



## GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

### Abstract

Fisheries & Ports Department - Proposal for 'Interest Subvention to Fishermen for Fishing Inputs and to Women for Fish Vending' - Administrative Sanction accorded - orders issued.

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### FISHERIES & PORTS (B) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.307/2024/F&P Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 18-06-2024

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Read 1 Letter No. DFTVM/1286/2024-K1 dated 04.05.2024 from the Director of Fisheries, Thiruvananthapuram.

2 Minutes of the Working Group Meeting held on 09.05.2024 (Item No. 13) .

### ORDER

As per the letter read as 1<sup>st</sup> above, the Director of Fisheries has submitted a proposal for the project 'Interest Subvention to Fishermen for Fishing Inputs and to Women for Fish Vending' at an estimated cost of Rs.300 Lakh and requested to issue administrative sanction for the same.

2) The objectives of the scheme are as follows :-

1. To safeguard the traditional registered fishermen having membership in primary fishermen co-operatives from incurring heavy input cost by way of interest subvention.
2. To make them able to avail loans interest free from Matsyafed under NCDC assisted schemes for procuring fishing inputs.
3. To make fishermen owners of the fishing units without investing too much money and that too within a short period of time.
4. To bring fishermen to beach level auction system of Matsyafed.
5. To attract more traditional fishermen towards a structural platform where they are not exploited.
6. To help the fisher women to effectively carryout their livelihood activities to become self-reliant.

7. To make the fisher women free from unserviceable debt and exploitation.
8. To improve the socio-economic condition of fisherwomen and to reduce poverty from among the fisher folk.
9. To assist the fisherwomen and make them engaged in income generating activities.
10. To sharpen their financial management skills by Capacity Building.
11. To generate more employment opportunities for women in fishing communities.
12. To create awareness among fishermen on the need of social participation and institutionalization.

3) The Traditional registered fishermen having membership in primary fishermen co-operative societies affiliated to Matsyafed and the registered women fish vendors belonging to artisanal fishermen families who are engaged in fish vending will be the beneficiaries of the scheme.

#### 4) Financial Details

<b>SCHEME WISE CONSOLIDATION</b>					
<b>Scheme</b>	<b>Groups</b>	<b>Members</b>	<b>Investment (in Rs)</b>	<b>Loan(in Rs)</b>	<b>Interest for subvention during 2024-25 (in Rs)</b>
IFDP 19-20	1512	4843	336442042	253204165	45,95,100
SSS 2018	1514	5164	334970819	251228114	1,50,38,942
IFDP 2020-21	961	4399	326521929	244891447	50,82,958
FVL	1592	5575	105660000	105660000	52,83,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5579</b>	<b>19981</b>	<b>1103594790</b>	<b>854983726</b>	<b>3,00,00,000</b>

\* IFDP= *Integrated Fisheries Development Projects.*

\*SSS=*Special Support Scheme*

\*FVL=*Fish Vending Loan*

5) The Departmental Working Group meeting held on 09.05.2024 discussed the project in detail and decided to approve the project for an amount of Rs. 300 Lakh (Rupees Three Hundred Lakh only).

6) Considering the recommendation of the Departmental Working

Group, Government are pleased to accord Administrative Sanction for the Project 'Interest Subvention to Fishermen for Fishing Inputs and to Women for Fish Vending' for an outlay of Rs. 300 Lakh (Rupees Three Hundred Lakh only).

7) The expenditure shall be met from the Head of Account 2405-00-103-80 (Plan) from the budgetary provision for the financial year 2024-2025.

(By order of the Governor)  
K S SRINIVAS  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY

To:

The Director of Fisheries, Thiruvananthapuram  
The Principal Accountant General (Audit), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram  
The Accountant General (A&E), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram  
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