



**Department of Fisheries, Govt of Tamil Nadu**

## **Start a Business – Marine**

**(Blue Revolution and State Schemes)**

***BUY/BUILD/START***

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# Marine Schemes

The following are the various State & Central Govt Schemes implemented by Department of Fisheries for the benefit of people of Tamil Nadu. These schemes can be availed by anyone from Tamil Nadu to start a business, renovate ponds/water bodies, and buy various boats for off sea and Deep Sea Fishing etc. The Govt of Tamil Nadu will provide the necessary support to enterprising beneficiaries who can avail these schemes and prosper in all walks of Life.

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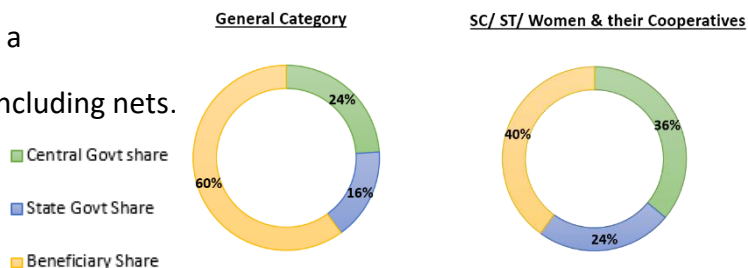
## **1. Buy a Boat (Only for Traditional/Artisanal Fisherman)**



**Unit Cost: Upto Rs 4.00 lakh/boat**

### **Funding Pattern**

Procurement of FRP Boats up to 10m OAL as a replacement for traditional/ wooden boats including nets.



### **Terms & Conditions**

- (i) Only Traditional/Artisanal fishermen are eligible for the benefit under this component.
- (ii) Beneficiary should possess valid (a) Ownership Certificate, (b) Registration Certificate under the ReALCraft, (c) Fishing License and (d) Biometric ID fishers ID card.
- (iii) State Govts shall ensure suitable disposal of the old fishing boats (against which new one is replaced).

### **How to Apply**

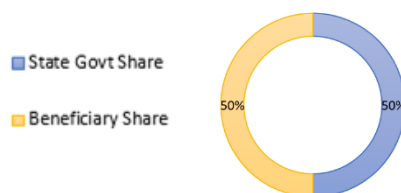
- (i) Beneficiary can apply for the scheme at the corresponding AD offices.

## 2. Buy Tuna Liner cum Gill Netter Fishing Vessel



**Unit Cost:** Actual Cost, subject to maximum of Rs. 60 lakh per Fishing Vessel

### Funding Pattern



### Terms & Conditions

- (i) The applicant shall obtain necessary prior permissions from the concerned State/UT Government and other Competent Authorities for procuring Tuna liner cum Gill Netter.
- (ii) Beneficiary should possess valid (a) Ownership Certificate, (b) Registration Certificate under the ReALCraft, (c) Fishing License and (d) Biometric ID fishers ID card.

### How to Apply

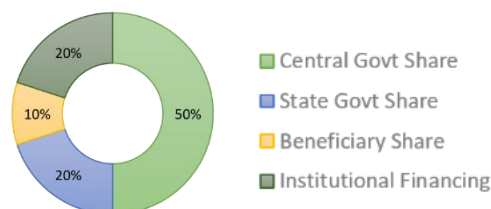
- (i) Beneficiary can apply for the scheme at the corresponding AD offices.

## 3. Buy Deep Sea Fishing Vessel – Palk Bay trawl fishing diversification



**Unit Cost:** Actual Cost, subject to maximum of Rs. 80 lakh per Fishing Vessel

### Funding Pattern



### Terms & Conditions

- (i) The applicant in the region surrounding Palk Bay shall obtain necessary prior permissions from the concerned State/UT Government and other Competent Authorities for procuring Deep Sea Fishing Vessel.

(ii) Beneficiary should possess valid (a) Ownership Certificate, (b) Registration Certificate under the ReALCraft, (c) Fishing License and (d) Biometric ID fishers ID card.

