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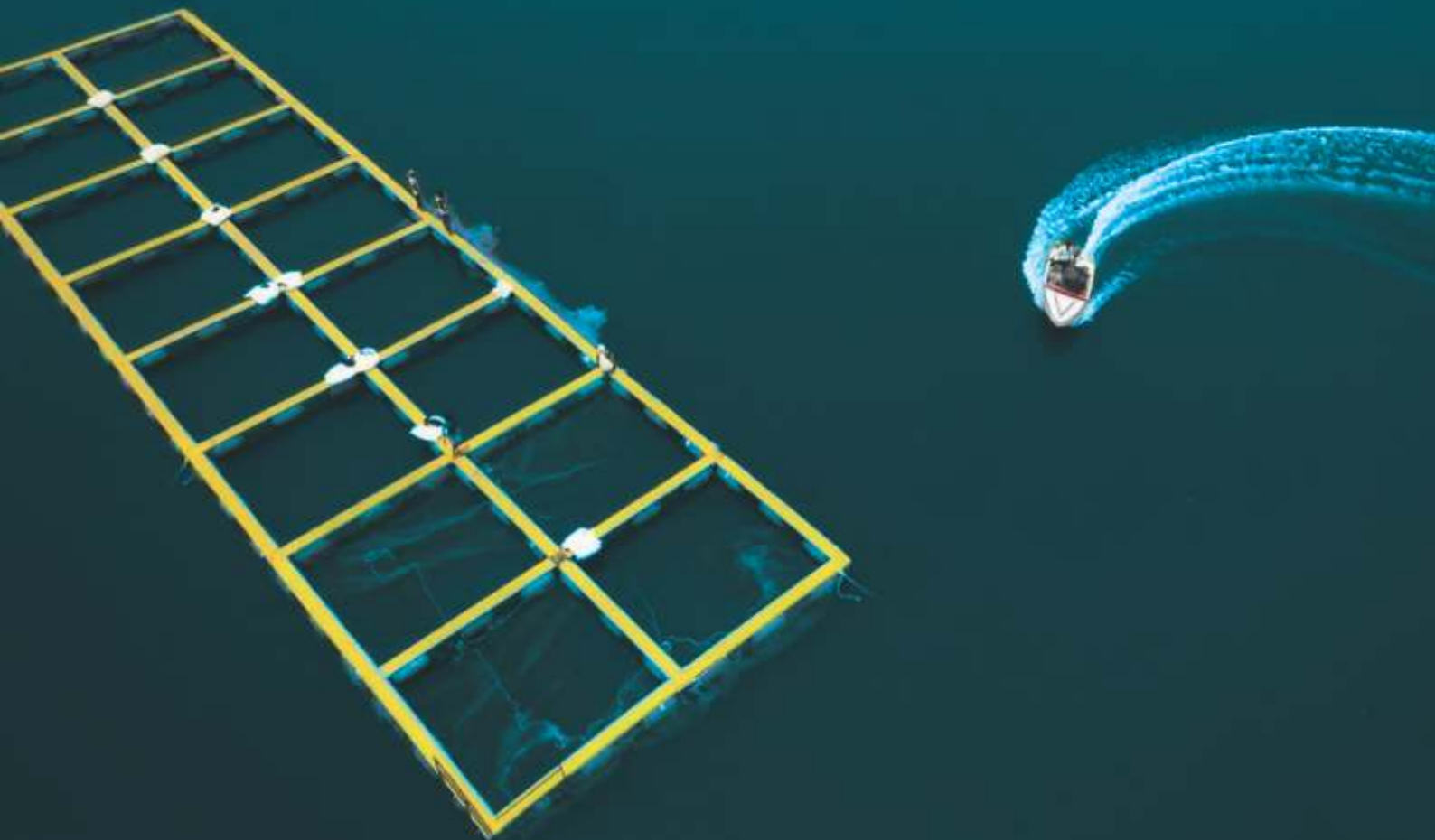
Let's grow our own Fish!

Shri K. Chandrashekar Rao
Hon'ble Chief Minister, Telangana



'Telangana Government is committed to increase the fish production and productivity by providing backward and forward linkages and enhancing livelihood of State's fishers'.

Department of Fisheries, Telangana



Fisheries is one of the fast-growing sectors in Telangana, generating income and employment in the state. The sector is contributing 0.5 percent to the GSDP and playing an important role in the overall socio-economic development of fisher families in Telangana by providing food & nutritional security.





