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<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name of the Scheme / Procedure / Eligibility Criteria</b>	<b>Officers to be contacted</b>
1.	<b>National Fishermen Savings-cum-Relief Scheme</b>	
	<p>a. The beneficiary shall be within an age group of 18 to 60 years</p> <p>b. Shall be a member of Fishermen Cooperative Society and engaged in full-time fishing.</p> <p>c. 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>d. Shall not possess mechanized fishing boat / beach landing crafts.</p> <p>e. The beneficiary shall be below poverty line</p> <p>f. The beneficiary has to contribute Rs. 600/- @ Rs. 70/- per month for the first eight months and Rs.40/- for the ninth month. 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>	<p>Assistant Director of Fisheries (Marine) of coastal districts. Assistant Director of Fisheries (Inland), Villupuram and Assistant Director of Fisheries (Extension and Training), Radhapuram</p>
2.	<b>Tamil Nadu Marine Fisherwomen Savings-cum-Relief Scheme</b>	
	<p>a. The beneficiary shall be within an age group of 18 to 60 years</p> <p>b. Shall be a member of Fisherwomen Cooperative Society and engaged in full-time fishing / allied fishing activities.</p> <p>c. 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>d. 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>	<p>Assistant Director of Fisheries (Marine) of coastal districts. Assistant Director of Fisheries (Inland), Villupuram and Assistant Director of Fisheries (Extension and Training), Radhapuram</p>

3.	<p><b>Relief Assistance to the Fishermen families during Fishing Ban period</b></p> <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 style="padding-left: 40px;">East Coast - April 15<sup>th</sup> to May 29<sup>th</sup> West Coast - June 15<sup>th</sup> to July 29<sup>th</sup></p> <p>A sum of Rs.2000/- is given to Marine fishermen family as relief amount for the fishing ban period.</p>	<p>Assistant Director of Fisheries (Marine) of coastal districts. Assistant Director of Fisheries (Inland), Villupuram and Assistant Director of Fisheries (Extension and Training), Radhapuram</p>
4.	<p><b>Special Relief Assistance to Fishermen Families during Fishing lean period</b></p> <p>A Sum of Rs 4000/- is given to Marine Fishermen family as special relief amount during the fishing lean period</p>	<p>Assistant Director of Fisheries (Marine) of coastal districts. Assistant Director of Fisheries (Inland), Villupuram and Assistant Director of Fisheries (Extension and Training), Radhapuram</p>
5.	<p><b>Fishermen Group Accident Insurance Scheme</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Shall be a member of Fishermen/Fisherwomen Cooperative Society between the age group of 18-65 years</li> <li>b. Shall engage in full time fishing activities.</li> <li>c. No premium amount is collected from the beneficiary</li> <li>d. Premium amount shall be Rs.30/- (Contribution of State and Centre Rs.15 /- each).</li> <li>e. Inland Fishermen / Fisherwomen also eligible for this scheme</li> <li>f. A sum of Rs.1,00,000/- paid as relief amount to the deceased /totally disabled fishermen family. In case of partial disablement the amount is Rs.50,000/-</li> </ol>	<p>Asst. Director of Fisheries (Marine)/(Extension and Training)/(Inland)/(Aquaculture) of concerned districts.</p>

6.	<b>Scheme I: Fishermen/Fisherwomen Group Janata Personal Accident Insurance (Optional)</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</p> <p>c. The amount should be drawn in favour of Oriental Insurance Company Limited, Royapuram</p> <p>d. Shall be covered after receipt of premium amount by the insurance company</p> <p>e. A sum of Rs. 1,00,000/- and Rs. 50,000/- shall be paid for death / total disability/missing while fishing and partial disability respectively.</p> <p>f. Once in 3 years the insurance company will be selected by the Government as per norms</p> <p>g. The scheme is effective from 1.01.2011 to 31.12.2013.</p>	Assistant Director of Fisheries (Marine), (Inland), (Aquaculture) (Extension and Training) of concerned districts.
7.	<b>Scheme II: Group Janata Personal Accident Insurance to Fishermen Family – (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 family</p> <p>c. The amount should be drawn in favour of Oriental Insurance Company Limited, Royapuram</p> <p>d. This scheme covers family of Fisherman. (Family means husband,wife, and two children).</p> <p>e. Eligibility initiates from the date of receipt of premium.</p> <p>f. A sum of Rupees 1,00,000/- and Rs.50,000 shall be paid for death / total disability/missing while fishing and partial disability respectively)</p> <p>g. The period of scheme is from 01.01.2011 to 31.12.2013</p>	Assistant Director of Fisheries (Marine), (Inland), (Aquaculture), (Extension and Training) of concerned districts.

