

Government of Jammu & Kashmir
Department of Fisheries

Record Note of Meeting held to review the progress of blue Revolution Scheme 2016-17 and strategy to complete all the components by September 2017 under the chairmanship of Sh. R.N. Pandita Director Fisheries, J & K

A meeting was held on 13.06.2017 at 3:00 P.M in the office chambers of Sh. R.N. Pandita, Director Fisheries to review the progress made under various components of Blue Revolution scheme of 2016-17 and to strategize for ensuring utilization of revalidated funds before Sept. 2017 positively as per the standing instructions of the Central Ministry who have explicitly conveyed that the revalidated funds meant for the Blue Revolution scheme 2016-17 will lapse after Sep 2017 and there is no further scope for any revalidation in future whatsoever.

Thus it becomes imperative for all the officers/officials to work more earnestly towards achieving the targets under each component of Blue Revolution 2016-17 in a stipulated time frame and latest by Sep 2017 as vested with the various offices in the responsibility chart given hereunder to be followed in letter & spirit without fail.

S. No	Item/Component	Approved Quantity	Ach. Ending 03/17	Shortfall against targets	District / Division having shortfall	Action to be taken by	Remarks
1.	Construction of new fresh water ponds / tanks	67	58	9	Pulwama - 01 Bandipora - 02 Jammu - 01 Udhampur - 02 Rajouri - 01 Poonch - 01 Reasi - 01	Concerned ADF & Joint Director Jammu / Kashmir/ Territorial/ Projects	Respective Joint Directors shall gear up execution of the left over ponds and ensure concerned Assistant Director's to complete works latest by August 2017 and submit work done claims for release of funds. Eff shall be made to complete the allotted ponds within the same district/constituency and if change of constituency involved, the Assistant Director concerned will take in writing from concerned legislature for incorporating necessary change.

2.	Input Cost of new ponds/tanks	67	57	10	Pulwama 03 Bandipora - 02 Jammu 01 Udhampur 01 Rajouri 01 Poonch 01 Reasi 01	Concerned ADF & Joint Director Jammu / Kashmir/ Territorial/ Projects / CPO/SPO Manasbal & CPO NFSF Kathua	The funds allocated for input cost should be used judiciously and no discrepancy should be noticed between the ponds constructed and input cost released and also the beneficiary share be ensured from the unit holder.
3.	Renovation of existing Ponds	200	37	163	Srinagar - 05 Budgam 01 Anantnag 11 Pulwama 07 Baramulla 10 Kupwara 11 Ganderbal 06 Bandipora 02 Kulgam 10 Shopian 03 Kargil 02 Jammu 22 Kathua 15 Udhampur 10 Doda 08 Rajouri 11 Poonch 09 Reasi 10 Ramban-05 Kishtwar - 05	Concerned ADF & Joint Director Jammu / Kashmir/ Territorial/Pr ojects	The progress in this regard needs to be significantly geared up by personal invention of Joint Directors concerned and all Assistant Directors should complete the allocated works of renovation of ponds latest by August 2017 and submit actual work done claim for release of funds.

4.	Input cost of renovated ponds	200	63	137	Srinagar- 05 Pulwama 10 Baramulla -10 Ganderbal – 06 Bandipora – 02 Shopian – 03 Reasi- 10 Kishtwar – 05 Ramban – 05 Kargil – 02 Jammu – 22 Kathua - 15 Udhampur – 10 Doda – 08 Poonch – 09 Samba – 15	Concerned ADF & Joint Director Jammu / Kashmir/ Territorial/ Projects CPO/SPO Manasbal & CPO NFSF Kathua	The funds allocated for input cost should be used judiciously and no discrepancy should be noticed between the ponds constructed and input cost released and also the beneficiary share be ensured from the unit holder.
5.	Riverine Fisheries	01	Engineering work completed as reported by Sr. Aquaculture Engineer .	Awareness programme to be conducted by District Officer Anantnag	Anantnag / Verinag	Joint Director Territorial/ Projects Kashmir. CPO RFFDA Kmr. District Officer Anantnag	The District officer Anantnag in consultation with RFFDA Kmr will arrange the training cum awareness programme for the stake holders under the overall supervision of respective Joint Directors by July 2017 without fail.

