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The Hon'ble Lt. Governor, A&N Islands has accorded approval for the revised pattern of assistance and guidelines for implementation of following programmes under UT Plan scheme.

1. **Subsidy for Construction / Purchase of new Motorized / Mechanized Fishing Boats.**
2. **Supply of Fishing Inputs - EFR (Essential Fishery Requisite).**

The details of revised pattern of assistance and guidelines for the above programmes are enclosed. All the previous guidelines for the above programmes under the UT Plan may be treated as void.

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Director of Fisheries
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Office Order Book

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1. The Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad, South Andaman.
2. The Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad, North & Middle Andaman.
3. Asst. Director of Fisheries, Zonal Fisheries Office, North & Middle Andaman, South Andaman and Nicobars.
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P.S. to Secretary (Fisheries), for kind information of the Secretary (Fisheries), A&N Administration.

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GUIDELINES FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF PROGRAMME "SUBSIDY FOR CONSTRUCTION / PURCHASE OF MECHANIZED / MOTORIZED FISHING BOAT" IN A&N ISLANDS

I. PATTERN OF ASSISTANCE

Sl. No	Size of Boat (Length x Breadth x Depth in m) & Type of Boat (Wooden / Wooden with FRP coating) & HP of engine.	Estimated Cost (in Rs.)	Admissible subsidy	
			For General Fisher / Unemployed Youth / Local Entrepreneur / FCS @ 50% of the cost.	Schedule Tribe/Tribal Coop. Society @ 75% of the cost.
For Motorized Fishing Boat				
1.	7.62 (25 ft) x 2.2 x 0.75 – Wooden with 10 HP IBM	5,10,600.00	2,55,300.00	3,83,000.00
2.	7.62 (25 ft) x 2.2 x 0.75 – Wooden with FRP coating and 10 HP IBM	5,25,550.00	2,62,800.00	3,94,200.00
3.	9.14 (30 ft) x 2.7 x 0.9 – Wooden with 10 HP IBM.	6,50,900.00	3,25,500.00	4,88,200.00
4.	9.14 (30 ft) x 2.7 x 0.9 – Wooden with FRP coating and 10 HP IBM.	6,86,100.00	3,43,100.00	5,14,600.00
5.	9.75 (32 ft) x 2.9 x 1.15 – Wooden with 10 HP IBM	6,88,600.00	3,44,300.00	5,16,500.00
6.	9.75 (32 ft) x 2.9 x 1.15 – Wooden with FRP coating and 10 HP IBM	7,24,700.00	3,62,400.00	5,43,500.00
7.	**9.75 (32 ft)x 2.5 x 1.05 – With 01 Nos. 10 HP IBM Engine fully FRP Boat**	**7,46,925.00**	**3,73,463.00**	**5,60,194.00**
8.	11.00 (36 ft) x 2.4 x 1.25 – Wooden with 14 HP IBM.	8,05,000.00	4,02,500.00	6,03,800.00
9.	11.00 (36 ft) x 2.4 x 1.25 – Wooden with FRP coating and 14 HP IBM.	8,45,250.00	4,22,600.00	6,33,900.00
10.	11.60 (38 ft) x 3.53 x 1.4 – Wooden with 14 HP IBM	8,14,200.00	4,07,100.00	6,10,700.00
11.	11.60 (38 ft) x 3.53 x 1.4 – Wooden with FRP coating and 14 HP IBM	8,54,500.00	4,27,300.00	6,40,900.00
12.	12.20 (40 ft) x 2.9 x 1.45 – Wooden with 14 HP IBM	9,90,700.00	4,95,400.00	7,43,000.00
13.	12.20 (40 ft) x 2.9 x 1.45 – Wooden with FRP coating and 14 HP IBM	10,05,700.00	5,02,900.00	7,54,300.00
14.	13.70 (45 ft) x 4.0 x 1.5 – Wooden with 14 HP x two Engines	12,41,400.00	6,20,700.00	9,31,100.00
15.	13.70 (45 ft) x 4.0 x 1.5 – Wooden with FRP coating and 14 HP x two Engines.	12,52,900.00	6,26,500.00	9,39,700.00
For Mechanized Fishing Boat				
16.	11.00 (36 ft) x 2.8 x 1.15 – Wooden with 40 HP Engine (Gill netter – cum – Long liner)	12,46,000.00	6,23,000.00	9,34,500.00
17.	13.70 (45 ft) x 3.72 x 1.25 – Wooden with 40 HP Engine (Gill netter – cum – Long liner)	15,40,400.00	7,70,200.00	11,55,300.00
18.	14.60 (48 ft) x 3.9. x 1.4 – Wooden with 40 HP Engine (Gill netter – cum – Long liners)	15,87,600.00	7,93,800.00	11,90,700.00

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II. Criterion for selection of beneficiaries

1. Bonafide Fisher / Schedule Tribe / Local unemployed youth / Interested Entrepreneurs / Fisher Coop. Societies / Federation / Tribal Coop. Societies of A&N Islands.

