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<b>Serial No.</b>	<b>Name of the Scheme</b>	<b>Procedure / Eligibility Criteria</b>	<b>Officers to be contacted</b>	<b>Scheme Monitoring officer / Head of Department Phone No./ Fax No.</b>
1)	<b>1. National Fishermen Savings-cum-Relief Scheme</b>	<p>a. The beneficiary shall be within an age group of 18 to 60 years shall be a member of Fishermen Cooperative Society and engaged in full-time fishing.</p> <p>b. If any member of a fisherman family has regular employment or indulges in any other income-generating activity, such family shall not qualify to be a beneficiary under this scheme.</p> <p>c. Shall not possess mechanized fishing boat / beach landing crafts.</p> <p>d. Fisherman, shall be below the poverty line.</p> <p>e. The beneficiary has to contribute Rs. 600/- @ Rs. 70/- per month for the first eight months and Rs.40/- for the ninth month.</p> <p>An amount of Rs.1200/- is provided by the Central and State Government on 50 : 50 basis. The total amount of Rs.1800/- shall be distributed during the lean period of three months.</p>	Assistant Director of Fisheries (Marine) of coastal districts.	Commissioner of Fisheries, D.M.S. Campus, Teynampet, Chennai-600 006. Ph. No: 044-24320199 044-24320791 Fax No: 044-24335585

	<b>2.Tamilnadu Marine Fisherwomen Savings-cum-Relief Scheme</b>	<p>a. The beneficiary shall be within an age group of 18 to 60 years and she must be a member of Fisherwomen Cooperative Society and engaged in full-time fishing / allied fishing activities.</p> <p>b. The beneficiary has to contribute Rs. 600/- @ Rs. 70/- per month for the first eight months and Rs.40/- for the ninth month.</p> <p>c. The State Government shall contribute Rs.1200/-per fisherwomen, totalling a sum of Rs.1800/- (Rs.600/- by the beneficiary) shall be given as relief to the fisherwomen during the lean period of 3 months.</p>	Assistant Director of Fisheries (Marine) of coastal districts.	Commissioner of Fisheries, D.M.S. Campus, Teynampet, Chennai-600 006. Ph. No: 044-24320199 044-24320791 Fax No: 044-24335585
2	<b>Relief Assistance to the Fisher families during Fishing Ban period</b>	<p>In view of conserving the marine fishery wealth, during fish breeding season, uniform fishing ban for 45 days has been imposed every year since 2001, as given below :</p> <p>East Coast:- April 15th to May 29<sup>th</sup> West Coast:- June 15<sup>th</sup> to July 29<sup>th</sup> A sum of Rs.2000/- to Marine fishermen family as relief amount for the fishing ban period.</p>	Assistant Director of Fisheries (Marine)	Commissioner of Fisheries, D.M.S. Campus, Teynampet, Chennai-600 006. Ph. No: 044-24320199 044-24320791 Fax No: 044-24335585
3)	<b>Ma. Singaravelar Memorial Fishermen Free Housing Scheme(State Scheme)</b>	<p>a. The fisherman shall be a member of the Fishermen Cooperative Society and shall have attained 18 years of age and not exceed 60 years.</p> <p>b. Shall be below the poverty line.</p> <p>c. Shall not own a house and shall live in a</p>	Assistant Director of Fisheries (Marine); (Inland); (Aquaculture) (Extension & Training) of concerned districts.	Commissioner of Fisheries, D.M.S. Campus, Teynampet, Chennai-600 006. Ph. No: 044-24320199 044-24320791

		thatched hut. d. Shall own patta land measuring 3 cents.		Fax No: 044-24335585
4)	<b>Fishermen Group Accident Insurance Scheme</b>	<p>a) Shall be a member of Fishermen/ Fisherwomen Cooperative Society between the age group of 18-65 years and shall engage in full time fishing activities.</p> <p>b) Premium amount shall be Rs.30/- (State and Centre Rs. 15 /-respectively).</p> <p>c) Inland Fishermen / Fisherwomen shall also be eligible for this scheme.</p> <p>d) A sum of Rs.1,00,000/- paid as relief amount to the deceased fishermen family, in case of partial disablement the amount is Rs.50,000/-.</p>	Asst. Director of Fisheries (Marine); (Inland), (Aquaculture) of concerned districts.	Commissioner of Fisheries, D.M.S. Campus, Teynampet, Chennai-600 006. Ph. No: 044-24320199 044-24320791 Fax No: 044-24335585
5)	<b>Fishermen/Fisherwomen Group Janata Personal Accident Insurance Scheme – 1 (Optional scheme)</b>	<p>a. Fishermen / Fisherwomen shall be a member of Fishermen/Fisherwomen Co-operative Society.</p> <p>b. Annual premium of Rs.60/- shall be collected from the beneficiary and drawn in favour of New India Assurance Company Limited, Royapuram shall be covered after receipt of premium amount by the insurance company.</p> <p>c. A sum of Rs. 1,00,000/- and Rs. 50,000/- shall be paid for death/ total disability/missing while on fishing</p>	Assistant Director of Fisheries (Marine), (Inland), (Aquaculture) (Extension and Training) of concerned districts.	Commissioner of Fisheries, D.M.S. Campus, Teynampet, Chennai-600 006. Ph. No: 044-24320199 044-24320791 Fax No: 044-24335585

