

FISHERIES

The Union Territory of Pondicherry comprises of four maritime regions viz., Pondicherry, Karaikal, Mahe and Yanam with a coastal line of 45 kms with 675 sq.kms of inshore waters. Various development oriented plan and welfare schemes are implemented with an objective to augment marine, inland and Brackish water fishery production and socio-economic development of fishermen community.

Development of freshwater aquaculture is encouraged in all the derelicted inland water bodies. Input Subsidy is proposed to be enhanced from Rs.3000 to Rs.5000 besides grant of subsidy towards supply of aquarium tanks. Prawn culture will be taken up in brackishwater resources as per the guidelines of Aquaculture authority of India besides formation of Aquaculture Society with the assistance of World Bank which will concentrate on Research and Development of Mussel Culture, Lobster/Crab fattening and Sea ranching etc. It is also proposed to offer training and employment opportunities among fishermen and fisherwomen. Modernisation of country crafts is gaining momentum and it is proposed to assist the fishermen for the procurement of FRP catamaran, FRP Vallam and Marine Plywood canoes. It is envisaged to grant 40% subsidy to fishermen for the construction of mechanized boat ranging from 32' to 65' in length availing loans from banks besides grant of subsidy towards insurance of boats, supply of lifebuoys, insulated ice box, distress signal torch etc . It is proposed to increase the fish production from 44,500 MT to 57,000 MT by the end of tenth plan. It is also proposed to construct fishing harbours at Karaikal, Mahe and Yanam. The newly established Fishing Harbour Management Society will look after the maintenance and management of fishing harbour projects at Pondicherry and at other regions. It is proposed to provide information KIOSK in the aquarium and office complex. It is proposed to construct iceplant and cold storage / processing units at the fishing harbour sites encouraging private sector / co-operative Societies, formation of fisherwomen co-operative societies and extending financial assistance. Implementation of integrated marine fishery development project availing loan from the National Co-operative Development Corporation through Pondicherry State Fishermen Co-operative Federation. Implementation of various schemes for the welfare of fishermen during natural calamities, fishing ban period, old age insurance coverage etc. Various welfare schemes including pension to fishermen will be implemented through Pondicherry fishermen welfare and Distress relief society. Cash awards will be granted to meritorious students belonging to fishermen community. Mechanised fishing boats will be colour coded. Hosting of website is proposed.

OUTLAY AT A GLANCE

Sector : FISHERIES

No. of Schemes : 9

Department : FISHERIES & FISHERMEN WELFARE

(Rs. in lakh)

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| Tenth Plan 2002-07 Approved Outlay | : | 1280.00 |
| Annual Plan 2001-02 Actual Expenditure | : | 322.20 |
| Annual Plan 2002-03 Approved Outlay | : | 570.00 |
| Annual Plan 2002-03 Revised Outlay | : | 570.00 |
| Annual Plan 2003-04 Proposed Outlay | : | 804.00 |

(Rs. in lakh)

| Sl. No. | Name of the Scheme | 2002-03 | 2003-04 | | 2004-05 |
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| | | Actual Expenditure | Approved Outlay | Revised Outlay | Proposed Outlay |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) |
| 1. | Development of freshwater aquaculture and setting up of aquarium, ornamental fish breeding center | 21.10 | 32.65 | 20.72 | 32.60 |
| 2. | Development of Brackish water aquaculture | 32.99 | 5.40 | 9.03 | 12.85 |
| 3. | Development of marine fisheries through mechanisation and reimbursement of sales tax on HSD oil | 8.43 | 21.00 | 14.73 | 35.10 |
| 4. | Assistance to small scale fishermen | 63.49 | 33.00 | 33.00 | 31.75 |
| 5. | Development of shore based facilities, ice plants, service unit, infrastructural facilities and quick transport facilities | 41.14 | 89.50 | 88.47 | 179.50 |
| 6. | Information, Publicity, training of fishermen, fisherwomen and fisheries personnel | 8.23 | 16.00 | 11.12 | 7.30 |

| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) |
|--------------|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| 7. | Strengthening of Fisheries Co-operative Institutions | 23.71 | 17.64 | 13.34 | 18.40 |
| 8. | Supply of subsidised fishery requisites to fishermen | 13.50 | 14.50 | 14.50 | 14.50 |
| 9. | Welfare and relief for fishermen during lean seasons and natural calamities | 109.61 | 340.31 | 365.09 | 472.00 |
| Total | | 322.20 | 570.00 | 570.00 | 804.00 |

Scheme No. 1

Sector : FISHERIES

Implementing FISHERIES AND
Department : FISHERMEN

1. **Name of the Scheme** : Development of Freshwater aquaculture and setting up of aquarium, ornamental fish breeding centre.

2. **Objective of the Scheme** :

The Objective of the scheme is to increase fish production by providing wide extension services to fish farmers and to maintain the Government owned farms, to provide Grants-in-aid to meet out establishment and contingent charges to Fish Farmers Development Agency to grant Input subsidy to Fish farmers @ Rs.3,000/- per acre, to set up Ornamental fish tanks at various public places and maintain the same besides encouraging public in ornamental fish culture. To Train farmers on latest fish culture methods by conducting Educational Tour, etc.

