

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. Besides it is enriched with 1400 Ha of water area and 800 Ha of Brackish water area for development. 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.

It is proposed to assist mechanised boat owners with a sum of Rs. 10,000/- towards reactivation of their boats during the period of ban on fishing. It is proposed to increase the marine and inland fish production from 44,500 MT to 57,000 MT by the end of tenth plan. Environmental clearance from Ministry of Environment & Forest has been obtained for setting up of Fishing Harbour at Karaikal. Physical, mathematical, Hydrographical and Environmental Impact Assessment studies were conducted by National Institute of Ocean technology, Chennai and Harbour Engineering Department, Trivandrum for setting up of Fishing Harbour at Mahe. Model studies have been conducted by Central Institute of Coastal Engineering for Fishing, Bangalore for setting up of Fishing Harbour at Yanam. The newly established Fishing Harbour Management Society will look after the maintenance and management of fishing harbour projects at Pondicherry. It is proposed to provide information Kiosk at Pondicherry and Karaikal.

Ice plant and cold storage / processing units will be established by private sector / co-operative Societies with subsidy assistance from Government. Formation of fisherwomen co-operative societies are encouraged by extending financial assistance. Grant-in-aid to Pondicherry State Fishermen and Co-Operative Federation, which acts as a executing agency for implementation of departmental schemes and Implementation of integrated marine fishery development project availing loan from the National Co-operative Development Corporation is also envisaged. Implementation of various schemes for the welfare of fishermen such as Old age pension @ Rs. 500/- per month per fishermen who attained the age of 60 will be implemented through Pondicherry Fishermen Welfare and Distress Relief Society. Assistance to fishermen families, during natural calamities, fishing ban period for marine fishermen and drought relief to inland fishermen, insurance coverage, etc are also proposed. Cash awards will be granted to all meritorious students belonging to fishermen community. Mechanised fishing boats will be colour coded. Hosting of website is proposed. It is proposed to grant 50% subsidy for the procurement of plastic fish crates, fish containers to mechanized boat owners and inland fish farmers to handle the fishes in more hygienic way. Subsidies are envisaged to fishermen to procure two wheelers with insulated ice box, auto goods carrier and mini fish vans in order to transport catches from landing centres to interior markets.

OUTLAY AT A GLANCE

Sector : FISHERIES

No. of Schemes : 9

Department : FISHERIES & FISHERMEN WELFARE

(Rs. in lakh)

Tenth Plan 2002-07 Approved Outlay	:	1280.00
Annual Plan 2002-03 Actual Expenditure	:	557.18
Annual Plan 2003-04 Approved Outlay	:	835.00
Annual Plan 2003-04 Revised Outlay	:	973.85
Annual Plan 2005-06 Proposed Outlay	:	906.01

(Rs. in lakh)

Sl. No.	Name of the Scheme	2003-04	2004-05		2005-06
		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	20.70	33.60	34.29	41.75
2.	Development of Brackish water aquaculture	4.61	8.55	24.78	11.65
3.	Development of marine fisheries through mechanisation and reimbursement of sales tax on HSD oil	15.59	46.25	56.35	72.95
4.	Assistance to small scale fishermen	33.00	31.75	51.75	32.60
5.	Development of shore based facilities, ice plants, service unit, infrastructural facilities and quick transport facilities	59.59	201.15	265.44	150.51
6.	Information, Publicity, training of fishermen, fisherwomen and fisheries personnel	19.61	9.95	9.22	9.00

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
7.	Strengthening of Fisheries Co-operative Institutions	13.28	18.40	21.16	25.10
8.	Supply of subsidised fishery requisites to fishermen	14.50	14.50	14.50	17.00
9.	Welfare and relief for fishermen during lean seasons and natural calamities	376.30	470.85	496.36	545.45
Total		557.18	835.00	973.85	906.01

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 Agencies, to grant Input subsidy to Fish farmers @ Rs.5,000/- per acre upto 5 acres per fish farmer,, 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 through Fish Farmers Development Agency. It is also proposed to grant subsidy for purchase of cast nets by the Fish farmers.