8.	<p><b>Subsidy for the purchase of OBM / IBE to traditional fishermen</b></p> <p>a. Fishermen shall register their fishing crafts with the Fisheries Department and possess licence for fishing.</p> <p>b. Subsidy shall not exceed 50% of the cost of engine, subject to a maximum ceiling of Rs. 30,000/-for OBM &amp; IBM.</p> <p>c. The beneficiary shall be a member of Fishermen Co-operative Society.</p> <p>d. An interval of 4 years shall be essential for the subsequent grant of subsidy.</p>	<p>Assistant Director of Fisheries (Marine) of concerned districts. Assistant Director of Fisheries, (Inland), Villupuram and Assistant Director of Fisheries (Extension and Training), Radhapuram</p>
9.	<p><b>Reimbursement of Central Excise Duty on HSD oil for mechanised fishing boats</b></p> <p>a. Beneficiary shall be a owner of mechanised fishing vessel (less than 20 meters length)</p> <p>b. The vessel should be registered with the Department before 10<sup>th</sup> Five 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 from the diesel bunks approved by Fisheries Department and used for fishing purpose only.</p> <p>e. Eligible owners of the fishing craft, 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>	<p>Authorised Officers under Tamilnadu Marine Fishing Regulation Act, 1983. Assistant Director of Fisheries (Marine), (Inland), (Aquaculture), (Extension and Training), (Fishing Harbour Management Wing) of concerned districts.</p>
10.	<p><b>Supply of Sales Tax exempted Diesel to Motorized / Mechanized Fishing Crafts</b></p>	
	<p>Sales tax exemption shall be provided for 15,000 litres of Diesel per year to the Mechanised Fishing Vessel owners excluding the fishing ban period. In the case of country crafts fitted with OBM, 3,600 litres shall be provided for one year.</p> <p>a. The Craft shall be registered under Tamil Nadu Marine Fishing regulation Act 1983 and licence shall be renewed. The craft should be insured.</p>	<p>Authorised Officers under Tamilnadu Marine Fishing Regulation Act, 1983. Assistant Director of Fisheries (Marine), (Inland), (Aquaculture),</p>



	<p>b. Diesel shall be drawn in bunks run by Tamil Nadu Fisheries Development Corporation / TAFCOFED Limited / Private bunks approved by the Department of Fisheries.</p> <p>c. Diesel shall be supplied for fishing purpose only.</p> <p>d. Proper records shall be maintained for all transactions.</p> <p>e. The authorised officer shall verify the log book once in a month. The authorised officer shall issue the Diesel card.</p>	(Extension and Training), (Fishing Harbour Management Wing) of concerned districts.
11.	<b>Daily relief to marine fishermen apprehended in other countries</b>	
	<p>a. If a fishermen is apprehended while fishing by the neighbouring countries, relief assistance to such fishermen families shall be at Rs.250/- per day, until he return</p> <p>b. The Fishermen shall be a member of Fishermen co-operative society to avail the benefit.</p>	Concerned Assistant Director of Fisheries (Marine)
12.	<b>Daily Relief Assistance to families of missing fishermen.</b>	
	<p>An assistance of Rs.250/- per day or Rs.7,500/- per month shall be extended to the missing fishermen families up to two years</p> <p>a. The fisherman shall be a member of a fishermen co-operative society and actually engaged in fishing.</p> <p>b. A certificate from the competent authority must be produced with information that the fisherman is not available over 30 days in the said village.</p>	Assistant Director of Fisheries, (Marine) / (Extension and Training), Radhapuram and (Inland), Villupuram.
13.	<b>Relief to the families of deceased fishermen subjected to attack by the Sri Lankan Navy.</b>	
	<p>a. From the Honourable Chief Minister's Public Relief Fund, a sum of Rs.3.00 lakh shall be given to the deceased fishermen family attacked by the Sri Lankan Navy.</p> <p>b. If the deceased fisherman is the only bread winner of the family, the relief amount shall be Rs.5.00 lakh</p> <p>c. For minor injuries and Major injuries Rs.20, 000/- and Rs.50, 000/- respectively shall be paid as relief amount to the fishermen who are affected in the shooting incidents.</p>	Concerned Assistant Director of Fisheries (Marine)

