Livelihood and Nutritional support for fishers for conservation of fisheries resources under PMMSY (Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana)

Under the Pradhan Mantry Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY) the department implements a component "Livelihood and Nutritional Support for fishers for conservation of Fishery resources during fish ban/ lean period.

Under the component each enrolled beneficiaries is required to contribute Rs.1500/- over a period of 9 months during fishing season annually and the Central Govt. contributes Rs.3000/- per annum per enrolled beneficiary. The amount of Rs.4500/- would be disbursed to enrolled beneficiary by the Department of Fisheries during the lean period in three equal monthly installments @ Rs.1500/- per month.

The eligibility criteria for availing assistance, the beneficiary should be :-

a. a full time active fisher.
b. a member of functional local fisheries Coop. Society/ federation/ other registered body
c. having Ration Card under National Food Security Act 2013 issued to Priority Households (PHH category) and Antyodaya Anna Yojana (AAY) in addition to the BPL (Below Poverty Line) fishers for maximum coverage.
d. Between 18 to 60 years of age.