

Salient Features of the Schemes under Marine Fisheries

A. CENTRALLY SPONSORED “NATIONAL SCHEME FOR WELFARE OF FISHERMEN”

Development of Model Fishermen Villages

Sl.	Objective	Salient features	Modalities
1	Eligible fishermen in Inland and Marine Sector would be provided with basic civic amenities like houses, drinking water and a common place for recreation and work	<p>The respective states shall provide land for development of these amenities. The states should keep the following criteria in view while selecting beneficiaries for allotment of houses under the scheme:-</p> <p>i) Beneficiary should be an active fisher identified by state Government</p> <p>ii) Preference should be given to fishers below poverty line and to land less fishers</p> <p>iii) Fishers owning land or kutcha structures may also be considered for allotment of houses under the scheme.</p>	Cost of development would be shared equally by Centrally Government and state Governments (50:50)
2	Housing	The plinth area and cost of construction of a house would be limited to 35 sq mts and Rs 75000.00 respectively.	-do-
3	Drinking water	<p>A fishermen village would be provided with one tube well for every 20 houses where a village consists of only 10 houses or more, but less than 20 houses, one tube well may be provided for such a village.</p> <p>The cost of installation of a tube well should not exceed Rs. 40,000.00.</p>	-do-
4	Community Halls/Work sheds	As a recreation and common working place, a fisherman village with at least 75 houses will be eligible to seek assistance for construction of a community hall if found necessary. The hall will be constructed on an area not exceeding 200 Sq mts. Two toilets, one for gents and one for ladies and a tube well will also be provided with a community hall. The total cost of the hall should not exceed Rs.2,00,000/-.	-do-

Group Accident Insurance for Active Fishermen:

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1	To provide accident insurance cover to poor fishers, free of cost, to enable them to avail compensation, on accident	Under this component fisher folk/licensed/identified or registered with the states/UT Governments would be insured for Rs 2,00,000/- against death or permanent total disability and Rs 1,00,000/- for partial permanent disability and a cover of Rs.10,000/- towards hospitalization expenses in the event of accident. The insurance cover will be for a period of 12 months (starting from 10 th December of any year and ends on 9 th December of the succeeding year) and a policy would be taken out by FISHCOPFED. In respect of all the participating states / UTs. the scheme would cover fisherman both in Marine and Inland sectors. FISHCOPFED will be the executing agency and would operate the scheme through any insurance company/ companies in case of states /UTs, which opt to subscribe the scheme through FISHCOPFED.	The annual premium payable would not exceed Rs 65/- per head - 50% of which will be subsidized as grants- in – Aid by the center and the remaining 50% by the state Government.

Saving cum Relief:

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1	The objective of the scheme is to provide relief to the fishermen during lean/ban period and to inculcate saving habits amongst the poor fishers.	This component will be implemented uniformly for both Marine and Inland fishermen. Relief is to be given to fishermen uniformly for 3 months of fishing ban period while seeking saving from them for 9 months.	The fisherman contribution will be Rs. 900/- as in the case of Marine Fisherman under the existing scheme which would be collected over a period of 9 months. Contribution of Rs. 1800/- will be made by the center and the states on 50:50 basis. Thus, the total contribution of Rs. 2700/- will be distributed to the fisherman in 3 equal monthly installments of Rs 900/- each. The interest accrued on the saving of the fishermen will also be distributed with the 3 rd installment.

Fisheries Training & Extension:

Sl.	Objective	Salient features	Modalities
	Training programme on fish farmers	Training & Establishment of Training center	i. 19 participants per batch per district ii. Period of training 15 days/ training. iii. TA Rs.500/-. iv. DA Rs.125/- per day v. Honrarium for Resource Person Rs.1000/- vi. Publication of Handbook- Rs.70000/- vii. Establishment of Training center Rs.30 lakhs

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B.DEVELOPMENT OF MARINE FISHERIES, INFRASTRUCTURE AND POST HARVEST OPERATIONS

Motorisation of Traditional Craft:

Sl.	Objective	Salient features	Modalities
1	To provide motor to the country crafts of fishermen to increase fishing efficiency and to save time and labour to reach the fishing ground and back.	To increase fishing efficiency.	Unit cost Rs. 60,000/- Pattern of assistance: 50% of the unit cost with a ceiling limits of Rs. 30, 000/- per OBM/IBM, which will be shared equally between Centre and State. For UTs the entire subsidy element will be borne by the central Government.

Safety of Fishermen at Sea:

Sl.	Objective	Salient features	Modalities
1	To provide subsidized life saving equipments to save the sea going fishers at the time of distress.	Life saving equipments like DAT is provided to the sea going fishermen	Unit cost Rs1, 50,000/- Pattern of assistance: 75% of the unit of kit consisting of GPS communication equipment, echo-sounder and search and rescue beacon.

Fishermen Development Rebate on HSD oil :

Sl.	Objective	Salient features	Modalities
1	To encourage the poor fishers by providing subsidized diesel to reduce cost of fishing.	Subsidy will be provided to the vessels of size less than 20m, registered before 10 th plan, which are owned by fishers of BPL category.	Pattern of assistance: Rebate will be equivalent to 50% of sales tax relief granted by the states/ UTs to HSD oil for fishing purpose with central subsidy limited to Rs3.00/ litre of HSD oil with ceiling of 500 liters per boat per month during active fishing months.