14.	<b>Subsidy assistance for conversion of Mechanized Fishing Boat and Upgradation of Motorized Fishing Crafts as tuna liners</b>	
	Subsidy assistance will be given at the rate of 25% in the conversion cost, subject to a maximum of Rs. 5.00 lakh/boat for conversion of Mechanised Fishing Boat and upgradation by Conversion / replacement of Motorized Fishing Crafts as tuna liners.	Concerned Assistant Director of Fisheries (Marine), Extension and Training), Radhapuram and (Inland), Villupuram.
15.	<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>	
	To encourage the fishermen community students in their studies, the Government have announced an ex-gratia payment to the Top-ranking boys and girls of 10 <sup>th</sup> standard and +2 as follows <b>For +2</b> a. Cash award of Rs.5,000/- to the State level top ranking Boy and Girl. b. Cash award of Rs.3,000/- to the District top ranking Boy and Girl <b>For 10<sup>th</sup> Std</b> a. Cash award of Rs.3,000/- for the top ranking boy/girl in State level. b. Cash award of Rs.1,000/-for the first top ranking boy / girl in the District level. Rs.500/- for the second rank boy and girl and Rs.300/- for third ranking boy and girl in the District level.	Assistant Director of Fisheries (Inland /Marine/Aquaculture)
16.	<b>Issuance of Biometric Cards To Active Marine Fishermen</b>	
	a. 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” b. Biometric ID cards will be issued to active marine fishermen.	Authorised Officers under Tamilnadu Marine Fishing Regulation Act, 1983.
17.	<b>Online Registration of Fishing Ctafts</b>	
	a. To ensure coastal security, the Government of India have introduced a Central Sector Scheme for “Online registration of fishing crafts”	Authorised Officers under Tamilnadu Marine Fishing

	<p>b. All the fishing crafts should be registered. For registration of fishing craft, following documents should be produced</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Application in the prescribed format</li> <li>ii. Photo of the owner/Boat</li> <li>iii. Hypothecation document</li> <li>iv. Details of boat hull</li> <li>v. Engine purchase details</li> <li>vi. Individual identification (Ration card/Electronic Photo Identity card)</li> <li>vii. Registration fee remittance details and other related documents.</li> </ul> <p>Fees for registration of Fishing crafts/fishing license</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="282 730 1630 970"> <thead> <tr> <th>Type of craft</th> <th>Registration fee (Rs.)</th> <th>Fishing Licence Fee (Rs.)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Mechanised fishing boat (up to 20 m in length)</td> <td>250/-</td> <td>250/-</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Country craft</td> <td>25/-</td> <td>25/-</td> </tr> <tr> <td>i) Vallam</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>ii) Cattamaran</td> <td>10/-</td> <td>10/-</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Type of craft	Registration fee (Rs.)	Fishing Licence Fee (Rs.)	Mechanised fishing boat (up to 20 m in length)	250/-	250/-	Country craft	25/-	25/-	i) Vallam			ii) Cattamaran	10/-	10/-	Regulation Act,1983.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. The craft should be motorized and kerosene operated.</li> <li>b. The motorized traditional craft should be registered under the TamilNadu Marine Fishing Regulation Act, 1983 and have a valid fishing licence</li> <li>c. It should be actively engaged in fishing operations</li> <li>d. Motorized traditional crafts should not be under repair or on maintenance</li> <li>e. Subsidized and sales tax exempted kerosene should be obtained only from TamilNadu State Apex Fisheries Co-operative Federation/TamilNadu Fisheries</li> </ul>	<p>Assistant Director of Fisheries (Fishing Harbour Management Wing) Thoothukudi/ Chinnamuttom, Assistant Director of Fisheries (Extension &amp;</p>															