		<p>and partial disability respectively.</p> <p>d. Once in 3 years the insurance company will be selected by the Government as per norms</p> <p>e. The scheme is effective from 1.01.2011 to 31.12.2013.</p>		
6)	<b>Group Janata Personal Accident Insurance to Fishermen Family – Scheme II (Optional scheme)</b>	<p>a. Fishermen / Fisherwomen shall be a member of Fishermen / Fisherwomen Cooperative Society.</p> <p>b. Annual premium of Rs. 240/- shall be collected from fishermen/fisherwomen and drawn in favour of New India Assurance Company, Royapuram by the beneficiary. Eligibility initiates from the date of receipt of Payment.</p> <p>c. This scheme covers the family of one fishermen. (Family means husband, wife and two children). A sum of Rs. 1,00,000/- and Rs. 50,000/- shall be paid for death/total disability/missing While on fishing and partial disability respectively.</p> <p>d. The Scheme is effective from 01.01.2011 to 31.12.2013.</p>	Assistant Director of Fisheries (Marine), (Inland), (Aquaculture) of concerned districts.	<p>Commissioner of Fisheries, D.M.S. Campus, Teynampet, Chennai-600 006. Ph. No: 044-24320199 044-24320791 Fax No: 044-24335585</p>

7)	<b>Registration of fishing crafts and issue of licences</b>	<p>Fishing crafts registration and fishing licence fees are fixed as follows:-</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="688 358 1304 743"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="688 358 898 456">Type of craft</th> <th data-bbox="898 358 1098 456">Registration fee (RS.)</th> <th data-bbox="1098 358 1304 456">Fishing Licence Fee(Rs.)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="688 456 898 581"><b>Mechanised fishing boat (up to 20 m in length)</b></td> <td data-bbox="898 456 1098 581">250/-</td> <td data-bbox="1098 456 1304 581">250/-</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="688 581 898 678"><b>Country craft i) Vallam</b></td> <td data-bbox="898 581 1098 678">25/-</td> <td data-bbox="1098 581 1304 678">25/-</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="688 678 898 743"><b>ii) Cattamaran</b></td> <td data-bbox="898 678 1098 743">10/-</td> <td data-bbox="1098 678 1304 743">10/-</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Type of craft	Registration fee (RS.)	Fishing Licence Fee(Rs.)	<b>Mechanised fishing boat (up to 20 m in length)</b>	250/-	250/-	<b>Country craft i) Vallam</b>	25/-	25/-	<b>ii) Cattamaran</b>	10/-	10/-	Assistant Director of Fisheries (Marine) / (Fishing Harbour Management Wing) / (Extension & Training) of concerned districts, who are the Authorised Officers under the Tamil Nadu Marine Fishing Regulation Act, 1983.	Commissioner of Fisheries, D.M.S. Campus, Teynampet, Chennai-600 006. Ph. No: 044-24320199 044-24320791 Fax No: 044-24335585
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8)	<b>Subsidy for the purchase of OBM / IBE to traditional fishermen</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Fishermen shall register their fishing crafts with the Fisheries Department and possess licence for fishing.</li> <li>2. Subsidy shall not exceed 50% of the cost of engine, subject to a maximum ceiling of Rs. 30,000/-for OBM.</li> <li>3.The beneficiary shall be a member of Fishermen Co-operative Society.</li> <li>4. An interval of 4 years shall be essential for the subsequent grant of subsidy.</li> </ol>	Assistant Director of Fisheries (Marine) of concerned districts.	Commissioner of Fisheries, Fisheries Department, D.M.S. Campus, Teynampet, Chennai-600 006. Ph. No: 044-24320199 044-24320791 Fax No: 044-24335585												
9)	<b>Reimbursement of Central Excise Duty on HSD oil for mechanised fishing boats.</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Beneficiary shall be a owner of less than 20 metres length mechanised fishing vessel,</li> <li>b. The vessel should have been registered with</li> </ol>	Assistant Director of Fisheries (Marine) (Fishing Harbour Management Wing)	Commissioner of Fisheries, Fisheries Department, D.M.S. Campus,												

		<p>the Department before 10<sup>th</sup> 5 year plan and posses the licence for fishing.</p> <p>c. log books for fishing and diesel usage should be maintained</p> <p>d. The diesel shall be purchased only in the Fisheries Department approved bunks and used for fishing purpose only.</p> <p>e. Eligible fishing craft owners shall get subsidy of Rs. 3.00/litre with ceiling of 500 litres/ boat per month during active fishing months. The owners of the Mechanised Fishing Boats should be below poverty line.</p>	(Extension and Training) of concerned districts.	Teynampet, Chennai-600 006. Ph. No: 044-24320199 044-24320791 Fax No: 044-24335585
10)	<b>Supply of Sales Tax exempted Diesel to Motorized / Mechanized Fishing Crafts</b>	<p>Sales tax exemption shall be provided for 15,000 litres of Diesel per year to the Mechanised Fishing Vessel owners.</p> <p>In the case of country crafts fitted with OBM, 3600 liters shall be provided for one year.</p> <p><b><u>ELIGIBILITY :</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The Craft shall be registered under Tamil Nadu Marine Fishing regulation Act 1983 and licence shall be renewed. The craft shall also be insured.</li> <li>2. Diesel shall be drawn in bunks run by Tamil Nadu Fisheries Development Corporation /</li> </ol>	Assistant Director of Fisheries (Marine) (Fishing Harbour Management Wing) (Extension and Training) of concerned districts	Commissioner of Fisheries, Fisheries Department, D.M.S. Campus, Teynampet, Chennai-600 006. Ph. No: 044-24320199 044-24320791 Fax No: 044-24335585