3.(a) Actual physical Achievement 2003-04 :

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| i. Area covered under 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. Conducted freshwater Fish Farmers Tour | : | 1 no. |
| v. Fish Farmers Development Agencies benefited with Grants-in-aid | : | 1 no. |

(b) Anticipated Physical Achievement 2004 - 05 :

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| i. Input subsidy | : | 143 acres |
| ii. Purchase of Generator | : | 1 no. |
| iii. Provision of Information KIOSK | : | 1 no. |
| iv. No. of persons to be benefited with subsidy towards supply of Aquarium tank | : | 30 nos. |
| v. Purchase of 2 wheeler | : | 1no. |
| vi. Fish Farmers Development Agencies to be assisted with Grant-in-aid | : | 2 nos. |

(c) Programme envisaged for Annual Plan 2005-06 :

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| i. Input Subsidy | : | 150 acres |
| ii. Setting up of Aquarium | : | 1 No. |
| iii. No. of persons to be benefited with subsidy towards supply of Aquarium tanks | : | 100 Nos. |
| iv. Fish Farmers Development Agencies to be assisted with Grant-in-aid | : | 2 nos. |
| v. Subsidy to fish farmers for purchase of Cast Nets | : | 25 Nos. |
| vi. Purchase of 2 Wheeler | : | 1 No. |

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

Pattern of assistance :

Existing:

- 1) Input subsidy @ Rs.5,000/- per acre restricted to 5 acres per fish farmer per year.
- 2) Supply of 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

It is proposed to grant 50% subsidy subject to a maximum of Rs.1000/- per fish farmer for the purchase of Cast Nets through Fishermen Co-operatives. Unit Cost is Rs.2000/-.

Scheme No. 2

Sector : FISHERIES

Implementing Department : FISHERIES AND 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 25% subsidy @ Rs.45,000/- towards construction and Rs.15,000/- towards input per ha to Brackish water aquaculturists. It is proposed to form one aquaculture society with the assistance of World Bank which will concentrate on Research and Development programmes.

3.(a) Actual physical Achievement 2003-04 :

- i) Prawn farmers meet were conducted - 2 Nos.
- ii) Purchased computer - 2 Nos.

(b) Anticipated Physical Achievement 2004 - 05 :

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

(c) Programme envisaged for Annual Plan 2005-06 :

- i) Subsidy of Brackishwater aquaculturist and area proposed to be covered - 2 Ha.
- ii) Formation of new Aquaculture Society - 1 No.

4. **Remarks** : Continuing scheme

Pattern of assistance:

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

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 /Steel mechanised boats from 32' to 46' and 47' to 65' subject to a maximum amount of Rs. 3.20 lakhs and Rs.6.00 lakhs per boat respectively. The balance cost of the units will be met by Fishermen by availing loans from Banks and making own contribution. The second component is to reimburse sales tax on HSD oil used by mechanised boats below 20M OAL @ Rs.2.00 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-operatives /Federation/ Corporation and Private bunks authorized by Government. To grant subsidy towards insurance of boats, supply of lifebuoys/life jackets, insulated ice box, Distress signal torch, etc to boat operators as security and safety measures. To grant financial assistance to boat operators to reactivate their boats that were kept idle during fishing ban period.

3.(a) Actual physical Achievement 2003-04 :

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| i) | No. of fishermen benefitted with subsidy towards procurement of Wooden mechanized boats (47' to 65') | 1 No. |
| ii) | Quantity of Diesel oil reimbursed with sales tax. | 420 Kilolitres. |
| iii) | Purchased computer | 1 No. |

(b) Anticipated Physical Achievement 2004 - 05 :

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| i) | 40% subsidy for mechanized boats (47' to 65') | - | 1 No. |
| ii) | Quantity of Diesel oil to be reimbursed with Sales Tax | - | 2000 Klt. |
| iii) | Fishermen to be benefitted with insurance subsidy | - | 2 Nos. |
| iv) | Mechanised Boats to be benefitted with subsidy towards procurement of life buoys | - | 50 Nos. |
| v) | Mechanised Boats to be benefitted with insulated ice box subsidy | - | 10 Nos. |
| vi) | Fishermen to be benefitted with subsidy towards supply of Distress Signal torch | - | 150 Nos. |
| vii) | Mechanised fishing boats to be colour coded | - | 100 Nos. |
| viii) | Mechanised fishing boats to be benefitted with financial assistance for reactivating their boats due to ban on fishing | - | 176 Nos. |
| ix) | Purchase of 2 wheeler | - | 3 Nos. |
| x) | Creation of Post : Watchman (Group ' D ') | - | 1 No. |

