PRESS NOTE

It is to state that the Government of Goa has notified “Goa State Mariculture Policy 2020” vide Official Gazette Series I no.21 dated 20th August, 2020 to carry out Open Sea Cage Fish Culture in the territorial waters of the State of Goa. Further, under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme “Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana”, interested applicants can avail 40% subsidy for General Category and 60% subsidy for SC/ST/Women on the unit cost of Rs.5.00 lakh per cage, maximum of 5 cages per individual beneficiary. In case of Groups of fishers and fish farmers i.e. fisher SHGs/Joint Liability Groups (JLGs)/Fisher Cooperatives etc. or those undertaken in a cluster/area approach, the number of cages for Governmental Assistance will be limited to 2 x number of members of such group with a ceiling of 50 cages per group.

The interested applicants may kindly submit Detailed Project Report along with duly filled application forms which are available on the official website www.fisheries.goa.gov.in on or before 15th December, 2020. For further assistance applicants may also the visit Directorate of Fisheries, Dayanand Bandodkar Marg, Panaji Goa or may contact on (0832) 2224838/ 2425263/ 9075129695 or mail on dir-fish.goa@nic.in.

Yours faithfully,

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