

Project No. 2

Sector	Agriculture & Allied sector - Fisheries
Project Name	Supporting fish farmers with Advanced Fingerlings, Aerators, Fishery requisites and Transport facility
Submitted by	Fisheries Development Department
Total Cost	INR 15.18 Cr.
Location / Coverage	Ballari, Sandur, Siruguppa, Kampli & Kurugodu talukas of Ballari District
Project Duration	Medium Term (1 to 3 years)
PIA	Fisheries Development Department, Ballari
Objective	To increase the productivity and incomes of Fishermen/Fish Farmers in Mining affected areas of the District
Output (s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stocking Advance size (70-80mm) fish fingerlings in Sandur Taluk - 220 Lakh in 10 years (22 Lakh/Year) Stocking Advance size (70-80mm) fish fingerlings in Tunga Bhadra River stretches - 40 Lakhs in 10 years (4 Lakh/Year) Providing 2HP aerators to Fish-Farmers - 1100 nos. Providing Fishery Requisites like fish nets, coracle, life jacket, lifebuoy, ice box etc., to 1500 Fishermen (150 fishermen/ year) Transport vehicles (2-3 tons capacity) for fish marketing – 70 nos.
Justification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fish-Farming in Ballari has been adversely affected by the Mining activities in the area. Stocking of advanced fingerlings in the water bodies ensures better survival and reduces the culture period. End-to-end assistance - right from fish seed stocking, tool, harvesting, till, marketing & transportation - is required by fish farmers for increasing income from fish production in the district.
Outcome (s) (Expected Measurable Benefits)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase in stocking-density of fish seed and fish-production in the district. Quick and timely transportation of fish to the market and door to door delivery of fresh fish in the district. Increased employment through Fishery sector in the district. Increase in income of Fishermen/Fish Farmers in Mining-affected areas of the district. Increased availability of protein-rich food in the form of fish to local people.