(c) Programme envisaged for Annual Plan 2005-06 :

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| i) | 40% subsidy for mechanised boats (32'to 46') | - | 1 No. |
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ii)	40% subsidy for mechanised boats (47' to 65')	-	1 No.
iii)	Quantity of Diesel oil to be reimbursed with Sales Tax	-	2000 Klt.
iv)	Fishermen to be benefited with insurance subsidy	-	10 Nos.
v)	Mechanised Boats to be benefited with subsidy towards procurement of life buoys/life jackets	-	100 Nos.
vi)	Mechanised Boats to be benefited with insulated ice box subsidy	-	13 Nos.
vii)	Fishermen to be benefited with subsidy towards supply of Distress Signal torch	-	150 Nos.
viii)	Mechanised fishing boats to be benefited with financial assistance for reactivating their boats due to ban on fishing.	-	180 Nos.
ix)	Purchase of Photocopier	-	1 No.
x)	Purchase of duplicating machine	-	1 No.
xi)	Purchase of two wheeler	-	3 Nos.

4. Remarks : Continuing scheme

(i) Pattern of assistance:

- i. 40% subsidy for mechanised boats from 32' to 46' with nets to a maximum of Rs.3.20 lakhs per boat (unit cost Rs.8.00 lakhs)
- ii. 40% subsidy for mechanised boat from 47' to 65' with nets to a maximum of Rs.6.00 lakhs per boat (unit cost Rs.15.00 lakhs)
- iii. It is proposed to enhance the existing subsidy from Rs.1.75 per litre to Rs.2.00 per litre towards reimbursement of Sales Tax on HSD oil to a maximum of 10,000 litres per boat / country crafts fitted with OBM upto 10 HP per annum.
- iv. It is proposed to enhance 50% subsidy amount from Rs. 5,000/- to a maximum of Rs.10,000/- per boat on the annual premium paid by the mechanised boat operators for insuring their boats against marine risks.
- v. 50% subsidy to a maximum of Rs.3,000/- per unit for procurement of lifebuoys/life jackets 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. It is proposed to enhance 50% subsidy assistance from Rs. 150/- to a maximum of Rs.450/- per unit per fishermen towards supply of Distress signal torch through Fishermen Co-operatives (Unit Cost. Rs.900/-)
- viii. It is proposed to enhance the financial assistance from Rs.5,000/- to a maximum of Rs.10,000/- per boat per annum to reactivate their mechanised fishing boats due to ban on fishing.

(ii) Creation of functional post

Scheme No. 4

Sector : FISHERIES

Implementing FISHERIES AND
Department : FISHERMEN1. **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/ Marine Plywood canoes/ FRP and Wooden Navas alongwith nets. It is proposed to implement the scheme through the Apex society at Pondicherry for Pondicherry , Mahe and Yanam and through Central Society at Karaikal for Karaikal region. The fishermen beneficiary shall deposit 50% of the unit cost with their respective co-operatives. The Pondicherry State Fishermen Co-operative Federation is also arranging loan from National Co-operative Development Corporation to implement this scheme. If this programme is materialized the Pondicherry State Fishermen Co-Operative Federation will be the nodal agency for implementation for the entire Union Territory.

