

# **STATE PLAN SCHEMES**

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### **1. Development of Freshwater aquaculture and setting up of Aquarium, Ornamental Fish Breeding Centre.**

#### **Objective of the Scheme:**

- To increase fish production by providing extension services to fish farmers and to maintain the Government owned farms.
- To provide grant-in-aid to meet out establishment and contingent charges to Fish Farmers Development Agency.
- To grant input subsidy to Fish Farmers @ Rs.5,000/- per acre restricted to 5 acres per fish farmers per year.
- Grant of 50% subsidy to a maximum of Rs.3500/- each for purchase of aquarium tank with accessories (unit cost Rs.7,000).

#### **Procedure for availing assistance for input subsidy:**

**Eligible criteria:** The applicant should be a:-

- (a) Aquaculturist with tank / pond in his / her name.
- (b) Engaged in culture activity.
- (c) Providing technical guidance to public who are interested to set up their own aquarium.

#### **Officer to be contacted:**

- (a) Deputy Director of Fisheries and fishermen Welfare (Inland),  
Botanical Garden, Puducherry, for Puducherry region.
- (b) Deputy Director / Assistant Directors of Fisheries in outlying regions.

## 2. Development of Brackish water aquaculture.

### **Objective of the Scheme:**

- Grant of construction and input subsidy @ 25% - (Construction Rs.45,000/- per ha, Input - Rs.15,000/- per ha.
- Grant of Subsidies @ Rs. 2,500/-for crab fattening (Unit cost Rs.5,000/-).

### **Procedure for availing assistance:**

**Eligible criteria:** The applicant should be a :-

- (a) **Aquaculturist.**
- (b) **Engaged in cultural activity.**
- (c) **Having own / leased Brackishwater land.**
- (d) **Enclose copy of clearance from Aquaculture Authority.**
- (e) **Vouchers for construction of Brackishwater ponds.**

Officer to be contacted:

- (a) Deputy Director of Fisheries and fishermen Welfare (Inland),  
for Puducherry region.
- (b) Deputy Director / Assistant Directors of Fisheries in outlying regions.

## 3. **Development of Marine Fisheries thro' mechanization and reimbursement of Sales Tax on HSD oil used by mechanized fishing vessels & Assistance to small scale fishermen.**

**Objective of the Scheme:** It is proposed to exploit the untapped fishery potential of offshore and deep sea area for diversified fishing methods.

- 50% subsidy for the procurement of steel mechanized fishing boats (45' to 54' @ Rs. 11.00 lakhs) (Unit cost Rs. 22.00 lakhs) (Implemented through bank).
- 50% subsidy for wooden mechanized boat with size above 47' with nets to a maximum of Rs. 7.50 lakhs per boat (Unit cost Rs.15.00) (Implemented through bank).
- Financial Grant for reactivation of a registered steel/wooden mechanized boats and FRP mechanized boats will be extended @ Rs 20,000/- and Rs.10, 000 per boat.
- Reimbursement of entire sales tax on HSD Oil procured by fishermen upto 25,000 litres ( 150 litres per day), 35,000 litres (150litres per day x no of days of thye trip) , 5,000 litres (20 litres per day) & 3,000 litres (10 litres per day) per annum for their registered mechanized boat, Steel Boat for single day fishing/Multiday fishing, FRP catamaran/Vallam/Nava / Wooden Nava (>20') and traditional cattamaran respectively per annum.
- 50 % subsidy subject to maximum of Rs. 20,000/- per boat on annual insurance premium.
- 50% subsidy for purchase of FRP Vallam with nets subject to a maximum of Rs. 1.00 lakh per unit linked to own finance / loan component from National co – operative Development Corporation / bank (Unit cost Rs. 2.00 lakhs)
- 50% subsidy for purchase of Wooden Nava subject to a maximum of Rs. 0.40 lakh per unit linked to own finance / loan component from National co –operative Development Corporation / bank (Unit cost Rs. 0.80 lakhs)
- 50 % subsidy to a maximum of Rs. 5000 /- per unit for procurement of inland caramaran with nets ( Unit cost Rs. 10, 000/-)
- 50 % subsidy subject to a maximum of Rs. 50,000/- per unit in case of FRP catamaran / Marine Plywood canoe with nets , linked to own finance / loan component from National co –operative Development Corporation / bank.
- 50% subsidy to a maximum of Rs. 2.50 lakhs per boat for conversion/modernization of existing mechanized fishing boat (Unit Cost Rs. 5.00 Lakhs).
- 50 % subsidy to a maximum of Rs. 5.00 Lakhs for modernization of existing mechanised fishing boat with size 43 feet and above for tuna long lining ( Unit cost Rs. 10.00 lakhs).
- Issuance of bio-metric identity cards to marine fishers of the U.T. of Puducherry
- Implementation of online registration of fishing crafts under ReAL craft programme.