3.(a) Actual physical Achievement 2002-03 :

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| i. | Area covered under Freshwater aquaculture by granting input subsidy | : | 102 acre |
| ii. | Purchase of computer | : | 1 no. |
| iii. | Freshwater Fish Farmers Tour | : | 1 no. |

(b) Anticipated Physical Achievement 2003 - 04 :

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| i. | Input subsidy for freshwater aquaculture | : | 106 acres |
| ii. | Formation of new Fish Farmers Development Agency | : | 1 no. |
| iii. | Provision of information KIOSK in the aquarium complex | : | 1 no. |
| iv. | Freshwater Fish Farmers Tour | : | 1 no. |

(c) Programme envisaged for Annual Plan 2004-05 :

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| i. | Input subsidy | : | 143 acres |
| ii. | Purchase of Generator | : | 1 no. |
| iii. | Setting up of aquarium | : | 1 no. |
| iv. | Provision of Information KIOSK | : | 1 no. |
| v. | No. of persons to be benefited with subsidy towards supply of Aquarium tank | : | 50 nos. |
| vi. | Purchase of 2 wheeler | : | 2 nos. |

4. **Remarks** : Continuing scheme

Creation of post :

Data Entry Operator - 2 (Group 'C')

Pattern of assistance :

1) It is proposed to enhance the Input subsidy from Rs.3,000/- to Rs.5,000/- per acre restricted to 5 acres per fish farmer from 2004-05 onwards.

2) It is proposed to distribute Aquarium tanks, its accessories and Ornamental fishes to general public at 50% subsidized cost subject to a ceiling of Rs.500/unit through Fishermen Co-operatives. The unit cost is Rs.1000/-

New component

Supply of aquarium tanks and its accessories at subsidized cost is included as new component.

Scheme No. 2

Sector : FISHERIES

Implementing FISHERIES AND
Department : FISHERMEN

1. **Name of the Scheme** : Development of Brackish water aquaculture
2. **Objective of the Scheme** :

The aim of the scheme is to develop Brackish water prawn culture and prawn hatchery, to provide wide extension services to Brackish water fish farmers, to provide subsidy assistance for construction of Brackish water shrimp farms, to constitute Brackish water Fish Farmers Development Agency, to provide Grants-in-aid to meet out establishment and contingent charges to such Agency. 25% subsidy @ Rs.45,000/- towards construction and Rs.15,000/- towards input per ha.

It is proposed to form one aquaculture society with the assistance of World Bank which will concentrate on Research and Development besides undertaking mussel culture, lobster/crab fattening and sea ranching programme during the year 2004-05.

3.(a) Actual physical Achievement 2002-03 :

- i) Area covered under Brackishwater prawn farming by granting subsidy - 24.50 Ha.
- ii) No. of aquafarmers benefited - 2 Nos.
- iii) No. of Fishermen Co-operative Societies benefited - 1 No.

(b) Anticipated Physical Achievement 2003 - 04 :

- i) Prawn farmers meet - 2 Nos.
- ii) Purchase of computer - 2 Nos.

(c) Programme envisaged for Annual Plan 2004-05 :

- i) Subsidy of Brackishwater aquaculturist and area proposed to be covered - 3 Ha.
- ii) Formation of new Aquaculture Society - 1 No.

4. **Remarks** : Continuing scheme

(i) Pattern of assistance:

- a) 25% subsidy @ Rs.45,000/- towards construction and Rs.15,000/- towards input per Hectare from 2004-05 onwards.
- b) Grant-in-aid to the proposed new Aquaculture Society will be released as decided by Government.

(ii) New Component

Formation of Aquaculture Society with World Bank assistance to undertake Research and Culture of Brackish water Fishery is included as new component.

Scheme No.3

Sector : FISHERIES

Implementing FISHERIES AND
Department : FISHERMEN

- 1. **Name of the Scheme** : Development of Marine Fisheries through Mechanisation and Reimbursement of Sales Tax on HSD oil
- 2. **Objective of the Scheme** :

The aim of the scheme is to provide 40% subsidy to fishermen/prospective entrepreneurs for procurement of wooden mechanised boats from 32' to 46' to a maximum amount of Rs.3.2 lakhs, to grant 40% subsidy to fishermen/prospective entrepreneurs for procurement of wooden mechanised boats above 46' and upto 65' subject to a maximum amount of Rs.6 lakhs per boat, to grant 40% subsidy to fishermen for procurement of FRP boat, upto 25' subject to a maximum amount of Rs.1.6 lakhs per boat. The balance cost of the units will be met by Fishermen availing loans from Banks and contribution by Fishermen. The second component is to reimburse sales tax on HSD oil used by mechanised boats below 20M @ Rs.1.75 per litre subject to a maximum of 10,000 litres per annum per boat. Diesel will have to be procured from Bunks /outlets operated under Co-operative /Society/Federation/ Corporation/Private Sector. To grant subsidy towards insurance of boats, supply of lifebuoys, insulated ice box, Distress signal torck, etc to boat operators as security and safety measures

3.(a) Actual physical Achievement 2002-03 :

- i) No. of fishermen benefited with subsidy towards procurement of wooden boats 1 No.
- ii) Quantity of diesel oil reimbursed with Sales Tax 250 Kilo litres
- iii) No. of boat owners benefited towards reimbursement of Sales Tax 67 Nos.