	Development Corporation outlets approved by the Director of Fisheries only and not in any other unapproved outlet.	Training)Radhapuram/ Colachel
19.	<b>Assistance provided for Maritime Education</b>	
	<p>a. Providing financial assistance of Rs.50,000/- per student for the following course</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Diploma in Nautical Science</li> <li>ii. Diploma in Marine Engineering</li> <li>iii. Deck Cadets-One year Course leading to B.Sc., (Nautical Science)</li> <li>iv. Two years course of Trainee Marine Engineering for Diploma Engineers</li> <li>v. One year course of Trainee Marine Engineering for Graduate Engineers</li> <li>vi. Three years course of B.Sc., (Nautical Science)</li> </ol> <p>b. 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>c. The Father/Mother /Guardian of the beneficiary shall be a member of Marine/Inland Fishermen Co-operative Society.</p>	Assistant Director of Fisheries (Marine), (Inland), (Aquaculture) of concerned districts
20.	<b>Inland Capture Fisheries (Reservoirs / Rivers, etc.)</b>	
	<p><b>Fish Seed Rearing Units:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1. To construct one hectare fish seed rearing centre</b> On estimated cost of Rs.3.00 lakh, 20% subsidy to a maximum of Rs.60,000/- per ha shall be paid to the beneficiary.</li> <li><b>2. Fish seed rearing in Cages/pens with inputs 1 Cage (3x3x2m)</b> Unit cost is fixed at Rs.25,000/-. 20% subsidy to a maximum of Rs.5,000/- shall be paid.</li> <li><b>3. Input cost (Seed, Feed, Manures, Fertilisers, Preventive measures for diseases etc)</b> Unit cost Rs.30,000/- per ha. (one time) subsidy at 20% to the beneficiaries with a ceiling of Rs.6,000/- per ha.</li> </ol>	Assistant Director of Fisheries (Inland), (Aquaculture) of concerned districts

	<p><b>4. Purchase of Fishing Crafts and Gears (for a group)</b>  At an Unit cost of Rs.15,000/- 20% subsidy with a ceiling of Rs.3,000/- per unit shall be paid.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. The farmer must have enrolled in the respective Fish Farmers Development Agency</li> <li>ii. Necessary application can be obtained and submitted to the respective Assistant Director of Fisheries ( Inland /Aquaculture)</li> <li>iii. Priority will be given on first come first serve basis.</li> </ol>	
21.	<p><b>Assistance to inland fish farmers through Fish Farmers Development Agencies (Central &amp; State Scheme)</b></p>	
	<p><b>1. Construction of New Ponds/Tanks</b>  To construct a new one hectare fish pond / tank, out of an estimated cost of Rs.3.00 lakh / ha. for which 20% subsidy to a maximum of Rs.60, 000/- per hectare shall be provided. For SC/ST fish farmers 25% subsidy to a maximum of Rs.75,000/- per hectare shall be paid.</p> <p><b>2. Reclamation – Renovation of Tanks / Ponds:</b>  To reclamate and renovate the existing fish ponds / Tanks out of an estimated 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>3. Fin Fish Culture - cost of inputs</b>  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>4. Freshwater prawn/ Trout culture:</b>  Estimated cost is Rs.1.80 lakh/ha. Subsidy shall be 20% to a maximum of Rs.36,000/- per ha. For SC/ST fish farmers, 25% subsidy to a maximum of Rs.45,000/- per ha.</p>	<p>Assistant Director of Fisheries (Inland) and (Aquaculture) of concerned districts.</p>

	<p><b>5. Freshwater Fish Seed Hatchery</b> 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 hilly Districts 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>6. Fish Feed Units</b> For the installation of small fish feed unit with a capacity of 1.20 quintal feed per day at a 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>7.Establishment of Trout and Freshwater prawn seed hatchery</b> The estimated cost is Rs.12.00 lakh for a small hatchery with the production capacity of 5-10 million PL / Trout 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>8. Setting up of Integrated units, including hatcheries for ornamental fishes</b> 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 categories of fish farmers.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. The farmer must have enrolled in the respective Fish Farmers Development Agency</li> <li>ii. Necessary application can be obtained and submitted to the respective Assistant Director of Fisheries (Inland/Aquaculture)</li> <li>iii. Priority will be given on first come first serve basis.</li> </ol>	
22.	<b>Assistance to Brackish water Fish Farmers through Brackish water Fish Farmers Development Agencies (Central and State Scheme)</b>	
	<p><b>Registration of Shrimp Farms.</b> Any person who wishes 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. 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>2. Small shrimp farmers having 2 ha of land area or less shall be benefited.</li> </ol>	Assistant Director of Fisheries (Aquaculture) of concerned BFDA.