		<p>TAFCOFED Limited / Private bunks already approved by the Department of Fisheries.</p> <p>3. Diesel shall be supplied for fishing purpose only.</p> <p>4. Proper records shall be maintained for all transactions.</p> <p>5. The authorised officer shall verify the log book once in a month.</p> <p>6. The authorised officer shall issue the Diesel card.</p>		
11)	<b>Daily relief to marine fishermen apprehended in other countries.</b>	<p>If a fishermen is apprehended while fishing by the neighbouring countries, relief assistance to such fishermen families shall be at Rs.50/- per day, until he returns.</p> <p>The Fishermen shall be a member of Fishermen co-operative society.</p>	Assistant Director of Fisheries, (Marine)	<p>Commissioner of Fisheries, Fisheries Department, D.M.S. Campus, Teynampet, Chennai-600 006. Ph. No: 044-24320199 044-24320791 Fax No: 044-24335585</p>
12)	<b>Daily Relief Assistance to families of missing fishermen.</b>	<p>Under this scheme, an assistance of Rs.50/- per day or Rs.1,500/- per month shall be extended to the missing fishermen families.</p> <p><u>Eligibility:</u></p> <p>1. The fisherman shall be a member of a fishermen co-operative society and actually engaged in fishing.</p> <p>2. A certificate must be produced with information that the fisherman is not available over 30 days in the said village.</p>	Assistant Director of Fisheries,(Marine)	<p>Commissioner of Fisheries, Fisheries Department, D.M.S. Campus, Teynampet, Chennai-600 006. Ph. No: 044-24320199 044-24320791 Fax No: 044-24335585</p>

13)	<b>Relief to the families of deceased fishermen subjected to attack by the Sri Lankan Navy.</b>	<p>1. From the Honourable Chief Minister's Public Relief fund, a sum of Rs.3.00 lakh shall be given to the deceased fishermen family involved in shooting by the Sri Lankan Navy.</p> <p>2. If the deceased fisherman is the only bread winner of the family, the relief amount shall be Rs.5.00 lakh.</p> <p>3. For minor injuries and Major injuries Rs.20,000/- and Rs.50,000/- respectively shall be paid as relief amount to the affected fishermen who are affected in the shooting incidents.</p>	Assistant Director of Fisheries,(Marine)	Commissioner of Fisheries, Fisheries Department, D.M.S. Campus, Teynampet, Chennai-600 006. Ph. No: 044-24320199 044-24320791 Fax No: 044-24335585
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14)	<p><b>Cash Awards to the Top ranking students (in the 10<sup>th</sup> std and +2 Public Examinations belonging to the Fishermen community</b></p>	<p>To encourage the fishermen community students in their studies, the Government have announced an ex-gratia payment to the Top-ranking boys and girls who are studying in 10<sup>th</sup> standard and +2 as follows</p> <p><b><u>For +2</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Cash award of Rs.5000/- to the state level top ranking Boy and Girl.</li> <li>2. Cash award of Rs.3000/- to the District top ranking Boy and Girl</li> </ol> <p><b><u>For 10<sup>th</sup> Std</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Cash award of Rs.3000/- for the top ranking boy/girl in state level.</li> <li>2. Cash award of Rs.1000/- for the first top ranking boy / girl in the district level.</li> </ol> <p>Rs.500/- for the second rank boy and girl and Rs.300/- for third ranking boy and girl in the District level.</p>	<p>All Inland/ Marine/ Aquaculture Assistant Directors of Fisheries</p>	<p>Commissioner of Fisheries, Fisheries Department, D.M.S. Campus, Teynampet, Chennai-600 006. Ph. No: 044-24320199 044-24320791 Fax No: 044-24335585</p>
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15)	<b>Training to fisher youth</b>  a. Modern Fishing Methods	a. The candidate shall have attained 18 years of age but not exceeding 35 years. b. Shall be able to read and write in Tamil c. Shall have fishing experience for 5 years. d. Training period shall be 10 months and Rs. 400/- shall be given as monthly stipend	Assistant Director of Fisheries (Extension & Training) of Nagapattinam, Mandapam, Tuticorin and Colachel concerned districts.	Commissioner of Fisheries, Fisheries Department, D.M.S. Campus, Teynampet, Chennai-600 006. Ph. No: 044-24320199 044-24320791 Fax No: 044-24335585
	b. Junior Mechanic Course	a. To join the course the candidate shall have attained 18 years of age but not exceeding 35 years. b. Shall have passed 8th Standard. c. Shall have experience for 5 years in fishing d. Training period shall be 10 months and Rs. 400/- shall be given as monthly stipend.		

16)	<b>ISSUANCE OF BIOMETRIC CARDS TO MARINE FISHERMEN</b>	<p>1,Considering the importance of coastal security, the Government of India have introduced a Central Sector Scheme for “Issuance of Biometric Identity Cards to marine fishermen” .</p> <p>2. Biometric ID cards will be issued to about 2.38 lakh marine fishermen.</p> <p>3. The agency for issue of biometric cards is M/s.BEL Ltd. Bangalore.</p> <p>4.The data entry and capturing of bio metric features for issuance of ID cards is in progress.</p>	Assistant Director of Fisheries,(Marine)	<p>Commissioner of Fisheries,          Fisheries Department,          D.M.S. Campus,          Teynampet,          Chennai-600 006.          Ph. No: 044-24320199          044-24320791          Fax No: 044-24335585</p>
17)	<b>ONLINE REGISTRATION OF FISHING VESSELS</b>	<p>1.To ensure coastal security, the Government of India have introduced a Central Sector Scheme for “online registration of fishing vessels”</p> <p>2. The hard wares required for online registration of fishing vessels have been supplied to the Authorized Officers of Tamil Nadu Marine Fishing Regulation Act.1983. and the software has</p>	Assistant Director of Fisheries,(Marine)	<p>Commissioner of Fisheries,          Fisheries Department,          D.M.S. Campus,          Teynampet,          Chennai-600 006.          Ph. No: 044-24320199          044-24320791          Fax No: 044-24335585</p>

