

CITIZENS' CHARTER

DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES AND FISHERMEN WELFARE

The Union of Pondicherry comprises of four maritime regions viz. Pondicherry, Karaikal, Mahe and Yanam spread both on the East and West coast, with a coastline of 45 kms. and 675 sq.kms. of inshore waters enriched with fishery potential and exportable variety of shrimps. There is a potential area of 1347 Ha. of Inland waters and 800 Ha. of Brackishwaters thus ensuring vast scope for the development of aquaculture.

The Fisheries Department in the Union Territory of Pondicherry was established after the *de facto* merger with Indian Union. In general, the socio-economic conditions of the fisherfolk were in a miserable plight with meagre income which was not enough to improve their standard of living during premerger period.

Thus in order to augment Marine and Inland fish production and to improve the socio-economic conditions of the poor fisherfolk various development schemes are implemented by this Department

Sl.No	Scheme	Scheme details/pattern of assistance	Contact Office/ Office	Address/ Telephone number	Time Scheduled for reply to the representation	Office to be contacted for further redressal
1	Mechanisation of Fishing Boats	(a) 46' Wooden mechanised boat with tackles	Deputy Director (Mechanisation) Pondicherry	6, Dumas Street Pondicherry Phone: 336708	10 days	Director, Department of Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare, Pondicherry
	Beneficiaries-Fishermen	(1) Maximum subsidy Rs.1.60 lakhs 20%	Deputy Director Karaikal	Beach Road, Karaikal, Phone: 32616		
		(2) Beneficiary's contribution 5%	Assistant Director Mahe/Yanam	Mahe Phone:335965		
		(3) Bank loan 75%		Daksha Ram Road, Yanam Phone:21631		
		(b) Fibreglass reinforced plastic boat with tackles	Do	Do	Do	Do

		(1) Maximum subsidy Rs.0.60 lakh 20% (2) Beneficiary's contribution 5% (3) Bank loan 75%				
2	Assistance to Small Scale Fishermen	(a) Supply of country crafts & tackles to Marine Fishermen Pondicherry/Karaikal-Catamaran:	Deputy Director (Mechanisation) Pondicherry	6, Dumas Street Pondicherry Phone: 336708	Do	Do
	Beneficiaries-Fishermen	(1) subsidy (45%) Rs.6,750 (Catamaran) (2) Loan (45%) Rs.6,750 (Catamaran) (3) Beneficiary's contribution Rs.1,500 (10%) (Catamaran)	Deputy Director Karaikal	Beach Road, Karaikal, Phone: 32616		
		Mahe/Yanam-Dhonia/Nava (1) Subsidy(45%) Rs.13,500 (2) Loan (45%) Rs.13,500 (3) Beneficiary's contribution Rs.3,000 (10%)	Assistant Director Mahe/Yanam	Mahe Phone:335965 Daksha Ram Road, Yanam Phone: 21631		
		(a) Supply of Catamaran and tackles to Inland fishermen	Deputy Director (Mechanisation) Pondicherry	6, Dumas Street Pondicherry Phone: 336708	10 days	Director, Department of Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare, Pondicherry
		(1) subsidy (45%) Rs.3,375 (2) Loan (45%) Rs.3,375 (3)Beneficiary's contribution Rs.750 (10%)	Deputy Director Karaikal	Beach Road, Karaikal, Phone: 32616		
		(b) Supply of catamaran and tackles to Inland fishermen	Deputy Director (Mechanisation) Pondicherry	6, Dumas Street Pondicherry Phone: 336708	10 days	Director, Department of Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare, Pondicherry
		(1) Subsidy (45%) Rs.3,375 (2) Loan (45%) Rs.3,375 (3) Beneficiary's contribution Rs.750 (10%)	Deputy Director Karaikal	Beach Road, Karaikal, Phone: 32616		

		(c) FRP Catamaran (1) Subsidy (50%) Rs. 25,000 (2) Bank loan (50%) Rs. 25,000	Assistant Director Mahe/Yanam	Mahe Phone:335965 Yanam Phone:21631		
3	Assistance for the procurement of Auto Goods carrier Beneficiaries- Fishermen/FC S	Auto goods carrier for transport of fish (1) Maximum subsidy 331/3% Rs.20,000 (2) Balance amount by Bank loan	Do	Do	Do	Do
4	Quick Transport Facilities Beneficiaries- Fishermen/FC S	Providing quick transport facilities to transport fish catches from landing centres to fish markets to avoid spoilage by collecting nominal hire charges	Do	Do	Do	Do
5	Ice plant-cum-cold storage Facilities	Production and supply of ice to fishermen at subsidised rates and to preserve fish/prawn in hygienic condition	Project Officer Pondicherry	190,Chinnasubraya Pillai St., Pondicherry Phone: 333844	10 days	Director, Department of Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare, Pondicherry
	Beneficiaries- Fishermen/ Fisherwomen		Deputy Director Karaikal Assistant Director Mahe/Yanam	Beach Road, Karaikal, Phone: 32616 Mahe Phone: 335965 Yanam Phone: 21631	Do	Do
6	Development of Freshwater Aquaculture Beneficiaries- Inland Fishermen/ Fish Farmers	(a) Technical guidance in Freshwater Aquaculture	Deputy Director (Inland) Pondicherry Deputy Director Karaikal Assistant Director Yanam	Botanical Garden Pondicherry Phone: 336538 Beach Road Karaikal Phone: 32616 Yanam Phone: 21631	Do	Do
		(b) Grant of subsidy through fish farmers Development	Chief Executive Officer	Beach Road, Karaikal, Phone: 32616	Do	Do