#### **How to Apply**

(i) Beneficiary can apply for the scheme at the corresponding AD offices.

### **4. Motorization of Traditional Boat**



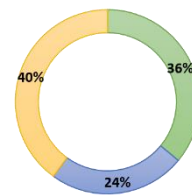
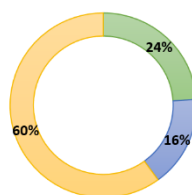
**Unit Cost: Upto Rs 1.20 lakh/craft**  
**(Including fishing gear and propeller)**

#### **Funding Pattern**

General Category

SC/ ST/ Women & their Cooperatives

■ Central Govt share  
■ State Govt Share  
■ Beneficiary Share



#### **Terms & Conditions**

(i) Beneficiary fisher should own the traditional craft & possess a valid registration certificate under the ReALCraft (uniform registration certificate) and valid fishing license.

(ii) IBM/OBM (2-stroke and 4- stroke) of capacity up to 10 HP is allowed. Central assistance shall also be provided for replacement of engine (IBM/ OBM) of more than 5 years old.

(iii) This assistance shall be provided to beneficiaries only once in 5 years.

(iv) The concerned States shall procure and supply the IBMs/ OBMs by adopting necessary procurement procedure and codal formalities.

#### **How to Apply**

(i) Beneficiary can apply for the scheme at the corresponding AD offices.



## 5. Buy Safety Equipments for Boat

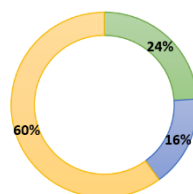
Unit Cost: Rs.2.00 lakh per kit



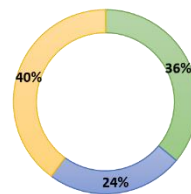
■ Central Govt share  
■ State Govt Share  
■ Beneficiary Share

### Funding Pattern

General Category



SC/ ST/ Women & their Cooperatives



### Terms & Conditions

- (i) Safety kit shall consist of GPS, communication equipment, echo-sounder, lifejackets, lifebuoys, Distress Alert Transmitter (DAT), life-saving appliances (VHF radiotelephones), fish finder, backup battery, search & rescue beacon etc.
- (ii) Concerned States/ UTs are required to assess specific and essential requirement of items mentioned in (i) above for a particular fishing vessel, including the cost estimate in the proposal.
- (iii) Beneficiary should possess valid (a) Ownership Certificate, (b) Registration Certificate under the ReALCraft, (c) Fishing License and (d) Biometric ID fishers ID card.

### How to Apply

- (i) Beneficiary can apply for the scheme at the corresponding AD offices.

## 6. Buy Insulated Fish & Ice Holding Boxes (Only for Traditional/Artisanal Fisherman)

Unit Cost: Upto Rs 25,000 /boat

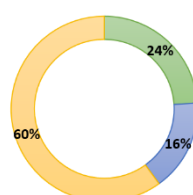


*Procurement of Insulated Fish & Ice Holding Boxes.*

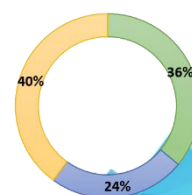
■ Central Govt share  
■ State Govt Share  
■ Beneficiary Share

### Funding Pattern

General Category



SC/ ST/ Women & their Cooperatives



### Terms & Conditions

- (i) Only Traditional/Artisanal fishermen are eligible for the benefit under this component.
- (ii) Beneficiary should possess valid (a) Ownership Certificate, (b) Registration Certificate under the ReALCraft, (c) Fishing License and (d) Biometric ID fishers ID card.
- (iii) Financial assistance shall be limited to a maximum of 2 insulated fish and ice holding boxes of 500kg to 1000 kgs capacity respectively for each FRP boat.
- (iv) State Govts shall ensure suitable disposal of the old fishing boats (against which new one is replaced).

### How to Apply

- (i) Beneficiary can apply for the scheme at the corresponding AD offices.