	<p>3. Other than private entrepreneurs, Self Help Group and Fishermen Co-operative societies shall be benefitted under this scheme.</p> <p>4. The farm should have valid approval from Coastal Aquaculture Authority</p> <p>5. 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. The application form can also be downloaded from the website of Coastal Aquaculture Authority.</p> <p>6. Priority will be given on first come first serve basis.</p>	
23.	<b>National Agricultural Development Programme(NADP)</b>	
	<p><b>1. Establishment of Fish seed Production Centre</b></p> <p>a) Area required - 2 Ha</p> <p>b) Production Capacity - 8-10 Million early fry / annum</p> <p>c) Unit cost - Rs. 10.00 lakh</p> <p>d) Subsidy (50%) - Rs. 5.00 lakh</p> <p>i) The farmer should have own or lease land for a minimum period of ten years.</p> <p>ii) Necessary application can be obtained and submitted to the respective Assistant Director of Fisheries (Inland/Aquaculture).</p> <p>iii) Priority will be given on first come first serve basis.</p>	Assistant Director of Fisheries (Inland/Aquaculture) of concerned districts.
24.	<b>National Fisheries Development Board Scheme (NFDB) (Inland Fisheries and Coastal Aquaculture)</b>	
	<p><b>1. Assistance for additional infrastructure to Specific Pathogen Free shrimp culture farms - <i>Litopenaeus vannamei</i></b></p> <p>i. To provide additional infrastructure facilities to the existing shrimp farms undertaking <i>Litopenaeus vannamei</i> culture for meeting the bio security requirements.</p> <p>ii. Private sector shrimp farms of minimum of 5.0 ha size Water spread area to a maximum of 25.0 hectares Water spread area. The shrimp farms having valid</p>	Assistant Director of Fisheries (Aquaculture) of concerned BFDA

	<p>approval from Coastal Aquaculture Authority for undertaking <i>L. vannamei</i> culture.</p> <p>iii. 25% of unit cost (not exceeding Rs.3.75 lakh) would be extended as back ended subsidy to private sector shrimp farms of 5.0 ha. (Water spread area) with an Effluent Treatment system area of 10% of the total Water Spread Area (WSA) of the farm.</p> <p>iv. For SC/ST's the subsidy assistance would be 30% of the unit cost (not exceeding Rs. 4.50 lakh).</p> <p><b>2. Assistance for inland Finfish culture</b></p> <p>i. For reclamation/renovation of 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.</p> <p>ii. 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.</p> <p>iii. One time input cost to fish / prawn culture</p> <p>a. 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 provided.</p> <p>b. 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>c. The unit cost towards one time first-year input costs for fish culture has been estimated as Rs.50,000/ha.</p> <p>d. 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 at the rate of 25% of the unit cost with a ceiling of Rs.12,500/ha.</p>	<p>Assistant Director of Fisheries (Inland)/Aquaculture of concerned districts</p>
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	<p>iv. 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.</p> <p>v. 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 /-.</p> <p>i. The farmer should have own or lease land for a minimum period of ten years</p> <p>ii. Necessary application can be obtained and submitted to the respective Assistant Director of Fisheries (Inland/Aquaculture) or downloaded from the NFDB website</p> <p>iii. Priority will be given on first come first serve basis</p> <p><b>Freshwater Prawn culture:</b></p> <p>a. The unit cost towards one time first-year input costs for prawn culture has been estimated as Rs.1,80,000/ha.</p> <p>b. The subsidy shall be @20% of the unit cost with a ceiling of Rs.36,000/ha for all farmers.</p>	
25.	<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.
26.	<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/ Thoothukudi.