		<p>been supplied by the National Informatics Centre Services Inc.,</p> <p>3.The total no. of fishing crafts to be covered under this Government of India registration is 60000.</p> <p>4.By implementing the scheme, the coastal security will be strengthened besides ensuring the safety of fishermen at sea.</p> <p>5.The data entries in this regard are under progress.</p>		
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18)	<b>Assistance provided for up gradation of skills in Maritime Education.</b>	<p>1) Providing financial assistance of Rs.50,000/- per student for the entire course.</p> <p>2) The assistance may be made in two stages viz., 50% of amount at the time of joining the course and balance 50% amount at the end of the course period after due verification of the beneficiary continuing the course in the institution.</p> <p>3) The Father/Mother /Guardian of the beneficiary shall be a member of Marine/Inland Fishermen Co-operative Society.</p> <p>4) This assistance shall be provided to 6 branches of Maritime education.</p>	Assistant Director of Fisheries ( Marine),(Inland) (Aquaculture),	Commissioner of Fisheries, D.M.S. Campus, Teynampet, Chennai-600 006. Ph. No: 044-24320199 044-24320791 Fax No: 044-24335585
19)	<b>Inland Fisheries (Reservoirs / Rivers etc)</b>	<p><b>Fish Seed Rearing Units:</b></p> <p>1) To construct one hectare fish seed rearing centre at an estimated cost of Rs.3.00 Lakh, 20% subsidy to a maximum of Rs.60,000/- shall be paid to the beneficiary.</p> <p><b>2) Fish seed rearing in Cages/pens with inputs 1 Cage (3x3x2m)</b></p> <p>Unit cost is fixed at Rs.25,000/-. 20% subsidy to a maximum of Rs.5,000/- shall be paid.</p> <p><b>3) Input cost (Seed, Feed, Manures, Fertilisers, Preventive measures for diseases etc)</b></p> <p>Unit cost Rs.30,000/- per ha. (one time) subsidy at 20%</p>	Assistant Director of Fisheries (Inland) (Aquaculture) of concerned districts	Commissioner of Fisheries, Fisheries Department, D.M.S. Campus, Teynampet, Chennai-600 006. Ph. No: 044-24320199 044-24320791 Fax No: 044-24335585