Vision

Increasing fish production and productivity by providing backward and forward linkages & enhancing livelihoods of fishers

Achieving self-sufficiency in fish seed production

Ensuring availability of fish to the consumers at affordable prices and in hygienic condition by improving the marketing infrastructure

Welfare of fishers

Resources

Type of water resource	Nos	Water Spread Area
Reservoirs	77	1,67,914 Ha
Tanks vested with Fisheries Department	4,647	3,04,160 Ha
Tanks vested with Gram Panchayats	19,465	1,00,093 Ha
Total	24,189	5,72,167 Ha

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Lakh Ha
Water Spread area



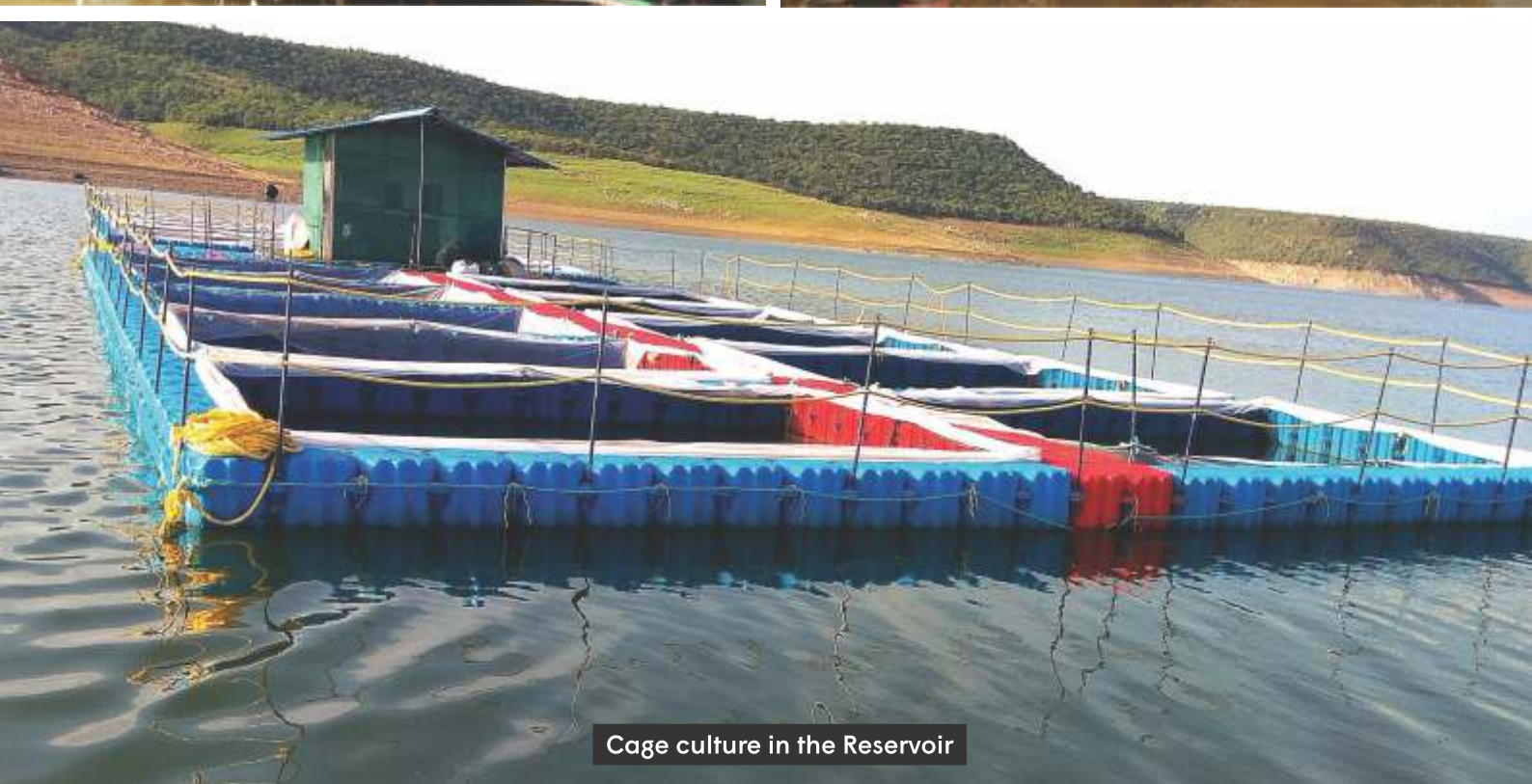
Aquaculture in more than 1000 Ha area



A rich human resource pool of about 27.14 lakh population comprising of fishermen communities who are organized into 4300 Fishermen societies with about 3 lakh members spread over the entire state