27.	<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/ Thoothukudi Assistant Director of Fisheries, (Inland), Bhavanisagar, Assistant Director of Fisheries, (Aquaculture), Ponneri, Chidambaram, Nagapattinam and Thoothukudi.
28.	<b>Tamil Nadu Irrigated Agriculture Modernisation and Water bodies Restoration and Management Scheme (IAMWARM)</b>	
	<p><b>1. Aquaculture in Farm ponds:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Farm ponds of 0.1 hectare are developed by Agriculture Engineering Department (AED) at an estimated cost of Rs.50, 000/- (Beneficiary contribution –10%) in the farmers field to promote fish culture</li> <li>ii. One time input cost for undertaking fish culture is given at the rate of Rs.15000/- (Seed – Rs. 3000/- &amp; Feed – Rs. 12,000)</li> </ul> <p><b>2. Construction of Fish seed bank:</b></p> <p><b>a. Masonary Fish Seed Bank</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Fish seed banks of 600sq.m area are developed at an estimated cost of Rs.17.50 lakhs to promote fish seed production.</li> <li>ii. Input cost for undertaking fish seed production @ Rs.60, 000/- per year (Seed, Feed, Electricity charges, labour wages) is provided for two years.</li> </ul>	Nodal Officers / Assistant Director of Fisheries of the concerned District

**b. Earthen Fish Seed Bank**

- i. A total cost of Rs.4.00 lakhs is allotted for this activity in which Rs.2.70 lakhs is capital cost and Rs.0.65 lakh is input cost per annum for two years as 100% subsidy.

**3. Fish Seed rearing in cages**

- i. Fish seed rearing cages and inputs such as fish seed and feed are procured and supplied to the farmers as 100% subsidy.
- ii. The cost of one unit is Rs.35, 000 which is provided as 100% subsidy for one time.

**4. Supply of Fishing Implements**

- i. For effective harvesting of fishes in the sub-basin tanks, fishing implements such as coracles, gillnets, dragnets shall be provided to inland Fishermen Co-operative societies with 90% subsidy.

FRP Coracle

with Gill Net - Rs.15000

(or) Drag Net - Rs.20000

**5. Construction of Ornamental Fish Culture Unit**

- i. 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), including input costs in an area of 2500sq.ft.

**6. Fish Kiosk (Size - 3.60m x 3.00m x 3.00m )**

Kiosk with fish preserving facilities will be provided at a unit cost Rs.4.00 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 and Fly catcher.

- i) The beneficiary must be an agricultural farmer in the selected sub-basin
- ii) Necessary application can be obtained and submitted to the respective Assistant Director of Fisheries (Inland/Aquaculture).
- iii) Priority will be given on first come first serve basis.

29.	<b>Tamil Nadu Fishermen Welfare Board</b>	
	<p>The following Welfare Schemes are implemented for the fishers 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>	<p>All Inland/ Marine/ Aquaculture Assistant Directors of Fisheries</p>

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

<b>Region</b>	<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>Name of the Office</b>	<b>Telephone No.</b>
	1	Chennai	Head Office/Monitoring Director of Fisheries, Teynampet, Chennai-6	044-24320199 044-24320791 044-24321927 044-24336311
<b>Chennai</b>	2	Chennai	Joint Director of Fisheries (Regional) 75, Santhome High Road, Raja Annamalaipuram, Chennai -600 028	044-24938596
	3	Chennai	Principal, Fisheries Staff Training Institute, Tamil Nadu Housing Board Building, 2-nd floor, Ashok Nagar, Chennai – 600 083.	044-24748988
	4	Chennai	Assistant Director of Fisheries (Marine Fisheries) 249, Suriyanarayana Chetty Street, Royapuram, Chennai – 600 013.	044-25951697
	5	Chennai	Assistant Director of Fisheries (Fishing Harbour Management Wing) Fishing Harbour Complex, Royapuram, Chennai -600 013.	044-25986080
	6	Chennai	Assistant Director of Fisheries (Research) 167, E.V.R. Salai, Kilpauk, Chennai – 600 010.	044-28361296

7	Kancheepuram	Assistant Director of Fisheries, (Marine Fisheries) Kancheepuram at Neelankarai 2/601, East Coast Road, Neelankarai, Chennai – 600 041.	044-24492719
8	Thiruvallur	Assistant Director of Fisheries, (Marine Fisheries) 11, T.H. Road, Ponneri 601 204	04119-27972457
9	Thiruvallur	Assistant Director of Fisheries, (Aquaculture) No.94, N.G.O Nagar, Thiruvotriyur High Road, Ponneri	04119-27971262
10	Cuddalore	Assistant Director of Fisheries, (Marine Fisheries) Fishing Harbour Complex, Cuddalore (O.T.) Pin - 607 003	04142-238170
11	Cuddalore	Assistant Director of Fisheries, (Aquaculture) 215 A, Poothakeny Pallipadai, Chidambaram - 608 001	04144-231353
12	Villupuram	Assistant Director of Fisheries, (Inland Fisheries) No.1, Viswalinga Achary street., Vandimedu, Villupuram – 605 602.	04146-224329

