

Procurement of fresh water prawn juveniles, *Macrobrachium rosenbergii*, (camaron)

- 1) The aim of the camaron breeding at the Albion Fisheries research Centre is to provide farmers with juveniles upon request.
- 2) The juveniles are available from December to April at the Albion Fisheries Research Centre.
- 3) The cost of the camaron juveniles is Rs. 1.25 / unit.
- 4) Technical advice on the culture of camaron is tendered to farmers upon request.
- 5) Requests for prawn juveniles should be made between August and November. To give satisfaction to our client, we have to know their demand for camaron juveniles. This will enable this ministry to establish a production programme which will allow it to produce camaron juveniles accordingly.
- 6) Farmers should submit production data to the Ministry on a yearly basis.
- 7) 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 culture.**
- 8) Request for supply of camaron juveniles should be made on the **Application Form for Fish Farming.**

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