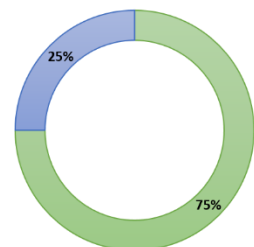
## **7. Buy Subsidised High Speed Diesel (HSD)/Kerosene for Boat**

**Unit Cost: Upto Rs 25,000 /boat**



### Funding Pattern

- Beneficiary share
- State Govt Share



### Terms & Conditions

- (i) Beneficiary should possess valid Fuel Pass book, ownership Certificate of fishing vessel of less than 20m OAL, Registration Certificate under the ReALCraft, Fishing License and Biometric ID fishers ID card.
- (ii) Beneficiary would receive State sales tax (25%) exempted High Speed Diesel & Kerosene at Rs 25 /- per liter from Specific outlets across the state.

S.No	Type	Diesel allotted Per Boat		Kerosene allotted Per Boat	
		Per Year	Per month	Per Year	Per month
1	Mechanized Fishing Boat	18000 Litres	1800 Litres*	-	-
2	Traditional Boat (Diesel engine)	4000 Litres	300-350 Litres	-	-
3	Traditional Boat (Kerosene engine)	-	-	3600 Litres~	300 Litres

\* 1 year = 10 months for Mechanized Fishing Boat, as Subsidy is not offered and the Fuel Outlet is shut down for 2 months during fishing ban. For Traditional Boats, Subsidy is offered round the year (12 months)

### **How to Apply**

(i) Beneficiary can apply for the scheme at the corresponding AD offices.

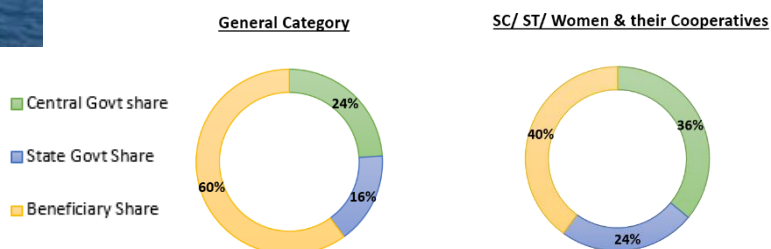
## **8. Start Open Sea Cage Culture**



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**Unit Cost: Rs. 5 lakh per cage having minimum diameter of 6 meters and depth of 4 meters in case of each circular cage and 96 cubic meter volume (6 m x 4 m x 4 m) in case of each rectangular cage.**

### **Funding Pattern**



### **Terms & Conditions**

(i) The applicant shall obtain necessary prior permissions from the concerned State/ UT Government and other Competent Authorities for installation of cages in the sea.

(ii) Fishermen Cooperative Societies, SC/ST Cooperative Societies, Women Self Help Groups, Registered Companies of Private Entrepreneurs etc. shall be eligible for central assistance for 4 batteries of 5 cages each (20 cages) at a particular location.

(iii) The unit cost includes capital, operational and maintenance costs on one time basis.

(iv) The applicants shall be required to submit self-contained project proposals together with documentary evidence of necessary permissions and technical knowhow to avail of the assistance.

### How to Apply

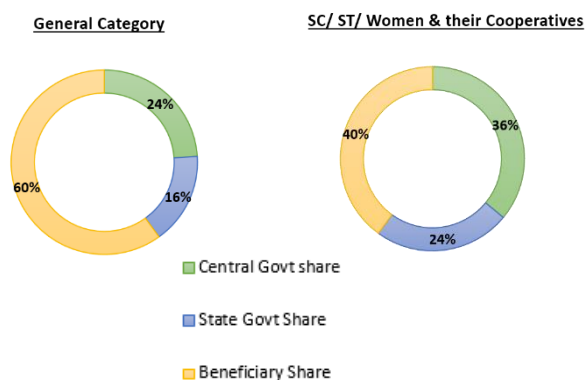
(i) Beneficiary can apply for the scheme at the corresponding AD offices.

