

**FISHERIES DEPARTMENT
U.T. ADMINISTRATION OF DAMAN AND DIU,
DAMAN.**

Achievements of U.T. Plan Schemes and Centrally Sponsored Schemes :

(A) U. T. PLAN SCHEMES:

U. T. Administration is providing assistance to Fishermen through the following Plan Schemes:-

1) ASSISTANCE TO THE FISHERMEN FOR PURCHASE OF FISHERIES REQUISITES:

This scheme is being implemented prior to de-linking from Goa. Under the Scheme, financial assistance in the form of 70% Loan and 20% Subsidy (maximum ceiling of cost of item is Rs. 1.00 lakh) is being provided to fishermen for purchase of Fibre Canoe, Nets, Plastics Floats, Ropes, Ice boxes, and electronic equipments like V.H.Fs, Fish finders, G.P.S. etc. 10% cost of the item is borne by the beneficiaries.

Details of assistance provided are given below:

Year	Loan (Rs. in lakhs)			Nos of Beneficiaries		
	Daman	Diu	Total	Daman	Diu	Total
2005-06	8.05	6.93	14.98	11	20	31
2006-07	9.80	2.94	12.74	14	7	21
2007-08	7.00	--	7.00	10	--	10
2008-09	6.90	--	6.90	10	--	10
2009-10	7.00	--	7.00	10	--	10
2010-11	3.83	--	3.83	6	--	6
2011-12	3.50	--	3.50	7	--	7

Year	Subsidy (Rs. in lakhs)			Nos of Beneficiaries		
	Daman	Diu	Total	Daman	Diu	Total
2005-06	2.30	14.33	16.63	11	136	147
2006-07	3.61	6.59	10.20	24	71	95
2007-08	2.00	6.99	8.99	10	67	77
2008-09	1.97	6.28	8.25	10	51	61
2009-10	2.00	11.35	13.35	10	87	97
2010-11	1.20	4.00	5.20	6	11	17
2011-12	1.70	3.70	5.40	7	8	15

*** In some cases under this plan scheme only subsidy has been given. Beneficiaries have taken loan from the banks or from other financial institutions.**

Recovery terms of Govt. Loan.:

The beneficiary has to repay the loan amount within a period of seven year in 21 equal quarterly installments along with the 13.5% yearly interest.

(B). PLAN SCHEMES UNDER DISTRICT PANCHAYAT.

1) FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO THE FAMILIES OF THE FISHERMEN CAPTURED BY PAKISTANI MARINE SECURITY AGENCY (PMSA):

- This scheme is being implemented since 2004-05. Under this Scheme, one time financial assistance of Rs. 50,000/- is provided to the families of the fishermen who are shot dead by Pakistani Marine Security Agency (PMSA), or died during captivity in Pakistani jail.
- In other cases, assistance @ 50 Rs. per day/per fishermen who are apprehended by PMSA and lodged in Pakistani jails is provided to the family of fishermen. The fishermen should be resident of UT of Daman and Diu. However the fishermen who are captured more than once are not eligible for this assistance. Following are the details of assistance provided, under the Scheme :

Year	Financial assistance amount in lakhs			Nos of Beneficiaries		
	Daman	Diu	Total	Daman	Diu	Total
2005-06	0.84	30.83	31.67	9	217 (214+3 death cases)	226
2006-07	0.23	15.88	16.11	1	123 (122+1 death cases)	124
2007-08	--	20.21	20.21	--	149	149
2008-09	--	21.65	21.65	--	150	150
2009-10	--	16.85	16.85	--	132	132
2010-11	--	16.70	16.70	--	119	119
2011-12	--	4.57	4.57	--	68	68

At present 37 fishermen and 20 fishing boats are under the custody of Pakistani marine security agency .

2) SUPPLY OF INSULATED ICEBOXES AND DISPLAY BOXES TO THE FISHERWOMEN.

This Scheme is being implemented since 2008-09. Under this scheme, financial assistance to the fisherwomen for purchase of Insulated ice boxes & display boxes along with transparent lids, in the form of 75% subsidy maximum up to Rs. 5,000/- per Fisher women and 25% of the cost of item is being borne by the beneficiaries is provided.

