

BRIEF NOTE ON FISHERIES DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES:

- Endowed with 05 rivers namely (1) Pennar (2) Jayamangali (3) Chitravathi (4) Vedavathi and (5) Papagni
- Canals like High Level Canal, Guntakal Branch canal
- Swamps like Jerripothula kunta, Jitlakunta
- 06 reservoirs namely (1) Mid Pennar Reservoir (2) Penna Ahobilum Balancing reservoir (3) Bhyravani Thippa reservoir (4) Upper Pennar reservoir (5) Yogi Vemana reservoir and (6) Chitravathi Balancing reservoir
- The 12 long seasonal and 314 short seasonal departmental tanks having water spread area 54762 hecta
- The fishermen population in the district about 80000 consisting of 24,000 males, 22000 females and 34000 children
- 6500 active fishermen depended on fishing to eak their livelihood
- There are 86 Primary Fishermen Cooperative Societies and 04 Fisherwomen Cooperative Societies with membership of 6250 and share capital of Rs.300000/-
- There are 04 Fish Seed Farms at (1)Anantapur (2)M.P.Dam (3) B.T.Project and (4) PABR
- The Anantapur and M.P.Dam fish seed farms are production farms
- The other B.T. Project and PABR fish seed farms are rearing farms
- 465 lakhs of MC spawn produced and 395 lakhs supplied to other district farms and reared 180.00 lakhs of spawn in 04 fish seed farms of this district.
- 75.00 lakhs disposed and realized an amount of Rs.243982/-
- 326 departmental tanks and 01 reservoir under the control for the development and disposal of fishery wealth.
- 03 tanks were disposed and realized an amount of Rs.114750/ up to 9/2010
- 600 no. of licenses targets have been fixed to the 03 reservoirs like Mid Pennar Reservoir, Bhyravani Thippa reservoir and upper Pennar Reservoir
- 1324 M.Tonnes of fish have been produced in the district water sources
- Fishing tools and fish feed will be supplied on 50% subsidy to the scheduled caste members of the Primary Fishermen Cooperative Societies in the district under Special Component Plan scheme worth of Rs.10000/- i.e., Rs.5000/- beneficiary contribution and Rs.5000/- is the Government subsidy.
- Fishing tools and fish feed will be supplied on 50% subsidy to the scheduled Tribe members of the Primary Fishermen Cooperative Societies in the district under Tribal Sub plan scheme worth of Rs.10000/- i.e., Rs.5000/- beneficiary contribution and Rs.5000/- is the Government portion.
- 55.53 lakhs of fish seed is being reared to stock in the M.P.Dam, B.T.Project and U.P.P.Reservoirs of this district.
- Rs.10.00 lakhs has been sanctioned for construction of fish market in the Dharmavaram municipality area for selling of fish for the benefit of the fishermen of the Primary Fishermen Cooperative Society, Dharmavaram.
- The Ice boxes will be supplied to the eligible fishermen in the district on 50% subsidy up to Rs.2000/-
- An amount of Rs.50000/- to Rs.100000/- is the insurance amount covers under the scheme who dies while fishing in the water sources.
- 2.50 lakhs of Gambusia fish had been supplied to the 06 municipalities and 04 major Grama Panchayats and 02 Grama Panchayat villages of this district.
- Rs.10.00 lakhs has been sanctioned for construction of fish curry point in the Rythu Bazar
- 02 fish markets have been sanctioned to Grama Panchayats (1) Singanamala and (2) Peruru for construction under R.K.V.Y.


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