

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 the objective to augment marine, inland and Brackish water fishery production and socio-economic development of fisher folk.

It is proposed to offer training on self employment opportunities among fishermen and fisherwomen. Modernisation of country crafts is gaining momentum and hence 50% subsidy is granted to assist the fishermen for the procurement of FRP catamaran, FRP Vallam and Marine Plywood canoes. It is envisaged to grant 50% subsidy to fishermen for the construction of mechanized boat ranging from 32' to 65' in length besides steel mechanised boats with size 45 ' and above availing loans from banks, reimbursement of Sales tax on HSD Oil as per the prevailing rates subject to a maximum of Rs.15,000 litres per boat / motorised crafts per annum. Besides, subsidy is granted for insurance of boats, purchase of life saving appliances, insulated ice box, distress signal torch etc . It is proposed to assist mechanised boat owners with a sum of Rs. 10,000/- and Rs. 5000/- towards reactivation of their wooden and FRP boats respectively 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 & Forests has been obtained and administrative approval of Ministry of Agriculture was also 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 were conducted by Central Institute of Coastal Engineering for Fishery, Bangalore for setting up of Fishing Harbour at Yanam. Formation of fisherwomen co-operative societies are encouraged by extending financial assistance. Grant-in-aid to Pondicherry State Fishermen Co-Operative Federation which acts as an executing agency for implementation of Departmental scheme. Implementation of various schemes for the welfare of fishermen such as Old age pension to fisherfolk @ Rs. 500/- per month per fishermen who attained the age of 60 covering 4000 fisherfolk, will be taken up. Assistance to fishermen families @ 5 Kgs rice and one set of clothings during lean seasons , 100 Kgs rice and Rs. 500/- cash per family during fishing ban period for marine fishermen and drought relief to inland fishermen with 100 Kgs of rice and Rs. 500/- cash , insurance coverage, etc are also proposed. Cash awards will be granted to all meritorious students belonging to fishermen community who secure 75% marks and above in X and XII standards or its equivalent besides reimbursement of 20% of tuition fees to fishermen students selected through CENTAC for professional courses like Engineering, Medical, B.Ed, D.TEd etc. 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 for fetching good price. To transport the catches from landing centres to interior market places within a reasonable time, subsidies are envisaged for fishermen to procure mopeds with insulated icebox, auto goods carrier and mini fish vans.

Revenue Department acquired land at Ariyankuppam revenue village towards construction of permanent houses for Tsunami affected victims. It is also proposed to construct solar fish drying units, office-cum-godown building, fishing market and purchase of Information Kiosk, Sodium vapour lamp.

OUTLAY AT A GLANCE

Sector : FISHERIES

No. of Schemes : 10

Department : FISHERIES & FISHERMEN WELFARE

(Rs. in lakh)

Tenth Plan 2002-07 Approved Outlay	:	1280.00
Annual Plan 2004-05 Actual Expenditure	:	841.39
Annual Plan 2005-06 Approved Outlay	:	1853.00
Annual Plan 2005-06 Revised Outlay	:	1653.00
Annual Plan 2006-07 Proposed Outlay	:	1183.00

(Rs. in lakh)

Sl. No.	Name of the Scheme	2004-05	2005-06		2006-07
		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	31.58	43.75	33.75	51.80
2.	Development of Brackish water aquaculture	3.01	3.64	3.64	9.80
3.	Development of marine fisheries through mechanisation and reimbursement of sales tax on HSD oil	29.98	72.96	28.06	147.50
4.	Assistance to small scale fishermen	14.00	32.60	15.10	14.50
5.	Development of shore based facilities, ice plants, service unit, infrastructural facilities and quick transport facilities	229.29	120.51	48.41	124.25
6.	Information, Publicity, training of fishermen, fisherwomen and fisheries personnel	7.29	9.00	9.00	10.50
7.	Strengthening of Fisheries Co-operative Institutions	40.25	75.10	25.10	68.10
8.	Supply of subsidised fishery requisites to fishermen	14.50	17.00	17.00	27.00

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
9.	Welfare and relief for fishermen during lean seasons and natural calamities	471.49	478.44	472.94	529.53
10.	Creation of Infrastructural facilities in Tsunami affected areas	--	1000.00	1000.00	200.00
Total		841.39	1853.00	1653.00	1183.00

Scheme No. 1

Sector : FISHERIES

Implementing Department : FISHERIES AND 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, to grant subsidy @ Rs 1000/- each for purchase of cast nets by the fishermen. It is also proposed to grant subsidy @ Rs 2500/- to fish farmers for the purchase of drag nets.