3.(a) Actual physical Achievement 2003-04 :

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| i) | Fishermen benefited with subsidy for the procurement of FRP catamaran with nets | - | 43 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 | - | 1 No. |
| iv) | Fishermen benefited with subsidy for the procurement of wooden Inland catamaran | - | 24 Nos. |

(b) Anticipated Physical Achievement 2004 - 05 :

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| i) | Subsidy for FRP catamaran | - | 74 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. |

(c) Programme envisaged for Annual Plan 2005-06 :

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| i) | Subsidy for FRP catamaran | - | 35 Nos. |
| ii) | Subsidy for FRP Vallam | - | 5Nos. |
| iii) | Subsidy for Wooden Nava | - | 5 Nos. |
| iv) | Subsidy for Inland catamaran | - | 10 Nos. |
| v) | Subsidy for Marine Plywood canoes | - | 15 Nos. |

4. **Remarks** : Continuing scheme

(i) Pattern of assistance :

- a) 50% subsidy for FRP cattamaran with nets @ Rs.50,000/- 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) It is proposed to enhance the 50% subsidy assistance from Rs.30,000/- to Rs.40,000/- per unit for wooden nava with nets (Unit cost = Rs.0.80 lakhs)
- d) 50% subsidy for Inland Cattamaran with nets @ 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/-)

Scheme No.5

Sector : FISHERIES

Implementing FISHERIES AND
Department : 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 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 other spill over works, to improve fish landing facilities in the Union Territory, to provide 30% subsidy of the unit cost for purchase of auto goods carrier and purchase of mini fish vans with capacity upto 10 tonnes to Fishermen Co-operative Societies or individual Members of the society subject to a maximum of Rs.30,000/- for Auto goods carrier and Rs.1.80 lakhs for mini 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 and other engine spares etc. To establish vessel monitoring system by granting 50% subsidy to mechanized boat owners on the purchase of Integrated Fish Finder and Navigational guidance system (IFFNGS)/ Eco sounder/ Global Positioning System (GPS) through Fishermen Co-operative institutions. To encourage private sector/ Cooperatives to establish ice plant cum cold storage / processing units etc. by granting 10% subsidy on the unit cost. It is proposed to grant subsidy for the procurement of plastic fish crates by mechanised boat operators / fish farmers and Aluminium containers by fisherwomen through fishermen/fisherwomen co-operatives. It is also proposed to extend financial assistance to Fisheries Co-operatives for setting up of solar fish drying unit in coastal areas.

3.(a) Actual physical Achievement 2003-04 :

- i) Purchased Integrated fish finder and Navigational guidance System (IFFNGS) - 10 Nos.
- ii) Fishermen benefited with subsidy for the purchase of fish van for transport of fish - 2 Nos.
- iii) Fishermen benefited for the purchase of of auto goods carrier for transport of fish - 3 Nos.

iv)	Establishment of Fishing Harbour at Pondicherry and was inaugurated on 15/10/2003	-	1 No.
v)	Physical, mathematical, hydrographic and Environmental Impact Assessment Studies conducted by Harbour Engineering Department, Trivandrum for setting up of mini Fishing Harbour at Mahe	-	1 No.
vi)	Topographic and Hydrographic studies conducted by CICEF, Bangalore for setting up of Fishing Harbour at Yanam	-	1 No.
vii)	Constructed Fish Drying Platform at Yanam	-	1 No.
viii)	Grant- in -aid to Fishing Harbour Management Society	-	1 No.
ix)	Constructed of common worksheds in Fishing villages	-	3 Nos,

(b) Anticipated Physical Achievement 2004 - 05 :

i)	Subsidy for purchase of Auto Goods Carrier	-	3 Nos.
ii)	Subsidy for purchase of mini Fish van	-	3 Nos.
iii)	Subsidy for purchase of IFFNGS	-	3 Nos.
iv)	Subsidy for purchase of mopeds with insulated icebox	-	5 Nos.
v)	Subsidy for the purchase of engine spares (Nozzles, element, delivery valve, filters) Boats to be benefited	-	30 Nos.
vi)	Replacement of new brine tank/Conversion of the capacity from 2 tons to 3 tons	-	1 No.
vii)	Purchase of Condenser	-	1 No.
ix)	Purchase of ice cans	-	2 Nos.
x)	Construction/improvements to Community hall	-	1 Nos.
xi)	Construction of type III quarters	-	1 No.
xii)	Construction of Fish auction hall	-	1 Nos.
xiii)	Fishing Harbour Management Society to be assisted with grant-in-aid	-	1 No.
xiv)	No. of ice plant under private sector /co-operatives to be assisted with subsidy	-	1 No.
xv)	No. of processing unit under private sector/co-operatives to be assisted with subsidy	-	1 No
xvi)	Environmental clearance from Ministry of Environment and Forests, New Delhi obtained for setting up of fishing harbour at Karaikal	-	1 No
xvii)	Model studies for setting up of Fishing Harbour at Mahe & Yanam .	-	1 No.
xviii)	Purchase of 4 wheeler	-	1 No.
xix)	Purchase of two wheeler	-	1 No
xx)	Creation of posts ; Iceman	-	3 Nos