		<p>to the beneficiaries with a ceiling of Rs.6,000/- per ha.</p> <p><b>4) Purchase of Fishing Crafts and Gears (for a group)</b></p> <p>At an Unit cost of Rs.15,000/- 20% subsidy with a ceiling of Rs.3,000/- per unit shall be paid.</p>		
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20)	<b>Assistance to inland fish farmers through Fish Farmers Development Agencies (Central &amp; State Scheme)</b>	<p><b>Construction of New Ponds/Tanks</b></p> <p>To construct a new one hectare fish pond / tank the estimated cost is Rs.3.00 lakh / ha in which 20% subsidy to a maximum of Rs.60,000/- shall be provided. For ST/SC fish farmers 25% subsidy, a maximum of Rs. Rs.75,000/- shall be paid.</p> <p><b>a) Reclamation – Renovation of Tanks / Ponds:</b></p> <p>To reclamate and renovate the existing fish ponds / Tanks out of an estimate cost of Rs.75,000/- per ha 20% subsidy to a maximum of Rs.15,000/ha,shall be provided. For SC/ST fish farmers the subsidy shall be 25%, subject to a maximum of Rs.18,750/-per ha.</p> <p><b>b) Fin Fish Culture - cost of inputs</b></p> <p>For Finfish culture the estimated cost is Rs.50,000/ha. Subsidy shall be 20% subject to a maximum of Rs.10,000/ha. For SC/ST fish farmers the subsidy shall be 25%, subject to a maximum of Rs.12,500/ ha.</p> <p><b>c) Freshwater prawn/ Cold water fish culture:</b></p> <p>Estimated cost is Rs.1.80 lakh/ha subsidy shall be 20% to a maximum of Rs.36,000/- . For SC/ST fish farmers, 25% subsidy to a maximum of Rs.45,000/- / ha.</p>	Assistant Director of Fisheries (Inland) and (Aquaculture) of concerned districts.	Commissioner of Fisheries, D.M.S. Campus, Teynampet, Chennai-600 006. Ph. No: 044-24320199 044-24320791 Fax No: 044-24335585
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		<p><b>d) Freshwater Fish Seed Hatchery</b></p> <p>For the construction of a hatchery with a capacity of 10 million fish fry production, the estimated cost is Rs.12.00 lakh. Subsidy shall be 10% to a maximum of Rs.1.20 lakh. For hill states the subsidy is 10 % to a maximum of Rs.1.60 lakh to entrepreneurs at a unit cost of Rs. 16.00 lakhs.</p> <p><b>e) Fish Feed Units</b></p> <p>Under this scheme, for the installation of fish feed unit with a capacity of 1.20 quintal feed per day at the total cost of Rs.7.50 lakh 20% subsidy to a maximum of Rs.1.50 lakh shall be provided to the entrepreneurs.</p> <p><b>f) Establishment of Trout and freshwater prawn seed hatchery</b></p> <p>The estimated cost is Rs.12.00 lakh for a small hatchery with the production capacity of 5-10 million prawn seed / Cold water fish seed per year. 20% subsidy shall be provided to a maximum of Rs.2.40 lakh as one time grant to entrepreneurs.</p> <p><b>g. Setting up of Integrated units, including hatcheries for ornamental fishes</b></p> <p>Unit cost is Rs. 15.00 lakh which includes hatchery of 5 to 10 million (fry) production capacity, 10% Subsidy to a maximum of Rs. 1.50 lakh shall be provided to all fish farmers.</p>		
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21)	<b>Brackish water Fish Farmers Development Scheme (Central and State Scheme)</b>	<p><b>Registration of Shrimp Farms.</b></p> <p>Any person who wish to establish shrimp farm in Coastal areas shall obtain prior registration certificate from Coastal Aquaculture Authority.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The application format can be obtained from the Assistant Director of Fisheries(Aquaculture) concerned and it should be submitted to the Assistant Director of Fisheries(Aquaculture) with prescribed fee..</li> <li>2. For construction and renovation of brackish water shrimp farm, 25% subsidy to a maximum of Rs. 60,000 per ha will be given.</li> <li>3. Small shrimp farmers having land holding 2 ha or less. shall be benefited.</li> <li>4. Other than private entrepreneurs, the SHG, fisherwomen groups and fishermen co-operative societies shall be benefited under this scheme.</li> </ol> <p><b>ASSISTANCE FOR ADDITIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE TO SPECIFICPATHOGEN FREE SHRIMP CULTURE FARMS - <i>Litopenaeus vannamei</i></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To provide additional infrastructure facilities to the existing shrimp farms undertaking <i>Litopenaeus vannamei</i> Culture for meeting the</li> </ol>	Assistant Director of Fisheries (Aquaculture) of concerned districts.	Commissioner of Fisheries, D.M.S. Campus, Teynampet, Chennai-600 006. Ph. No: 044-24320199 044-24320791 Fax No: 044-24335585
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		<p>biosecurity requirements.</p> <p>2.Private sector shrimp farms of minimum of <b>5.0 ha</b> size (Water spread area) to a maximum of 25.0 hectares (Water spread area) developed into suitable size ponds for <i>Litopenaeus vannamei</i> culture having valid approval from Coastal Aquaculture Authority.</p> <p><b>Pattern of assistance</b></p> <p>1. 25% of unit cost (not exceeding Rs.3.75 Lakhs) would be extended as back ended subsidy to private sector shrimp farms of 5.0 ha. (Water spread area) with an ETS area of 10% of the total Water Spread Area (WSA) of the farm.</p> <p>2. For SC/ST's the subsidy assistance would be 30% of the unit cost (not exceeding Rs. 4.50 Lakhs).</p> <p><b>ONE TIME INPUT COST to Fish / Prawn culture</b></p> <p>1. To enable the farmer to adopt scientific farming practices and optimize the per hectare yield, support for input costs during the first-year of operation, is</p>		
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		<p>provided.</p> <p><b>Eligibility criteria</b></p> <p>1. The financial assistance towards first year input costs shall be available for one time to those farmers, who have availed financial assistance from NADP /NFDB for construction /renovation of ponds / paddy fields.</p> <p><b>Pattern of assistance</b></p> <p><b>Finfish culture:</b> The unit cost towards one time first-year input costs for fish culture has been estimated as Rs.50,000/ha.</p> <p>The subsidy shall be @20% of the unit cost with a ceiling of Rs.10,000/ha for all farmers, except SC/ST farmers for whom the subsidy shall be @25% of the unit cost with a ceiling of Rs.12,500/ha.</p> <p><b>Prawn culture:</b> The unit cost towards one time first-year input costs for prawn culture has been estimated as Rs.1,80,000/ha.</p>		
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		The subsidy shall be @20% of the unit cost with a ceiling of Rs.36,000/ha for all farmers.		
22)	<b>National Agricultural Development Programme (NADP)</b>	<p><b>1) Establishment of Fish seed Production Centre (Hatcheries)</b></p> <p>a) Area required - 2 Ha  b) Production Capacity - 8-10 Million early fry / annum  c) Estimate cost - Rs. 10.00 Lakh  d) Subsidy (50%) - Rs. 5.00 Lakh</p> <p><b>2) Establishment of Fish seed Rearing Centres</b></p> <p>a) Area required - 1 Ha  b) Production Capacity - 5 Million advanced fingerlings/Annum  c) Estimate cost - Rs. 3.00 Lakh  d) Subsidy (50%) - Rs. 1.50 Lakh</p> <p><b>3) Training to Village Forest Council Members in Fish Culture and provide Nets and Coracle per unit. And Stocking of Fish seeds in check dam/ Percolation ponds (1 unit = 30 Members)</b></p> <p><b>4) Capacity Building of 100 Fish Farmers and 100 Technical Staff of the Department per year</b></p>	Assistant Director of Fisheries (Inland/Aquaculture) of concerned districts.	Commissioner of Fisheries, D.M.S. Campus, Teynampet, Chennai-600 006. Ph. No: 044-24320199 044-24320791 Fax No: 044-24335585

23)	<b>National Fisheries Development Board Scheme . (NFDB)</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To reclamate /renovate the existing fish farms for intensive fish culture out of an estimated cost of Rs.75,000/- per ha. 20% subsidy to a maximum of Rs.15,000/- For SC/ST, 25% subsidy, subject to a maximum of Rs.18,750/- per ha.</li> <li>2. To construct new fish farms for intensive fish culture at an estimated cost of Rs.3.00 Lakhs per ha. 20% subsidy to a maximum of Rs,60,000/- . For SC/ST, 25% subsidy to a maximum of Rs.75,000 /- per ha..</li> <li>3. For establishment of Fish Seed production Hatchery with a production capacity of 7 to 8 million fry per year at an estimated cost of Rs.12.00 lakh, 20% subsidy subject to maximum of Rs.2.40 lakh.</li> <li>4. For construction of new Fish Seed Rearing Centre, In an area of 2.5 acres with a Production capacity of 2.5 lakhs fingerlings at an estimated cost of Rs.3.00,000/ 20% subsidy, to a maximum of Rs.60,000/- For SC/ST, subsidy of 25% to a maximum of Rs.75,000 /-.</li> </ol>	Assistant Directors Fisheries( Inland)/ (Aquaculture ) of respective Districts	Commissioner of Fisheries, D.M.S. Campus, Teynampet, Chennai-600 006. Ph. No: 044-24320199 044-24320791 Fax No: 044-24335585
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24)	<b>Inland Water Fishery Lease and Fishing Rights</b>	<p>a. Member of the Inland Fishermen Co-operative societies shall be eligible to get the fishery rights of the provincialised waters.</p> <p>b.To get the fishery lease for other water bodies, Inland Fishermen Co-operative societies have to participate in the open auctions.</p>	Assistant Director of Fisheries (Inland)/ (Aquaculture) of concerned districts.	Commissioner of Fisheries, , D.M.S. Campus, Teynampet, Chennai-600 006. Ph. No: 044-24320199 044-24320791 Fax No: 044-24335585
25)	<b>Analysis of Soil and Water for Fish culture</b>	Fish Farmers who intend to construct fish farm can obtain water and soil analysis report with a payment of Rs.20/-per sample.	Assistant Director of Fisheries, (Research) Chennai and Thoothukudi.	Commissioner of Fisheries, D.M.S. Campus, Teynampet, Chennai-600 006. Ph. No: 044-24320199 044-24320791 Fax No: 044-24335585

