

MINUTES OF THE MEETING ON DEVELOPMENT & UPGADATION OF FISHING HARBOURS & FISH LANDING CENTRES UNDER ASIDE & CSP SCHEME HELD ON 25.08.2005 AT 3.00 PM IN THE HOTEL, PRESIDENCY, NAYAPALLI, BHUBANESWAR

The meeting on Development & Upgradation of Fishing Harbours & Fish Landing Centres under ASIDE & CSP scheme was held under the Chairmanship of Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Government, Fisheries & ARD Department.

Members present is at Annexure-1.

Welcoming the members, Commissioner-cum-Secretary indicated that this meeting on Development & Upgradation of ASIDE & CSP scheme is a follow up meeting on the decisions taken in the Task Force Meeting under the Chairmanship of Chief Secretary, Orissa for the purpose of doubling of export. He also stressed the need that the infrastructure needed for this may be assessed and a management system for future maintenance of Fishing Harbours & Fish Landing Centres be devised. After a threadbare discussion, the following views were expressed and decisions taken.

Implementation of Projects under ASIDE Scheme :-

After preparing project proposal in consultation with MPEDA, Fisheries & ARD Department has submitted the following proposals to Industries Department for their approval. The representatives of the Seafood Exporters Association of India (Orissa) who were present in the meeting also agreed to the components of the proposals.

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| (a) | Upgradation of Dhamara Fishing Harbour | --- | Rs.150.00 lakhs. |
| (b) | Upgradation of Bahabalpur Fish Landing Centre | --- | Rs.151.00 lakhs. |

Sri D. P. Mohapatra, Additional Secretary to Government, Industries Department indicated that the proposal is under examination of Industries Department and will be finalized in the coming SLPC. He further indicated that the Road Project from Kansabasa to Balaram Gadi will be done by IDCO.

Upgradation of existing FH / FLC under CSP Scheme :-

- 1- For upgradation of 23 Fishing Harbours / Fish Landing Centres, an assessment of Rs.80.00 crores has been made. This needs to be submitted to Government of India for their approval.

[ACTION : Executive Engineer, Fishery Engineering Division]

- 2- The Executive Engineer, Fishery Engineering Division will submit necessary proposal for availing RIDF assistance towards State Matching Share for construction of 5 nos. of ongoing / new Fishing Harbours / Fish Landing Centres namely Balugaon, Hatabaredi, Penthakata Fish Landing Centres and Bahabalpur & Chandipur Fishing Harbours under Centrally Sponsored Plan scheme.

[ACTION : Executive Engineer, Fishery Engineering Division]

- 3- The Integrated Fishing Harbour at Paradeep should be upgraded on the lines of Vizag Port and all required facilities like preprocessing facility, good road connectivity, upgraded landing facilities, Ice Plant facilities should be made available. Fisheries & ARD Department should take up the matter with Chairman, Paradeep Port Trust.

[ACTION : Executive Engineer, Fishery Engineering Division]

- 4- Some of the projects need to be taken up on PPP model for post development maintenance. For this, proposals are to be submitted to Industries Department with necessary details for taking up the feasibility study.

[ACTION : Executive Engineer, Fishery Engineering Division]

Export of Fish & Fish Products from Orissa :-

- 1- There are 21 Export Units in the State of which 3 are big units. There is no export of marine product from Paradeep Port due to inadequate cargo demand. Due to want of shipping line facilities, required number of Ice Containers are not available at Paradeep to carry marine products. Paradeep Port is filled with coal and iron and marine products cannot go with them. There is therefore need to link up other products for export to generate demand for adequate container and to make cargo demand sustainable. This issue needs to be sorted out by holding discussion with Chairman, Paradeep Port Trust. A suitable date for the meeting may be ascertained in consultation with Chairman, Paradeep Port Trust.

[ACTION : Fisheries & ARD Department]

- 2- Port charges at Paradeep are higher than Calcutta & Vizag Port. This should be at par with Calcutta & Vizag Port.

[ACTION : Fisheries & ARD Department]

- 3- The export figures are collected from exporters. It does not tally with the waybill. While the local figure indicates 325 MT the report from Cochin office indicate 258 MT. The Orissa Code Number for export is 16 and the Bengal Code Number is 15. In most of the cases, Orissa products are transported under Bengal Code. This can be avoided if Orissa Code Number is insisted and State of origin is maintained in the column product origin of the waybill. MPEDA should explore this.

[ACTION : MPEDA]

Increasing Fish & Fish Product Export :-

- 1- As sea catch is not increasing, there is need for development of Aquaculture and improvement of culture area.

[ACTION : Fisheries & ARD Department & MPEDA]

- 2- There is need to take steps to ensure value addition to the catch through ongoing schemes of MPEDA.

[ACTION : Fisheries & ARD Department & MPEDA]

- 3- The Australia Technology for sea vas (Becti) should be explored.

[ACTION : Fisheries & ARD Department & MPEDA]

- 4- Sale of feed is an indicator of fish production and on the basis of this, the fish production can be assessed. Survey of land for brackish water should be expedited. Director of Fisheries will review the progress and inform.

[ACTION : Director of Fisheries & MPEDA]

- 5- Land is to be made available for excavation of suitable ponds for Scampi Culture by amending Government Land Lease Policy for Brackish Water Lease to step up Scampi production. A Departmental farm is to be developed at Chipilima site to serve as a model farm for Scampi Culture.

