

Project No. 5

Sector	Agriculture & Allied sector - Fisheries
Project Name	Construction of Auction Halls-cum-Offices for FCS/ FFPOs/ Women-SHG (7 nos.)
Submitted by	Fisheries Development Department
Total Cost	INR 3.65 Cr.
Location / Coverage	Ballari, Sandur, Kampli & Siruguppa talukas in Ballari District
Project Duration	Long Term (>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)	Construction of Auction Halls-cum-Offices for FCS/ FFPOs/ Women-SHG - 7 nos. (at different strategic locations covering at least 60-70% of the fishermen in Ballari district)
Justification	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fishing activities, fish-farming and selling in Ballari has been adversely affected by the Mining activities in the area.• Most of the fishermen in the district are poor and do not have much space in their homes to store and maintain their fish harvesting requisites.• Hence providing Auction Halls-cum-Offices for fishermen is essential to integrate all types of post-harvest fisheries activities like auctioning of fish-catch, storage of unsold fish, maintaining their fish harvesting requisites (such as net repair), conducting meetings etc., for improving the productivity and efficiency of Fishery in the district.
Outcome (s) (Expected Measurable Benefits)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Increased shelf-life and quality of fish put-up for sale.• Increased no. of fish-buyers and improved incomes of Fishermen/Fish Farmers in the district.• Increased employment through Fishery sector in the district.• Increased availability of protein-rich food in the form of fish to local people.