Bankable Project in Fisheries

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Bankable Project

-It generates sufficient cash flows to meet obligations created during Capital outlay.

-To yield optimal returns

Rate of Interest of Bank Loan

Funding Pattern

- Govt Assistance 25%
- Beneficiary Contribution 10%
- Bank Loan 65%

Eligible Borrowers :-

The following category of borrowers are eligible to avail credit.

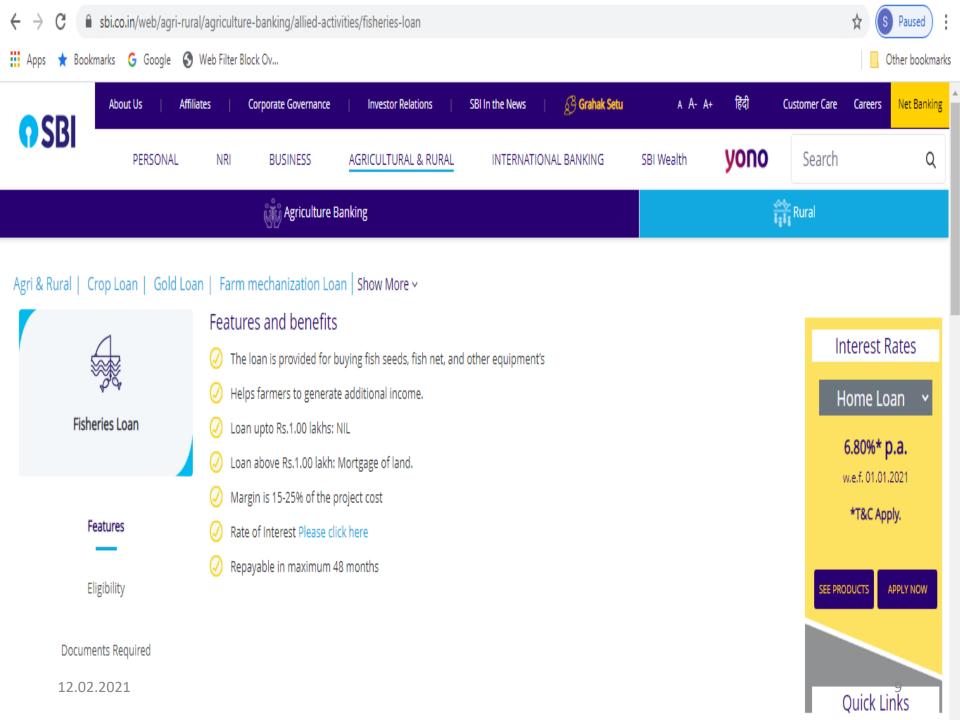
- a) An Individual.
- b) A company.
- c) A Partnership firm.
- d) A co-operative society.
- e) A group of fish farmers.

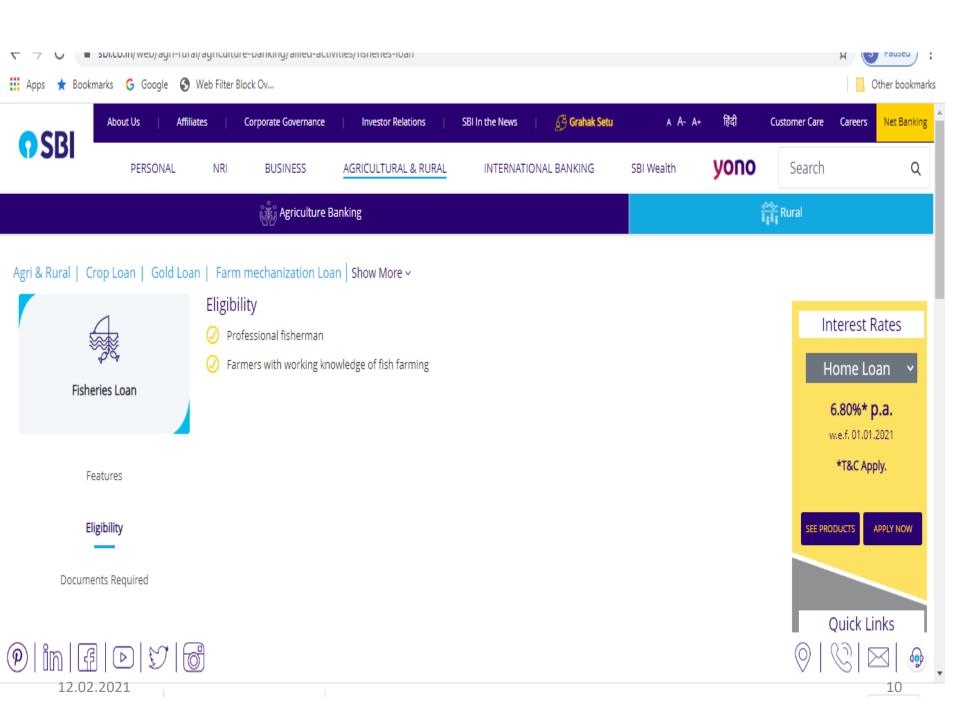
- The West Bengal Inland Fisheries Act, 1984
- An act to provide for the conservation, development, protection, disposal of inland fish and fisheries in West Bengal.