(c) Programme envisaged for Annual Plan 2005-06 :

i)	Subsidy for purchase of Auto Goods Carrier	-	6 Nos.
ii)	Subsidy for purchase of mini Fish van	-	4 Nos.
iii)	Subsidy for purchase of IFFNGS/Eco sounder/GPS	-	4 Nos.
iv)	Subsidy for purchase of mopeds with insulated icebox	-	11 Nos.
v)	Subsidy for the purchase of engine spares (Nozzles, element, delivery valve, filters) Boats to be benefited	-	40 Nos.
vi)	Purchase of Condenser	-	1 No.
vii)	Construction/improvements to Community hall	-	2 Nos.
viii)	Fishing Harbour Management Society to be assisted with grant-in-aid	-	1 No.
ix)	No. of ice plant under private sector /co-operatives to be assisted with subsidy	-	1 No.
x)	No. of processing unit under private sector/co-operatives to be assisted with subsidy	-	1 No.
xi)	Setting up of Fishing harbour at Karaikal	-	1 No.
xii)	Model studies for setting up of Fishing Harbour at Mahe & Yanam .	-	1 No.
xiii)	No of mechanized boats to be benefited for procurement of plastic fish crates	-	100 Nos
xiv)	Fish farmers to be benefited for procurement of plastic fish crates	-	25 Nos
xvi)	Fisherwomen to be benefited for procurement of aluminum containers	-	1240 Nos
xvii)	Fisheries Co-operatives to be benefited for setting up of solar fish drying unit in coastal areas	-	1 No.
xviii)	Purchase of 2 wheeler	-	1 No.
xix)	Purchase of 4 wheeler	-	

4. Remarks : Continuing scheme

(i) Creation of functional posts

(ii) Pattern of assistance:

- 1) It is proposed to enhance the existing pattern from 20% subsidy subject to a maximum of Rs.20,000/- to 30% subsidy to a maximum of Rs.30,000/- each for purchase of auto goods carrier. Implemented through Bank.
- 2) It is proposed to enhance the existing pattern from 20% subsidy subject to a maximum of Rs.1.20 lakhs to 30% subsidy to a maximum of Rs.1.80 lakhs for the purchase of mini fish van with a total capacity limited to 10 tonnes. 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/ Eco Sounder / GPS 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-operatives 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-operatives 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, other engine spares etc) by Boat Operators 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 to carry out spill over civil/ maintenance works etc.

(iii) New Components

- a. 50% subsidy to maximum of Rs.800/- per boat owner for the procurement of plastic fish crates (4 nos – 70 Kgs capacity each) by mechanised boat operators.
- b. 50% subsidy to maximum of Rs.400/- per fish farmer for the procurement of plastic fish crates (2 nos – 70 Kgs capacity each) by fish farmers.
- c. 50% subsidy to a maximum of Rs.75/- per fisherwomen for procurement of aluminium containers through Fisheries Co-Operatives.
- d. Financial assistance to Fisheries Co-operatives for setting up of solar fish drying units in coastal areas as decided by Government.

Scheme No.6

Sector : FISHERIES

Implementing Department : FISHERIES AND 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 Newspapers/ Journals, by imparting training at Central State Training Institutes / department, to meet the training expenses including stipend. To participate in the government organized exhibitions. To provide information KIOSK in the Office complex.

3.(a) Actual physical Achievement 2003-04 :

i)	Floating of Republic Tableau	-	1 No.
ii)	Fish Farmers meet	-	2 Nos.
iii)	Fishermen study tour	-	1 No.
iv)	Fishermen Youth trained (CIFNET)	-	9 Nos.
v)	Fisherwomen trained on Fish breeding and Fish keeping / Co-op Management	-	100 Nos.
v)	Training to Fish Farmers on Fresh Water Fish farming at KVK, Pondicherry	-	2 Nos.
vii)	Purchased computer	-	2 Nos.
viii)	Purchased LCD projector	-	1 No.
ix)	Training conducted to Fish Farmers in Departmental Fish farm	-	2 Nos.
x)	conducted Mapping of Pondicherry as per IT dept.	-	1 No.