Establishment of Fishing Harbours and Fish Landing Centers:

Sl.	Objective	Salient features	Modalities
1	To develop infrastructure for landing, preservation and disposal of marine fishes	Individual project cost would be on actual basis	Pattern of assistance: a) 75% to coastal states, Port Trusts, Fisherman Co-operative Societies / Organizations / Associations and 100 % to UTs for i) Construction of new minor fishing harbors and Fish Landing Centers and ii) Up gradation/Expansion/repair / renovation of existing minor fishing harbours and fish landing centers b) 100 % assistance to states, UTs and Port Trusts and Fishermen co – operative societies /Association /Organisation for construction of major fishing harbours including expansion/modernization of existing major fishing harbours. c) 50% assistance to private entrepreneurs for

			construction of major/minor fishing harbours and fish Landing Centers on build, operate and transfer (BOT) basis..
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Development of Fish processing, Preservation, Storage Infrastructure:

Sl.	Objective	Salient features	Modalities
1	Creation of modern hygienic fish marketing infrastructure	Unit cost Rs 1.00 crore.	<p>Pattern of assistance</p> <p>a) 100% grant to Government Undertaking/ Corporations/ Federations/ Marketing Boards of state Governments.</p> <p>b) 75 % grant- in aid to;</p> <p>i) NGOs/ Co-operatives/ SHGs in NE region/ hilly/ tribal area.</p> <p>ii) NGOs (working for fishers) in all areas.</p> <p>iii) Fishers SHGs in all areas</p> <p>iv) Fishers co-operatives in all areas.</p> <p>v) SHGs of Women in all areas.</p> <p>vi) SHGs of SC/ STs in all areas.</p> <p>c) 75 % grant- in aid to;</p> <p>i) NGOs, Co-operatives/ SHGs other than (b) above.</p> <p>ii) Private companies/ organizations owned by SCs/ STs and fishermen in all areas</p>

Development of retail fish marketing infrastructure:

Sl.	Objective	Salient features	Modalities
1	Creation of hygienic retail fish market	Kiosk along with one fish storage / display cabin, one visi cooler, weighing machine, facilities for fish cutting, cleaning facilities.	<p>i) Unit cost Rs 3.00 lakhs</p> <p>ii) Pattern of assistance</p> <p>a) 100% grant to Government Undertaking/ Corporations/ Federations/ Marketing Boards of state Governments.</p> <p>b) 75 % grant- in aid to;</p> <p>i) NGOs/ Co-operatives/ SHGs in NE region/ hilly/ tribal area.</p> <p>ii) NGOs (working for fishers) in all areas.</p> <p>iii) Fishers SHGs in all areas</p> <p>iv) Fishers co-operatives in all areas.</p> <p>v) SHGs of Women in all areas.</p> <p>vi) SHGs of SC/ STs in all areas.</p> <p>c) 75 % grant- in aid to;</p> <p>i) NGOs, Co-operatives/ SHGs other than (b) above. ii) Private companies/ organizations owned by SCs/ STs and fishermen in all areas.</p>

Assistance for fish marketing infrastructure:

Sl.	Objective	Salient features	Modalities
1	To provide transportation infrastructure for fish marketing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Refrigerated truck of 6 tonne capacity b) Insulated truck of 6 tonne capacity c) Refrigerated mini truck of 3 tonne capacity d) Insulated mini truck of 3 tonne capacity e) Autorikeshaw with ice box f) Motor cycle with ice box g) Bicycle with ice box Unit cost of the above <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Rs 15.00 lakh b) Rs 12.00 lakh c) Rs 10.00 lakh d) Rs 8.00 lakh e) Rs 2.00 lakh f) Rs 0.60 lakhs g) Rs 3.00 lakhs 	Pattern of assistance: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) 100% grant to Government Undertaking/ Corporations/ Federations/ Marketing Boards of state Governments. b) 75 % grant- in aid to; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) NGOs/ Co-operatives/ SHGs in NE region/ hilly/ tribal area. ii) NGOs (working for fishers) in all areas. iii) Fishers SHGs in all areas iv) Fishers co-operatives in all areas. v) SHGs of Women in all areas. vi) SHGs of SC/ STs in all areas. c) 50 % grant- in aid to; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) NGOs, Co-operatives/ SHGs other than (b) above. ii) Private companies/ organizations owned by SCs/ STs and fishermen in all areas

Development of Central fish markets in Metros and big cities:

Sl.	Objective	Salient features	Modalities
1	To create modern hygienic large wholesale fish markets in metros and big cities	Unit cost Rs 2.00 crores	Pattern of assistance: 50% grant in aid to Municipal Corporations/ State Marketing Board / Local Bodies

Assistance for dredging of fishing harbours/fish landing centers:

Sl.	Objective	Salient features	Modalities
1	To maintain the required depth of the fish landing quay of the fishing harbours & fish landing centers		Pattern of assistance: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) To bear entire expenses on insurance dry docking repair and up-gradation of the dredger TSD Sindhuraj (owned by DAHD & F) b) 50% assistance to coastal states and major port trusts and 100 % to UTs for maintenance dredging of Fishing

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