## j-01013/34/2021-Fy Government of India Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying Department of Fisheries

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi Dated 23<sup>rd</sup> May, 2023

To,

The Additional Chief Secretaries/ Principal Secretaries/Secretaries-in-charge, Department of Fisheries of all the State Governments/UTs.

Subject: Availing benefits under Pradhan Mantri Formalization of Micro Food Processing Enterprise (PMFME) scheme of MOFPI under Fisheries Sector for beneficiaries who have availed support under PMMSY/FIDF-Reg.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to refer to the subject cited above and request herewith to submit proposal under the PMFME scheme of Ministry of Food Processing Industry (MoFPI) to promote establishment of cold chain infrastructure, fish processing centres and value addition in the fisheries sector for small and micro entrepreneurs/farmers.

- 2. It is also advised that the beneficiaries who have availed subsidy benefits under PMMSY for activities such as fish production by way of pond construction, RAS/Biofloc units, Raceways, infrastructure components of cold storages, retail markets, kiosks, etc. may also be encouraged to avail benefits for developing value added products and/or establishing fish processing centres under the above scheme.
- 3. Provisions under the PMFME Scheme may also be disseminated to the potential beneficiaries along with benefits available under PMMSY.

This may be accorded Priority.

Yours faithfully,

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