

## National Inland Fisheries And Aquaculture Policy (NIFAP) 2016-17

Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries (DAHDF), Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Govt. of India has constituted an Expert Committee under the Chairmanship of Dr. Dilip Kumar, Retired Vice Chancellor, ICAR- Central Institute of Fisheries Education (Deemed University), Mumbai

The Composition of the Committee is as below:

1	Dr. Dilip Kumar, Retired Vice Chancellor, ICAR- Central Institute of Fisheries Education(Deemed University), Mumbai	Chairman
2	Shri Aditya Kumar Joshi, JS(Fy), DADF, Ministry of A&FW, New Delhi	Member
3	Chief Executive, National Fisheries Development Board, Hyderabad, AP	Member
4	Dr.A.G. Ponnaiah, Ex. Director, ICAR- Central Inland Brackish Water Aquaculture, Chennai	Member
5	Dr.P.K.Katiha, Principal Scientist, ICAR- Krishi Bahwan, New Delhi	Member
6	Commissioner/ Director of Fisheries, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad	Member
7	Commissioner/ Director of Fisheries, West Bengal, Kolkatta	Member
8	Director of Fisheries, Bihar , Patna	Member
9	Managing Director, Fisheries Development Corporation, Uttar Pradesh, Lucknow	Member
10	Dr. Salim Sultan, Senior Consultant (Fisheries), NFDB	Member
11	Managing Director, National Fisheries Cooperative Federation Ltd, New Delhi	Member
12	Dr. M. V. Gupta, Food Nobel Laureate, Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh	Member
13	Fisheries Development Commissioner, DAHD&F, MOA& FW	Member
14	Director CIFE, Mumbai	Member
15	Director CIFRI, Barrackpore, Kolkata	Member
16	Representative of NITI Aayog, New Delhi	Member
17	Dr. M. V. Gupta, Food Nobel Laureate, Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh	Member
18	Mr.P.R. Meshram, Director(Fy- Stats) DAD&F, Ministry of A&FW, New Delhi	Member Convener

The Expert Committee intends to collect detailed feedback / inputs on various aspects of inland fisheries and aquaculture sub-sectors of India from different stakeholders such as Fishers / fish farmers / fish workers / Fishermen associations / Fish market intermediaries / Fisheries Co-operatives / SHGs / Self-employed or Entrepreneurs / Industry / Researchers / State & Central Government Organisations / NGOs / Civil society groups / Field Technicians / Aquashops / Aquaclinic / Aqualabs and others.

Two QUESTIONNAIRES for STAKEHOLDERS FEEDBACK (1) Inland Capture Fisheries Sector including Rivers, Reservoirs & Wetlands and (2) Inland Aquaculture Sector including Brackishwater aquaculture have been prepared and circulated to different State Fisheries Departments for collecting necessary feedback. The Questionnaires are also uploaded

in <http://dahd.nic.in/> to fill the format (click on the link below). Please spare few minutes of your valuable time and provide inputs that we are sure would help us in preparing an appropriate and stakeholder responsive Policy.

Stakeholders Feedback Questionnaire:

- [https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NIFAP\\_Aquaculture](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NIFAP_Aquaculture)
- [https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NIFAP\\_InlandFisheries](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NIFAP_InlandFisheries)