(b) Anticipated Physical Achievement 2004 - 05 :

i)	Participation in Republic Day(Tableau)	-	2 Nos.
ii)	Fishermen study tour	-	2 Nos.
iii)	Cattamaran / Swimming competition / water sports	-	1 No.
iv)	Fisherwomen to be trained in ornamental fish breeding & fish keeping	-	100 Nos.
v)	Fishermen youth to be trained (CIFNET)	-	5 Nos.
vi)	Training to Fish Farmers in Fresh water Fish rearing at KVK, Pondicherry	-	4 Nos.
vii)	Provision of information KIOSK	-	1 No.
viii)	Hosting of web site	-	1 No.
ix)	Fishery Advisory Board Committee	-	1 No.

(c) Programme envisaged for Annual Plan 2005-06 :

i)	Participation in Republic Day(Tableau)	-	2 Nos.
ii)	Fishermen Educational tour	-	4 Nos.
iii)	Cattamaran / Swimming competition / water sports	-	1 No.
iv)	Fisherwomen to be trained in ornamental fish breeding & fish keeping	-	100 Nos.
v)	Fishermen youth to be trained in Central / State Government Institutions	-	10 Nos.
vi)	Training to Fish Farmers in Fresh water Fish rearing	-	4 Nos.

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| vii) | Fishery advisory board committee | - | 1 No. |
| viii) | Purchase of two wheeler | - | 1 No. |

4. **Remarks** : Continuing Scheme

Creation of 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 and Fisherwomen Co-operative Societies, to grant share capital contribution, medium term loan, working capital, to release furniture subsidy and 50% subsidy for the purchase of computer, 50% subsidy for setting up of new modern hygienic retail fish sales KIOSK by fishermen Co-operatives, subsidy to run canteen by Fisherwomen Co-operative Societies. Subsidy to Societies which runs fair price shop. The Pondicherry State Fishermen Co-operative Federation acts as an executing agency for implementing various departmental schemes by rendering best services to fishermen and for implementing Integrated Marine Fishery Development Project by availing loan from National Co-operative Development Corporation and hence it is proposed to release Grant-in-aid to Pondicherry State Fishermen Co-operative Federation from 2004-05 onwards.

3.(a) Actual 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 Fishermen Co-operative Societies | - | 11 Nos. |
| iii) | Computer subsidy and Financial assistance to fishermen Co-operative Societies | - | 1 No. |
| iv) | Fisherwomen Co-operative Societies benefited | - | 10 Nos. |
| v) | Societies benefited with Medium Term Loan | - | 11 Nos. |
| vi) | Fishermen Co-operative Societies benefited with Share Capital assistance | - | 9 Nos. |

(b) Anticipated Physical Achievement 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	-	6 Nos.
iv)	Working Capital / MTL assistance to Fishermen/Fisherwomen co-operative Societies	-	13 Nos.
v)	Computer Subsidy to Fishermen Co-operative Society	-	1 No.
vi)	Grant-in-aid to Pondicherry State Fishermen Co-operative Federation to implement NCDC Projects/ Departmental schemes	-	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 Society to be benefited with subsidy to run canteen in the Fishing Harbour Complex	-	1 No.

(c) Programme envisaged for Annual Plan 2005-06 :

i)	Share capital assistance to Fishermen / Fisherwomen Co-operative Societies	-	21 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	-	21 Nos.
v)	Grant-in-aid to Pondicherry State Fishermen Co-operative Federation to implement NCDC Projects/ Departmental schemes	-	1 No.
vi)	Societies to be benefited with subsidy for setting up of modern hygienic retail fish sales KIOSK	-	2 Nos.
vii)	Fisherwomen Co-operative Society 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 enhance the fair price shop subsidy from Rs.25,000/- to Rs. 30,000/- per fair price shop from 2005-06 on par with co-operative Department.

