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GOVERNMENT OF GOA

Department of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services

Notification

14-55/AHVS/16-17/1041

Read: Notification No. 14-55/AHVS/2015-16/
/1183, dated 29-05-2015.

Government is pleased to notify amended scheme to the Notification read above relating to "Pashupalan Scheme" in the Official Gazette, Series I No. 11 dated 11th June, 2015 vide Order No. 14-55/AHVS/2015-16/1183 dated 29-05-2015 as follows:—

Introduction.— The Livestock Economy penetrates sections of rural society both vertically and laterally, supposedly more equitably than land holdings.

Considerably there have been dramatic favorable changes in livestock population and composition over the past five decades, but overall impact on poor has not been much.

Goa has its own Breeding Policy and accordingly animals are to be bred using Jersey semen. However, the local cattle owners find it very difficult to stall-feed their unproductive indigenous cattle. This leads to the animals roaming in the streets looking for grazing patches or feeding from the dustbins as

Department of Fisheries

Directorate of Fisheries

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Notification

FSH/PLG/SCH-CRAB FARMING/2016-17

Sub.: “Financial Assistance for setting up of Crab Farming unit in Goa”.

The Government of Goa is hereby pleased to introduce the scheme “Financial Assistance for setting up of Crab Farming unit in Goa”.

1. *Short title and commencement.*— (a) This scheme may be called as “Financial Assistance for setting up of Crab Farming unit in Goa”.

(b) It shall come into force from the date of publication in the Official Gazette.

2. *Introduction.*— Goa has vast potential for fisheries. A huge variety of fish and other seafood products are available in the coastal waters of Goa. Goan cuisine is popular for its rich variety of sea food delicacies that includes Lobsters, Crabs, Prawns and various kinds of fishes. Crab is one of the most favourite seafood dishes in Goa. Considering the high scope and demand for the locally found crab Government of Goa, Directorate of Fisheries have taken an initiative to induce the entrepreneurs to cultivate the locally found crab (namely *Scylla Seratta*, commonly known as Mud Crab) in the marshy land of Goa, thereby providing them financial assistance by way of subsidy.

Mud crabs grow to a very large size of about 22 cm in carapace and about 2 kg in weight. Crab seed are available in the nature of all sizes. There should be availability of abundant and good quality water. Mud crabs are found to be adaptable to medium to high salinity conditions.

3. *Objective of the scheme:*—

- To create awareness about the scope of crab culture farming in Goa.

- To conduct eco friendly farming of mangrove crabs.

- To provide training on mangrove crab farming.

- To generate employment in rural and urban households through crab culture technique.

- To provide technical support required for the production of crab culture.

- To provide financial assistance for the setting up of a Crab Culture unit.

4. *Scope of the scheme.*— To promote crab culture technique in Goa, Department of Fisheries, Government of Goa has come up with an initiative to encourage crab in mangroves thereby providing financial assistance by way of subsidy to the farmers.

(a) Financial assistance for setting up of the Crab Culture unit.

(b) Financial assistance for purchase of seed and feed.

5. *Eligibility.*— (1) Fish farmer/individual/Registered Self help group/Societies, interested in the setting up of the Crab Farming unit in the State of Goa can avail the benefit under this scheme.

(2) Fish farmer/individual should be resident of Goa for last fifteen years.

(3) Applicant should undergo training programme on Crab Farming organized by the Fisheries Department/MPEDA/ICAR/other institutes.

6. *Terms of sanction.*— For availing financial assistance, the beneficiaries should produce the following documents along with the application form following the guidelines thereby laid.

(i) Proof of Identity for— Individuals/Fish Farmers — copy Voter Id/Passport/Aadhar Card along with fifteen years valid Residential Certificate, for Self Help Group/Societies —registration document.

(ii) NOC from local Village Panchayat/ Municipality.

(iii) Proof of availability of finance.

(iv) Project/feasibility report.

(v) Training completion certificate on Crab Farming carried by Directorate of Fisheries/MPEDA/ICAR/any other institute.

7. *Pattern of assistance.*— (a) Financial assistance for setting up of the Crab Culture unit: The maximum amount of financial assistance eligible for setting up of Crab Culture unit is 25% of the actual cost limited to Rs. 1,50,000/-, per ha. Farmer will be eligible upto 2 ha.

(b) Financial assistance for purchase of seed and feed: The maximum amount of financial assistance eligible for purchase of seed and feed is 50% of the actual cost limited to Rs. 75,000/- per ha., limited to 2 ha. area.

On approval of the project proposal by the Directorate of Fisheries 60% of the actual financial assistance on setting up of Crab Culture unit will be provided to the beneficiary and balance of 40% will be given on registration of the unit.

8. *Terms and Conditions.*— (1) The beneficiary shall permit the Government Official or their duly authorised representative to inspect the unit as and when required.

(2) Renewal of the registration of the unit to be done every 3 years.

(3) There should not be any activity which may cause environmental hazard in regards to the mangroves.

9. *Relaxation of the provision of the scheme.*— The Government is empowered to relax all or any of the clauses provided in this scheme, if found deemed fit for reasons to be recorded.

10. *Interpretation of the provision of the scheme.*— If any question arises regarding interpretation in the scheme of any clause, word, expression or entire scheme, then the decision about the interpretation shall lie with the Government.

This issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide their U. O. No. Fin (Exp.)/1400023579 dated 16-05-2016.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

Dr. Smt. *Shamila Monteiro*, Director & ex officio Joint Secretary (Fisheries).

Panaji, 27th May, 2016.



Department of Home

Home—General Division

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Notification

21/2/2013-HD(G)/1928

- Ref: (1) Notification No. 2/20/92-HD(G), dated 9-11-1995, published in Official Gazette, Series I No. 34, dated 23-11-1995.
- (2) Notification No. 2/20/92-HD(G), dated 16-10-1996, published in Official Gazette, Series I No. 33, dated 14-11-1996.
- (3) Notification No. 2/20/92-HD(G), dated 29-4-1997, published in Official Gazette, Series I No. 14, dated 3-7-1997.
- (4) Notification No. 2/20/92-HD(G), dated 27-8-1997, published in Official Gazette, Series I No. 25, dated 18-9-1997.
- (5) Notification No. 2/20/92-HD(G), dated 30-11-1999, published in Official Gazette, Series I No. 37, dated 9-12-1999.
- (6) Notification No. 2/20/92-HD(G), dated 20-12-1999, published in Official Gazette, Series I No. 42, dated 13-01-2000.
- (7) Notification No. 2/20/92-HD(G), dated 2-5-2000, published in Official Gazette, Extraordinary (No. 3), Series I No. 4, dated 2-5-2000.