(b) Anticipated Physical Achievement 2003 - 04 :

- i) No. of fishermen to be benefitted with subsidy towards procurement of Wooden mechanized boats (47' to 65') 1 No.

- ii) Quantity of Diesel oil to be reimbursed with sales tax. 420 Kilolitres.
- iii) Purchase of computer 1 No.
- iv) Colour coding to mechanised fishing boats.

(c) Programme envisaged for Annual Plan 2004-05 :

- i) 40% subsidy for mechanized boats (32' to 46') - 2 Nos.
- ii) 40% subsidy for mechanized boats (47' to 65') - 1 No.
- iii) Quantity of Diesel oil to be reimbursed with Sales Tax - 1000 Klts.
- iv) Purchase of 2 wheeler - 3 Nos.
- v) No. of fishermen to be benefited with insurance subsidy - 10 Nos.
- v) No. of Mechanised Boats to be benefited with subsidy towards procurement of life buoys - 100 Nos.
- vi) No. of Mechanised Boats to be benefited with insulated ice box subsidy - 5 Nos.
- viii) No. of fishermen to be benefited with subsidy towards supply of Distress Signal torch - 150 Nos.
- ix) Colour coding to mechanised fishing boats.

.4. Remarks : Continuing scheme

(i) Pattern of assistance:

- i. 40% subsidy for mechanised boats from 32' to 46' with nets @ Rs.3.20 lakhs per boat (unit cost Rs.8.00 lakhs)
- ii. 40% subsidy for mechanised boat from 46' to 65' with nets restricting to a maximum of Rs.6.00 lakhs per boat (unit cost Rs.15.00 lakhs)
- iii. It is proposed to enhance the existing ceiling limit from 8,000 lts to 10,000 lts per boat/country crafts fitted with OBM upto 10 HP per annum towards reimbursement of Sales Tax on HSD oil @ Rs.1.75 per litre.
- iv. 25% subsidy on the annual premium paid by mechanized Boat Operators towards insuring boats to a maximum of Rs.5,000/- per boat.
- v. 50% subsidy to a maximum of Rs.3,000/- per unit for procurement of lifebuoys through Fishermen Co-operatives. (Unit cost RS.6,000/-)
- vi. 50 % subsidy subject to a maximum of Rs.15,000/- per unit towards supply of insulated ice box (800 CFT) through Fishermen Co-operatives (Unit cost RS.30,000/-)
- vii. 50 % subsidy subject to a maximum of Rs.150/- per unit towards supply of Distress Signal Torch to Boat operators through Fishermen Co-operatives (Unit Cost Rs.300/-)

(ii) Creation of functional post

(iii) New Components

- a) Grant of subsidy on the annual premium paid by Boat/Craft owners towards Insurance.
- b) Granting of subsidy for the procurement of life saving appliance like Lifybuoys and Distress signal torch.
- c) Granting of subsidy for the purchase of insulated ice box for fitment in Mechanised Boats

Scheme No. 4

Sector : FISHERIES

Implementing FISHERIES AND
Department : FISHERMEN

1. **Name of the Scheme** : Assistance to small scale fishermen.
2. **Objective of the Scheme** :

The objective of the scheme is to render financial assistance to the small and marginal scale fishermen with 50% subsidy for the procurement of FRP cattamaran/FRP vallam/ FRP and Wooden Navas alongwith net. It is also proposed to implement the scheme through the Apex society at Pondicherry, Mahe and Yanam and through Central Society at Karaikal respectively wherein fishermen beneficiary deposit 50% of the unit cost. The Pondicherry State Fishermen Co-operative Federation is arranging loan from National Co-operative Development Corporation to implement this scheme. It materialized, it will be tied up with this scheme as a new component.

3.(a) Actual physical Achievement 2002-03 :

- i) Fishermen benefited with subsidy for the procurement of FRP Catamaran with nets - 80 Nos.
- ii) Fishermen benefited with subsidy for the procurement of FRP Vallam with nets - 10 Nos.
- iii) Fishermen benefited with subsidy for the procurement of FRP Nava with nets - 5 No.
- iv) Fishermen benefited with subsidy for the procurement of Inland catamaran with nets - 40 Nos.
- v) Fishermen benefited with subsidy for the procurement of Wooden Cattamran with nets - 74 Nos

(b) Anticipated Physical Achievement 2003 - 04 :

- i) Fishermen to be benefited with subsidy for the procurement of FRP catamaran with nets - 43 Nos.
- ii) Fishermen to be benefited with subsidy for the procurement of FRP Vallam with nets - 10 Nos.

- iii) Fishermen to be benefited with subsidy for the procurement of FRP Nava with nets - 1 No.
- iv) Fishermen benefited with subsidy for the procurement of wooden Inland catamaran - 24 Nos.

(c) Programme envisaged for Annual Plan 2004-05 :

- i) Subsidy for FRP catamaran - 34 Nos.
- ii) Subsidy for Vallam - 10 Nos.
- iii) Subsidy for Wooden Nava - 5 Nos.
- iv) Subsidy for Inland catamaran - 15 Nos.
- v) Marine Plywood canoes - 5 Nos.

