



**GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA  
FISHERIES & ANIMAL RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT  
DEPARTMENT**



**Scheme: Support to Farmers for Azolla Cultivation during the year 2020-21**

**AIM:**

The aim of the scheme is to support 3140 nos. of women livestock farmers for establishment of Azolla Production Unit during the year 2020-21.

**SCHEME OBJECTIVE:**

- To produce very nutritious Azolla Feed Supplement to maintain and to enhance the productivity of the livestock.
- To benefit landless farmers for maintaining dairy animals or small animals.
- To promote skill development through simple and replicable low cost technology.
- To empower women and extend opportunity for participation of vulnerable population.

**SCHEME OUTLAY & SUBSIDY:**

- Unit cost for establishment of one Azolla Unit (2 mtr. x 2 mtr. X 0.20 mtr.) dimension is Rs.2,000/-.
- Back ended Subsidy @ 100% through DBT mode in two phases.

**ELIGIBILITY:**

- All categories of women farmers.
- Farmers having large or small animals.
- Women farmer from all categories including SC/ST to be included.
- Women members of MPCs / SHG / Fodder Co-operative Group will be given preference.
- The beneficiaries should give willingness to maintain the unit for at least 2(two) years.

**SOURCE OF FUNDS & CONTRIBUTION:**

- State Plan scheme 2020-21.

**COST OF ONE UNIT OF AZOLLA PIT:**

**Budget break up for one unit of Azolla Pit:**

Sl.No.	Item	Description	Amount in Rs.
01.	Digging cost of one pit	Length – 2 Meter Breadth – 2 Meter Depth – 0.2 Meter	300.00
02.	Cost of Sipaulline Sheets 2 Nos.	Gauge – 120 GSM, UV protected Size – 9' X 9'	1400.00

Sl.No.	Item	Description	Amount in Rs.
03.	Cost of Single Super Phosphate	2 kg.	40.00
04.	Cost of Neem based Pesticide	100 ml.	60.00
05.	Cost of Seed Azolla	1 kg.	25.00
06.	Plastic Bucket	10 lit. capacity	80.00
07.	Strainer	One per unit	40.00
08.	Geo Tagged Photo	Two per unit (one to kept at block level and one at the district level)	20.00
09.	Leaflet	One per unit	5.00
10.	Transportation	LS	30.00
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>2000.00</b>

#### FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE THROUGH DBT FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF AZOLLA PRODUCTION UNIT:

1. Phase-I: Rs.300/- towards completion of digging of Azolla Pit as per specification.
2. Phase-II: Rs.1,700/- on completion of stocking, production and utilization.

#### SUPPORT FROM DEPARTMENT:

- Capacity building for selected beneficiary through demonstration for establishment of Azolla Unit.
- Sensitize women farmer for daily collection of Azolla from the unit and feeding Livestock as a highly nutritious feed supplement.

#### DOCUMENTS REQUIRED:

- Aadhaar Card (Photocopy) for identification purpose.
- Bank Pass Book First Page (Photocopy) Account No. with IFS Code.
- Agreement for maintenance of Azolla Unit for 2 years.
- Geo Tagged Photograph of the Azolla Unit.

#### PROCESS FOR PROVIDING SUBSIDY:

- Online Application in **ServicePlus** Portal.
- BVO checks documents, upload photo and submit verification report to CDVO.
- Approval by CDVO, issue of Go-Ahead Letter.
- Physical verification of digging of unit by Block Inspection Team (BVO/VAS/ AVAS/ LI/ Fodder Officer) with Geo-Tagged photograph.
- **Release of first installment through DBT**
- Procurement of inputs by the beneficiary.
- Physical verification of the unit post stocking by Block Inspection Team and submission of Geo-Tagged photograph of the Azolla unit.
- **Release of second/ final installment through DBT**

**TRACKING STATUS OF APPLICATION & COMPLAINTS:**

- Status can be tracked online in the Service Plus Portal
- SMS alerts to be provided to beneficiaries.

**WAYS TO SUBMIT APPLICATION:**

Direct Application by Citizens Online	Application at BVO Office	Application at CSCs
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**DISTRICT WISE DISTRIBUTION OF AZOLLA UNITS FOR 2020-21:**

Sl.No.	Name of the District	No. of Block	Farmers to be selected @ 10 No. per Block
01.	Angul	8	80
02.	Balasore	12	120
03.	Bargarh	12	120
04.	Bhadrak	7	70
05.	Bolangir	14	140
06.	Boudh	3	30
07.	Cuttack	14	140
08.	Deogarh	3	30
09.	Dhenkanal	8	80
10.	Gajapati	7	70
11.	Ganjam	22	220
12.	Jagatsinghpur	8	80
13.	Jajpur	10	100
14.	Jharsuguda	5	50
15.	Kalahandi	13	130
16.	Kandhamal	12	120
17.	Kendrapada	9	90
18.	Keonjhar	13	130
19.	Khordha	10	100
20.	Koraput	14	140
21.	Malkangiri	7	70
22.	Mayurbhanj	26	260
23.	Nawarangpur	10	100
24.	Nuapada	5	50
25.	Nayagarh	8	80
26.	Puri	11	110
27.	Rayagada	11	110
28.	Sambalpur	9	90
29.	Subarnapur	6	60
30.	Sundargarh	17	170
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>314</b>	<b>3140</b>