

FISHERIES DEPARTMENT
Fisheries welfare schemes implemented by Asst Director of
Fisheries(Marine) Nagercoil

Sl. No.	Name of the Scheme / Implementing Officer	Procedures / Eligibility	Achievements		
			Year	No. of Beneficiaries	Relief amount along with members contribution Rs.lakhs
1.	National Fishermen Savings-cum-Relief Scheme Assistant Director of Fisheries (Marine) Nagercoil.	a. The beneficiary should be an active fishermen within the age group of 18-60 years and must be a member of a Fisherman Co-operative Society. b) The beneficiary must pay Rs.70/- as monthly subscription for 8 months last month subscription as Rs.40/- (Total Rs.600/-) c) The State & central Govt contribute Rs.600/- each to each fisherman. The total sum of Rs.1,800/- will be given to each fisherman @ Rs.600/- per month for three lean months.	Year	No. of Beneficiaries	Relief amount along with members contribution Rs.lakhs
			2006-07	31147	359.25
			2007-08	28532	335.15
			2008-09	28418	332.33
			2009-10	26371	470.00
			2010-11	28525	504.11
			2011-12	29948	531.79
			2012-13	32067	567.06 (Rs. 566.24 lakhs were distributed to 31889 fishermen so far)
	2013-14	33406 beneficiaries have joined so far			
2.	Tamilnadu State Fisherwomen Savings-cum-Relief Scheme Assistant Director of Fisheries (Marine) Nagercoil.	a) The beneficiary should be within the age group of 18 to 60 years and must be a member of Fisherwomen Co-operative Society and actually engaged in full time fishing allied fishing activities such as fish vending etc . b) The beneficiary must pay Rs.70/- as monthly subscription for 8 months. Last month subscription as Rs.40/- Total Rs.600/-	Year	No. of Beneficiaries	Relief amount long with members contribution. Rs.lakhs
			2006-07	8169	980.28
			2007-08	12413	146.99
			2008-09	13894	165.18
			2009-10	13486	241.42
			2010-11	13407	238.74

				2011-12	13802	246.48
		c) The State Govt contributes Rs.1200/- to each fisherwomen. The total sum of Rs.1,800/- will be given to beneficiaries during lean months.		2012-13	14649	260.73 (Rs. 249.6 were distributed to 14629 so far)
				2013-14	25511 beneficiaries have joined so far	
3	Fishing ban period Relief Assistance of Rs. 1000/- enhanced to Rs-2000/-from 2011 to active fishermen with family card.(State GOVT Scheme)					
	S.L. No.	Year	No.of . Beneficiaries	Amount Rs.lakhs	Remark	
	1.	2007	-	-	-	
	2.	2008	24744	1,23,72,000/-	-	
	3.	2009	24114	1,20.57,000/-		
	4	2010	25087	2,00.,69		
	5	2011	21433	482.66		
	6	2012	28253	565.06		
4)	Fishermen Group Accident Insurance Scheme (Central / State Scheme) Assistant Director of Fisheries (Marine) Nagercoil.	(a) Must be a member of Fishermen Co-operative Society and engaged in full time fishing. (b) Central / State Government share Rs.7/- per fishermen at the rate of Rs.14/- is paid as premium per annum. (c) A sum of Rs.50,000/- is paid in case of death or permanent disablement and a sum of Rs.25,000/- is paid in case of partial disablement. (upto 10-	Year	No.of beneficiaries	Relief Amount disbursed Rs.	
			2006-2007	21	9,75,000	
			2007-2008	19	9,00,000	
			2008-2009	14	7,00,000	
				17	10,50,000	
			2009-2010			
			2010-11	1	1000000	
			2011-12	26	1337500	