6.	Trout Fish in Ponds & Raceways Permanent farming unit	110 (Pvt) 04 (Govt)	83 0	27 04	Pulwama - 03 Ganderbal - 01 Bandipora - 07 Shopian - 07 Kargil - 05 Kathua - 02 Doda - 02 Anantnag - 02 Rajouri - 02	Joint Director Territorial/Projects Kashmir Division, Sr. Aquaculture Engineer/Dy. Director Anantnag/Chief Project Officer Kokernag at the earliest. Besides Sr. Aquaculture Engineer will ensure the completion of raceways at Rakhiban Rajouri by July 2017 positively
7.	Trout fish in ponds and raceways – Input cost	110 (Pvt) 04 (Govt)	83 0	27 04	Pulwama - 03 Ganderbal - 01 Bandipora - 07 Shopian - 07 Kargil - 05 Kathua - 02 Doda - 02 Anantnag - 02 Rajouri - 02	CPO Kokernag/SPO Manasbal All Joint Directors and all Assistant Directors
8.	Establishment of feed seed hatcheries for Indian Major Carp	02	0	02	Poonch Kupwara	Joint Directors SAE concerned Assistant Directors

The progress with regard to establishment of hatcheries has remained dismal despite lapse of 10 months which has been viewed very seriously and Sr. Aquaculture Engineer has been instructed to make special efforts in consultation with concerned District Officers & Joint Directors to ensure completion of the hatcheries at Poonch and Kupwara latest by Sep 2017 to avoid lapsing of revalidated funds. Further Joint Director Jammu will render necessary support in selection of appropriate site for carp hatchery at Poonch to Sr. Aquaculture Engineer.

9.	Establishment of Fresh water Mahaseer Brood Bank	01	0	01	Rajouri	Concerned Joint Directors & SAE concerned Assistant Director The progress with regard to establishment of Mahaseer Brood Bank has remained dismal despite lapse of 10 months which needs to be geared up by Sr. Aquaculture Engineer for ensuring completion of the said mega project latest by Sep 2017 to avoid lapsing of funds. Further the site must be monitored personally by Joint Director Projects/Territorial Jammu & Sr. Aquaculture Engineer regularly to expedite the completion of approved components and submit a report on fortnightly basis to the directorate. Moreso, taking proactive measure the site of establishment of Mahaseer Brood Bank if require, any flood protection work to evade any future risk of floods in the project location may be taken up in consultation with this directorate.
10.	Inland Capture Fisheries Craft & Gear	49 (Pvt) 10 (Govt)	0 0	49 (Pvt) 10 (Govt)	To be distributed	All Joint Directors' concerned Assistant Directors & Accounts Officer Fisheries. Under craft & gear, 59 units in total comprising 49 in Pvt. Sector & 10 in Govt. sector have to be provided to the beneficiary specially self help groups / cooperatives for which instructions stand issued to the Joint Directors & District Officers but despite lapse of considerable time, the information is still awaited. Joint Director Territorial /Jammu /Kashmir shall gear up the submission of district wise list of such cooperatives/self help group within 10 days and finalize the beneficiary list accordingly with the Directorate. Further the Accounts officer Fisheries will ensure the tender with regard to component of craft and gear viz, (1) Boat of appropriate size. (2) Fishing net. (3) Fish & Ice holding boxes for 59 units is floated and finalized well in time to ensure the utilization of approved funds latest by August 2017. <i>Further it was desired that a committee under the chairmanship Joint Director</i>