		<p>Agency (1) Pond improvement Rs.8,000/Ha. (25%) (2) Input (25%) Rs. 4,000/Ha. (3) New pond Rs.20,000/Ha. construction(20%) (c) Integrated fish Rs.10,000/Ha. culture (with poultry/duckery &piggery) (d) Setting up of Rs. 50,000 freshwater fish prawn hatchery (5 to 10) million fry production capacity)-25%</p>	Karaikal			
7	Brackishwater prawn culture	Subsidy assistance for prawn farming in their own tanks	Deputy Director (Brackishwater) Pondicherry	Botanical Garden Pondicherry Phone:336538	10 days	Director, Department of Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare, Pondicherry
	Beneficiaries- Fishermen/ Fisherwomen Fishermen Co-op Society/Fish Farmers	<p>1 Pond construction Subsidy (25%) Rs.30,000 2 Input subsidy Rs.10,000</p>	<p>Deputy Director Karaikal Assistant Director Mahe/Yanam</p>	<p>Beach Road, Karaikal, Phone: 32616 Yanam Phone: 21631</p>	Do	Do
8	Interest Subsidy on Loan obtained from Banks Beneficiaries- Fishermen/FC S	Grant of interest subsidy to fishermen not exceeding 8% on loan amount obtained from Nationalised Banks, for purchase of fishing boats/OBM/fish transport van, fish vending aquaculture etc.	<p>Deputy Director (HQ) Department of Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare Pondicherry Deputy Director, Karaikal Assistant</p>	<p>190,Chinnasubraya Pillai St., Pondicherry Phone:333844 Beach Road, Karaikal Phone:32616 Mahe Phone:335965 Yanam</p>	Do	Do

			Director Mahe/Yanam	Phone:21631		
9	Supply of fishery Requisites at Subsidised Rates Beneficiaries- Fishermen	Supply of fishery requisites like nets,ropes,floats, sinkers, nylon twine fish containers and other requisites to fishermen at 331/3% subsidised cost through Pondicherry State Fishermen Co-operative Federation, Karaikal Marketing Union, Fishermen Co-op.Societies.	Do	Do	Do	Do
10	Assistance to Fishermen Co-operative Societies Beneficiaries- Fishermen	a. Assistance to FCS to run fair price shops for the benefit of fishermen b. Grant of share capital assistance and mid-term loan to FCS	Do	Do	Do	Do
11	Relief to Fishermen during Natural calamities Beneficiaries- Marine and Inland Fishermen	The following assistance rendered to fishermen during natural calamities: 1. 5kgs.of free rice per family 2. saree with blouse bit to fisher women 3. Lungi with towel to fishermen 4. Financial assistance for loss of fishing implements etc.	Deputy Director (HQ) Department of Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare Pondicherry Deputy Director, Karaikal Assistant Director Mahe/Yanam	190,Chinnasubraya Pillai St., Pondicherry Phone:333844 Beach Road, Karaikal Phone:32616 Mahe Phone:335965 Yanam Phone:21631	10 days	Director, Department of Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare, Pondicherry
12	Housing and Colonisation to Fishermen Beneficiaries- Marine and Inland Fishermen	Grant of subsidy@Rs.35,000 per house for the construction of pucca house	Do	Do	Do	Do
13	Training to Fishermen	To gain knowledge in modern fishing technology and operations of mechanised boats, fishermen youth are deputed to various State/Central Fisheries Training Institutes for training. Fishermen are also imparted with short-term training on	Do	Do	Do	

		post-harvest technology and maintenance of mechanised boats etc.				
14	Centrally Sponsored Scheme i. Fishermen Saving-cum-Relief Scheme Beneficiaries-Fishermen	<p>a. Contribution by Rs.360 Fishermen(from March to October for 8 months @Rs.45 each) (8x45)</p> <p>b. Central/State Govt. Rs.750 assistance</p> <p>----- Rs.1.080 -----</p> <p>c. Release of relief to fishermen in 4 instalments @ Rs.270 each during the months of November, December January & February for Pondicherry,Karaikal and Yanam regions and July, August, Sepetember & October for Mahe region.</p>	Do	Do	Do	Do
	ii. Fishermen Group Accident Insurance Scheme Beneficiaries-Fishermen	<p>Full premium amount is borne by Govt. of India</p> <p>Total loss of life partial loss</p>	<p>Deputy Director (HQ) Department of Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare Pondicherry</p> <p>Deputy Director, Karaikal</p> <p>Assistant Director Mahe/Yanam</p>	<p>190,Chinnasubra ya Pillai St., Pondicherry Phone:333844</p> <p>Beach Road, Karaikal Phone:32616</p> <p>Mahe Phone:335965</p> <p>Yanam Phone:21631</p>	10 days	Director, Department of Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare, Pondicherry
	iii. Assistance for Procurement	Assistance to fishermen for procurement of OBM for fitment in country crafts	Deputy Director (Mechanisation)	6,Dumas St., Pondicherry Phone:336708	Do	Do