[ACTION : Fisheries & ARD Department & MPEDA]

Establishment of Common Commercial Frozen Fish Cold Storage Facility :-

- 1- For 12,000 tones of shrimp, the requirement of ice is 24,000 tones. As such, in the first phase, the effort should be made to set up common cold storage and a laboratory and in the second phase, preprocessing unit may be set up under private management on Kerala infrastructure model at Bhubaneswar. Director of Fisheries will study the Kerala model taken up by MPEDA and submit report.

[ACTION : Director of Fisheries]

- 2- Government of India, Ministry of Food Processing has provision of 20% subsidy through APICOL. There is also subsidy provision from MPEDA. APICOL is also giving subsidy under State Agriculture Policy. Entrepreneurs should select sites and submit proposals for Cold Storage / Ice Plants to the EI's. Wide publicity should be given about the schemes so that entrepreneur can avail them.

[ACTION : Director of Fisheries & MPEDA]

Formation of Harbour Management Society :-

- 1- Harbour Management Society should be set up Harbour-wise comprising of concerned Sub-Collector as the Chairman and Stakeholders as Members. Alternate models for management should be examined. Director of Fisheries to visit Kerala and suggest.

[ACTION : Director of Fisheries & MPEDA]

Development of Approach Roads to FHs / FLCs / Jetties under RIDF :-

- 1- Proposal for development of approach roads to 23 Fishing Harbours / Fish Landing Centres covering 161.50 kms. has been approved to be taken up under RIDF. Additional Director of Fisheries is to follow up with respective Directors and Chief Engineers to expedite preparation of plan and estimate and obtaining Administrative Approval.

[ACTION : Director of Fisheries]

Development of Approach Roads/Electrification under 12th Finance Commission:-

- 1- Fisheries & ARD Department has submitted proposals to Finance Department with copies to Rural Development Department, Water Resources Department, Works Department & Panchayati Raj Department to include concerned roads covering 818.80 kms. in their work plan and seek funds under 12th Finance Commission.

Additional Director of Fisheries should work out priority in consultation with MPEDA and stakeholders and indicate the position to respective Departments and follow up. The proposal submitted for electrification of Fishing Harbours / Fish Landing Centres / Aquaculture Clusters need also be followed up.

[ACTION : Director of Fisheries]

The meeting ended with a thanks to the Chair.

ANNEXURE – 'I'MEMBER'S PRESENT

<u>Sl.No.</u>	<u>Name of the Participant & Designation</u>	<u>Signature</u>
1-	Sri C. J. Venugopal, IAS, Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Government, Fisheries & ARD Department.	---
2-	Sri S. Kumar, IAS, Director of Fisheries, Orissa, Cuttack.	---
3-	Sri D. P. Mohapatra, Additional Secretary to Government, Industries Department.	---
4-	Sri B. K. Das, OAS, Joint Secretary to Government, Fisheries & ARD Department.	---
5-	Sri T. K. Behera, Additional Director of Fisheries, Orissa, Cuttack.	---
6-	Sri R. N. Mishra, Secretary, SEAIO.	---
7-	Sri B. C. Behera, Deputy Director, MPEDA.	---
8-	Sri P. K. Pramanik, OIC, MPEDA, Bhubaneswar.	---
9-	Sri Sanjay Kumar Mohanty, President, OSFA.	---
10-	Sri B. P. Sethi, UNDP.	---
11-	Dr. V. Sampath, Senior National Consultant (Fisheries), UNDP, Orissa.	---
12-	Sri U.C. Mohapatra, Assistant Director of Fisheries (AQ), MPEDA.	---
13-	Sri N. K. Padhy, Executive Engineer, Fishery Engineering Division, Bhubaneswar.	---
14-	Sri Arjun Nayak, Deputy Director of Fisheries (MS), Cuttack.	---

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From:

Shri A.K. Das,
Joint Secretary to Government.

To:

The Director of Fisheries, Odisha, Bhubaneswar.
The Additional Secretary to Govt.
Information, Bhubaneswar.

The Deputy Director, APMA, Bhubaneswar

Senior National Consultant (Fisheries) UNP, Odisha, Bhubaneswar.

Subj- Minutes of the meeting on Development and up-gradation of Fishing Harbours and Fish Landing Centres under A.R.S. & UNP scheme held on 23.8.65 at 3.00 P.M. in the Hotel Presidency, Bhubaneswar.

Sir,

I am directed to enclose a copy of the minutes of the meeting on Development and up-gradation of Fishing Harbours/Fish Landing Centres under A.R.S. & UNP scheme held on 23.8.65 at 3.00 P.M. in the Hotel Presidency and to say that necessary compliance report may please be furnished to this Deptt. only.

Yours faithfully,

(Signature)
Joint Secretary to Government.

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Copy with copy of the enclosure forwarded to the Executive Engineer, Fishery Engineering Division, Bhubaneswar for information and necessary action.

Joint Secretary to Government.

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Copy with copy of the enclosure forwarded to the Secretary, Sea Food Exporters Association of India, (Odisha), Bhubaneswar/President, Odisha Sea Fishing Farmers Association, Odisha, Bhubaneswar for information and necessary action.

Joint Secretary to Government.