26)	<b>Identification of Fish / Shrimp Disease and Control</b>	Fish Farmers can obtain the fish/shrimp diseases identification reports and control measures/recommendations at free of cost from the Fisheries Department.	Assistant Director of Fisheries, (Research),Chennai Asst. Director of Fisheries, (Research) Thoothukudi Assistant Director of Fisheries, (Inland), Bhavanisagar. Assistant Director of Fisheries, (Aquaculture), Ponneri, Chidambaram, Nagapattinam and Thoothukudi.	Commissioner of Fisheries, D.M.S. Campus, Teynampet, Chennai-600 006. Ph. No: 044-24320199 044-24320791 Fax No: 044-24335585
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27.	<b>Swarna Jayanthi Gram Swarozgar Yojana</b> (SGSY) Special Projects	To upgrade the skill and livelihood of Tsunami affected fisherfolk in 12 Coastal Districts training on the following aspects are given; <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.Lobster / crab fattening</li> <li>2.Sea weed Farming</li> <li>3.Mussel / Oyster Farming</li> <li>4.Ornamental Fish breeding and Culture</li> <li>5.Engine Repair &amp; Net Mending</li> <li>6 . Fin Fish cage culture</li> <li>7.Fish drying through solar dryer</li> <li>8. Hygienic processing of fish and preparation of value added products.</li> </ol>	Assistant Director of Fisheries (Aquaculture), of concerned districts. Assistant Director of Fisheries (Marine) Pudukottai  Assistant Director of Fisheries (Training & Extension) of concerned districts.  Deputy Director of Fisheries (Regional) of concerned districts.  Joint Director of Fisheries (Regional) of concerned districts. Principal, Staff Training Institute, Chennai. Special officer, TAFCOFED.	Commissioner of Fisheries, D.M.S. Campus, Teynampet, Chennai-600 006. Ph. No: 044-24320199 044-24320791 Fax No: 044-24335585
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28.	<p><b>Tamil Nadu Irrigated Agriculture Modernisation and Water bodies restoration and Management scheme (IAMWARM)</b></p>	<p><b><u>1.Aquaculture in Farm ponds:</u></b></p> <p>(i) Farm ponds of 0.1hectare are developed by Agriculture Engineering Department at an estimated cost of Rs.40,000/- (Beneficiary contribution - Rs.5000/- and AED – Rs.35,000/-) in the farmers field to promote fish culture.</p> <p>(ii) One time Input cost for undertaking fish culture @ Rs.15000/- (Seed &amp; Feed)</p> <p><b>2. Construction of Fish seed bank:</b></p> <p><b>a. Masonary Fish Seed Bank</b></p> <p>(i) Fish seed banks of 600sq.m area are developed at an estimated cost of Rs.14.50 lakhs to promote fish seed production.</p> <p>(ii) Input cost for undertaking fish seed production @ Rs.58,000/- per year (Seed , Feed, Electricity charges, labour</p>	<p>Nodal Officers / Assistant Director of Fisheries of the concerned District</p>	<p>Commissioner of Fisheries, D.M.S. Campus, Teynampet, Chennai-600 006. Ph. No: 044-24320199 044-24320791 Fax No: 044-24335585</p>
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		<p>wages) is provided for two years.</p> <p><b>b. Earthern Fish Seed Bank</b></p> <p>(i) A total cost of Rs.4.00 lakhs is allotted for this activity in which Rs.2.20 lakhs is capital cost and Rs.0.90 lakh is input cost per annum for two years as 100% subsidy.</p> <p>.</p> <p><b><u>3. Fish Seed rearing in cages</u></b></p> <p>(i) Fish seed rearing in cages and inputs such as fish seed and feed are procured and supplied to the farmers as 100% subsidy.</p> <p>(ii) The cost of one unit is Rs.30,000 which is provided as 100% subsidy for one time.</p> <p>.</p> <p><b><u>4. Supply of Fishing Implements</u></b></p> <p>(i) For effective harvesting of fishes</p>		
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		<p>in the sub-basin tanks, fishing implements such as coracles, gillnets, dragnets shall be provided to inland Fishermen Co-operative societies with 90% subsidy.</p> <p>FRP Coracle - Rs.9000  with Gill Net - Rs.6000  (OR)  Drag Net - Rs.20000</p> <p><b><u>5. Construction of Ornamental Fish Culture Unit</u></b>  For the benefit of farmers in the sub-basin areas, ornamental fish culture units are constructed and given at 100% subsidy (Rs.2.00 lakhs), in an area of 2500 sq.ft.</p> <p><b><u>6. Fish Kiosk (Size - 3.60m L X 3.00m B x 3.00m H)</u></b>  Kiosk with fish preserving facilities will be provided at a unit cost Rs.4.00</p>		
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		lakh (100% subsidy) to fishermen Cooperative Society members or Self help Group. The Kiosk will have Freezer box, Electronic weighing balance, PVC Crates, Live fish containers, electric portable motor with accessories, Stainless steel sink & Hygienic hand gloves.		
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29.	<b>Tamil Nadu Fishermen Welfare Board</b>	<p>The following Welfare Schemes are implemented for the labours involved in fishing and allied activities by the Tamil Nadu Fishermen welfare Board</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Accidental Death</li> <li>2. Death while Fishing</li> <li>3. Missing While Fishing</li> <li>4. Natural Death</li> <li>5. Disability due to accident</li> <li>6. Funeral Expense</li> <li>7. Educational Assistance to Children</li> <li>8. Marriage Assistance</li> <li>9. Delivery/Abortion/Miscarriage assistance</li> <li>10. Old Age Pension</li> </ol> <p>This scheme is applicable to the labours who are involved in Fishing / Allied activities and the members shall be in the age group of 18 to 65 years.</p>	All Inland/ Marine/ Aquaculture Assistant Directors of Fisheries	Commissioner of Fisheries, / Member Secretary, Tamil Nadu Fishermen Welfare Board, 2/601, East Coast Road, Neelangarai, Chennai-600 041 Ph. No: 044-24490944 044/24490955 Fax No: 044-24490944
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**DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES**

