

## **State Fish Seed Centre**

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In order to regulate the quality in production, rearing, marketing, exporting, importing of fish seed in the state, Kerala Govt. established State Fish Seed Centre under fish seed Act 2014 (4<sup>th</sup> Act of 2015) Registration and licensing of Fish seed hatcheries, seed farms, fish seed marketing, exporting and importing units, Fish seed certification, to make suggestions to Government on all matters related to production, rearing, stocking, marketing, transport, export and import of fish seed and its monitoring throughout the State, specify the quality of fish feed for fish seed rearing, adopt legal measures against the violations, etc. are the major functions of Fish Seed Centre.

#### **State Fish Seed Centre includes the following members:**

An Expert in the subject nominated by the Government is the Chairperson Representative of fish seed farmer, representative of hatchery operators, an expert in Inland fishing, an expert in marine fishing nominated by the Government are the members, Executive Director of ADAK is a member, Additional Director of Fisheries is the Member Secretary and the Director of Fisheries is the ex-officio member.

#### **Present Committee**

Prof. K.S. Purushan	- Chairperson
T. Purushothaman	- Member
Dr. Thampi Samraj	- Member
Dr. K.K. Appukuttan	- Member
Dr.C. Mohanakumaran Nair	- Member
Executive Director, ADAK	- Member
H. Salim	- Member Secretary

To coordinate and control the functions in various districts 3 Regional Fish Seed Centres were constituted under State Fish Seed Centre. The Joint Directors of the Zone concerned is the member secretary, The District Collector of the Districts as

Chairperson, Deputy Director of fisheries are Ex-officio members. One person who is an expert in subject nominated by the Government and a representative of hatchery/farms are the members.

### **Regional Fish Seed Centers**

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### **Registration/Licensing**

Application for the certificate of registration of fish seed farm or hatchery shall be submitted in such form with proper remittance of fees prescribed to the State Fish Seed Centre either directly or through the Regional Centres, or sub centres within 2 months before the beginning of every financial year. The certificate of registration shall continue to be in force for 5 years from the date of issue or unless it is otherwise cancelled. Application for renewal of registration of fish seed farm and hatchery shall be presented in prescribed form and proper remittance of fees, before the State Fish

Seed Centre either directly or through the Regional Fish Seed Centres before 2 months of the expiry of such registration. Application for renewal shall be allowed only for every period of 5 years.

License to be granted after making prescribed fee. The period of license is for one year from the date of issue. Application for renewal of license shall be submitted to the Regional Fish Seed Centres before one month of expiry.

**Details of Fees**  
**Fish Seed Farm**

Type	Up to 0.2 hector water area	Above 0.2 hector water area	License Fees
Fresh Water	300/-	300+200 each for the multiples of 0.2 hector area	500/- Annually
Brackish Water			
Ornamental	300/-	300+100 each for the multiples of 0.2 hector area	

**Fish Seed Hatchery**

Type	Registration fees/Volume of water tanks		License Fees
	Up to 500 m3	Above 500 m3	
Fresh Water	500	500+350 each for the additional multiples of 100 m3 volume	500/- Annually
Brackish Water	500	500+200 each for the additional multiples of 100 m3 volume	
Ornamental	250	250+100 each for the additional multiples of 100 m3 volume	
Shrimp	Up to 10 billion – 1000/- 1000+100 each for additional 1 billion		

### **Fish Seed Import/Export/Marketing centres**

<b>Item</b>		<b>License Fees</b>
Export Centres		1000/- Anually
Import Centres		1000/- Anually
Marketing Centres	Up to 400 m <sup>2</sup>	250 Anually
	Above 400 m <sup>2</sup>	250/year +100/ each annually for the multiples of 100 sqm.

The fees shall be remitted in the treasury head of account 0405-00-800-89 and chalan submitted along with the application.

- If when any Adjudicating Officer noticed that the person being found guilty for violating any of the condition of regulation or become he shall be liable to such penalty
  - Rupees 5000/-, if the value of any such fish seed is 1000/- or less
  - five times the value of the fish seed, if the value of any such fish seed is more than 1000 rupees.
- In the event of second offence or such person having been previously fined for an offence under the section, impose a fine which shall not be less than 10,000 rupees and which may extended to 25,000 rupees.
- In the case of subsequent offence after 2<sup>nd</sup> offence, the hatchery or fish seed farm, agency, association, firm or company can be black listed in the manner as may be prescribed.
- The number for the registration allowed by State Fish Seed Centre should be painted in white colour on a light blue surface and the board shall be displayed at the entrance of the Farm/Hatchery.
- In addition to any penalty, the Adjudicating Officer can direct that the certificate of registration or the license, any condition of which has been contravened, shall be cancelled or revoked, as the case may be, or suspended for such period as he deems fit.