

FISHERIES AT A GLANCE

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The State of Haryana, which was carved out of most backward region of erstwhile Punjab in 1966, has now earn a reputation of being one of the most prosperous State in the country. The State has good water resources in the shape of rivers, canals, drains, natural and manmade lakes / reservoirs / micro-water sheds and village ponds to enable promotion of fisheries. Fish culture in Haryana is little difficult due to non availability of fishermen community and mostly vegetarian population. In the year 1966-67, only 58 hectare pond water area was under fish culture by stocking of 1.5 lakh fish seed and total annual fish production was only 600 tonne, that has been increased by covering 18207.06 hectare area under fish culture by stocking 2925.31 Lakh fish seed raising 203160.11 MT of fish during the year 2020-21 .It is proposed to stock 4400 lakh Fish Fingerling to produce 220000.00 MT fish during the year 2021-22 by covering 22000.00 hectare water area. It is envisaged to provide technical and financial assistance to 2500-3000 families in fisheries sector during the year 2021-22.

Highlights

1. Haryana State has been declared as disease free State in Fish Culture by Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR)
2. Department has enhanced the subsidy from 20% to 60% under Central Sector Scheme on Blue Revolution for Excavation, renovation and inputs of ponds, development of water logged and saline affected areas.
3. Haryana is the first Land Locked State in the country to utilize Inland underground Saline water for culture of white shrimp *Letopenus vannamei*.
4. Hi-tech and Ultra Modern Ornamental Fish Hatchery in Jhajjar is the only project in North India approved by the Govt & will be established with the cost of 13.68 Crore.
5. Department will establish 16 Units of Recirculatory Aquaculture System (RAS) in Haryana with a cost of 50 Lakh each and Department will provide 50% subsidy on each unit. It will produce 40 ton fish per acre. It will increase fish production and fish productivity in the State and it will double the income of the Fish Farmers.
6. Department will bring 400 Hectare saline affected waste land under white shrimp culture during the year 2017-18. Under SLSC, the RKVY project was approved with the budget amounting to Rs. 51.10 Crore and there is provision of 50% subsidy to shrimp farmers.
7. Department proposes to develop about 16000 Acre water logged areas in the District Jhajjar and Charkhi Dadri for Fish Culture. This will be a source of income for the farmers whose land was destroyed and turned into water logging area due to lift Irrigation.

I. Fisheries Resources:

The main sources of fisheries development in the State are given as under:

Sr. No.	Item	Unit
1.	No. of Ponds	11800 approx.
2.	No. of farmers (directly and indirectly)	16393.00 approx.
3.	Saline/Water Logged Area(Ha)	145054.00
4.	Critically Saline Affected area(Ha)	20000.00
5.	Rivers and its tributaries (Km)	5000
6.	Govt. Fish Seed Farms (No)	15
7.	Private Fish Hatcheries (No)	16
8.	Research & Training Institutes (No)	1
9.	Training Sub-Centres, Jyotisar (no)	1
10.	Fish Markets (No)	4
11.	Field Offices(No)	114

II. Progress report of Fisheries Department Haryana upto March, 2021

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Sr. No.	Items	Unit	Achievement	
			Targets	Achievement
A	PHYSICAL			
1	Area under fish culture	Hect.	22000.00	18207.06
2	Fish seed stocking	Lakh	1882.00	2925.31
3	Fish Production	Tonne	260000.00	203160.11
4	Training to fish farmers	No.	3000.00	5579.00
5	Fish Seed Production			
	(i) Govt. Sector	Lakh	1881	958.71
	(ii) Pvt. Sector	Lakh	9240	6506.00