**List of Schemes Implementing Officers with Phone Numbers**

		<b>Name of the Office</b>		
		<b>HEAD OFFICE</b>		
		<b>COMMISSIONER OF FISHERIES, TEYNAMPET,</b>		<b>Telephone No.</b>
<b>Region</b>	<b>Sl.No</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>CHENNAI - 6</b>	<b>044 - 24320199</b>
<b>Chennai</b>	1	<b>Chennai</b>	Joint Director of Fisheries (Regional) 75, Santhome High Road, Raja Annamalaipuram, Chennai -600 028	044-24938596
	2	Chennai	Principal, Fisheries Staff Training Institute, Tamil Nadu Housing Board Building, 2-nd floor, Ashok Nagar, Chennai – 600 083.	044-24748988
	3	Chennai	Assistant Director of Fisheries (Marine Fisheries) 249, Suriyanarayana Chetty Street, Royapuram, Chennai – 600 013.	044-25951697
	4	Chennai	Assistant Director of Fisheries (Fishing Harbour Management Wing) Fishing Harbour Complex, Royapuram, Chennai -600 013.	044-25986080

5	Chennai	Assistant Director of Fisheries (Research) 167, E.V.R. Salai, Kilpauk, Chennai – 600 010.	044-28361296
6	Kancheepuram	Assistant Director of Fisheries, (Marine Fisheries) Kancheepuram at Neelankarai 2/601, East Coast Road, Neelankarai, Chennai – 600 041.	044-24492719
7	Thiruvallur	Assistant Director of Fisheries, (Marine Fisheries) 11, T.H. Road, Ponneri 601 204	04119-27972457
8	Thiruvallur	Assistant Director of Fisheries, (Aquaculture) No.94, N.G.O Nagar, Thiruvattiyur High Road, Ponneri	04119-27971262
9	Cuddalore	Assistant Director of Fisheries, (Marine Fisheries) Fishing Harbour Complex, Cuddalore (O.T.) Pin - 607 003	04142-238170

	10	Cuddalore	Assistant Director of Fisheries, (Aquaculture) 215 A, Poothakeny Pallipadai, Chidambaram - 608 001	04144-231353
	11	Villupuram	Assistant Director of Fisheries, (Inland Fisheries) No.1, Viswalinga Achary street., Vandimedu, Villupuram – 605 602.	04146-224329
	12	Vellore	Assistant Director of Fisheries No. 16. 5-th West Cross Street, Gandhi Nagar West, Katpadi, Vellore – 632 006.	-----
<b>Nagapattinam</b>	13	<b>Nagapattinam</b>	Joint Director of Fisheries (Regional) Sugan Tower, 2-nd Floor, Public Officer Road, Velippalayam, Nagapattinam - 611 001.	04365-247721
	14	Nagapattinam	Assistant Director of Fisheries, (Marine Fisheries) 2-nd Line, Beach Road, Nagapattinam - 611 001.	04365-240992
	15	Nagapattinam	Assistant Director of Fisheries, (Aquaculture) Kalamman Koil Street, Velippalayam, Nagapattinam -611 001.	04365-247117

	16	Nagapattinam	Assistant Director of Fisheries, (Extension and Training) Uppalam Salai, Nagapattinam -611 001.	-----
	17	Thiruvarur	Assistant Director of Fisheries, (Inland Fisheries) No.20, Sivam Nagar, Panagal Salai, Thiruvarur - 610 001	04366-224140
	18	Thanjavur	Assistant Director of Fisheries, (Marine Fisheries) 873, Aringer Anna Salai, Kheelvasal Thanjavur - 613 001	04362-235389
<b>Trichy</b>	19	<b>Trichy</b>	Deputy Director of Fisheries, (Regional) No.17/2, Samadu School Road, Kaja nagar, Trichy - 620 020	0431-2421174
	20	Trichy	Assistant Director of Fisheries, (Inland Fisheries) 59, Bypass Road, Mannarpuram, Trichy - 620 020	0431-2421173