4. Remarks : Continuing scheme

(i) Pattern of assistance :

- a) 50% subsidy for FRP cattamaran with nets @ Rs.50000/- per unit (unit cost Rs.1.00 lakh)
- b) 50% subsidy for FRP Vallam with nets @ 1.00 lakh per unit (unit cost Rs.2.00 lakh)
- c) 50% subsidy for wooden Nava with nets @ Rs.30,000/- per unit (unit cost Rs.0.60 lakhs)
- d) 50% subsidy for Inland Cattamaran with net @ Rs.5,000/- per unit (Unit cost Rs.10,000/-)
- e) 50% subsidy for Marine plywood canoes with nets @ Rs.50,000/- per unit (unit cost Rs.1,00,000/-)

(ii) New Component

Granting of 50% subsidy for the procurement of Marine plywood Canoes is included as new item.

Scheme No.5

Sector : FISHERIES

Implementing Department : FISHERIES AND FISHERMEN

1. Name of the Scheme : Development of Shore based facilities, ice plants, service unit, infrastructural facilities and quick transport facilities

2. Objective of the Scheme :

The objective of the scheme is to provide shore based facilities, infrastructural facilities such as setting up of iceplants, cold storage units, service-cum-maintenance units, to constitute Fishing Harbour Management Society to look after maintenance and management of Fishing Harbour projects after their completion at Pondicherry and Karaikal, 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 buildings including construction of office

buildings, to improve fish landing facilities in the Union Territory, to provide 20% subsidy of the unit cost for purchase of auto goods carrier and purchase of fish vans with capacity upto 10 tonnes to Fishermen Co-operative Societies or individual Members of the society subject to a maximum of Rs.20,000/- for Auto goods carrier and Rs.1.2 lakhs for fish vans, to grant 50% subsidy @ Rs.15,000/- each for the purchase of Mopeds with insulated ice box to fishermen to provide 25% subsidy to a maximum of Rs.1,000/- per mechanized boat for the supply of engine spares like nozzles, elements, delivery valve, filters etc. To establish shore to veseel communication system and to grant 50% subsidy to mechanized boat owners on the purchase of Integrated Fish Finder and Navigational guidance system (IFFNGS) through Fishermen Co-operative institutions. It is also proposed to encourage private sector to establish ice plant cum cold storage / processing units etc. at fishing harbour areas by granting 10% subsidy on the unit cost.

3.(a) Actual physical Achievement 2002-03 :

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| i) | Purchase of Computer | - | 1 No. |
| ii) | Purchase of photocopier | - | 1 No. |
| iii) | Formation of Fish Harbour Management Society | - | 1 No. |
| iv) | Fishermen benefited with subsidy for procurement of IFFNGS | - | 2 Nos. |
| v) | Creation of Post of Chief Executive Officer | - | 1 No. |

(b) Anticipated Physical Achievement 2003 - 04 :

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| i) | Purchase of Integrated fish finder and Navigational guidance System (IFFNGS) | - | 10 Nos. |
| ii) | Fishermen to be benefited with subsidy for the purchase of fish van for transport of fish | - | 2 Nos. |
| iii) | Fishermen to be benefited for the purchase of of auto goods carrier for transport of fish | - | 3 Nos. |
| iv) | Model studies for setting up of Fishing Harbour at Karaikal, Mahe & Yanam and grant-in-aid to Fishing Harbour Mangement Society. | - | 2 Nos |
| v) | Construction of common worksheds in fishing villages | - | 4 Nos. |
| vi) | Construction of Community toilets in fishing villages | - | 2 Nos. |
| vii) | Construction of Fish drying Platform | - | 1 No. |
| viii) | Purchase of Compressor | - | 1 No. |
| ix) | Construction of Community Hall | - | 1 No. |
| x) | Fishing Harbour Management Society, to be assisted with grant-in-aid | - | 1 No. |

(c) Programme envisaged for Annual Plan 2004-05 :

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| i) | Subsidy for purchase of Auto Goods Carrier | - | 3 Nos. |
| ii) | Subsidy for purchase of Fish van | - | 4 Nos. |
| iii) | Subsidy for purchase of IFFNGS | - | 12 Nos. |
| iv) | Subsidy for purchase of mopeds with insulated icebox | - | 2 Nos. |
| v) | Subsidy for the purchase of engine spares (Nozzles, element, delivery valve, filters) Boats to be benefited Boats to be benefited | - | 30 Boats. |
| vi) | Replacement of new brine tank | - | 1 No. |
| vii) | Purchase of two wheeler | - | 2 Nos. |
| viii) | Purchase of Compressor | - | 1 No. |
| ix) | Purchase of Condenser | - | 1 No. |
| x) | Purchase of ice cans | - | 25 Nos. |
| xi) | Construction improvements to Community hall | - | 2 Nos. |
| xii) | Construction of Community Toilets | - | 4 Nos. |
| xiii) | Construction of Auction Hall | - | 1 No. |
| xiv) | Construction of Net mending shed | - | 1 No. |
| xv) | Construction of type III quarters | - | 1 No. |
| xvi) | Construction of Fish drying platform | - | 2 Nos. |
| xvii) | Fishing Harbour Management Society to be assisted with grant-in-aid | - | 1 No. |
| xviii) | No. of ice plant under private sector to be assisted with subsidy | - | 1 No. |
| xix) | No. of processing unit under private sector to be assisted with subsidy | - | 1 No. |
| xx) | Model studies for setting up of Fishing Harbour at Karaikal, Mahe & Yanam . | - | 1 No. |

