



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Fisheries & Ports Department - National Rollout plan for installation of vessel communication and support system in marine fishing vessels for Monitoring, Control and Surveillance (MCS) -Installation of transponders in 6000 marine fishing vessels- Administrative Sanction accorded - Orders issued.

FISHERIES & PORTS (B) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.6/2024/F&P Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 05-01-2024

Read 1 Letter No. j-2703435/2/2023-Fy dated 30.03.2023 & 28.07.2023 from the Department of Fisheries, Government of India.

2 Letter No.DFTVM/1369/2023-G2 dated 09.10.2023 & 27.11.2023 from the Director of Fisheries, Thiruvananthapuram.

ORDER

As per the letters read as first paper above, the Department of Fisheries, Government of India has accorded Administrative Sanction for the National Rollout plan for installation of vessel communication and support system in marine fishing vessels for Monitoring, Control and Surveillance (MCS), with the cost to be shared between Center and States on 60:40 basis and requested to make provisions in the State budget at the rate of 40% of Rs.36,400/- per transponder for the allocated quantity.

2) As per the letters read as second paper above, the Director of Fisheries has submitted a proposal for issuing administrative sanction for the National Rollout plan for installation of vessel communication and support system in marine fishing vessels for Monitoring, Control and Surveillance (MCS) and to release the required state share of Rs.8.736 crore (i.e. 40% of total cost of 21.84 crore) for equipping the 6000 nos. of fishing vessels. The district wise target for a total of 6000

nos. of vessels to be considered for fitment of transponders as part of the MCS scheme is given below :

Sl No	Name of the District	Quantity of transponders to be installed	
		Motorised	Mechanised
1	Thiruvananthapuram	800	17
2	Kollam	100	830
3	Alappuzha	400	126
4	Ernakulam	80	765
5	Thrissur	100	156
6	Malappuram	400	336
7	Kozhikode	400	718
8	Kannur	184	252
9	Kasargode	184	152
	TOTAL	2648	3352

3) Government have examined the proposal in detail and are pleased to accord Administrative Sanction for the installation of transponders in 6000 marine fishing vessels as part of National Rollout plan for installation of vessel communication and support system in marine fishing vessels for Monitoring, Control and Surveillance (MCS) for a total amount of Rs.21.84 crore with 40% state share of Rs.8.736 crore (Rupees Eight Crore Seventy three Lakh Sixty Thousand only).

4) The expense for the installation of transponders in 6000 marine fishing vessels will be met from the budgetary provision for the financial year 2023-2024.

(By order of the Governor)
T S PRAVEEN KUMAR
DEPUTY SECRETARY

To:

The Director of Fisheries, Thiruvananthapuram
The Chief, Agriculture, State Planning Board, Pattom
The Principal Accountant General (Audit), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram

The Accountant General (A&E), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram
Finance Department (vide U.O No.2562670/WCD-2/292/2023-FIN
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