Fish seed & prawn juvenile stocking in water bodies



Cage culture in the Reservoir



Fish Seed Hatcheries



Fish Pond

State & Central Schemes/Interventions implemented in Telangana

Development of Fisheries, State Plan	Blue Revolution Scheme (BRS)- Integrated Development and Management of Fisheries Scheme	Integrated Fisheries Development Scheme (IFDS)
Budget Outlay ₹ 57 cr	Budget Outlay ₹ 20 cr	Budget Outlay ₹ 1000 cr
Supply of Fish seed on 100% grant	Construction of new ponds and tanks	Enhancement of fish seed production
Establishment of freshwater fish seed hatcheries	Establishment of freshwater fish seed hatcheries	Enhancement of table fish production
Supply of fishing crafts and nets	Establishment of freshwater Brood bank & Fish seed rearing unit	Harvesting support
Construction of community halls	Installation of cages in reservoirs and other water bodies	Marketing support
Construction of Markets	Establishment of small fish feed mills	Infrastructure development
Vending units with mopeds & luggage autos	Construction of re-circulatory aquaculture system	Innovative projects
Savings cum Relief to reservoir fishers who are license holders	Mobile Retail Outlets	
	National Scheme for welfare of fishermen –	
	1. Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bheema Yojana (PMSBY)	
	2. Pradhan Mantri Jeevana Jyothi Bheema Yojana (PMJJBY)	

Focus Areas

1. 133.35 crores fish seed stocked over a period of 3 years from 2015-16 to 2018-19 in 26376 water bodies at a cost of Rs.117.42 crores
2. 4.29 crores of hatchery sourced scampi juveniles stocked in 11 water bodies during 2017-18 & 24 water bodies during 2018-19 with a total cost of Rs.7.65 crores
3. Promoting fish seed hatcheries and rearing ponds under IFDS and BRS towards achieving self sufficiency in fish seed production
4. Extended cage culture to 20 reservoirs in 9 districts and established 846 cages with Rs.25.38 crores and taken up collaborative project with technical support from the Central Inland Fisheries Research Institute (CIFRI) for raising alternate species
5. Encouraging Re-Circulatory Aquaculture System (RAS) under IFDS & BRS
6. Granted funds for construction of 500 community halls for the fishermen societies
7. Benefits under IFDS,
 - 42,173 No. of two wheelers, 1,829 Luggage Autos, 323 Mobile Fish outlets, 39 Hygienic transport vehicles, 1,836 Nets, 3,135 units of plastic fish crates extended to 44,465 beneficiaries at a cost of Rs.357.52 crores
 - Extended assistance of Rs.3 to 5 lakhs each to 74 Fisherwomen Cooperative Societies as Revolving fund amounting to Rs.1.66 crores
 - Construction of 3 wholesale fish markets, two training centres (one at state level and another at district level) with the cost of Rs.3.38 crores are sanctioned
- 173 Fish Food Kiosks, 9 Insulated trucks, 10 Ornamental fish units, 11 RAS units, 9 Ice plants, 5 small fish feed mills, 4 Aquatourism units, 1 fish processing unit, etc with an amount of Rs.17.21 crores
8. Taken up collaborative projects with national level institutions which are in progress;
 - Fish seed rearing in cages and diversification of species for cage culture - Central Inland Fisheries Research Institute (CIFRI), Barrackpore.
 - Assessment of new species of *Pangasius silasi* discovered in Nagarjuna sagar project by National Bureau of Fish Genetic Resources (NBFGR), Lucknow for commercial production.
 - Murrel breeding & seed production technology taken up for Telangana with CIFA, Bhubaneshwar.
9. Developed database of societies, members, license holders and water bodies.
10. Conducted trainings, awareness programs and exposure visits for stakeholders
11. Earmarked 1 % of total water spread area in the water bodies for intensive and innovative activities like cage culture & pen culture.
12. Department of Fisheries won the “Award of Appreciation” of CSI Nihilent e-Governance awards 2018 for Fisheries Benefit Monitoring System developed in collaboration with NIC.



Portable fish vending kiosk



Re-circulatory Aquaculture System



Two wheelers with ice boxes & weighing scales for fish vending



Four wheelers with crates for fish vending



Supply of nets



Trainings and exposure visits of fishers



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