   - Bonafide Fisher should produce Fisher Identity Card issued by Authorized Officer of A&N Islands for at-least last two years.
   - Schedule Tribe to produce Schedule Tribe Certificate issued by competent authority of A & N Administration.
   - In the case of Local unemployed youth evidence of 10 years continuous residence in the Islands / Islander Card from competent authority alongwith copy of Aadhaar Card and Registration Certificate of the Firm in case of entrepreneur shall be produced alongwith Copy of Aadhaar Card of Owner of firm.
   - Primary Fisheries Cooperative Societies / Federation / Tribal Coop. Societies to produce copy of Registration Certificate of the Society issued by Registrar of Cooperative Societies, A&N Islands alongwith audited statement of account of last financial year and resolution for availing subsidy.

2. The Bonafide Fisher / Schedule Tribe / Local unemployed youth / Interested Entrepreneurs should be in possession of Aadhaar Card and Bank account.
3. The applicant should submit the application in the format prescribed by the Department.
4. The subsidy shall be admissible for construction of only one boat for each selected beneficiary. In case of applications received from an individual and his / her spouse only one eligible application will be considered.
5. The applicant should not have availed assistance for similar purpose from any Govt. agency in the past five years.
6. The subsidy shall be released only after successful completion of construction of boat based on the recommendations of Fishing Boat Inspection & Assessment Committee constituted by the Department for the purpose within the time frame prescribed by the scheme implementing agency.
7. The subsidy shall be released to the beneficiary through e-Payment in his Bank account under Director Benefit Transfer. In the event of availing of loan for the construction of the boat, subsidy amount shall be routed through the Financing Bank.
8. The Selection of beneficiaries and recommendation of admissible subsidy as per the criterion for selection shall be done by a committee comprising of the following members for all the areas i.e. Municipal area, Zilla Parishads, South Andaman, North & Middle Andaman and Tribal areas of Nicobar District.

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i) Secretary (Fisheries), A&N Administration – Chairman

ii) Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad, South Andaman / North & Middle Andaman – Member

iii) Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman / North & Middle / Nicobars or his representative. – Member

iv) Director of Fisheries, A&N Islands – Member Convener

The terms of reference of the committee shall be:-

a) Scrutiny of All applications and selection of eligible beneficiaries as per selection criteria of the programme.

b) Recommendation of admissible subsidy as per guidelines of the programme.

c) Any other matter connected with the implementation of the programme.

III. Procedure for release of subsidy

1. Inviting of application through press release by Department of Fisheries for Municipal area and Tribal area and by respective Zilla Parishads of Rural areas of South Andaman and North & Middle Andaman.

2. Submission of Application in prescribed format to the Department of Fisheries / Zilla Parishad by the applicant of respective area.

3. Scrutiny of applications and selection of beneficiaries by the selection committee constituted for the purpose.

4. Intimation to the selected beneficiary for construction of new motorized / mechanized fishing boat.

5. Commencement of construction of boat by selected beneficiaries and intimation of the commencement of work to the concerned Zonal Fisheries Officer / Zilla Parishads.

6. Intimation for stage inspection at various stages by the beneficiary to the concerned Zonal Fisheries Officer / Zilla Parishads.

7. Conduct of stage inspection at various stages by the concerned Zonal Fisheries Officer / Zilla Parishads.

8. Submission of completion report of the boat along-with Seaworthiness Certificate, supporting bills, vouchers and duly signed agreement to the concerned Zonal Fisheries Officer / Zilla Parishads by the beneficiary.

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9. Final Inspection by Fishing Boat Inspection & Assessment Committee and submission of report along-with Seaworthiness Certificate, supporting bills, vouchers and duly signed agreement, Registration Certificate of the boat under ReAL Craft along-with recommendation of the committee to the Directorate of Fisheries / Zilla Parishads.

10. Scrutiny of documents and recommendation of the Fishing Boat Inspection & Assessment Committee to Directorate of Fisheries / Zilla Parishad for release of admissible subsidy to the beneficiary or to the Financing Bank through DBT.

IV. Terms and Conditions for Construction / Purchase of Boat by selected beneficiary

1. The selected beneficiary shall construct the Fishing Boat as per approved drawing, design and technical specification provided by the Department of Fisheries.

