

CENTRALLY SPONSORED SCHEMES

1. Construction of Fishing Harbours

Objective of the scheme:

- To provide sufficient berthing and wharfage facilities to all mechanized fishing vessels as well as to establish the fishing harbour landing jetties in the Union Territory of Puducherry viz., Puducherry, Karaikal, Mahe & Yanam.
- To establish a fuel station for the supply of diesel, oil, etc. to mechanized fishing vessels.
- 100% grant for construction of new Minor fishing harbours and fish landing centres is provided to State/UT Governments.

Officer to be contacted:

- (a) Director of Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare, Botanical Garden, Puducherry.
- (b) Chief Executive Officer, Pondicherry Fishing Harbour Management Society, Botanical Garden, Puducherry.
- (c) Deputy Director / Assistant Directors of Fisheries in outlying regions

2. Development of Coastal Marine Fisheries through motorisation of traditional crafts.

Objective of the scheme:

The pattern of assistance under the sub-component is 50% of the unit cost per OBM/IBM. For UTs, the entire element with a ceiling limits of Rs. 30,000/- is borne by the Central Government. The unit cost is Rs. 60,000/- per OBM/IBM.

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;
- (a) Must possess traditional craft;
- (b) No due with Fishermen Cooperative Society;

- (c) Loan sanction letter from the Bank;
- (d) Previously not benefited under this scheme.

Officer to be contacted :

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

3. Fish Farmers Development Agency

Objective of the Scheme:

Under the above scheme, the following sub components are envisaged and the pattern of assistance under each component are noted against:-

Sl.No.	Description of sub component	Pattern of assistance
1	Construction of new ponds/tanks	Rs.3.00 lakhs per ha in the plain areas. Subsidy @ 20% with a ceiling of Rs.60,000/- ha for all farmers except SCs/STs for whom it will be Rs.75,000/ha (25%)
2	Reclamation/Renovation of ponds/tanks	Rs.75,000/ha. Subsidy @ 20% with a ceiling of Rs.15,000/ha for all farmers except SCs/STs for whom it will be Rs.18,750/ha (25%)
3	Cost of inputs	a) Finfish culture Rs.50,000/ha. Subsidy @ 20% with a ceiling of Rs.10,000/ha for all farmers except SCs/STs for whom it will be Rs.12,500/ha (25%) b) Freshwater prawn/trout culture – Unit cost Rs.1.8 lakh/ha; Subsidy @ 20% with a ceiling of Rs.36,000/- per ha except for SCs/STs for whom it will be Rs.45,000/ha @ 25%

Procedure for availing assistance :-

Eligible criteria : The applicant should be a :

- (a) Aquaculturist;
- (b) Engaged in freshwater culture activities;
- (c) Having own / Private / Commune Panchayat tanks.

Officer to be contacted :

- (a) Chief Executive Officer at Karaikal for Karaikal region.
- (b) Executive Officer, Puducherry for Puducherry region.
- (c) Co-ordinator-cum-Assistant Directors of Fisheries, Yanam for Yanam region.

4. Group Accident Insurance Scheme for active fishermen.

Objective of the scheme:

• Fishing is one of the hazardous occupations with risk and loss of life. Hence as a Social Security, Group accident insurance scheme for active fishermen is implemented through FISHCOPFED, New Delhi. All fisher folk are insured for Rs. 1.00 lakhs towards death or permanent total disability and Rs. 0.50 lakhs towards partial disability. Entire premium is borne by GoI @ Rs. 30/year/beneficiary. No. of fisher folks insured- 54,184 (2012-13).

Procedure for availing assistance :-

Eligible criteria : The applicant should be a :

- (a) Fishermen;
- (b) Resident of Puducherry by Birth / Domicile;
- (d) Members of Fishermen Co-operative Society;
- (e) Death Certificate from Municipality / Commune Panchayat;
- (f) Nomination;
- (g) FIR from Police Department;
- (h) Post Mortem Report / Chemical Analysis Report.

Office to be contacted:

- (a) Deputy Director of Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare (Welfare), No.203, Chinna Subbraya Pillai Street, Puducherry for Puducherry region.
- (b) Deputy Director / Assistant Directors of Fisheries in outlying regions.

5. Development of Model Fishing Villages.

Objective of the scheme:

- Eligible fishermen in inland and marine sector are provided with basic civic amenities like houses, drinking water and a common place for recreation and work.

- The plinth area and cost of construction of an house is 35 sq. mts. & Rs. 50,000/- respectively. In addition to this an amount of Rs.50, 000/- per house is granted by the Project Implementation Agency for construction of pucca house by fishermen.

Procedure for availing assistance:

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

- Fishermen
- Resident of Puducherry by Birth / Domicile;
- Member of fishermen Co-operative Society;
- No over dues / No balance on the date of application
- Neither the applicant nor wife / husband availed assistance previously;
- Below poverty line certificate;
- Patta / Document.

- **Officer to be contacted :**

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

6. Saving – cum- Relief Fund :-

Objective of the scheme:

- This component is implemented uniformly for both marine & inland fishermen. Relief assistance is extended to the fishermen during the lean period. To inculcate saving habit and to extend the relief assistance during the lean season i.e., October, November & December, the fishermen contribution of Rs. 600/- is collected over a period of 9 months. Contribution of Rs. 1200/-is met out by the Centre on 100% basis. Thus, the total contribution of Rs. 1800/- is distributed to the fishermen in 3 equal monthly instalments of Rs. 600/- each.

5. Strengthening of Database and Geographical Information System for Fisheries Sector.

- The scheme consist of continuation of catch assessment surveys for estimation of inland fish production under the existing scheme with additional components on information networking, development of Geographical Information system, census on important attributes of inland and marine fisheries and surveys on marine fish production and strengthening of headquarters at centre. The scheme is fully funded by Government of India. (100 % grant from CSS.)

- Deputy Director of Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare Inland & Mechanisation, for Puducherry region.