Financial assistance has been provided to the fisherwomen as follows:-

Year	Financial Assistance Released (Rs. in lakhs)			Nos of Beneficiaries		
	Daman	Diu	Total	Daman	Diu	Total
2008-09	1.55	--	1.55	32	--	32
2009-10	3.37	--	3.37	68	--	68
2010-11	3.84	--	3.84	101	--	101
2011-12	3.96	--	3.96	100	--	100

3) **FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR LOADING AND UNLOADING THE FISHING VESSEL DURING MONSOON SEASON.**

This scheme is being implemented since 2006-07. In order to assist the fishermen in bearing the cost on loading of fishing vessels from sea before monsoon and for unloading of fishing vessels from fishing jetty after the monsoon, financial assistance is being provided to the boat owners in the form of 50 % back ended subsidy maximum upto Rs. 2,500/-. Details of assistance provided to the fishermen are as following:

Year	Financial Assistance Released (Rs. in lakhs)			Nos of Beneficiaries		
	Daman	Diu	Total	Daman	Diu	Total
2006-07	--	7.25	7.25	--	290	290
2007-08	1.70	8.40	10.10	68	336	404
2008-09	2.99	9.50	12.49	121	380	501
2009-10	2.92	10.88	13.80	126	435	561
2010-11	2.40	11.575	13.975	101	463	564
2011-12	--	17.35*	17.35	--	565*	565

Note:* Part payment of the proposal of Rs. 23.47 lakh for 511 boat owners of Diu. Another proposal of 1.76 lakh for 54 boat owners of Diu is also pending.

4) **ESTABLISHMENT OF FISH AQUARIUM:**

This scheme is being implemented since 2003-04 to create awareness and development of ornamental fisheries in the UT of Daman and Diu. Under this Plan Scheme 100% financial assistance in the form of Subsidy maximum upto Rs. 8,000/- is provided for establishment of marine/freshwater ornamental fish aquarium.

Details of assistance provided are as following:

Year	Financial Assistance Released (Rs. in lakhs)			Nos of Beneficiaries		
	Daman	Diu	Total	Daman	Diu	Total
2005-06	1.18	--	1.18	28	--	28
2006-07	2.31	--	2.31	58	--	58
2007-08	1.30	--	1.30	31	--	31
2008-09	1.43	--	1.43	35	--	35
2009-10	--	--	--	--	--	--
2010-11	--	--	--	--	--	--
2011-12	--	--	--	--	--	--

5 ASSISTANCE FOR REPAIR OF HOUSES :-

Year	Financial Assistance Released (Rs. in lakhs)			Nos of Beneficiaries		
	Daman	Diu	Total	Daman	Diu	Total
2010-11	1.00	--	1.00	2	--	2
2011-12	---	--	--	--	--	--

(C) CENTRALLY SPONSORED SCHEME :-

Under the Centrally Sponsored schemes, following Schemes are being implemented:-

1) GROUP ACCIDENT INSURANCE FOR ACTIVE FISHERMEN:

This Scheme is implemented from 1997-98. Under this scheme, all the active fishermen / fisherwomen of Daman and Diu have been covered. They have been insured for a sum of Rs.1, 00,000/- for death and Rs. 50,000/- for partial disability. 100% annual premium is being borne by the Government of India. Details of assistance provided are as below :

Year	Fishermen covered	@	Premium	Nos of Claims settled.
2005-06	11511	Rs.14/- each	Rs.1,61,154	--
2006-07	11511	Rs.14/- each	Rs.1,61,154	02 claim for Rs.50,000/-
2007-08	11511	Rs.14/- each	Rs.1,61,154	2 claims for Rs. 50,000/-
2008-09	11949	Rs.29/- each	Rs.3,46,521	6 claims for Rs. 50,000/-
2009-10	11949	Rs.29/- each	Rs.3,46,521	7 claims were pending
2010-11	11949	Rs. 29/- each	Rs. 3,46,521	7 claims for Rs. 50,00/- for Rs 50,000/-
2011-12	11949	Rs. 29/- each	Rs. 3,46,521	--

2) FISHERMEN DEVELOPMENT REBATE ON HSD OIL:

This Scheme is implemented from 1990-91. Under this Scheme Sales tax /Vat free Diesel is being provided to the registered Boat owners of Daman and Diu up to the admissible limit of:

11000 liters per year for the Boats having engine below 50 H.P. capacity,
16000 liters per year for the Boats having engine between 51 – 100 H.P. Capacity,
and 24,000 liters per year for the Boats having engine above 100 H. P. Capacity.