4. Remarks : Continuing scheme

(i) Creation of functional posts

(ii) Pattern of assistance:

- 1) 20% subsidy for purchase of auto goods carrier subject to a maximum of Rs.20,000/- each. Implemented through Bank.
- 2) 20% subsidy for the purchase of Fish van with a total capacity limited to 10 tonnes @ Rs.1.20 lakhs each. Implemented through Bank.
- 3) 50% subsidy to a maximum of Rs.15,000/- each for the purchase of mopeds with insulated ice box (unit cost Rs.0.30 lakhs) Implemented through Bank.
- 4) 50% subsidy on the unit cost for the purchase of IFFNGS subject to a maximum of Rs.50,000/- per unit. Implemented through Fishermen Co-operatives.
- 5) Grant of 10% subsidy on the unit cost of Ice Plant – cum – Cold storage to be established under private sector / Fishermen Co-operative Society subject to a maximum of Rs.3.00 lakhs per unit.
- 6) Grant of 10% subsidy on the unit cost of processing units to be established under private sector / Fishermen Co-operative Societies subject to a maximum of Rs.10.00 lakhs per unit.
- 7) 25% subsidy to a maximum of Rs.1,000/- per boat per annum for the supply of engine spares (Nozzles, element, delivery valve, filters etc) by Boat Operator through Fishermen Co-operatives (Value of spares to be supplied is Rs.4,000/- per boat).
- 8) 100% Grant-in-aid to Fishing Harbour Management Society.

(iii) New Components

- 1) Subsidy for the purchase of Mopeds with insulated ice box
- 2) Subsidy for the purchase of engine spares by mechanized boat owners.
- 3) Subsidy for setting up of ice plants under private/co-operative sectors.
- 4) Subsidy for setting up of processing unit under private / co-operative sectors.

Scheme No.6

Sector : FISHERIES

Implementing FISHERIES AND
Department : FISHERMEN

1. Name of the Scheme : Information, publicity, training of fishermen, fisherwomen and fisheries personnel.

2. Objective of the Scheme :

The aim of the scheme is to create awareness among the fishermen, fisherwomen and fisheries personnel on the latest technologies in the development of aquaculture and capture fisheries by conducting seminars, conferences, film shows, study tours and farmers meet, and advertisements through Newspaper and Journals to give training to fishermen, fisherwomen and fisheries personnel at Central and State Training Institutes and by department, to meet the training expenses including stipend. To provide Information KIOSK in the office complex to participate in the government organized exhibitions.

3.(a) Actual physical Achievement 2002-03 :

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| i) | Republic Day Tableau Floated | - | 1 No. |
| ii) | Fish Farmer's meet conducted | - | 2 Nos. |
| iii) | Cattamaran competition / Water sports | - | 1 No. |
| iv) | Fishermen Study tour | - | 1 No. |

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| v) | Fishermen Youth trained (CIFNET) | - | 9 Nos. |
| vi) | Fisheries Personnel trained | - | 5 Nos. |
| vii) | Fisherwomen trained on ornamental Fish breeding and keeping. | - | 90 Nos. |

(b) Anticipated Physical Achievement 2003 - 04 :

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| i) | Floating of Republic Tableau | - | 1 No. |
| ii) | Fish Farmers meet | - | 2 Nos. |
| iii) | Cattamaran race competition / Water sports to Fishermen | - | 1 No. |
| iv) | Fishermen study tour | - | 1 No. |
| v) | Fishermen youth to be trained (CIFNET) | - | 9 Nos. |
| vi) | Fisherwomen to be trained on Ornamental Fish breeding and Fish keeping / Co-op Management | - | 100 Nos. |
| vii) | Training to Fish Farmers on Fresh Water Fish farming | - | 4 Nos. |
| viii) | Purchase of computer | - | 2 Nos. |
| ix) | Purchase of LCD projector | - | 1 No. |
| x) | Training to Fish Farmers in Government Organisations | - | 4 Nos. |
| xi) | Mapping of Pondicherry as per IT dept. | | |
| xii) | Hosting of web site. | | |

(c) Programme envisaged for Annual Plan 2004-05 :

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| i) | Participation in Republic Day(Tableau) | - | 1 No. |
| ii) | Fishermen study tour | - | 1 No. |
| ii) | Cattamaran / Swimming competition / water sports | - | 2 Nos. |
| iii) | Fisherwomen to be trained in ornamental fish breeding & fish keeping | - | 100 Nos. |
| v) | Fishermen youth to be trained (CIFNET) | - | 10 Nos. |
| v) | Training to Fish Farmers in Fresh water Fish rearing at KVK, Pondicherry | - | 4 Nos. |
| vii) | Fishery advisory board committee meeting to be conducted- | | 1 No. |
| viii) | Purchase of Public address system / Amplifier/ Mike etc. | - | 1 No. |
| ix) | Provision of information KIOSK | - | 1 No. |

4. Remarks : Continuing Scheme

Creation of necessary functional posts.

