

PRESS NOTE

The Department of Fisheries, A&N Administration proposes to implement the components "Support for acquisition of Deep sea fishing vessels (FRP/Steel)" for native fishermen of A & N Islands during the year 2023-24 under PMMSY.

The component on Assistance for acquisition of Deep sea fishing (FRP/ Steel) for native fishermen" envisages subsidy @ 40% of the unit cost (120 Lakh.) with a ceiling of Rs.48.00 lakh for general category and @ 60% with a ceiling of Rs.72.00 lakh for Schedule Tribe / Women and their Cooperative Societies towards support for acquisition of Deep sea fishing (FRP/ Steel) vessels for native fishermen"

Applications are invited from the native fisherman of A & N Islands possessing Mechanized/ Motorized fishing boats in the prescribed format along with two sets of Self Contained DPR .

The Applicants who have already submitted the applications for "Support for acquisition of Deep sea fishing vessels are requested to re-submit the application in the prescribed format along with the self contained DPR (02 sets).

Terms & conditions as per PMMSY Guidelines

- a. Applicant should be a Native fishermen and their Societies/ Associations / SHGs / FPOs.
- b. Beneficiary should possess valid ownership certificate, Registration certificate under the ReAL Craft, fishing license and Biometric ID cards of fishers/QR coded Aadhar card.
- c. The governmental assistance is restricted to (a) 1 unit per individual beneficiary, (b) 2 units per group/society (of at least 10 members) in case of Groups of native fishermen i.e. native fishermen SHGs/Joint Liability Groups (JLGs)/ native Fisher Cooperatives etc. or those undertaken in a cluster/area approach. However, a cluster/area may have multiple groups/societies. As far as FFPOs/Cs are concerned, the modalities of implementation and upper ceiling on the total units eligible for support would be decided by the CAC.
- d. The vessel should have onboard machineries/fishing equipment including refrigerated storage facilities for undertaking deep sea tuna long lining and gill netting.
- e. Appropriate communication systems, AIS/transponders and other navigational equipment for safe navigation etc., as per the relevant regulations/guidelines are mandatory onboard the vessels.
- f. Deep sea fishing vessel should be considered as an alternative for replacement of the existing Mechanized and motorized boats only and the UT shall ensure suitable disposal of old fishing boat (against which new one is replaced).

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- g. Beneficiaries will submit Self Contained Proposal (SCP) with relevant techno-financial details of the vessel.
- h. Installation of Bio-toilet shall be mandatory within the project cost.
- i. The selected beneficiaries should construct Deep Sea Fishing Vessel (FRP/Steel) only through the boat building yards empaneled by Department of Fisheries , A & N Administration and Ministry of Fisheries & Animal husbandry & Dairying, Department of Fisheries, Govt. of India i.e. M/s Samundra Ship Yard Pvt. Limited for FRP DSFV and Cochin Shipyard Limited (CSL) for Steel DSFV respectively.

Interested applicants may contact the Directorate of Fisheries, Port Blair, Zonal Fisheries offices, South Andaman/N&M Andaman and Nicobar or nearest Fisheries Sub Stations for detailed terms & conditions of the scheme and design, drawing FRP/ Steel Deep Sea Fishing Vessel. They should submit the applications in prescribed format along with relevant documents to the respective Zonal Offices/Sub Stations. The completed applications in all respect should reach the nearest Fisheries Zonal Office / Sub - Stations on or before **31st May -2023**.

Signed by Vikram Singh

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Director of Fisheries

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Dated the May, 2023.

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1. The Chief Editor, Daily Telegram, Govt. Press, Port Blair with the request to publish the above text in 'The Daily Telegrams' and 'Dweep Samachar' for 02 consecutive days.
2. The Programme Executive, Doordarsan Kendra, Port Blair to telecast the Press Note in the Dweep Darpan Programme for wide publicity of the scheme.
3. The News Editor, All India Radio, Port Blair with the request to broadcast the above information in the Pradeshik Samachar for 02 consecutive days.
4. The Chief Executive Officers, Zilla Parishad, South Andaman / North & Middle Andaman for kind information and wide publicity.
5. The Chairman, Tribal Council, Car Nicobar / Katchal /

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Chowra / Terresa / Nancowry / Kamorta and Great Nicobar (Campbell Bay).

6. The Chairman, A&N Fisheries Co-operative Federation for information and vide publicity.
7. Notice Board of Directorate of Fisheries, Port Blair.
8. The Assistant Director of Fisheries, The scheme may be given Zonal wide publicity and the Fisheries Office (N&M) / SA / Nicobars applications received along
9. Station-In-Charges, Fisheries Sub with all the documents as Stations, South Andaman, Neil, per check list to be Havelock, Hut Bay, Car Nicobar, Katchal, forwarded to this Directorate Terresa, Nancowry, Campbell Bay, with proper verification / Kadamtala, Rangat, Billiground and recommendation on or Diglipur. before 05th **June - 2023.**

Copy also forwarded to:-

The Secretary (Fisheries), A&N Administration for kind information.

Director of Fisheries