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Government of India  
Ministry of Agriculture and Farmer's Welfare  
Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fishery

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi

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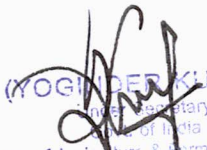
To  
The Principal Secretary  
Department of Fisheries  
All States/UTs

**Sub: Revalidation of unspent funds out of grant-in-aid released in 2016-17 and accrued interest thereon for implementation of Blue Revolution scheme during the financial year 2017-18 for utilization up to 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2018 -reg.**

Sir /Madam,

In continuation of the Department's letter of even number dated 15.05.2017, I am directed to convey the revalidation of the funds for utilization of the unspent balance as well as utilization of the accrued interest during the year 2016-17 under the Blue Revolution Scheme during 2017-18.

2. The unspent balance of grant-in-aid released in the previous financial year i.e. 2016-17 and the interest earned will be counted towards grant-in-aid under the particular component of the scheme for the current year 2017-18. The amount may be authorized by the respective state functionaries for automatic revalidation of the amount for utilization during the current financial year and is to be utilized up to March, 2018. The unspent amount of years before 2016-17 may either be surrendered or proposed for revalidation with due justification for delay in utilization.
3. The interest accrued from the unspent balance of funds released before 2016-17 and the present revalidated amount shall be communicated to the Department and this will either be adjusted against next release for the respective States/UTs under the Blue Revolution scheme.
4. Revalidation of unspent balances available with the implementing agencies to whom funds are directly released by Central Government and where funds are maintained in saving bank account can be decided on the basis of availability of total funds taking in to account unspent balance as on 01.10.2017 and interest accrued on unspent balance of previous year.
5. Balance sheet and Audited statement of Account of State Government/ Implementing Agencies shall clearly reflect unspent balances carried forward to the next financial year at the beginning of the financial year. Balance sheet and Audited statement of other Implementing Agencies to whom the funds are directly released and central Government and where funds are maintained in saving Bank account shall clearly reflect the unspent balance and amount earned as interest as the case may be, at the beginning of the financial year, so that this amount are accounted for in a transparent and unambiguous manner.

  
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Principal Secretary  
Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare  
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6. The State/UTs would utilize the revalidated funds during the current financial year (2017-18) up to March 2018 and the utilisation certificate may be sent to this Department failing which the refund would be sought by the Government of India.

7. In case revalidation of funds before 2016-17 for utilization in 2017-18, concurrence of IFD, DADF is required for which proposals with proper justification will have to send by the State/UTs.

8. The other term and conditions will remain the same as contained in the Department's Sanction letter for implementation of Blue Revolution.

9. This issues under the delegated power with the concurrence of IFD vide Dy.No. E-4611 dated 08.03.2018 and approval of competent authority



(Yoginder Kumar)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

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4. Chief Executive, National Fisheries Development Board.
5. Director (Budget)
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