3.(a) Actual physical Achievement 2004-05 :

i.	Input subsidy for freshwater aquaculture	: 228.09 acres
ii.	Formation of new Fish Farmers Development Agency	: 1 no.
iii.	Freshwater Fish Farmers Tour	: 1 no.
iv.	Fish Farmers Development Agencies benefited with Grant-in-aid	: 2 nos.

(b) Anticipated Physical Achievement 2005 - 06 :

i.	Input subsidy for freshwater aquaculture	: 200 acres
ii.	No. of persons to be benefited with subsidy towards supply of Aquarium tank	: 50 nos.
iii.	Fish Farmers Development Agencies to be assisted with Grant-in-aid	: 2 nos.
iv.	Tour to fish farmers to be organized	: 2 nos.
v.	Fishermen to be granted with subsidy for purchase of Cast nets	: 20 Nos.
vi.	Fishermen to be granted with subsidy for purchase of drag nets	: 10 Nos.
vii.	Setting up of aquarium	: 1 No.

(c) Programme envisaged for Annual Plan 2006-07 :

i.	Input subsidy for freshwater aquaculture	: 250 acres
iii.	No. of persons to be benefited with subsidy towards supply of Aquarium tank	: 100 nos.
iii.	Fish Farmers Development Agencies to be assisted with Grant-in-aid	: 2 nos.
iv.	Tour to fish farmers to be organized	: 2 nos.
v.	Fishermen to be granted with subsidy for purchase of Cast nets	: 20 Nos.
vi.	Fishermen to be granted with subsidy for purchase of drag nets	: 25 Nos.

vii	Setting up of fish pathology lab in the existing Fish Farm	:	1 No.
viii	Setting up of aquarium	:	2 Nos.
ix	Purchase of four wheeler	:	1 No.

4. **Remarks** : Continuing scheme

Creation of necessary functional and ministerial 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/-
3. 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/-.
4. 50% subsidy subject to a maximum of Rs.2500/- per fish farmer for the purchase of drag Nets through Fishermen Co-operatives. Unit Cost is Rs.5000/-.

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 2004-05** : Nil

(b) **Anticipated Physical Achievement 2005 - 06** : Nil

(c) **Programme envisaged for Annual Plan 2006-07 :**

- i) Subsidy to Brackishwater aquaculturists and area proposed to be covered - 2 Ha.
- ii) Crab fattening programme to be taken up - 1 No.

4. **Remarks** : Continuing scheme

Pattern of assistance:

1. 25% subsidy @ Rs.45,000/- towards construction and Rs.15,000/- towards input per Hectare.
2. 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 50% subsidy to fishermen/prospective entrepreneurs for procurement of wooden mechanised boats from 32' to 46' and 47' to 65' subject to a maximum amount of Rs. 4.00 lakhs and Rs.7.50 lakhs per boat respectively. It is also proposed to grant 50 % subsidy to fishermen/ prospective entrepreneurs for the procurement of steel mechanised boat with size 45' and above subject to a maximum of Rs 11.00 lakhs (Unit cost Rs 22.00 lakhs). 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 actually paid by the fishermen on the HSD oil used by mechanised boats below 20M OAL/motorized crafts subject to a maximum of 15,000 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 2004-05 :

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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. Kilolitres. | - | 889 |
| iii) | No. of boat operators granted with insurance subsidy | - | 2 Nos. |
| iv) | No. of boat operators granted with subsidy for purchase of lifebuoy | - | 10 Nos. |
| v) | No. of boat operators granted with subsidy for purchase of distress signal torch | - | 9 Nos. |