**Procedure for availing assistance:**

**Eligible criteria:** The applicant should be a:-

- (i) Fishermen
- (ii) Resident of Puducherry by Birth / Domicile.
- (iii) Member of Fishermen Co-operative Society.
- (iv) No over dues / No balance on the date of application.
- (v) Neither the applicant nor wife / husband availed assistance previously.
- (vi) Engaged in full / part-time fishing.
- (vii) Sanction order from the concerned bank for releasing loan amount;
- (viii) Reimbursement of sales tax on HSD oil for registered mechanized boat below 20 m OAL
- (ix) Ready to purchase HSD oil from Co-operative bank / Private sector bank approved by Government.
- (x) Certificate issued by Fisheries Department towards Registration of Fishing craft.
- (xi) And other criteria stipulated as per the revision if any from time to time.

**Officer to be contacted:**

- (a) Deputy Director of Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare (Mechanisation), for Puducherry region.
- (b) Deputy Director / Assistant Directors of Fisheries in outlying regions.

#### **4. Development of shore based facilities, Ice Plants, service unit, infra structural facilities and quick transport facilities.**

**Objective of the Scheme:** To provide shore based facilities, infrastructural facilities such as setting up of ice plants, cold storage units, service-cum-maintenance units to provide Grants-in-aid to Fishing Harbour Management Society to take up the maintenance works of the harbours, dredging, to create infrastructural facilities such as to improve fish landing facilities.

- 50% subsidy to a maximum of Rs.15, 000/- each for purchase of mopeds with insulated ice box, unit cost Rs.30, 000/-(Implemented through bank).
- 50% subsidy for Auto goods carrier @ Rs. 75,000/- each (unit cost 1.50 lakh) 1 ton capacity. (Implemented through bank).
- 50% subsidy for purchase of mini truck with 1-3 ton capacity @ Rs. 1.50 lakhs (unit cost: Rs 3.00 lakh) (Implemented through bank).
- 50% subsidy for purchase of mini lorry with 3-5 ton capacity @ Rs. 3.50 lakhs (unit cost: Rs 7.00 lakh) (Implemented through bank).
- 50% subsidy for purchase of Insulated fish van with 5-10 ton capacity @ Rs. 5.00 lakhs (unit cost: Rs 10.00 lakh) (Implemented through bank).
- Grant of 50 % subsidy subject to a maximum of Rs. 2000 /- per boat per annum for the supply of engine spares (Nozzles, element, delivery valve, filters, other engine spares etc, ) by boat operators through Fishermen Co – operative Societies ( Value of spares to be supplied by as Rs. 4000 /- per boat).
- Grant of 10 % subsidy subject to a maximum of Rs. 3.00 lakhs per unit for establishment of ice plant cum cold storage.
- Grant of 10 % subsidy subject to a maximum of Rs. 10.00 lakhs per unit for establishment of processing unit.
- 75% subsidy for purchase of mobile sea food van. (Implemented through bank).
- 75% subsidy for purchase of Fish vendor kit subject to a maximum of Rs.1800 (Cost Rs. 2,400).
- Grant-in-aid to Puducherry Fishing Harbour Management Society to meet out their establishment and contingent charges.

**Procedure for availing assistance:**

**Eligible criteria:** The applicant should be a ---

- (a) Fishermen
- (b) Resident of Puducherry by Birth / Domicile;
- (c) Member of fishermen Co-operative Society;
- (e) Sanction order from the concerned Bank for releasing loan amount.

Officer to be contacted:

- (a) Project Officer, Office of the Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare, for Puducherry region.
- (b) Deputy Director / Assistant Directors of Fisheries in outlying regions.