		08.09) From 11.08.09 - premium amount Rs. 30 (State Rs.15 + Central Rs. 15) A sum of Rs. 1,00,000/- in case of death or permanent disability and a sum of Rs.50,000/- in case of partial disability.	2012-13	15	1350000
5	Fishermen Personal Accident Insurance Scheme (Premium paid by fishermen / fisherwomen) Assistant Director of Fisheries (Marine) Nagercoil.	a) Must be a member of Fishermen Co-operative Society and engaged in full time fishing. b) Premium amount Rs.40/- is paid by the individual fishermen /fisherwomen c) A sum of Rs.1,00,000/- is paid in case of death or Amount to be Verified of Rs.50,000/- is paid in case of partial permanent disablement. (From 291 premium amount Rs.60/- to be paid)	Year	No.of beneficiaries	Relief Amount disbursed
			2006-07	3	3,00,000
			2007-08	10	9,50,000
			2008-09	4	4,00,000
			2009-10	5	5,00,000
			2010-11	2	2,00,000
			2011-12	-	-
			2012-13	1	365000
6)	Mechanisation of traditional crafts Assistant Director of Fisheries (Marine) Nagercoil	a) Fishermen should register their fishing crafts with the Fisheries Department and possess the license for fishing. Subsidy is given at 50% of the cost of the engine, the maximum ceiling is Rs.30,000/-	Year	No.of beneficiary	Amount
			2006-07	-	-
			2007-08	101	20,20,000/-
			2008-09	-	-
			2009-10	132	3492965/-
			2010-11	237	71,10,000/-
			2011-12	217	6150078

7	Financial assistance to the Wards of Fisherman for Upgradation of skills in a Maritime education.			
	Sl.No.	Year	No of Beneficiaries	Subsidy Amount (Rs)
	1	2006-2007	-	
	2	2007-2008	1	Rs.50000/-
	3	2008-2009	-	
	4	2009-2010	1	RS.25000/-
	5	2010-2011	-	-
	6	2011-12	1	25,000/-
7	2012-2013	1	Rs50000/- (Till today)	

8	Fishermen Welfare Board				
	Tamil Nadu Fishermen Welfare Board came into being from – 29.6.2007 for the welfare of people who are engaged in fishing and Fishery allied activities.				
	S;L No.	Name of Office	No. of Forms Distributed	No of Forms filled and received	No of Members Enrolled
1.	Asst. Director of Fisheries (Marine) Nagercoil.	49610	48572	48572	(Marine Fish Workers)

9	Missing Fisherman Family Daily Relief Assistance for Rs.50/- (per day) one month Rs. 1500/-				
	SL. No.	Year	No.of Beneficiaries	Amount	Remarks
	1.	2006-07	-	-	
	2	2007-08	-	-	
	3	2008-09	14	1,49,550	
	4	2009-10	14	3,48,700	
	5	2010-11	20	3,49,650	

	6	2011-12	-		Sanction of Rs.3.50 Lakhs for missing Fishermen
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Conversion of Mechanised Fishing Boat and Up Gradation of Motorised Fishing crafts as Tuna liners

Dwindling fish catch has been noticed for the past decades. In order to reduce fishing pressure in inshore area and to tap the off shore fishery resources yet to be optimally harvested government launched a scheme to procure new fishing crafts or Tuna long liners by way of conversion of mechanized boats/replacement or upgradation of motorized fishing crafts. In this scheme the total subsidy amount of 25% of the actual cost subject to a maximum of Rs5lakhs per boat. In this scheme till date 27 country crafts have been issued subsidy amount of Rs25.18 lakhs. Proposals are ready for 35 country crafts and 6 mechanised boats.

Special Scheme of Financial Assistance for pursuing Higher Education of the children of missing or the fishermen deceased due to shooting while fishing in sea

In this scheme as per G.O 168 of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries Department dt 26-09-2012 financial Assistance for pursuing Higher Education of the children of missing or the fishermen deceased due to shooting while fishing in sea is provided. Government has allotted Rs25 lakhs to this scheme. Beneficiaries selection is in progress for this scheme.

NADP training Programme for improvement of Fishing skills to Fisherfolk

In this programme 179 fishermen were taken to other states and training was given improving fishing skills at a cost of 10.92 lakhs.

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