(b) Anticipated Physical Achievement 2005 - 06 :

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| i) | 50% subsidy for mechanized boats (32' to 46') | - | 1 No. |
| ii) | 50% subsidy for mechanized boats (47' to 65') | - | 1 No. |
| iii) | 50% subsidy for conversion/ modernization of mechanized boats | - | 1 No. |
| iv) | Quantity of Diesel oil to be reimbursed with Sales Tax | - | 700 Kltts. |
| v) | Fishermen to be benefitted with insurance subsidy | - | 3 Nos. |
| vi) | Mechanised Boats to be supplied with life jackets at free of cost | - | 200 Nos. |
| vi) | Mechanised fishing boats to be benefitted with financial assistance for reactivating their boats due to ban on fishing (spill over cases of 2004-05) | - | 193 Nos. |

(c) Programme envisaged for Annual Plan 2006-07 :

i)	50% subsidy for mechanized boats (32' to 46')	-	1 No.
ii)	50% subsidy for mechanized boats (47' to 65')	-	2 Nos.
iii)	50% subsidy for steel mechanized boats (size 45' and above)	-	2 Nos
iv)	50% subsidy for conversion/ modernization of mechanized boats	-	2 Nos
v)	Quantity of Diesel oil to be reimbursed with Sales Tax	-	1700 Kltts.
vi)	Fishermen to be benefited with insurance subsidy	-	15 Nos.
vii)	Mechanised fishing boats to be benefited with financial assistance for reactivating their boats due to ban on fishing	-	475Nos.
viii)	Purchase of photocopier	-	1 No
ix)	Purchase of four wheeler	-	1 No
x)	Purchase of two wheeler	-	2 Nos

.4. Remarks : Continuing scheme

Creation of necessary functional posts.

(i) Pattern of assistance:

- i. 50% subsidy for mechanised boats from 32' to 46' with nets to a maximum of Rs.4.00 lakhs per boat (unit cost Rs.8.00 lakhs)
- ii. 50% subsidy for mechanised boat from 47' to 65' with nets to a maximum of Rs.7.50 lakhs per boat (unit cost Rs.15.00 lakhs)
- iii. 50% subsidy for conversion / modernization of mechanized boats subject to maximum of Rs.2.50 lakhs per boat.
- iv. It is proposed to reimburse the entire sales tax on HSD oil procured by the fishermen as per the prevailing rate up to a maximum of 15,000 litres per boat / motorized crafts per annum.
- v. 50% subsidy 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.
- vi. Supply of life jackets to fishermen through Fishermen Co-operatives at free of cost.
- vii. 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/-)
- viii. 50% subsidy to a maximum of Rs.500/- per unit per fishermen towards supply of Distress signal torch through Fishermen Co-operatives (Unit Cost. Rs.1000/-)
- ix. Grant of financial assistance to mechanised boats and FRP boats @ Rs 10,000 and Rs .5,000/- respectively per boat per annum to reactivate their boats due to ban on fishing.

(ii) New Component

It is proposed to grant 50% subsidy subject to a maximum of Rs 11.00 lakhs for the procurement of steel mechanised boat with size 45' and above. (Unit cost Rs 22.00 lakhs)

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/ Marine Plywood canoes/ FRP and Wooden Navas along with 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.

3.(a) Actual physical Achievement 2004-05 :

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| i) | Fishermen benefited with subsidy for the procurement of FRP Vallam with nets | - | 10 Nos. |
| ii) | Fishermen benefited with subsidy for the procurement of wooden Nava with nets | - | 5 Nos. |
| iii) | Fishermen benefited with subsidy for the procurement of marine plywood canoes | - | 5 Nos. |

(b) Anticipated Physical Achievement 2005 - 06 :

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| i) | Subsidy for FRP Vallam | - | 10 Nos. |
| ii) | Subsidy for Wooden Nava | - | 6 Nos. |
| iii) | Subsidy for marine Plywood canoes | - | 5 Nos. |