Scheme No.7

Sector : FISHERIES

Implementing FISHERIES AND
Department : FISHERMEN

1. Name of the Scheme : Strengthening of Fisheries Co-operative Institutions

2. Objective of the Scheme :

The objective of the scheme is to strengthen the functioning of the Pondicherry State Fishermen Co-operative Federation, Karaikal Fishermen Co-operative Marketing Union, primary

Fishermen Co-operative Societies, to grant share capital contribution, long term loan and subsidy for the purchase of site, construction of building, medium term loan, working capital, purchase of furniture and 50% subsidy for the purchase of vehicle, computer, to grant short term loan to Fishermen Co-operative Societies for taking up micro enterprises, to grant financial assistance to Co-operative credit institutions to extend credit facilities to fishermen, to constitute and to give Grant-in-aid for the establishment and contingent expenditure to a separate Co-operative Institution for implementation of Integrated Marine Fishery Development project under the National Co-operative Development Corporation. Main thrust is given to form Fisherwomen Co-operative Societies and extending financial assistance.

3.(a) Actual physical Achievement 2002-03 :

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| i) | Fishermen Co-operative Societies benefited | - | 25 Nos. |
| ii) | Fisherwomen Co-operative Societies benefited | - | 10 Nos. |
| iii) | Computer subsidy to fishermen Co-operative Societies | - | 2 Nos. |

(b) Anticipated Physical Achievement 2003 - 04 :

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| i) | Fair price shop subsidy to Primary Fishermen / Fisherwomen Co-operative Societies | - | 7 Nos. |
| ii) | Furniture subsidy to Co-operative Societies | - | 11 Nos. |
| iii) | Computer subsidy and Financial assistance to fishermen Co-operative Societies | - | 1 No. |
| iv) | Formation of Fisherwomen Societies | - | 10 Nos. |
| v) | Societies to be benefited with MTL | - | 11 Nos. |
| vi) | No. of FCS to be benefited with Share Capital assistance | - | 9 Nos. |

(c) Programme envisaged for Annual Plan 2004-05 :

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| i) | Share capital assistance to Fishermen / Fisherwomen Co-operative Societies | - | 12 Nos. |
| ii) | Fair price shop subsidy to Fishermen / Fisherwomen Co-operative Societies | - | 7 Nos. |
| iii) | Furniture subsidy to Fishermen/ Fisherwomen Co-operative Societies | - | 5 Nos. |
| iv) | Working Capital / MTL assistance to Fishermen/Fisherwomen co-operative Societies | - | 13 Nos. |
| v) | Computer Subsidy to Fishermen Co-operative Societies | - | 1 No. |
| vi) | Grant-in-aid to Pondicherry State Fishermen Co-operative Federation to implement NCDC Projects | - | 1 No. |
| vii) | Societies to be benefited with subsidy for setting up of modern hygienic retail fish sales KIOSK | - | 6 Nos. |

viii) Fisherwomen Co-operative Societies to be benefited with subsidy to run canteen in the Fishing Harbour Complex - 1 No.

4. Remarks : Continuing scheme

(i) Pattern of assistance:

1) Fair Price Shop Subsidy

It is proposed to grant the fair price shop subsidy @ Rs.25,000/- per fair price shop.

2) Share Capital contribution:

Upto Rupees one crore in respect of Apex institutions upto Rs.50.00 lakhs in respect of Central Societies and upto Rupees one lakh in respect of Primary Fishermen Co-Operative Societies.

3) Share Capital Assistance:

To reimburse share capital amount paid by eligible new members for securing admission to the Society, in lieu of recommendation by the Parliamentary Committee for "Automatic Universal Membership of Fishermen" under the Co-Operative fold.

4) Medium Term Loan for Working Capital:

With a view to increase the business activities it is proposed to grant mid-term loan upto Rs. 25.00 lakhs in case of apex and central societies and upto Rs.2.00 lakhs in case of Primary Fishermen Co-Operative Societies to repay the loan in ten annual equal instalments together with interest.

5) Furniture subsidy:

To provide assistance for purchase of furniture for office purpose to the following limits:

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| a) Apex societies | Upto Rs.15,000/- |
| b) Central societies | Upto Rs.10,000/- |
| c) Primary societies | Upto Rs.5,000/- |

6) Computer subsidy:

Grant of 50% subsidy limited to a maximum of Rs.30,000/- to the Apex/Central Societies for the purchase of a computer comprising of monitor and keyboard, CPU, UPS and printer to improve the efficiency of the accounting and other related works. The subsidy will be claimed after procurement and submission of bills.

7. Subsidy for retail fish sales KIOSK

50% subsidy to a maximum of Rs.50,000/- per unit for setting up of new modern hygienic retail fish sales KIOSK under Co-operative sector.

8. Subsidy to run Canteen at Fishing Harbour

Rs.25,000/- is proposed as annual lump sum grant to be released to the Fisherwomen Co-operative Society which runs a canteen at Pondicherry fishing harbour complex, Pondicherry to meet the establishment changes.

9. Grant-in-aid to Pondicherry State Fishermen Co-operative Federation for NCDC Scheme.

It is proposed to release grant-in-aid to Pondicherry State Fishermen Co-operative Federation, Pondicherry to meet establishment and contingent charges for implementing N.C.D.C programmes subject to a maximum of Rs.3.00 lakhs per year as decided by Government.

(ii) Creation of Post

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| 1. Deputy Registrar for Co-operative Societies | - | 1 |
| 2. Co-operative Officer | - | 1 |

(iii) New Component

1. To release lump sum grant to Fisherwomen Co-operative Society to meet the establishment charges of canteen at Fishing Harbour.
2. To grant subsidy to Fishermen Co-operatives to establish modern hygienic fish retail KIOSK.
3. To release Grant-in-aid to Pondicherry State Fishermen Co-operative Federation to implement N.C.D.C projects.

