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On the basis of the discussion and interpretations of the obtained results and conclusions drawn in the present investigation, the following suggestions have been given:

1. The areas of ponds owned by all three categories of farmers are not appropriate and its conditions are also not very good. Hence, the majority of the ponds should be restructured for maximizing the profits of the products. For minimizing the risk involved in the fish production, the proper availability of water resources should also be as per requirements.

2. All three categories of farmers should get their products insured so that in the case of any casualty or loss, they will not suffer. Insurance of fish must be considered essential by all groups of farmers as it serves the interest of the farmers against complete loss.

3. For purchasing the better quality inputs, the farmers must be given credit facilities as per their requirements. For enhancing the purchasing power of farmers the financial help must be provided with the farmers by funding agencies such as fish farmers development agencies, rural banks, cooperative societies, banks and NABARD etc.

4. All three categories of farmers must be provided with training facilities, so that the farmers can acquire the modern technical knowledge for applying in the field of fish farming. Proper extension and mass communication activities may play vital role in providing training facilities to the farmers in the area. The fish
farmers must also be trained for developing hatcheries in rural areas as business. The technological development/knowledge in this area should reach the masses. So that all size groups of farmers be benefited and should earn maximum profits from their businesses.

5. At the district/regional development level the price policy should be established, so that the all size groups of farmers gain appropriate value of their products. Price support policy will help in maintaining the price of products so that producers and consumers both will be benefited. The government must provide the subsidy in this context.

6. There should be scientific management of fish ponds for minimizing the cost and avoidance of waste. At the district level research and development cell must be established to find or invent the new techniques in the field of fish farming. This will definitely give the maximum benefits to the fish farmers.

7. An organization or societies of the fish farmers must be established so that the fish farmers earn highest returns. The established societies should own up the responsibilities of supply of the inputs and marketing of the fish on cooperation basis, so that the farmers can maximize their profits of businesses.

8. Other business such as poultry farm, animal husbandry etc, should also be adopted by the farmers, so that they can increase their income by earning profits simultaneously.

9. The fish farmers should also adopt pisci-siliviculture, so that they could utilize their land maximum. The extension personal should
extend their help to the farmers for providing the expertise in this area.

10. The multi ownership system must be abolished and farmers must have single ownership. The efficiency of the fish production should be increased by encouraging single ownership of the ponds.

11. Illegal poaching and deliberate poisoning must be prevented by the concerned authorizes with the help of law and regulations.

12. There must be adequate provision of infrastructure such as cooperatives, local market of fish, facilities for packaging and preservation of fish. Better transportation and storage facilities must also be developed so that the farmers could gain maximum profits from fish farming and consumers may also get fish on reasonable price. The government agencies should purchase or procure the fish harvest and channelise into the market.

13. Government policies must facilitate the fisheries occupation and encourage the farmers in this area by providing proper help to the fish farmers. The government must give relaxation in the tax imposed on the marketing of the fish. The export of the fish products and by products of better qualities must be encouraged to gain maximum profits and foreign currency as well.

14. Preparation of by products of fish such as fish oil, medicines etc, with the help of high-tech knowledge must also be encouraged.