## **5. Information, Publicity, Training of Fishermen, Fisherwomen And Fisheries Personnel.**

### **Objective of the Scheme:**

- To create awareness among the fishermen, fisherwomen and fisheries personnel on the latest technologies in the fields of aquaculture and capture fisheries by releasing advertisements and conducting seminars, study tours , farmers meet and participation in Republic Day celebration.
- Celebration of World Fisheries Day.
- Imparting short term training to fisherwomen on ornamental fish breeding & keeping, value added fishery products, seaweed culture, mud crabs culture etc.
- Imparting training to Fishermen youth in state/central Government Organization on Navigator vessel course and Marine Fitter courses.

### **Procedure for availing assistance**

**Eligible criteria:** The applicant should be a –

- (a) Fishermen
- (b) Resident of Puducherry by Birth / Domicile;
- (c) Age limit and educational qualification fixed by the Institute;
- (a) Experience certificate in the sea fishing profession.

**Officer to be contacted:**

- (a) Deputy Director of Fisheries and fishermen Welfare (Inland),  
for Puducherry region.
- (b) Deputy Director / Assistant Directors of Fisheries in outlying  
regions.

**6. Strengthening of Fisheries Co-operative Institutions & Supply of subsidized fishery requisites to fishermen.**

**Objective of the Scheme:** The objective of the scheme is to strengthen the functioning of the Puducherry State Fishermen Co-operative Federation, Karaikal Fishermen Co-operative marketing Union, Primary Fishermen and Fisherwomen Co-operative Societies, to grant share capital contribution, medium term loan, working capital and other allied fishery activities.

- Share Capital contribution to Fishers & Fisheries Development Corporation.
- Fair Price Shop Subsidy @ Rs.50, 000/- per society.
- Furniture Subsidy to Apex, central and primary co-operative societies @ Rs.15, 000/-, Rs.10, 000/-, Rs. 5,000/- respectively.
- Computer Subsidy to fishermen / fisherwomen co-operative societies @ Rs.30, 000/-per society.
- Fishery requisites like nets, ropes, floats, sinkers, nylon twines etc are sold at subsidized cost to FCS members.
- Grant-in-aid to Puducherry State Fishermen Co-operative Federation to meet out establishment charges.

**Procedure for availing assistance:**

**Eligible criteria:** The applicant should be a –

- (a) Fishermen;
- (b) Resident of Puducherry by Birth / Domicile;
- (c) Member of Fishermen Co-operative Society;
- (d) Engaged in full / part-time fishing ;

**Office to be contacted:**

- (a) Deputy Director of Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare (Welfare), for Puducherry region.
- (b) Deputy Director / Assistant Directors of Fisheries in outlying regions.

#### **7. Welfare and relief for fishermen during lean seasons and natural calamities.**

**Objective of the Scheme:** The Objective of the scheme is to render the welfare oriented basic needs of Fishermen Community and to release financial assistance to the families of missing fishermen/ deceased fishermen while fishing.

- Old age pension to fishermen who attained the age of 50 @ Rs. 1150/- per fishermen per month.
- Cash assistance @ Rs.4000/-per family during the period of Ban on fishing.
- Lean season assistance to Fishermen Families (one set of free clothing and Rs.200/- cash per family).
- Immediate relief to the fishermen families of missing fishermen/deceased fishermen while fishing in the sea @ Rs. 1, 00,000/-.
- Funeral assistance @ Rs. 2,000/- granted to the deceased Old Age Pensioners to meet their funeral expenses.
- Cash awards granted @ Rs.5, 000/- to meritorious fishermen students who studied SSLC/ Matric / CBSE / French Brevet or its equivalent and secured 75% above in the U.T. of Puducherry.



- Cash awards granted @ Rs. 7, 000/-to meritorious fishermen students who studied XII Standard or its equivalent and secured 75% and above marks in the U.T of Puducherry.
- Financial assistance to fishermen for loss of craft & tackles.

**Procedure for availing assistance :-**

**Eligible criteria :** The applicant should be a

- (a) Fishermen;
- (b) Resident of Puducherry by Birth / Domicile;
- (c) Members of Fishermen Co-operative Society;
- (d) Actively engaged in fishing activities;
- (e) Fishermen who apply for Old Age Pension should be with the age of 50 and above from time to time;
- (f) Should produce medical certificate regarding his / her health conditions;
- (g) And other formalities framed under various schemes concerned

**Office to be contacted:**

- (a) Deputy Director of Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare (Welfare), for Puducherry region.
- (b) Deputy Director / Assistant Directors of Fisheries in outlying regions.