Scheme No.8

Sector : FISHERIES

Implementing FISHERIES AND
Department : FISHERMEN

1. **Name of the Scheme** : Supply of subsidised Fishery requisites to fishermen.
2. **Objective of the Scheme** :

The aim of the scheme is for effective and proper exploitation of vast and rich fishery resources from marine and inland waters and to minimise the burden of the fishermen on the procurement of fishery requisites like nets, ropes, floats, sinkers, nylon twine, fish containers, ice boxes and other requisites, it is proposed to grant 25% subsidy of fishery requisites to be distributed to individual fishermen members of the Primary Fishermen Co-operative Societies directly.

3.(a) Actual physical Achievement 2002-03 :

Value of fishery requisites to be distributed to fishermen : 45.00 lakh

(b) Anticipated Physical Achievement 2003 - 04 :

Value of fishery requisites like nets, ropes, floats, sinkers, nylon twine, fish containers, etc. to be distributed : 54.00 lakh

(c) Programme envisaged for Annual Plan 2004-05 :

Value of fishery requisites like nets, ropes, floats, sinkers, nylon twine, fish containers, etc. to be distributed (Rs. in lakhs) : 58.00 lakh

4. Remarks : Continuing scheme

PATTERN OF ASSISTANCE

It is proposed to grant subsidy @ 25% for the supply of Fishery requisites at subsidised cost on sales price of the Co-Operative Institutions to the individual Fishermen members of Apex/Central primary FCS directly. The supply will be effected by the apex Co-Operative at Pondicherry, Mahe and Yanam and Central Co-Operative at Karaikal.

Scheme No.9

Sector : FISHERIES

Implementing FISHERIES AND
Department : FISHERMEN

1. Name of the Scheme : Welfare and relief for fishermen during Lean seasons and natural calamities

2. Objective of the Scheme :

The objective of the scheme is to extend financial assistance to fishermen during lean months. To inculcate saving habit, a sum of Rs.50/- will be collected per month per member from inland fishermen who are Members of Fishermen Co-Operative Societies for a period of 8 months in a year. A total amount of Rs.400/- thus collected will be matched by double matching grant by State Government. The total sum of Rs.1200/- will be disbursed during the 4 lean months to each Fishermen/Fisherwomen Member equally at the rate of Rs.300/- per month. To provide state grant of Rs.200/- per each marine fishermen/member to implement centrally sponsored savings-cum-relief scheme under which a sum of Rs.50/- will be collected per month from marine fishermen who are members of Fishermen Co-Operative Societies for a period of 8 months in a year. A total amount of Rs.400/- thus collected will be matched upto Rs.200/- by the State and Rs.600/- by the Government of India in the existing pattern. The total sum of Rs.1200/- will be disbursed during the four lean months equally at the rate of Rs.300/- per month. To provide relief in the form of food, cloth, rice and other essential commodities to the fishermen community during natural calamities like cyclone, flood, fire, drought, etc. To provide cash assistance @ Rs.300/- and 90 Kgs of free rice to each of fishermen family during the period of ban on fishing. To provide Government share of Insurance premium for covering fisherwomen under Janashree Bima yojana scheme. To provide Grant-in-aid to Pondicherry Fishermen Welfare and Distress Relief Society to implement welfare programmes such as Old age pension, Scholarship to fishermen students for H.Sc. and diploma studies, incentive for adopting small family norms, encouraging remarriage of widows, Assistance to fisherwomen for

pre and post natal period, marriage assistance to one daughter in a family, funeral assistance and supply of free spectacles etc., The monetary loss sustained by fishermen due to loss of crafts and tackles while fishing will be granted with assistance through the Distress relief Society. The families of the fishermen who are missed in the sea while fishing will be granted with assistance through this society if they are not covered under insurance scheme. To grant cash awards to meritorious students belonging to fishermen community who score first, second and third ranks in Matric or equivalent / SSLC/HSC/French Brevae classes.

3.(a) Actual physical Achievement 2002-03 :

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| i) | Cash awards to meritorious fishermen students | - | 27 |
| ii) | No. of fishermen families assisted with free rice @ 5 kgs and clothings | - | 15000 |
| iii) | No. of inland fishermen/fisherwomen benefited under SCRF | - | 1620 |
| iv) | No. of Marine fishermen and fisherwomen benefited | - | 22116 |
| v) | No. of fisherwomen covered under Group Insurance 'Jana Shree Bima Yojana' | - | 7596 |
| vi) | No. of fishermen families distributed with free rice @ 90 Kgs. and Rs.300/- per family during fishing ban period | - | 13500 |

(b) Anticipated Physical Achievement 2003 - 04 :