						<p><i>Fisheries Kashmir with members Joint Director Fisheries Projects , CPO RFFDA shall finalize the type cum specification of boat with estimated cost to be procured within the unit cost. The report with specific recommendations should be submitted by 25th of June 2017 positively.</i></p>
11.	Inland Capture Fisheries fish landing centre	05	03	02	Bandipora Kathua	<p>Concerned Joint Directors' SAE concerned Assistant Directors</p> <p>Out of 5 landing centres 2 are pending due to the non-availability of suitable land near Wullar (Bandipora) and Ranjit Sagar (Kathua). It was directed Joint Director Territorial Jammu/Kashmir in consultation with the concerned AD will provide suitable land to Sr. Aquaculture Engineer by 30th of June Positively and Sr. Aquaculture Engineer shall ensure completion of said landing centre by 31st July 2017.</p>
12.	Integrated Cold Chain development – Ice Plant Cum Cold Storage	1	0	1	Jammu	<p>Joint Director Project Jammu , Sr. Aqua Engineer & CPO Marketing Jammu</p> <p>Due to the paucity of funds the component of cold storage cum ice plant at wholesale market Jammu could not be taken-up during 2016-17. It was emphasized that Joint Director Fisheries Projects Jammu in consultation with Sr. Aquaculture Engineer shall work out minimum requirement for making the Ice plant cum Cold Storage functional and accordingly shall approach the Mechanical Engineering Department to revisit the DPR and bring the cost below to essential level by avoiding duplicacies . The revisited DPR in this regard shall reach to this office by 30th June positively and Joint Director Fisheries Projects Jammu shall ensure the completion of the project by September 2017 to avoid lapsing of funds.</p>

13.	Strengthening of Post Harvest Infrastructure – Auto Rickshaw with Ice Box	20	5	15	CPO Manasbal 1 CPO Gagribal 02 Srinagar 03 Bandipora 04 Jammu 03 Udhampur 01	Joint Director Territorial / Projects CPO Gagribal/ CPO Manasbal/ AD. Accounts Officer Directorate	The Joint Directors shall ensure that the Auto Rickshaw with Ice Boxes are procured by concerned Chief Project Officer /District Officers after observing all Codal formalities latest by July 2017 positively. Accounts officer of Directorate shall render necessary support in this regard.
14.	Bicycle with Ice Box	1016	40	976	All Assistant Directors/CPO Gagribal/ Manasbal	Joint Director Fisheries Projects/ Territorial Jammu/ Kashmir /CPO concerned /Assistant Director/Accounts Officer	Accounts Officer Fisheries shall ensure that the rate contract be finalized by 30 th June regarding Bicycle with Ice Boxes. The respective Joint directors shall monitor the distribution among genuine beneficiaries and consolidated list with complete details of the beneficiaries be furnished to this directorate by August 2017. Further Joint Director Fisheries Jammu will enquire as to how Assistant Director Fisheries Rajouri has procured 40 bicycles without any rate contract as is also pointed out by Audit team.

1. Besides completion of backlog works / components of Blue Revolution 2016-17, it was also desired by the chair that all subordinate officers be remain in readiness for taking up Blue Revolution scheme 2017-18 and complete all spade work like selection of beneficiaries for various schemes / sites for landing centres and prepare a shelf of projects / works for ensuring speedy delivery.

2. Sr. Aquaculture Engineer in consultation with Joint Director Fisheries Projects Jammu/Kashmir shall finalize the design and estimates for establishment of RAS and Solar Power Support System components latest by 30th of June 2017 positively.


The Meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the chair.

(R. N. Pandita)
Director Fisheries
J & K Government

No. DF /Plan/2017/1825-60 Dated: 15-06-2017

Copy to the:

1. Joint Director Fisheries Territorial/Projects, Jammu/ Kashmir for information & necessary action.
2. Sr. Aquaculture Engineer Fisheries for information & necessary action.
3. Chief Project Officer Fisheries..... for information & necessary action.
4. Sr. project Officers/ POs,..... for information & necessary action.
5. Assistant Director Fisheries..... for information & necessary action.
6. Account Officer Fisheries, J&K for information & necessary action.
7. Assistant Director Fisheries (Hq), Directorate of Fisheries, J&K for information & necessary action.
8. Pvt. Secretary to Commissioner Secretary Animal Sheep Husbandry Fisheries Department for kind information of the Commissioner Secretary.
9. P.A to Director Fisheries J & K for kind information of Director Fisheries
10. In-charge website, Fisheries, Srinagar for hoisting the Minutes of the Meeting on the website.


(Rajeev Bhushan)
Deputy Director (P & S)
Directorate of Fisheries, J & K