(c) Programme envisaged for Annual Plan 2006-07 :

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| i) | Subsidy for FRP Vallam | - | 10 Nos. |
| ii) | Subsidy for Wooden Nava | - | 5 Nos. |
| iii) | Subsidy for marine Plywood canoes | - | 5 Nos. |

4. **Remarks** : Continuing scheme

Pattern of assistance :

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| a) | 50% subsidy subject to a maximum of Rs 50,000/- per unit for procurement of FRP cattamaran with nets (unit cost Rs.1.00 lakh) |
| b) | 50% subsidy subject to a maximum of Rs 1.00 lakh per unit for procurement of FRP Vallam with nets (unit cost Rs.2.00 lakh) |
| a) | 50% subsidy subject to a maximum of Rs.40,000/- per unit for wooden nava with nets (Unit cost = Rs.0.80 lakhs) |
| b) | 50% subsidy subject to a maximum of Rs.5,000/- per unit for procurement of Inland Cattamaran with nets (Unit cost Rs.10,000/-) |
| c) | 50% subsidy subject to a maximum of Rs.50,000/- per unit for procurement of Marine plywood canoes with nets (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 ice plants, cold storage units, service-cum-maintenance units to provide Grants-in-aid to Fishing Harbour Management Society to take up the maintenance works of the harbours, dredging, to create infrastructural facilities such as 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 2004-05 :

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| i) | Fishermen benefited for the purchase of of auto goods carrier for transport of fish | - | 2 Nos. |
| ii) | 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. |
| iii) | Topographic and Hydrographic studies conducted by CICEF, Bangalore for setting up of Fishing Harbour at Yanam | - | 1 No. |
| iv) | Grant- in -aid to Fishing Harbour Management Society | - | 1 No. |
| v) | Fishermen benefited for the purchase of mopeds with insulated ice box | - | 5 Nos |
| vi) | Boat operators benefited with subsidy for the purchase of engine spares | - | 10 Nos |

(b) Anticipated Physical Achievement 2005 - 06 :

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| i) | Subsidy for purchase of Auto Goods Carrier | - | 5 Nos. |
| ii) | Subsidy for purchase of mini Fish van | - | 2 Nos. |
| iii) | Subsidy for purchase of mopeds with insulated icebox | - | 12 Nos. |
| iv) | Subsidy for the purchase of engine spares (Nozzles, element, delivery valve, filters) Boats to be benefited | - | 15 Nos. |

v)	Subsidy for purchase of plastic fish crates by mechanised boat operators	-	90 Nos
vi)	Subsidy for purchase of plastic fish crates by fish farmers	-	25 Nos
vii)	Subsidy for purchase of aluminium containers by fisherwomen	-	1240 Nos
viii)	Fishing Harbour Management Society to be assisted with grant-in-aid	-	1 No.
ix)	Administrative approval obtained from Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India, New Delhi for setting up of fishing harbour at Karaikal	-	1 No
x)	Model studies for setting up of Fishing Harbour at Karaikal, Mahe & Yanam .	-	1 No.
xi)	Construction of Fishing Harbour at Karaikal to be taken up	-	1 No.

(c) Programme envisaged for Annual Plan 2006-07 :

i)	Subsidy for purchase of Auto Goods Carrier	-	6 Nos.
ii)	Subsidy for purchase of mini Fish van	-	3 Nos.
iii)	Subsidy for purchase of mopeds with insulated icebox	-	6 Nos.
iv)	Subsidy for the purchase of engine spares (Nozzles, element, delivery valve, filters) Boats to be benefited	-	20 Nos.
v)	Subsidy for purchase of plastic fish crates by mechanised boat operators	-	120 Nos
vi)	Subsidy for purchase of plastic fish crates by fish farmers	-	30 Nos
vii)	Subsidy for purchase of aluminium containers by fisherwomen	-	1340 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)	Model studies for setting up of Fishing Harbour at Karaikal, Mahe & Yanam .	-	1 No.
xii)	Construction of Fishing Harbour at Karaikal to be taken up	-	1 No.
xiii)	Purchase of new compressor	-	2 Nos
xiv)	Purchase of four wheeler	-	1 No.
xiv)	Purchase of two wheelers	-	2 Nos

4. Remarks : Continuing scheme

Creation of functional posts.