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/ 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:

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 extended as annual lump sum grant to the Fisherwomen Co-operative Society which runs a canteen at Pondicherry fishing harbour complex, Pondicherry to meet the establishment charges.

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

The Pondicherry State Fishermen Co-operative Federation, being an executive society for implementing various departmental schemes by rendering free services to fishermen. It is also proposed to implement NCDC Project programmes without levying any service charges. In order to ease the burden on establishment commitments, it is proposed to release Grant-in-aid, as decided by Government.

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, and other requisites. It is proposed to grant 33 1/3 % subsidy on fishery requisites to be distributed directly to individual fishermen who are members of the Fishery Co-operatives.

3.(a) **Actual physical Achievement 2003-04 :**

Value of fishery requisites distributed to fishermen : 54.00 lakh

(b) **Anticipated Physical Achievement 2004-05 :**

Value of fishery requisites, fisher containers to be distributed : 58.00 lakh

(c) **Programme envisaged for Annual Plan 2005-06 :**

Value of fishery requisites to be distributed for fishermen : 58.00 lakh

4. **Remarks** : Continuing scheme

PATTERN OF ASSISTANCE

It is proposed to enhance the quantum of subsidy from 25% to 33 1/3% from 2005-06 onwards for the supply of Fishery requisites 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-Operatives for Pondicherry, Mahe and Yanam regions and Central Co-Operatives at Karaikal region.

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 cater the welfare oriented basic needs of Fishermen Community. To inculcate saving habit, a sum of Rs.50/- will be collected per month per member from active 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 marine fishermen/fisherwomen who are members in the Fishermen/Fisherwomen Co-Operative societies, to implement centrally sponsored “ Savings-cum-relief scheme” under which a sum of Rs.50/- will be collected from them per month 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 marine fishermen family during the period of ban on fishing and inland fishermen family during drought period. To provide Grant-in-aid to Pondicherry Fishermen Welfare and Distress Relief Society to implement various welfare programmes such as Old age pension, pre and post matric Scholarship to fishermen students , 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, financial assistance to the families of missing fishermen while fishing 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. To provide Government share of insurance premium for covering fishermen through the above Society. To grant cash awards to all meritorious students belonging to fishermen community who secure marks 80% and above in SSLC/Matric/French Brevet or its equivalent and HSC or its equivalent.

3.(a) Actual physical Achievement 2003-04 :

i)	No. of fishermen families assisted with 5 Kg free rice and clothings during lean seasons	-	15,809
ii)	No. of Marine fishermen families assisted with 90 Kgs of rice and Rs.300/- as cash per family during fishing ban period	-	13950
iii)	No. of inland fisher folks assisted towards drought relief	-	1502
iv)	No. of meritorious fishermen students benefited with cash award	-	31
vi)	No. of Inland fishermen benefited under SCRF	-	2198
i)	No. of Marine fishermen benefited under SCRF	-	24428
ii)	No. of fisherwomen insured under ‘Jana Shree Bima Yojana’	-	8081

(b) Anticipated Physical Achievement 2004 - 05 :

i)	No. of fishermen families to be assisted with free rice and clothings during lean seasons	-	15,900
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	-	14,500
iii)	No. of Inland fishermen families to be assisted with 90 Kgs of rice and Rs.300/- as cash assistance as drought relief	-	1,600
iv)	No. of Inland fishermen to be benefited under SCRF	-	2,400
v)	No. of Marine fishermen to be benefited under SCRF	-	25,000
vi)	No. of meritorious fishermen students to be benefitted with cash award	-	39

- vii) Extending Financial assistance to fishermen / fisherwomen families under New Welfare programmes through Pondicherry Fishermen Welfare and Distress Relief Society.
- a) Immediate financial assistance of Rs.10,000 for each missing fishermen families and it will be released @ Rs.1,000/- for 10 months. – 10 Nos.
 - b) Pre and 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. – 225 boys and 100 girls
 - c) Financial assistance @ Rs.1,000/- for each fisherwomen as pre and post natal benefits for the first two children – 100 Nos.
 - d) Financial assistance @ Rs.7,500/- to widowed fisherwomen for their remarriage.- 10 Nos.
 - e) Subsidising insurance premium by providing Government share – 10,000 fishermen
 - f) Small family norms benefits @Rs.2,000/- per beneficiary – 50 Nos.
 - g) Marriage assistance @ Rs.10,000/- per beneficiary for one daughter in a family – 100 Nos
 - h) Funeral assistance @ Rs.2,000/- to Fishermen families to meet their funeral expenses – 100 Nos.
 - i) Provision of free Spectackles – 500 Nos.
 - j) Old age pension @Rs.500/- per fishermen per month for 12 months – 1000 Nos
- v) Purchase of two wheeler - 1 No.
- vi) Purchase of four wheeler - 1 No.

