Training cum demonstration proposal under SCSP -2024-25

Sub.: Request for approval and sanction of Rs. 2,32,400/- (Two lakh thirty-two thousand four hundred only) to conduct a training cum demonstration programme on "Modern methods of freshwater aquaculture" for the fish farmers of Kultali, Sundarban, West Bengal during 2025-26 under SCSP.

Background information:

Due to lack of technical knowledge of aquaculture farmers in Sundarban, district are not practicing scientific methods of fish farming. But it has a great potential for fishery and aquaculture due to plenty availability of freshwater resources. Therefore, it is proposed to conduct a three days training cum demonstration programme on "Modern methods of freshwater aquaculture" for 20 rural farmers of Sundarban during September, 2025.

Objectives of the proposed activities:

Capacity building of fish farmers on scientific fish farming and culture techniques in integration
with other enterprises and to facilitate the farmers for undertaking fish culture by distributing
critical inputs.

Output/outcome of proposed activities:

- Empowerment of rural folk to undertake scientific fish culture in integration with other enterprise
- · Improvement of income as well as livelihood

Details of expenditure for conducting farmer participatory research under SCSP Scheme

Sl. No.	Head of Expenditure	Rate	Remarks
-Ka	Training kit (folder) @ Rs 100/farmer x 20 farmer	2000.00	GeM items
2.	Training kit (pen) @ Rs 20/farmer x 20 farmer	400.00	
3.	Writing pad @ Rs. 60 x 20 farmers	1200.00	
4.	TA charges Rs. 750/- x 20 farmers	15000.00	No items/quantity available on GeM portal with the required specifications
5.	Food and Refreshments Rs. 225/- x 20 nos. x 3 day	13500.00	
6.	Training manual Rs. 265/- x 20 farmers	5300.00	
7.	Miscellaneous expenses (Hall arrangement/rent, banner, field visit, inaugural & valedictory programme, training certificates etc.)	15000.00	
8.	Fish seed @ Rs. 6/- (carps, size 20-25 gm, 1500 pcs. per farmer)	180000,00	Through LPC
	Total	2,32,400.00	

It is requested to approve & sanction of Rs. 2,32,400/- (Two lakh thirty-two thousand four hundred only) for successful organization of the farmers participatory research programme.

The advance amount of **Rs. 48,800**/- (Forty eight thousand eight hundred only) (non-GeM items) may be given to Dr. T. K. Ghoshal, Principal Scientist & Head to conduct the programme.

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