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Sub:- Approval for 'Diversity of ornamental fishes with special reference to quantification, marketing and livelihood of Paschim Medinipur, PurbaMedinipur and Jhargram district'.

Sir,

With reference to above I am directed to convey approval of the State Board for the above cited project and sanction a financial assistance of ₹4,50,000/- (Rupees Four Lakh Fifty Thousand Only) for the first-year project cost to execute the project work under the following terms & conditions. The financial assistance for the 2nd year will be disbursed on the basis of achievements of the project and availability of the fund from Environment Department, GoWB.

A) Name of the Project :

Diversity of ornamental fishes with special reference to quantification, marketing and livelihood of Paschim Medinipur, Purba Medinipur and Jhargram district.

B) Scope of the Project:

- To document the ornamental fish, from market and other sources, of Purba Medinipur, Paschim Medinipur and Jhargram districts;
- To document the freshwater indigenous fish which are potential for ornamental fish market;
- To quantify the available indigenous ornamental fishes in the study area;
- To study the livelihood of concerned persons;
- To generate awareness about the importance of indigenous ornamental fish through campaigning and conduction of seminar on the subject in the study area;
- To develop marketing awareness about rural fishes through training programme to be organized one in each district.

C) Area to be studied:

Purba Medinipur, Paschim Medinipur and Jhargram district of West Bengal.

D) Duration of the Project: 2 (two) years.

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