(c) Programme envisaged for Annual Plan 2005-06 :

- i) No. of fishermen families to be assisted with free rice and clothings during lean seasons - 16,600
- 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 - 15,200
- ii) No. of Inland fishermen families to be assisted with 90 Kgs of rice and Rs.300/- as cash assistance as drought relief - 1,750
- iv) No. of Inland fishermen to be benefitted under SCRF - 2,400
- v) No. of Marine fishermen to be benefitted under SCRF - 25,000
- vi) No. of meritorious fishermen students to be benefitted with cash award - 150
- vii) Extending Financial assistance to fishermen / fisherwomen families under New Welfare programmes through Pondicherry Fishermen Welfare and Distress Relief Society.
 - a. Immediate financial assistance of Rs.10,000 for each missing fishermen families and it will be released @ Rs.1,000/- for 10 months. – 10 Nos.
 - 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. – 225 boys and 100 girls
 - c. Financial assistance @ Rs.1,000/- for each fisherwomen as pre and post natal benefits for the first two children – 100 Nos.
 - d. Financial assistance @ Rs.7,500/- to widowed fisherwomen for their remarriage.- 10 Nos.

- e. Subsidising insurance premium by providing Government share – 10,000 fishermen
- f. Small family norms benefits @Rs.2,000/- per beneficiary – 50 Nos.
- g. Marriage assistance @ Rs.10,000/- per beneficiary for one daughter in a family – 100 Nos
- h. Funeral assistance @ Rs.2,000/- to Fishermen families to meet their funeral expenses – 100 Nos.
- i. Provision of free Spectacles – 500 Nos.
- j. Old age pension @Rs.500/- per fishermen per month for 12 months – 2000 fishermen.
- vii) Purchase of two wheeler - 1 No.
- viii) Purchase of four wheeler - 1 No.

4. **Remarks** : Continuing scheme

Creation of functional posts

PATTERN OF ASSISTANCE :

1. Savings-cum-Relief Scheme :
 - i) INLAND FISHERMEN
 - 1) Savings contribution by members Rs.400/-
 - 2) Double matching grant by State Rs.800/-
 - ii) MARINE FISHERMEN
 - 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. It is proposed to give cash award to meritorious fishermen students as detailed below:
 - a. For all those who secured marks 80% and above in SSLC/Matric/Frech Brevet or its equivalent – Rs. 3000 per student
 - b. For all those who secured marks 80% and above in XII Std or its equivalent – Rs. 5000 per student
- 3) Financial assistance of Rs.10,000 for each missing fishermen families and it will be released @ Rs.1,000/- for 10 months.
- 4) Pre Matric (IX and X or its equivalent) and Post Matic (XI and XII or its equivalent) scholarships to Fishermen students @ Rs.200/- per month for 12 months to fishermen boys and Rs.300/- per month for 12 months to fishermen girls.
- 5) Financial assistance @ Rs.1,000/- for each fisherwomen as pre and post natal benefits for the first two children
- 6) Financial assistance @ Rs.7,500/- to widowed fisherwomen for their remarriage.
- 7) Subsidising insurance premium by providing premium by Government
- 8) Adoption of small family norms benefits @Rs.2,000/- per beneficiary.
- 9) Marriage assistance @ Rs.10,000/- per beneficiary for one daughter in a family.
- 10) Funeral assistance @ Rs.2,000/- to Fishermen families to meet their funeral expenses.
- 11) Provision of free Spectacles
- 12) Old age pension @Rs.500/- per fisher folk per month for 12 months who attained the age of 60.