	nt of OBM Beneficiaries- Fishermen	(a) 50% Subsidy Ra.10,000 (b) 50% Bank loan	n) Pondicherry Deputy Director, Karaikal Assistant Director Mahe/Yanam	Beach Road, Karaikal Phone:32616 Mahe Phone:335965 Yanam Phone:21631		
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15. Training of Fishermen/Fish Farmers

Sl.No.	Details of training	Beneficiary	Educational Qualification	Age limit	Monthly stipend	Training Period
	Central Institute of Fisheries Technology					
1.	(a) Engine Driver Course	Fishermen	10th Std.pass	17 to 20	300	18 Months
	(b) Shore Machanic Course	Fishermen	10th Std.Pass	17 to 30	300	12 Months
2.	State Fisheries Training Centre	Fishermen	8th Std.pass	18 to 35	75	10 Months
3.	Fishermen Training (Through Fishermen Co-op.Society)	Fishermen	6th Std.pass	18 to 35	50 (Daily)	3 Days

The applications for the above trainings/model applications as prescribed by the Training Institutes will be had from the Office of the Deputy Director (HQ), Pondicherry/ Office of the Deputy Director, Karaikal/Office of the Assistant Director, Mahe/Yanam. Selection of candidates will be made as per the terms and conditions of the concerned Institute.

16. The details of fisheries personnel working in the Department can be had from-

(a) The Senior Account Officer Directorate of Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare, Botanical Garden, Pondicherry.

Phone: 336538

(b) The Deputy Director of Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare, Beach Road, Karaikal Phone : 32616

(c) The Assistant Director of Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare, Mahe Phone: 335965

(d) The Assistant Director of Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare, Yanam Phone : 21631

SUBSIDY ASSISTANCE/CRITERIA FOR ELIGIBILITY

Sl.No	Details of	Beneficiary	Rate of	Maximum	Loan	Age	Other eligibility	Application
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	assistance		Subsidy	Subsidy amount		limit		issuing authority
1.	Wooden machanised boat up to 46' with tackles.	Fishermen	20%	Rs. 1,60,000	Bank	Years 18 to 60	Member of FCS not availed of similar subsidy from Govt.	Deputy Diretor (Mech).,Dept. of Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare, 6,Dumas St., Pondicherry. Deputy Director, Karaikal. Assistant Director, Mahe/Yanam.
2.	25' fibreglass reinforced plastic boats and tackles	Do	20%	60,000	Do	Do	Do	Do
3.	Outboard motor	Do	25%	10,000 and 6,000 for procurement of nets	Do	Do	Active fishermen or fish marketing	Do
4.	Catamaran and tackles	Do	45%	6,750	Government loan Rs.6,750	Do	Active fishermen/ Do not possess fishing implements on his own	Do
5.	Nava and Dhonie	Do	45%	13,500	Rs.13,500			
6.	FRP catamaran	Do	50%	25,000	Bank	Do	Do	Do
7.	Assistance for procurement of auto goods carrier	Fishermen/FCS	331/3%	20,000	Do	18 to 58	Member of FCS / and should possess a auto driving certificate.	Do
8.	Fishermen Saving-Cum-Relief Scheme	Fishermen/FCS	200%	Rs. 720	---	Years 18 to 60	Member of FCS/ Engaged in fishing activities	Deputy Diretor (HQ). Pondicherry. Deputy Director, Karaikal.

								Assistant Director, Mahe/Yanam.
9.	Fishermen Group Accident Insurance Scheme	DO	100%	Total loss Rs.35,000 Partial loss Rs.17,500	---	18 to 65	Age of 18 years and above. should be member of FCS	Do
10.	Interest subsidy on loans obtained from banks for aquaculture, procurement of boat, OBM,etc	Fishermen/ Fish Farmers	8% interest subsidy	---	---	---	Member of FCS/ Engaged in fish culture/fishing trade	Do
11.	Inland fish Culture	Do	25%	a. Pond improvement Rs.8,000/Ha. b. Input Rs.4,000/Ha. c. New Pond construction Rs.20,000/Ha.	---	---	Identified fish farmers/ tank owners/long lease holders.	Deputy Director (Inland) Pondicherry. Deputy Director, Karaikal. Chief Executive Officer, FFDA, Karaikal Assistant Director, Mahe/Yanam.
12.	Shrimp Farm	Farmers engaged in shrimp farming/ private entrepreneurs	25%	a. New pond Construction Rs.30,000/Ha. b. Input Rs.10,000/Ha.	Bank	---	Preference for the trained person	Deputy Director (BW),Dept. of Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare, Pondicherry. Deputy Director, Karaikal. Assistant Director, Mahe/Yanam