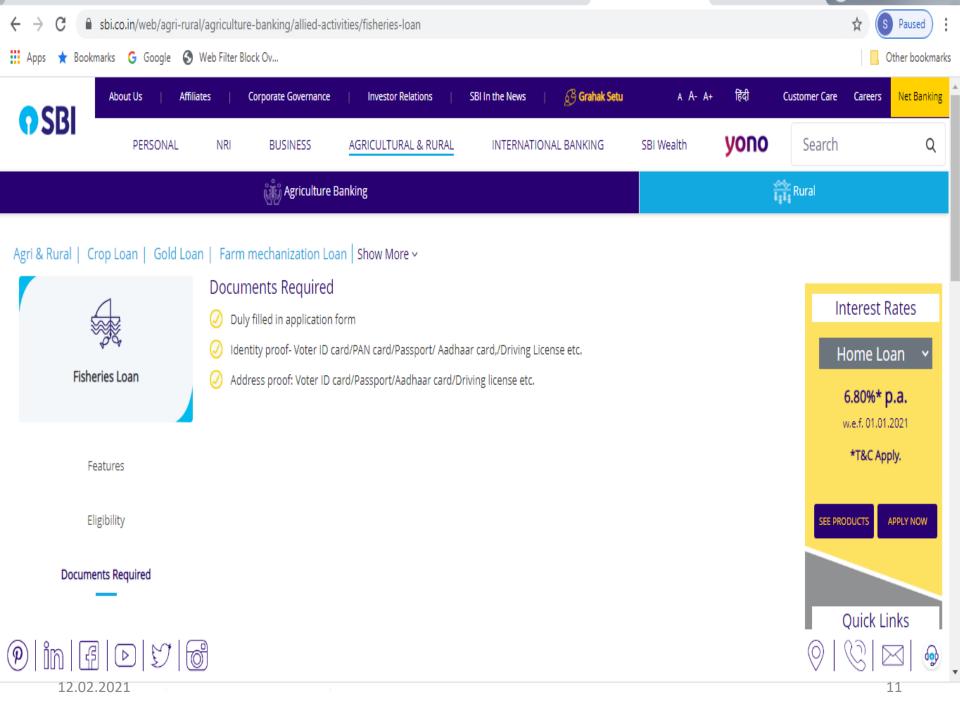
West Bengal Fisheries Policy, 2015 for Micro, Small , Medium and Large Enterprises in fisheries sector in the whole of West Bengal for substantive development in Fisheries sector through various innovative initiatives and to promote a conducive investment climate in the State and to provide global competitive edge to this sector vide Fisheries Department Notification No. 1273-Fish /C-1/9R-2/2015 Dated 04.06.2015