Pattern of assistance:

- 1) 30% subsidy to a maximum of Rs.30,000/- each for purchase of auto goods carrier. Implemented through Bank.
- 2) 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) 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 through Fishermen Co-operatives.
- 6) 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
- 7) 50% subsidy to a maximum of Rs.100/- per fisherwomen for procurement of aluminium containers through Fisheries Co-Operatives.
- 8) Financial assistance to Fisheries Co-operatives for setting up of solar fish drying units in coastal areas as decided by Government.
- 9) 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.
- 10) 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.
- 11) 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).
- 12) 100% Grant-in-aid to Fishing Harbour Management Society to set up ice plant cum cold storage unit, to carry out spill over civil/ maintenance works etc.

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 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 2004-05 :

i)	Fishermen study tour	-	2 Nos.
ii)	Fishermen Youth trained (CIFNET)	-	5 Nos.
iii)	Fisherwomen trained on Ornamental Fish breeding and Fish keeping	-	70 Nos.

(b) Anticipated Physical Achievement 2005 - 06 :

i)	Participation in Republic Day(Tableau)	-	2 Nos.
ii)	Fishermen study tour	-	2 Nos.
iii)	Fisherwomen to be trained in ornamental fish breeding & fish keeping and value added products	-	140 Nos.
iv)	Fishermen youth to be trained (CIFNET)	-	4 Nos.
vi)	Hosting of web site	-	1 No.

(c) Programme envisaged for Annual Plan 2006-07 :

i)	Participation in Republic Day(Tableau)	-	3 Nos.
ii)	Fishermen study tour	-	3 Nos.
iii)	Fisherwomen to be trained in ornamental fish breeding & fish keeping and value added products	-	140 Nos.
iv)	Fishermen youth to be trained (CIFNET)	-	10 Nos.
v)	Training to Fish Farmers in Fresh water Fish rearing	-	2 Nos.
vi)	Fishery Advisory Board Committee	-	1 No.
vii)	Seminar on "Problems in Fisheries Sector"	-	1 No.
viii)	Purchase of Photocopier	-	2 Nos.
ix)	Purchase of Film Projector (16 mm)	-	1 No.

4. Remarks : Continuing Scheme

Scheme No. 7

Sector : FISHERIES

Implementing Department : FISHERIES AND 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. In order to ease the burden on establishment commitments Grant-in-aid is being released to Pondicherry State Fishermen Co-operative Federation.

3. a) Actual Physical Achievement 2004 - 05 :

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	-	4 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	-	1 No.
vii)	Societies benefited with subsidy for setting up of modern hygienic retail fish sales KIOSK	-	1 Nos

(b) Anticipated Physical achievement for Annual Plan 2005-06 :

i)	Share capital assistance to Fishermen / Fisherwomen Co-operative Societies	-	16 Nos.
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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	-	17 Nos.
v)	Grant-in-aid to Pondicherry State Fishermen Co-operative Federation	-	1 No.
vi)	Societies to be benefited with subsidy for setting up of modern hygienic retail fish sales KIOSK	-	1 No.

(c) Programme envisaged for Annual Plan 2006-07 :

i)	Share capital assistance to Fishermen / Fisherwomen Co-operative Societies	-	14 Nos.
ii)	Fair price shop subsidy to Fishermen / Fisherwomen Co-operative Societies	-	7 Nos.
iii)	Furniture subsidy to Fishermen/ Fisherwomen Co-operative Societies	-	9 Nos.
iv)	Working Capital / MTL assistance to Fishermen/Fisherwomen co-operative Societies	-	12 Nos.
v)	Managerial subsidy to Fishermen/Fisherwomen co-operative societies	-	1 No.
vi)	Grant-in-aid to Pondicherry State Fishermen Co-operative Federation	-	1 No.

