



Balaghat Ranks First in the Country in the Field of Fish Production

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Recently, **Balaghat district of Madhya Pradesh** has got the first place in the country for excellent work in the field of **fisheries development**.

Key Points

- **Balaghat district** was given the first prize on **World Fisheries Day (21 November)** in **Bhubaneswar, the capital of Odisha**. The survey covered 70 districts of the country.
- **Rs.3 lakh and Memento** was given by the **Government of India** as a reward. **Director Fisheries Bharat Singh** and **Deputy Director Fisheries Industry Balaghat Shashi Prabha** received this award.
- Bharat Singh informed that Balaghat district has received the Best Inland State award for doing excellent work for RAS, Biofloc, Cage and economic progress of women and children.
- **Balaghat** has distributed/established 2 feed mills, 23 retail markets, 2 kiosks, 10 Biofloc, 280 two wheelers, 5 three wheelers, 160 cage cultures etc in the last three years. Under **PMMSY** scheme, 2288 beneficiaries have been benefited and in **Savings-cum-Relief scheme**, 7292 beneficiaries have been benefited.