CULTURE OF BERRI ROUGE (*Oreochromis* sp.)

1) The aim of the berri rouge culture is to provide fingerlings to fish farmers upon request.

2) Fingerlings are available at the Albion Fisheries Research Centre (AFRC) from September to April.

3) The cost of berri rouge fingerlings is Rs. 1.25 / unit.

4) Technical advice on culture techniques are dispensed to fish farmers upon request.

5) Farmers should apply for a water right for aquaculture from the Water Resources Unit / Central Water Authority of the Ministry of Energy and Public Utilities. **Tap water is not recommended for aquaculture.**

6) Request for supply of fingerlings should be made on the Application Form for Fish Farming.

7) Farmers should submit fish production data to the Ministry on a yearly basis.

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