4. Remarks : Continuing scheme

Creation of necessary functional posts.

Pattern of assistance:

1) Fair Price Shop Subsidy

Fair Price Shop Subsidy @ Rs. 30,000/- per fair price shop from 2005-06 onwards 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:

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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) Managerial Subsidy

Pattern		Amount limit
1 st year	100%	Rs. 15.00 lakhs in the case of apex and central institutions. 0.50 lakhs in the case of Primary Fishermen Co.Op. Societies.
2 nd year	75%	
3 rd year	50%	
4 th year	20%	

8. 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.

9. 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.

10. Grant-in-aid to Pondicherry State Fishermen Co-operative Federation .

The Pondicherry State Fishermen Co-operative Federation acts as an executive society for implementing various departmental schemes by rendering free services to fishermen. 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 Department : FISHERIES AND 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 40 % subsidy on fishery requisites to be distributed directly to individual fishermen who are members of the Fishery Co-operatives.

3.(a) Actual physical Achievement 2004-05 :

Value of fishery requisites distributed to fishermen - 58.00 lakhs

(b) Anticipated Physical Achievement 2005 - 06 :

Value of fishery requisites to be distributed to fishermen - 45.00 lakhs

(c) Programme envisaged for Annual Plan 2006-07 :

Value of fishery requisites to be distributed to fishermen - 67.50 lakhs

4. Remarks : Continuing scheme

Pattern o Assistance :

40% subsidy 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, Central Co-Operatives for Karaikal region and co-operative societies for Mahe and Yanam.

Scheme No. 9

Sector : FISHERIES

Implementing Department : FISHERIES AND 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.500/- and 100 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 monitory 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 75% and above in SSLC/Matric/French Brevet or its equivalent and HSC or its equivalent.

3.(a) Actual physical Achievement 2004-05 :

i)	No. of fishermen families assisted with 5 Kg free rice and clothings during lean seasons	-	16,000
ii)	No. of Marine fishermen families assisted with 90 Kgs of rice and Rs.300 as cash per family during fishing ban period-		15,000
iii)	No. of inland fisher folks assisted towards drought relief	-	1600
i)	No. of meritorious fishermen students benefited with cash award	-	31
vi)	No. of Inland fishermen benefited under SCRF	-	2306
i)	No. of Marine fishermen benefited under SCRF	-	24110
ii)	Relief assistance to fishermen for loss of life crafts/boats	-	432 Nos

(b) Anticipated Physical Achievement 2005 - 06 :

i)	No. of fishermen families to be assisted with free rice and clothings during lean seasons	-	18,000
i)	No. of Marine fishermen families to be assisted with 100 Kgs of rice and Rs.500/- as cash per family during fishing ban period	-	16700
ii)	No. of Inland fishermen families to be assisted with 100 Kgs of rice and Rs.500/- as cash assistance as drought relief	-	1750
iv)	No. of Inland fishermen to be benefited under SCRF	-	2500
v)	No. of Marine fishermen to be benefited under SCRF	-	24420
vi)	No. of meritorious fishermen students to be benefitted with cash award	-	250
vii)	No. of fishermen students to be reimbursed with tuition fees paid by them for admission to various professional courses through CENTAC	-	20
viii)	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. – 15 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. – 400 boys and 200 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.- 16 Nos.		
e)	Subsidising insurance premium by providing Government share– 10,000 fishermen		
f)	Small family norms benefits @Rs.2,000/- per beneficiary – 75 Nos.		
g)	Marriage assistance @ Rs.10,000/- per beneficiary for one daughter in a family – 150 Nos		
h)	Funeral assistance @ Rs.2,000/- to Fishermen families to meet their funeral expenses – 250 Nos.		
i)	Provision of free Spectackles – 500 Nos.		
j)	Old age pension @Rs.500/- per fishermen per month for 12 months – 3700 Nos		

