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To,

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Sir,

Sub: Submission of Action taken report for “**Evaluation of Fishery Requisite Kits in Karnataka**” .

Ref: Your office letter No: KEA 175 EVN 2015, dated: 18/03/2017,
05/08/2017 and 23/08/2017

With regard to the above subject and reference, the action taken report pertaining to the “**Evaluation of Fishery Requisite Kits in Karnataka**” conducted by Karnataka Evaluation Authority during the year 2016-17 is hereby submitted for your kind perusal.

Thanking You,

Yours Faithfully

Enclosure: 1

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Action taken report for "Evaluation of Fishery Requisite Kits in Karnataka"

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Recommendations	
Short term	Action Taken Report
1. Periodic and Random Quality Check to assess quality of Fishery Requisite Kit Distributed in the certified laboratories	The Department has made it compulsory that samples of the kit have to be provided by the tenderers who have participated in the tender to the concerned officers to ensure the quality of the materials. The same quality of the material has to be supplied after finalization of the tender process and in case of any discrepancies during inspection the consignment is rejected. The production unit of the manufacturing company are inspected by the officers to ascertain infrastructure, internal quality mechanisms, man power and production capacity etc as and when required.
2. Re-look criteria for selection of the beneficiaries , guidelines ,taking opinion of implementing officers and other stake holders	The opinion of the implementing officers for selection of beneficiaries as mentioned in the final report will be considered based on the feasibility during the next financial year.
3. Maintenance of Data at taluk , District , Zone , Head office regarding information of beneficiaries such as date of distribution of Fishery requisite Kit , items distributed quantity and specification	Information of the beneficiaries who have received the benefits, date of distribution and items distributed are maintained in all taluk level offices. The Department has already developed a Fishery Resources Information Management System (FRIMS) to capture beneficiary details which is reflected up to the Head office level.
4. GPS data for traceability ,accountability , periodic monitoring etc	Presently GPS data for this scheme is not feasible due to lack of staff at the taluk level.
Long Term	
1. There can be two schemes, one for Below Poverty Line (BPL) and another for Above Poverty line (APL). BPL can be given bigger kits than APL	A proposal regarding the same shall be sent to the Government.

2. Increase the quantum of assistance of Fishery Requisite Kit from Rs 10000 to Rs 25000 for beneficiaries Below Poverty Line and Rs 20,000 for beneficiaries above poverty line	A proposal regarding the same shall be sent to the Government.
3. Kits to be re-designed in consultation with the fishermen and also net size	For the convenience of the fishermen and in order to cater to the local needs, from the present year ie 2017-18 onwards the tenders are invited at the zonal level, unlike the previous years where the tender was invited from the Head office at the State level. This helps to provide beneficiaries the required materials as per the local requirement and on time.
4. Separate guideline has to be formulated for coastal inland fishermen	It is opined that separate guidelines for coastal inland fishermen is not required. Steps will be taken to provide kits as per their requirement.
5. The Kit need to be redesigned to suit different water bodies such as pond , tank, reservoir and the river	Since the tenders are now being invited at the zonal level, care will be taken to cater to the needs of the local fishermen and their requirements
6. Continue fishery requisite Kit Scheme	Continued
Recommendation requiring change in policy	
1. Survey of BPL /traditional fishermen and fishermen in general to know the actual number of inland fishermen in the state	Steps will be taken to conduct survey of BPL/Traditional fishermen in order to know the actual number of inland fishermen in the state through an agency.
2. Demand assessment survey to be conducted in order to know the water bodies, and availability of water to carry out fisheries activity.	Details of the water bodies are captured in the FRIMS information system which is currently being used in the department. The availability of water is assessed during renewal of tanks every year.
3. Demand assessment survey to assess appropriate , quantum ,quality and quantity of FISERY REQUISITE KIT requirement	Steps will be taken to conduct survey of BPL/Traditional fishermen in order to know the actual number of inland fishermen in the state through an agency.
4. Comprehensive policy for overall development of fishermen and increase in fish production	The department is working to achieve the overall development of fishermen and increase fish production through various innovative department programmes. During the present year i.e. 2017-18, a

	<p>new scheme "Matsya Krishi Asha Kirana" was introduced. Under this scheme selected department tanks will be supported with financial assistance up to 50% subject maximum of Rs 27,000.00 per ha for purchase of supplementary fish feed (2 ton per ha) and advanced fish fingerlings (4000 per ha) . A huge increase in fish production is anticipated through this programme.</p>
<p>5. It is suggested that regular training may be given to the stakeholders including Fishermen , elected representatives , Government functionaries for effective implementation of the project</p>	<p>The Department conducts various skill development training programs every year under various state and central schemes to train fishers. Specific training programs are conducted to train elected representatives of fishery co-operative societies, reservoir fishermen, aqua culturists etc. The department has 4 training centres which are actively involved in conducting various training programmes</p>
<p>6. Women may be encouraged to participate in fishing activities</p>	<p>Training programs are conducted for women fishermen and are encouraged to take up various fishery activities like oyster culture, mussel culture etc in the coastal districts of Karnataka.</p>
<p>7. For monitoring the projects appropriate technology (IT/MIS/GIS) may be used</p>	<p>Fishery Resources Information Management System (FRIMS) which is a MIS exclusively developed for Fisheries Department captures the beneficiary details.</p>
<p>8. Apart from impact evaluations , concurrent evaluation of the programme should also be entrusted on regular intervals to assess mid -term modifications of the programme</p>	<p>Steps will be taken to conduct evaluation of the programme on regular intervals</p>

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