<b>Madurai</b>	21	Pudhukottai	Assistant Director of Fisheries, (Marine Fisheries) 22, Lakshmi Puram 1st Street, Pudukottai - 622001	04322-220069
	22	Madurai	Deputy Director of Fisheries, (Regional) Pechiamman Paduthurai Road, Madurai - 625 001	0452-2345903
	23	Madurai	Assistant Director of Fisheries, (Inland Fisheries) Pechiamman Paduthurai Road, Madurai - 625 001	0452-2347200
	24	Sivagangai	Assistant Director of Fisheries, (Inland Fisheries) 3/385, Kancharangal Thiruppathur Road, Sivagangai – 630 562,	04575-240848
	25	Ramanathapuram	Assistant Director of Fisheries, (Marine Fisheries) Ramanathapuram District. Collectorate Complex, District Treasury Building, 1-st Floor, Ramanathapuram - 623 503	04567-230355

26	Ramanathapuram	Assistant Director of Fisheries, (Aquaculture) Ramanathapuram District. Collectorate Complex, District Treasury Building, 1-st Floor, Ramanathapuram - 623 503	04567-230402
27	Ramanathapuram	Assistant Director of Fisheries, (Extension and Training) Mandapam - 623 517	04573-241066
28	Ramanathapuram	Ramanathapuram District Assistant Director of Fisheries, (Marine Fisheries) 1, North Car Street, Rameshwaram - 623 526	04573-221231
29	Dindigul	Assistant Director of Fisheries, (Inland Fisheries) 12, Spenser Compound, Near Central Bus Stand, Dindigul - 624 001	0451-2427148
30	Virudhunagar	Assistant Director of Fisheries, (Inland Fisheries) 120, Arruppukottai Road, Virudhunagar - 620 001	04562-244707

	31	Theni	Assistant Director of Fisheries, (Inland Fisheries) Vaigai Dam - 626531	04546-254318
<b>Thoothukudi</b>	32	Thoothukudi	Joint Director of Fisheries (Regional) North Beach Road, Thoothukudi - 628 001	0461-2320673
	33	Thoothukudi	Assistant Director of Fisheries, (Marine Fisheries) South Beach Road, Fishing Harbour Complex Thoothukudi - 628 001	0461-2320458
	34	Thoothukudi	Assistant Director of Fisheries, (Fishing Harbour Management) South Beach Road, Fishing Harbour Complex Thoothukudi - 628 001	0461-2320458
	35	Thoothukudi	Assistant Director of Fisheries, (Research) North Beach Road, Thoothukudi - 628 001	0461-2320673

36	Thoothukudi	Assistant Director of Fisheries, (Aquaculture) South Beach Road, Fishing Harbour Complex Thoothukudi - 628 001	0461-2320458 0461- 2320673
37	Thoothukudi	Assistant Director of Fisheries, (Extension and Training) North Beach Road, Thoothukudi - 628 001	0461-2322490
38	Tirunelveli	Assistant Director of Fisheries, (Inland Fisheries) 1, Lakshmi Narasingapuram Salai, Near Palayamkottai Bus Stand, Palayamkottai, Tirunelveli - 627002	0462-2581488
39	Tirunelveli	Assistant Director of Fisheries, (Aquaculture) Manimutharu, Ambasamuthram Circle, Tirunelveli - 627 421	04634-291807
40	Tirunelveli	Assistant Director of Fisheries, (Extension and Training) Old Taluk Office Building Radhapuram -627 141	04637-254183

41	Kanyakumari	Assistant Director of Fisheries, (Marine Fisheries) Distillery Road, Near Vadasary Bus Stand, Nagercoil - 629 001	04652-227460
42	Kanyakumari	Assistant Director of Fisheries, (Aquaculture) Distillery Road, Near Vadasary Bus Stand, Nagercoil -629 001	04652-227305
43	Kanyakumari	Assistant Director of Fisheries, (Extension and Training) Simon Colony Colachel -623 521	04651-226235
44	Kanyakumari	Assistant Director of Fisheries, (Exploratory Fisheries) Chinnamuttom Kanyakumari- 628 702	04652-248278

<b>Coimbatore</b>	45	Kanyakumari	Assistant Director of Fisheries, (Fishing Harbour Management) Chinnamuttom Kanyakumari - 626 702	04652- 248278
	46	Coimbatore	Deputy Director of Fisheries, (Regional) Tamil Nadu Transport Corporation Buildings, Goundampalayam Post, Coimbatore - 614 030	0422-2443451
	47	Salem	Assistant Director of Fisheries, (Inland Fisheries) Mettur Dam Mettur - 636 401.	04298-244045
	48	Krishnagiri	Assistant Director of Fisheries, (Inland Fisheries) Bharathi Nagar, Sandaipettai, Krishnagiri - 635001	04343-235745
	49	Erode	Assistant Director of Fisheries, (Inland Fisheries) Bhavanisagar - 638 009	04295-240646
	50	Dharmapuri	Assistant Director of Fisheries, (Inland Fisheries) 5/596, Avaiyar Street, (opp) Collector Office Dharmapuri – 636 701	04342-233923

51	Nilgris	Assistant Director of Fisheries, (Inland Fisheries) Udhagamandalam - 643 001.	0423-2443946
52	Erode	Assistant Director of Fisheries (Inland Fisheries) No.4, S.V. Complex, Veerapalayam, Perunthurai Salai, Erode – 638009	0424-2271912
53	Chennai	<b>Tamil Nadu Fishermen Welfare Board</b> Member-Secretary Tamil Nadu Fishermen Welfare Board East Coast Road, Neelangarai, Chennai - 600041	044-24490944
54	Chennai	<b>Tamil Nadu State Apex Fishermen Cooperative Federation</b> Special Officer, Tamil Nadu Housing Board Building, 2-nd Floor, Ashok Nagar, Chennai – 600 083.	044-24749024
55	Chennai	<b>Fisheries Engineering Wing</b> Superindenting Engineer Fisheries Department Engineering Wing Fishing Harbour Circle, Office of the Commissioner of Fisheries, Teynampet, Chennai – 600 006.	044-24331706