(c) Programme envisaged for Annual Plan 2006-07 :

i)	No. of fishermen families to be assisted with free rice and clothings during lean seasons	-	18,500.
iii)	No. of Marine fishermen families to be assisted with 100 Kgs of rice and Rs.500/- as cash per family during fishing ban period	-	17,000.
iv)	No. of Inland fishermen families to be assisted with 100 Kgs of rice and Rs.500/- as cash assistance as drought relief	-	1750
iv)	No. of Inland fishermen to be benefitted under SCRF	-	2500
v)	No. of Marine fishermen to be benefitted under SCRF	-	24500.
vi)	No. of meritorious fishermen students to be benefitted with cash award	-	300
vii)	No. of fishermen students to be reimbursed with tuition fees paid by them for admission to various professional courses through CENTAC	-	20
viii)	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. – 15 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. – 400 boys and 200 girls	
	c)	Financial assistance @ Rs.1,000/- for each fisherwomen as pre and post natal benefits for the first two children – 150 Nos.	
	d)	Financial assistance @ Rs.7,500/- to widowed fisherwomen for their remarriage .- 16 Nos.	
	e)	Subsidising insurance premium by providing Government share – 10,000 fishermen	
	f)	Small family norms benefits @Rs.2,000/- per beneficiary – 75 Nos.	
	g)	Marriage assistance @ Rs.10,000/- per beneficiary for one daughter in a family – 150 Nos	
	h)	Funeral assistance @ Rs.2,000/- to Fishermen families to meet their funeral expenses – 250 Nos.	
	i)	Provision of free Spectacles – 500 Nos.	
	j)	Old age pension @Rs.500/- per fishermen per month for 12 months – 4000 fishermen.	
ix)	Purchase of four wheeler	-	1 No.

4. Remarks : Continuing scheme

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 75% and above in SSLC/Matric/Frech Brevet or its equivalent – Rs. 3000 per student
 - b) For all those who secured marks 75% and above in XII Std or its equivalent – Rs. 5000 per student
- 3) It is proposed to reimburse 20% of the tuition fees paid by the fishermen students selected through CENTAC for admission to various professional courses like Medical, Engineering, B.Ed, D.T.Ed etc.
- 4) Financial assistance of Rs.10,000 for each missing fishermen families and it will be released @ Rs.1,000/- for 10 months.
- 5) 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.
- 6) Financial assistance @ Rs.1,000/- for each fisherwomen as pre and post natal benefits for the first two children
- 7) Financial assistance @ Rs.7,500/- to widowed fisherwomen for their remarriage.
- 8) Subsidising insurance premium by providing premium by Government
- 9) Adoption of small family norms benefits @Rs.2,000/- per beneficiary.
- 10) Marriage assistance @ Rs.10,000/- per beneficiary for one daughter in a family.
- 11) Funeral assistance @ Rs.2,000/- to Fishermen families to meet their funeral expenses.
- 12) Provision of free Spectacles
- 13) Old age pension @ Rs.500/- per fisherfolk per month for 12 months who attained the age of 60.

Scheme No. 10

Sector : FISHERIES

Implementing FISHERIES AND
Department : FISHERMEN

1. Name of the Scheme : Creation of infrastructural facilities in Tsunami affected areas.

2. Objective of the Scheme :

The objective of the scheme is to create various infrastructural facilities in Tsunami affected coastal fishing villages of Union Territory of Pondicherry. These includes formation of growth centres, information centres, provision of high mast sodium vapour lamp, walk –in- coolers, supply of IFFINGS and life saving appliances, setting up of Solar fish drying units, construction of fish markets, extension and improvements to the existing fishing harbour, establishment of Fisheries institute and college etc. Under this scheme provisions were also made for acquisition of land by the Revenue Department for construction of permanent houses to the Tsunami affected victims.

3. (a) Actual Physical Achievement 2004 - 05 :

The scheme is under implementation only from 2005-06 onwards.

(b) Anticipated Physical Achievement 2005 - 06 :

(i) Payment of compensation for land acquisition - Rs.1000.00 lakhs

(c) Programme envisaged for Annual Plan 2006-07:

4. Remarks : Continuing scheme