	13	Vellore	Assistant Director of Fisheries No. 16. 5-th West Cross Street, Gandhi Nagar West, Katpadi, Vellore – 632 006.	-----
<b>Nagapattinam</b>	14	Nagapattinam	Joint Director of Fisheries (Regional) Sugan Tower, 2-nd Floor, Public Office Road, Velippalayam, Nagapattinam - 611 001.	04365-247721
	15	Nagapattinam	Assistant Director of Fisheries, (Marine Fisheries) 2-nd Line, Beach Road, Nagapattinam - 611 001.	04365-240992
	16	Nagapattinam	Assistant Director of Fisheries, (Aquaculture) Kaliyammann Koil Street, Velippalayam, Nagapattinam -611 001.	04365-247117
	17	Nagapattinam	Assistant Director of Fisheries, (Extension and Training) Uppalam Salai, Nagapattinam -611 001.	-----
	18	Thiruvarur	Assistant Director of Fisheries, (Inland Fisheries) No.20, Sivam Nagar, Panagal Salai, Thiruvarur - 610 001	04366-224140

	19	Thanjavur	Assistant Director of Fisheries, (Marine Fisheries) 873, Aringer Anna Salai, Kheelavasal Thanjavur - 613 001	04362-235389
<b>Trichy</b>	20	Trichy	Deputy Director of Fisheries, (Regional) No.17/2, Samadu School Road, Kaja nagar, Trichy - 620 020	0431-2421174
	21	Trichy	Assistant Director of Fisheries, (Inland Fisheries) 59, Bypass Road, Mannarpuram, Trichy - 620 020	0431-2421173
	22	Pudukottai	Assistant Director of Fisheries, (Marine Fisheries) 22, Lakshmi Puram 1st Street, Pudukottai - 622001	04322-220069
<b>Madurai</b>	23	Madurai	Deputy Director of Fisheries, (Regional) Pechiamman Paduthurai Road, Madurai - 625 001	0452-2345903
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28	Ramanathapuram	Assistant Director of Fisheries, (Extension and Training) Mandapam - 623 517 Ramanathapuram District	04573-241066
29	Ramanathapuram	Assistant Director of Fisheries, (Marine Fisheries) 1, North Car Street, Rameshwaram - 623 526	04573-221231
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<b>Thoothukudi</b>	33	Thoothukudi	Joint Director of Fisheries (Regional) North Beach Road, Thoothukudi - 628 001	0461-2320673
	34	Thoothukudi	Assistant Director of Fisheries, (Marine Fisheries) South Beach Road, Fishing Harbour Complex Thoothukudi - 628 001	0461-2320458
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	37	Thoothukudi	Assistant Director of Fisheries, (Aquaculture) North Beach Road, Thoothukudi - 628 001	0461-2320458 0461- 2320673

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39	Tirunelveli	Assistant Director of Fisheries, (Inland Fisheries) 1, Lakshmi Narasingapuram Salai, Near Palayamkottai Bus Stand, Palayamkottai, Tirunelveli - 627002	0462-2581488
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41	Tirunelveli	Assistant Director of Fisheries, (Extension and Training) Old Taluk Office Building Radhapuram -627 141	04637-254183
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51	Erode	Bhavanisagar - 638 009 Assistant Director of Fisheries (Inland Fisheries) No.4, S.V. Complex, Veerapalayam, Perunthurai Salai, Erode – 638009	0424-2271912
52	Dharmapuri	Assistant Director of Fisheries, (Inland Fisheries) 5/596, Avaiyar Street, (opp) Collector Office Dharmapuri – 636 701	04342-233923
53	Nilgris	Assistant Director of Fisheries, (Inland Fisheries), Near Bus Stand, Udhagamandalam - 643 001.	0423-2443946
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