2. The material to be used for construction of boat should be of superior quality and as per specifications i.e. by using superior quality of wood / marine grade FRP, engines and accessories as per specification.

3. No subsidy shall be admissible for purchase of any second hand Motorized or Mechanized Boat or use of old machinery / equipment / spares or any other material including wood for the construction of boat.

4. The construction of the boat should be undertaken from a reputed Boat Builder only.

5. The Boat shall also contain required number of Life Jackets and Life buoys of IRS / MMD Standards as per crew capacity of the Boat.

6. The Life Jackets & Life buoys shall be kept onboard the vessel at all times in good condition and to be produced during inspection at any time by the Fishery Officers failing which penalty shall be levied as per provisions of the A&N Marine Fishing Rules.

7. The selected beneficiary shall inform the commencement of the construction of boat with the name & address of the Boat Builder, Building Yard / Construction Site to the concerned Zonal Fisheries Officer / Zilla Parishads within 30 days from the date of his selection under the scheme.

8. The selected beneficiary shall inform the Department / Zilla Parishads for conducting stage inspection of the boat on completion of the following stages:-

a) 1st stage inspection – On lying of keel and fixing of ribs.

b) 2nd stage inspection – On fixing of frames, planks / hull.

c) 3rd stage inspection – On fixing of all equipments, painting / FRP coating, sheathing of hull, installation of engine, etc.

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V. Terms of reference of the Committee:-

1. The Committee shall scrutinize stage inspection reports of the boat during various stages conducted by the respective Deputy / Asst. Director of Fisheries.

2. The committee shall inspect the newly constructed Mechanized / Motorized boat, conduct trial run to ensure its conformity to the specifications prescribed by the Department and recommend the quantum of subsidy to be sanctioned.

3. Submission of Final Inspection Report to the Director of Fisheries / CEO – Zilla Parishad as the case may be.

4. The committee may co-opt Expert / Members including Naval Architect, CIFT or any other Govt. Department / autonomous body for expert opinion, if necessary.

5. The committee shall meet as and when required by the Department of Fisheries / Zilla Parishad. No TA / DA shall be paid by the Department / Zilla Parishads.

6. Any other remarks by the committee on the construction of the boat.

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Revised Guidelines for implementation of programmes "Supply of Fishing Input – EFR" under UT Plan of the Department of Fisheries

Name of the Programme	**Supply of Fishing Inputs-EFR (Essential Fishery Requisite)**
Pattern of Assistance	**Non Tribal** 50% of the unit cost with a ceiling of **Rs. 1500/-** per non – Motorized Fishing Boat and **Rs. 3000/-** per Motorized Fishing Boats. **Tribal** 75% of the unit cost with a ceiling of **Rs. 2,200/-** per non – Motorized Fishing Boat and **Rs. 4,300/-** per Motorized Fishing Boats.
Eligible Criterion for availing subsidy assistance.	a) The applicant should possess Motorized / Non – Motorized Fishing Craft. b) The applicant should be a bonafide fisherman / tribe of A&N Islands possessing valid fishing license for two consecutive years including the current year.
Procedure for release of financial assistance	1) Inviting applications through local dailies / All India Radio / Doordarshan. 2) Submission of application by interested Fishers / Tribes in the prescribed format for availing the assistance. 3) Field verification and recommendation of the Field Officer. 4) Assessing the value of different materials by inviting open tender. 5) Selection of beneficiary through a committee constituted for the purpose. 6) Intimation to the selected beneficiaries. 7) Procurement of the fishing materials by the beneficiaries. 8) Submission of bills by the beneficiaries to the Asst. Director of Fisheries, Fisheries Zonal Office, South Andaman & Car Nicobar. 9) Physical verification of the fishing materials and verification of bills by the Asst. Director of Fisheries, Fisheries Zonal Office, South Andaman/ Car Nicobar & forwarding to Directorate of Fisheries. 10) Release of financial assistance to the beneficiary by the Directorate of Fisheries through DBT.

Committee Members	Director of Fisheries – Chairman Joint Director of Fisheries – Member Asst. Director of Fisheries (SA) – Member Asst. Director of Fisheries (HQ–II) – Member Secretary
Terms of reference of Selection Committee	1. Scrutinize applications and recommend names of eligible beneficiaries as per the eligibility criteria. 2. Fixation of admissible financial assistance for procurement of EFR based upon the competitive open tenders received through advertisement. 3. Any other matter connected with the implementation of the programme. 4. The committee shall meet on as and when required basis.