

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)
P I A	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.