** | **135.47** | **107.42** | **27.66** | **0.80** | **0.65** |

**Funds released CSS & CS Schemes in Puducherry during 12th Plan**

(Rs. in lakhs)

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Name of Scheme** | **Funds released during 12th plan** | | | | | **Blue Revolution** | |
| **2012-13** | **2013-14** | **2014-15** | **2015-16** | **2016-17** | **2017-18** | **2018-19** |
| Development of Inland fisheries & Aquaculture | 1108.00 | 343.57 | 196.00 | 859.95 | 999.95 | 150.00 | 1448.00 |
| Development of Marine Fisheries, Infrastructure & Post Harvest Operations. |
| National Scheme of Welfare of Fishermen. |
| Strengthening of Database & Geographical Information System of Fisheries Sector. |
| National Fisheries Development Board (NFDB) | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 27.66 | 0.80 | 0.00 | 0.65 |
| **Total** | **1108.00** | **343.57** | **196.00** | **27.66** | **1000.75** | **150.00** | **1448.65** |

**Utilization Certificate pending with Government Puducherry in respect of the funds released under Blue Revolution Scheme**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Sl. No** | **Financial Year** | **Funds Released** | **UC Received** | **UCs Pending** |
| 1 | Prior (2016-17) |  |  | 18.14 |
| 2 | 2016-17 | 999.95 | 565.00 | 434.95 |
| 3 | 21017-18 | 150.00 | 149.98 | 0.016 |
| 4 | 2018-19 | 1448.00 | 452.00 | 996.00 |
|  | **Total** | **2597.95** | **1166.98** | **1449.106** |

**Year 2016-17**

Under Blue Revolution Scheme a total of Rs. 999.95 lakhs includes central share and old liability has been released for the various fisheries developmental activities, as under.

**(Rs.in lakh)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **S.No.** | **Item** | **Quantity of target**  **proposed** | **Total cost** | **Central share** | **State share/**  **beneficiary share** | |
| **(i)** | **(ii)** | **(iii)** | **(iv)** | **(v)** | **(vi)** | |
| 1 | Construction of new ponds/tanks | 7 ha | 49.00 | 24.50 | 24.50 | |
| 2 | Input cost for fresh water fish culture | 7 ha | 10.50 | 5.25 | 5.25 | |
| **I.** | **Plan for Brackish water (Inland)** | | | | | |
| 3 | Construction of new ponds | 4 ha | 28.00 | 14.00 | | 14.00 |
| 4 | Input cost for fresh water fish culture | 4 ha | 12.00 | 6.00 | | 6.00 |
| **II.** | **Plan for infrastructure (Marine)** | | |  | |  |
| 5 | Motorization of Traditional Craft | 167 unit | 200.40 | 100.20 | | 100.20 |
| **III.** | **Plans for saving-cum-relief (Welfare** | | |  | |  |
| 6 | Saving-cum-relief | 3333 fishermen | 150.00 | 100.00\* | | 50.00 |
|  | **Total** | **125** | **449.90** | **249.95** | | **199.95** |

\*Restricted as per allocation

**Year 2017-18**

* + - * Total Rs 150 lakh has released under Saving Cum Relief during this financial year.

**Year 2018-19**

* + - * The Saving-cum-Relief (SCR) proposal of Government of Puducherry for the year of 2018-19 has been approved at a cost of Rs. 452.00 lakh towards central share for providing relief to 15,067 nos fishermen and entire central share has been released to UT Government during the current financial year.
      * Item-wise details of the proposal of Government of Puducherry approved by the CAMC in its meeting held on 20.8.2018 for Central Financial assistance under the CSS on Blue Revolution Integrated Development and management of Fisheries during the year 2018-19. **The proposalsmentioned beloware under examination by this Department.**

**(Rs in lakhs)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **S. No.** | **Name of the project** | **Category** | **Physical units (No./ha)** | **Unit cost** | **Total Project cost** | **Eligible subsidy** | **Subsidy sharing** | | **Beneficiary Share** |
| **Central Share** | **State Share** |
| **(i)** | **(ii)** | **(iii)** | **(iv)** | **(v)** | **(vi)** | **(vii)** | **(ix)** | **(xi)** | **(xii)** |
| **A. Development of Inland Fisheries** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | Construction of new ponds and tanks | General | 4 | 7.00 | 28.00 | 11.20 | 11.20 | 0.00 | 16.80 |
| 2 | Construction of new ponds and tanks | SCSP/TSP/Women | 6 | 7.00 | 42.00 | 25.20 | 25.20 | 0.00 | 16.80 |
| 3 | Input cost for fresh water fish culture | General | 4 | 1.50 | 6.00 | 2.40 | 2.40 | 0.00 | 3.60 |
| 4 | Input cost for fresh water fish culture | SCSP/TSP/Women | 6 | 1.50 | 9.00 | 5.40 | 5.40 | 0.00 | 3.60 |
| 5 | Construction of new ponds and tanks (Brackish water) | General | 2 | 7.00 | 14.00 | 5.60 | 5.60 | 0.00 | 8.40 |
| 6 | Construction of new ponds and tanks (Brackish water) | SCSP/TSP/Women | 3 | 7.00 | 21.00 | 12.60 | 12.60 | 0.00 | 8.40 |
| 7 | Input cost(Brackish water) | General | 2 | 3.00 | 6.00 | 2.40 | 2.40 | 0.00 | 3.60 |
| 8 | Input cost (Brackish water) | SCSP/TSP/Women | 3 | 3.00 | 9.00 | 5.40 | 5.40 | 0.00 | 3.60 |
|  | **Total** |  |  |  | **135.00** | **70.20** | **70.20** | **0.00** | **64.80** |
|  | **Administrative Expenses @ 3% of central share.** |  |  |  | **4.05** | **2.106** | **2.106** | **0** | **1.944** |
|  | **TOTAL=A** |  |  |  | **139.05** | **72.31** | **72.31** | **0.00** | **66.74** |
| **B. Development of Post Harvest& Infrastructure** | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | Purchase of Refrigerated Truck of 10 Ton Capacity | General | 4.00 | 25.00 | 100.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 0.00 | 60.00 |
| 2 | Purchase of Refrigerated Truck of 10 Ton Capacity | Govt. | 4.00 | 25.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
|  | **Total** |  |  |  | **200.00** | **140.00** | **140.00** | **0.00** | **60.00** |
|  | **Administrative Expenses @ 3% of central share.** |  |  |  | **6** | **4.2** | **4.2** | **0** | **1.8** |
|  | **TOTAL=B** |  |  |  | **206.00** | **144.20** | **144.20** | **0.00** | **61.80** |
|  | **GRAND TOTAL=A+B** |  |  |  | **345.05** | **216.51** | **216.51** | **0.00** | **128.54** |

**Significant Achievement during the last five Years (2014-15 to 2018-19) under Blue Revolution Scheme**

* Central assistance of Rs. 3653.90 lakhs released for Fisheries Sector
* Assistance provided for bringing 11 ha area under aquaculture
* 207 Traditional Crafts Motorised
* 120 nos sea safety kits supplied
* Insurance cover provided to 54.37 thousand fishermen annually.
* Financial assistance provided to 76,287 fishers cumulatively under Saving-cum-Relief component during fishing lean/ban period

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