## **9. Start Sea weed Farming**



**Unit Cost: Rs.1000 per raft (3 m x 3 m size).**

### Funding Pattern



### Terms & Conditions

- (i) The applicant shall obtain necessary prior permissions from the concerned State/ UT Government and other Competent Authorities for installation of cages in the sea.
- (ii) Fishermen Cooperative Societies, SC/ST Cooperative Societies, Women Self Help Groups, Registered Companies of Private Entrepreneurs etc. shall be eligible for central assistance for 4 batteries of 5 cages each (20 cages) at a particular location.
- (iii) The unit cost includes capital, operational and maintenance costs on one time basis.
- (iv) The applicants shall be required to submit self-contained project proposals together with documentary evidence of necessary permissions and technical knowhow to avail of the assistance.

### How to Apply

(i) Beneficiary can apply for the scheme at the corresponding AD offices.



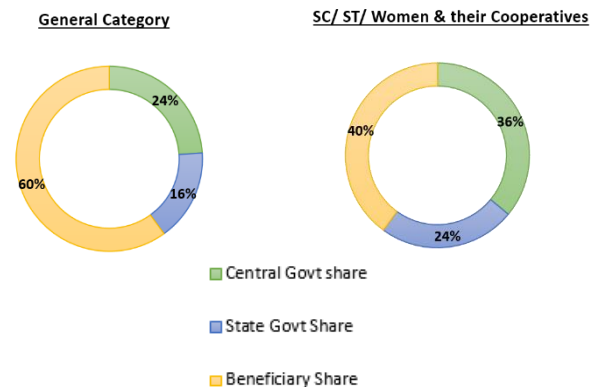
## 10. Start Bivalve Farming



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Unit Cost: Rs.15,000 per bamboo rack (5 m x 5 m size)

### Funding Pattern



### Terms & Conditions

- (i) The applicant shall obtain necessary prior permissions from the concerned State/UT Government and other Competent Authorities for installation of racks.
- (ii) Fishermen Cooperative Societies, SC/ST Cooperative Societies, Women Self Help Groups, registered Companies of Private Entrepreneurs etc. shall be eligible for central assistance for a battery of up to a maximum of 40 racks at suitable sites/ locations.
- (iii) The unit cost includes capital, operational and maintenance costs on one time basis.
- (vi) The applicants shall be required to submit self-contained project proposals together with documentary evidence of necessary permissions and technical knowhow to avail of the assistance.
- (iv) The proposals shall be routed through the concerned State Govt/ UT Administration with clear recommendation.

### How to Apply

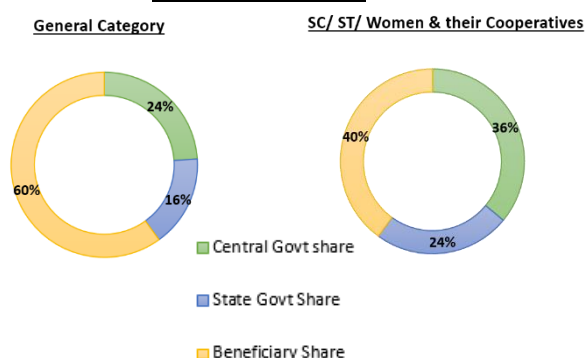
(i) Beneficiary can apply for the scheme at the corresponding AD offices.

## **11. Start Pearl Farming**



**Unit Cost: As per actual with a ceiling of Rs. 25 lakh per project.**

### Funding Pattern



### Terms & Conditions

- (i) The applicant shall obtain necessary prior permissions from the concerned State/UT Government and other Competent Authorities for installation of pearl culture rafts.
- (ii) Fishermen Cooperative Societies, SC/ST Cooperative Societies, Women Self Help Groups, Registered Companies of Private Entrepreneurs etc. shall be eligible for central assistance for one project each group at suitable sites/ locations.
- (iii) The unit cost includes capital, operational and maintenance costs on one time basis
- (iv) The applicants shall be required to submit self-contained project proposals together with documentary evidence of necessary permissions and technical knowhow to avail of the assistance.
- (v) The proposals shall be routed through the concerned State Govt/UT Administration with clear recommendation.

### How to Apply

(i) Beneficiary can apply for the scheme at the corresponding AD offices.