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| i) | No. of fishermen families to be assisted with 5 Kg free rice and clothings during lean seasons | - | 15,500 |
| ii) | No. of Marine fishermen families to be assisted with 90 Kgs of rice and Rs.300/- as cash per family during fishing ban period | - | 13950 |
| iii) | No. of inland fisher folks to be assisted | - | 1200 |
| iv) | No. of Fishermen to be benefited with pension | - | 500 |
| iv) | No. of meritorious fishermen students to be benefited with cash award | - | 36 |
| vi) | No. of Inland fishermen to be benefited under SCRF | - | 2198 |
| vii) | No. of Marine fishermen to be benefited under SCRF | - | 24600 |
| viii) | No. of fisherwomen to be insured under 'Jana Shree Bima Yojana' | - | 9100 |
| ix) | Extending Financial assistance to fishermen / fisherwomen families by implementing the following welfare programmes under Fishermen Distress Relief Society. | | |
| a) | Missing Fishermen in the Sea | | |
| b) | Re-marriage of widowed fisherwomen | | |
| c) | Scholarship for H.Sc. and Technical Higher study relating to fisheries. | | |
| d) | Adopting small family norms | | |

- e) Pre/Post natal care for maternity period
- f) Funeral assistance
- g) Subscribing subsidized insurance premium
- h) Providing spectacles to Fishermen
- i) Subscribing insurance Premium under Jana Shree Bima Yojana for Fishermen.
- j) Pension to fishermen who attained 60 years.

(c) Programme envisaged for Annual Plan 2004-05 :

- i) No. of fishermen families to be assisted with free rice and clothings during lean seasons - 15,500 Nos.
- i) No. of Marine fishermen families to be assisted with 90 Kgs of rice and Rs.300/- as cash per family during fishing ban period - 14500 Nos.
- ii) No. of Inland fishermen families to be assisted with 90 Kgs of rice and Rs.300/- as cash assistance as drought relief - 1200 Nos.
- iv) No. of Inland fishermen to be benefited under SCRF - 2400 Nos.
- v) No. of Marine fishermen to be benefited under SCRF - 25000 Nos.
- v) No. of fisherwomen to be insured under 'Jana Shree Bima Yojana' - 9500 Nos.
- vii) No. of meritorious fishermen students to be benefitted with cash award - 39 Nos.
- viii) Extending Financial assistance to fishermen / fisherwomen families under New Welfare programmes through Pondicherry Fishermen Distress Relief Society.
 - a) Financial assistance of Rs.10,000 for each missing fishermen families and it will be released @ Rs.1,000/- for 10 months.
 - b) Post Matric scholarship to Fishermen students @ Rs.200/- per month for 12 months to fishermen boys and Rs.300/- per month for 12 months to fishermen girls.
 - c) Financial assistance @ Rs.1,000/- for each fisherwomen as Maternity benefits for the first two children
 - d) Financial assistance @ Rs.7,500/- to widowed fisherwomen for their remarriage.
 - e) Subsidy insurance premium by providing premium @Rs.24/- per fishermen.
 - f) Premium share by Government @ Rs.80/- for fishermen to cover under Jana Shree Bima Yojana
 - g) Small family norms benefits @Rs.2,000/- per beneficiary.
 - h) Marriage assistance @ Rs.10,000/- per beneficiary.
 - i) Funeral assistance @ Rs.2,000/- to Fishermen families to meet their funeral expenses.
 - j) Provision of Spectacles
 - k) Old age pension @Rs.500/- per fishermen
 - l) Purchase of two wheeler 1 No.

4. **Remarks** : Continuing scheme
Creation of necessary functional posts.

ii PATTERN OF ASSISTANCE :

1. Savings-cum-Relief Scheme :

i) INLAND FISHERMEN

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| 1) Savings contribution by members | Rs.400/- |
| 2) Double matching grant by State | Rs.800/- |

ii) MARINE FISHERMEN

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| 1) Savings contribution by members | Rs.400/- |
| 2) Subscription Grant from State Govt. per member | Rs.200/- |
| 3) Grant from G.O.I under CSS | Rs.600/- |

2. Fisherwomen insurance:

- 1) 40% share @ Rs.80/- per individual by government.
- 2) 10% share @ Rs.20/- per individual beneficiaries; and
- 3) 50% share @ Rs.100/- by LIC.

3. It is proposed to give the cash award to meritorious fishermen students as detailed below

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| XII Standard | Ist rank | 10,000 |
| | IIInd rank | 7,000 |
| | IIIrd rank | 5,000 |
| X Std / Matric | Ist rank | 8,000 |
| | IIInd rank | 6,000 |
| | IIIrd rank | 4,000 |
| French Brevet | Ist rank | 8,000 |
| | IIInd rank | 6,000 |
| | IIIrd rank | 4,000 |

- 4) Financial assistance of Rs.10,000 for each missing fishermen families and it will be released @ Rs.1,000/- for 10 months.
- 5) Post Matric scholarship to Fishermen students @ Rs.200/- per month for 12 months to fishermen boys and Rs.300/- per month for 12 months to fishermen girls.
- 6) Financial assistance @ Rs.1,000/- for each fisherwomen as Maternity benefits for the first two children
- 7) Financial assistance @ Rs.7,500/- to widowed fisherwomen for their remarriage.
- 8) Subsidy insurance premium by providing premium @Rs.24/- per fishermen.
- 9) Premium share by Government @ Rs.80/- for fishermen to cover under Jana Shree Bima Yojana
- 10) Small family norms benefits @Rs.2,000/- per beneficiary.
- 11) Marriage assistance @ Rs.10,000/- per beneficiary.
- 12) Funeral assistance @ Rs.2,000/- to Fishermen families to meet their funeral expenses.
- 13) Provision of Spectacles
- 14) Old age pension @Rs.500/- per fishermen.