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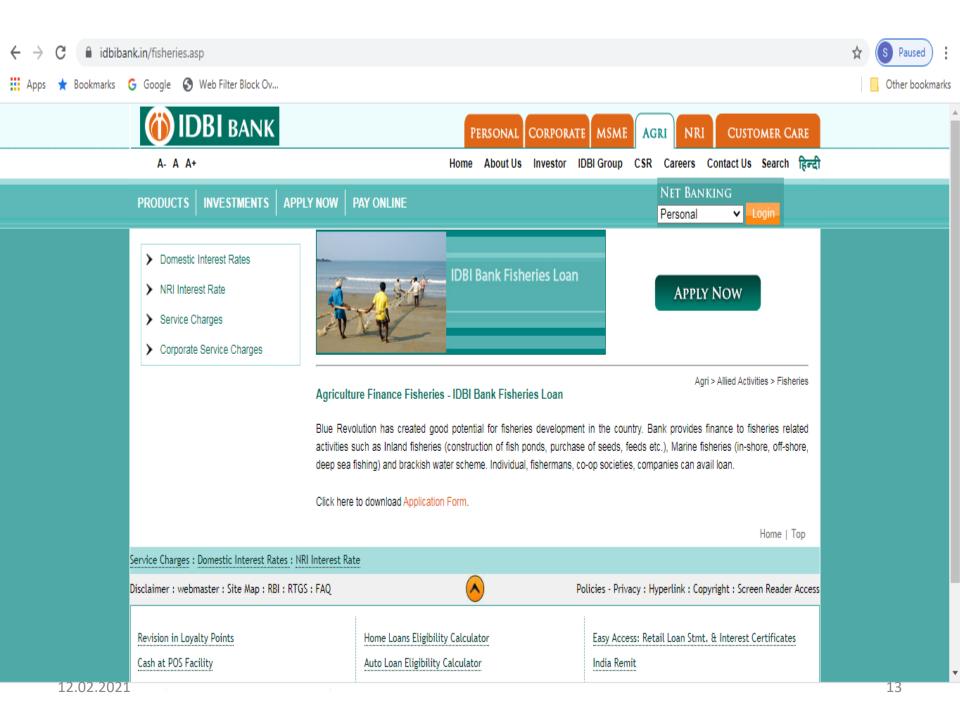
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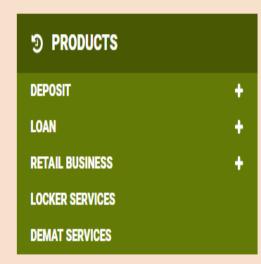
Short term crop loans up to Rs.3.00 lacs and KCC AH&F (Animal Husbandry and Fishery) up to Rs. 2.00 lacs will be charged 7% p.a (fixed) as per Government of India (GoI) directives, subject to maximum Rs.3 lacs per borrower. It is subject to Gol providing 2% p.a interest subvention to Bank on such advances. Otherwise, as per Bank's norms.





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Eligibility

Fishermen's Co-operative Societies, PACS, members of PACS or Fishermen's Co-operative Societies, owning or holding lease of inland water bodies are eligible for finance. Upto 5 ha.of vested Khas ponds/ beels / jheels (Govt.-owned water bodies) are being leased out by Gram Panchayats/ Panchayat Samities to fish farmers/ Fishermen's Cooperative Societies for a period of 3 to 5 years. Above 5 ha. vested Khas Pukur (Govt. water bodies) are being leased out by Additional District Magistrates of Land & Land Reform to fish farmers/fish co-operatives upto a period of 3 to 5



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The National Fisheries Development Board (NFDB) invites applications for 'Entrepreneur Models in Fisheries & Aquaculture" under PMMSY from Fishers, Fish Farmers, SHGs/ Fisheries Cooperatives/Joint Liability Groups (JLGs)/ Fish Farmers Producer Organizations/ Companies (FFPOs/Cs), Individual Entrepreneurs (Proprietorship Firms) and Private firms. For detailed guidelines, application & relevant documents visit: nfdb.gov.in

Funding Pattern:

Government Assistance (maximum limit)	Beneficiary contribution	Bank Loan (minimum limit)
General Category – up to 25%	Minimum 10% of the total project cost	General Category – up to 65% of the total project cost
SC/ST/Women – up to 30%		SC/ST/Women – up to 60% of the total project cost

Ceiling limit of project in case of General – Rs.1.25 crore per project.

Ceiling limit of project in case of SC/ST – Rs.1.50 crore per project.

Funds will be released in 3 instalments as back-end subsidy (20:50:30)

Security

(i) Legal / equitable mortgage of the land / water body to be financed and if the same is lease-hold, mortgage of an alternative landed property of at least equal value. (ii) Liquid Collateral Security @ 10% of the loan amount sanctioned and (iii) hypothecation of stock of inputs and fish produced.

Indicative Cost of composite Fish culture = Capital Cost + **Operational Cost**

Capital Cost

- 1. Site Clearance
- 2. Construction of pond, including digging, bund construction and compaction and consolidation
- 3. Diesel Pump Set
- 4. Inlet / Outlet sluices
- 5. Store Room/ Rest Room
- 6. Nets and other implements
- 7. Miscellaneous

Operational Cost

- 1. Drying, Desilting and Plouging
- 2. Lime
- 3. Single Super Phosphate
- 4.Urea
- 5. Raw Cow dung
- 6. Fish Seed
- 7. Fish Feed
- 8. Harvesting Charges
- 9. Miscellaneous

Net Income = (Fixed Cost + Recurring / Operational Cost) — Income from Sale of Fish



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