

Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana Fisheries Department

Kerala is endowed with abundant inland water resources. Though the yield through aquaculture and open water fisheries is presently low, there is considerable scope for diversification of various species and culture systems in inland waters. Integrated fish farming could lead to more profitable and sustainable aquaculture systems. The objective of RKVY is to achieving 4% annual growth in agricultural and allied sector during **XI** plan period by ensuring holistic development of Agricultural and allied sectors. The RKVY funds would be provided to states as 100 % grant by the Central Government. The states are required to prepare the agricultural plans for the Districts and State.

In 2008-2009, Fisheries Department and allied agencies (ADAK, Firma, Matsyafed, HED) has submitted 27 projects with total estimated cost of Rs. 136.166 crores and total RKVY share of Rs. 59.234 crores to Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana. These projects are written as multiyear project, by adopting following strategies.

- Increase seeds production through strengthening of farms & hatcheries
- Increase production & Productivity through aquaculture
- Ensuring hygiene, value addition & marketing by creating post harvesting infrastructure
- Creating new employment avenues, awareness & women empowerment

The 27 projects were approved by State Level Sanctioning Committee and Rupees 12 crores was sanctioned during the year 2008-09. The implementations of projects are in progress.

Details are as follows

Rs. in lakhs

Sl. No.	Name of Implementing agency	No: of projects	Total cost	Total RKVY Share	RKVY Share for		
					2008-2009	2009-2010	2010-2011
1	Department of fisheries	11	8233.13	1165.936	396.736	569.2	200
2	Matsyafed	10	1160.5	860.39	306.27	465.12	89
3	ADAK	4	1202.218	876.297	275	417.047	184.25
4	Firma	1	45.76	4576	22	23.76	-
5	HED	1	2975	2975	200	1000	1775
Total		27	13616.608	5923.383	1200.006	2475.127	2248.25