Further, under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme, Rebate on HSD Oil @ Rs. 1.50 /per litre is also being provided to the Boat Owners. Details of assistance provided are as below :

Year	Subsidy Released	@ of Rs.1.50 / ltrs.	Nos. of Beneficiaries.
2005-06	Rs.81,08732/-	-- do --	582
2006-07	Rs.94,68,695/-	-- do --	581
2007-08	Rs.68,34,353/-	-- do --	501

2008-09	Rs.89,88,195	-- do --	618
2009-10	No fund received.	Rs.3.00 / ltrs.	**
2010-11	--	--	**
2011-12	--	--	**

** W.e.f. 2009-10, Govt. of India has raised the limit of assistance from Rs.1.50 / ltrs to Rs.3.00 / ltrs which is applicable to the BPL Fishermen only. Fishermen are demanding to extend this rebate to all the fishermen of this U.T.

3) DEVELOPMENT OF MODEL FISHERMEN VILLAGES :

This Scheme is implemented from 1998-99. Under this scheme, 100% financial assistance maximum up to Rs. 40,000/- (now Rs.50, 000/-w.e.f. 2009-10) is being provided to fishermen for Construction of houses on Govt land / their own land.

Details of assistance provided are as follows:

- In the year 1998-99 – 100 nos of houses were constructed in Vanakbara Diu on the Govt. land.
- In the year 1999-2000 – 50 nos of houses were constructed in Ghoghal Diu on the Govt. land.
- Due to the constrain/shortage of Govt. land in Daman, with the approval of the GOI, this scheme has been extended to the fishermen having own land or kutchha construction.

Year	Subsidy Released	@	Nos. of Beneficiaries of Daman.
2005-06	Rs.6,80,000/-	Rs.40,000/- each	17
2006-07	---	--	---
2007-08	Rs.4,40,000/-	Rs.40,000/- each	11
2008-09	Rs.2,40,000/-	Rs.40,000/- each	06
2009-10	Rs.2,50,000/-	Rs.50,000/- each	05
2010-11	--	--	--
2011-12	--	--	--

4) MOTORISATION OF TRADITIONAL CRAFT:

This Scheme is implemented from 2005-06. Under this centrally sponsored Scheme, 50% financial assistance maximum upto Rs.30,000/- is provided to the small boat owners for purchase of outboard/inboard engine (8-10 H.P). 50 % cost is borne by the beneficiary. Details of assistance provided are as below :

Year	Subsidy Released	@	Nos. of Beneficiaries.
2005-06	Rs.2,00,000/-	Rs.20,000/-	10
2006-07	Rs.4,00,000/-	Rs.20,000/-	20
2007-08	Rs.4,00,000/-	Rs.20,000/-	20
2008-09	-	-	-
2009-10	Rs.6,00,000/-	Rs.30,000/-	20
2010-11	Rs. 5,18,000/-	Rs. 30,000/-	18
2011-12	--	--	--

5) SAFETY OF FISHERMEN AT SEA :-

Under this Centrally Sponsored Scheme, financial assistance in the form of 75 % of unit cost of kit (maximum upto Rs 1.5 Lakh) consisting of GPS, Communication equipment, echo sounder and Search & rescue beacon is provided by the Govt. of India.

Against the proposal of Rs.225.00 lakhs for 200 nos of beneficiaries, Govt. of India has sanctioned Rs.50.00 lakhs as a first installment. In the financial year 2011-12 85 fishermen of Daman and Diu have been sanctioned subsidy amount of Rs. 45.70 lakhs for purchase of GPS & VHF etc/for an amount of Rs. 39.50 is under submission.

6) INTRODUCTION OF INTERMEDIATE CRAFT OF IMPROVED DESIGN:-

Under this Centrally Sponsored Scheme, financial assistance in the form of 10 % subsidy (maximum up to Rs.6.00 lakhs) is provided for construction of intermediate class of fishing vessels of below 18 mtrs length capable of doing multi day fishing.

Against the proposal of Rs.30.00 lakhs, for 05 nos of beneficiaries. Govt. of India has sanctioned Rs.15.00 lakhs as a first installment during the year 2009-10. In the year 2010-11 fund of Rs. 15.00 lakh was utilized for 3 beneficiaries.