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NEW AND FULL NOTIFICATION PURSUANT TO ARTICLE XVI:1 OF THE GATT 1994 AND ARTICLE 25 OF THE AGREEMENT ON SUBSIDIES AND COUNTERVAILING MEASURES

INDIA

Supplement

The following communication, dated 24 October 2014, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of India.

The following notification constitutes India's new notification of information on programmes granted or maintained in respect of fisheries subsidies at the state governments, union territories and central government level in India. In general, the period to which the following information applies is the Financial Years 2012-2013 and 2013-2014. However for the Union Territory of Lakshadweep for the Financial Years 2012-2013 and 2013-2014, Maharashtra and Kerala for the Financial Years 2013-2014 the information will be provided separately.

The information provided in this notification is for transparency purposes in order to clarify the operation of programmes or measures. In accordance with Article 25.7 of the Agreement on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures (ASCM), this notification does not in any way prejudice the legal status, nature or effects of government assistance programmes under the ASCM and GATT 1994, including as to whether or not the programmes notified are specific within the meaning of the ASCM.

Note:

Information relating to item 10 of the proforma of notifications relating to statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy is not available.

NAME OF THE STATE: ANDHRA PRADESH

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S. No.	Title of the Programme	Policy Objectives/ and or purpose of the Subsidy	Background & Authority for the Subsidy	Form of Subsidy	Amount of Subsidy (year wise)		To whom & how subsidy is provided	Duration
					2012-13 (Rs. in million)	2013-14 (Rs. in million)		
01	(a) Development Rebate on High Speed Diesel (HSD) Oil	To protect & secure the livelihood of traditional and poor fishing communities.	Centrally Sponsored Scheme	Subsidy limited to Rs. 3/- per Litre.	0.00	0.00	To the poor fishermen. Subsidy is available for the vessels of size less than 20 Meters, registered before Tenth plan period.	Ongoing
	(b) Exemption of Sales Tax on HSD Oil	To protect & secure the livelihood of traditional and poor fishing communities.	State Government of Andhra Pradesh	The Ceiling limit of HSD oil is 3000 litres per month in case of mechanized boats and 300 litres per month in case of of motorized crafts. The subsidy on sales tax is Rs. 6.03 per litre.	105.00	0.00	To the poor fishermen. Subsidy is available for the vessels of size less than 20 Meters, registered before Tenth plan period.	Ongoing
02	Relief cum Savings Scheme	To protect & secure the livelihood of traditional and poor fishing communities.	State Government of Andhra Pradesh	Subsidy in the form of financial support to a maximum of Rs. 1200/- subject to a matching saving of Rs. 600/- by the fishermen in 9 months.	0.00	0.00	To the poor fishermen.	Ongoing
03	Motorization of Traditional Crafts	To protect & secure the livelihood of traditional and poor fishing communities.	State Government of Andhra Pradesh	Financial Assistance in the form of 50% subsidy per unit with an upper ceiling of Rs. 0.03 million per OBM/IBM.	0.00	0.00	To the Fishermen, who is a member of the fishermen cooperative society.	Ongoing
04	Marine Fisheries Infrastructure Subsidies	To develop marine fisheries infrastructure	Centrally Sponsored Scheme	Investment	0.00	0.00	Port Infrastructure	Ongoing
TOTAL					105.00	0.00		

NAME OF THE STATE: GOA

1	2	3	4	5	6		7	8
S. No.	Title of the Programme	Policy Objectives/ and or purpose of the Subsidy	Background & Authority for the Subsidy	Form of Subsidy	Amount of Subsidy (year-wise)		To whom & how subsidy is provided	Duration
					2012-13 (Rs. in million)	2013-2014 (Rs. in million)		
01	Subsidy for Canoes construction [Fiberglass Reinforced Plastic (FRP) Scheme]	For purchase of canoes to do the fishing activities and hence to protect & secure the livelihood of traditional and poor fishing communities.	The State Government of Goa	Financial Assistance	2.99	6.65	To the poor fishermen	ongoing
02	Motorization of Traditional Craft [Purchase of Out Board Motor (OBM)]	For mechanization of canoes to protect & secure the livelihood of traditional and poor fishing communities.	The State Government of Goa	Financial Assistance	2.99	1.20	To the poor fishermen	ongoing
03	VAT Rebate on HSD Oil.	To provide financial assistance to the operator of fishing vessels to protect & secure the livelihood of traditional and poor fishing communities.	The State Government of Goa	Financial Assistance in the form of reimbursement of VAT subject to a ceiling of 20,000 Kilo Litre per year	103.99	146.37	To the poor fishermen	Ongoing
04	Fishermen Development Rebate on HSD Oil.	To provide financial assistance to the operator of fishing vessels to protect & secure the livelihood of traditional and poor fishing communities.	Centrally Sponsored Scheme	Financial Assistance @ Rs 1.50 per litre.	0.00	0.00	To the poor fishermen	Ongoing
05	Subsidy for Kerosene (Purchase of Kerosene for operation of OBM on registered fishing canoes)	To provide relief to the traditional fishermen's to overcome financial losses suffered on accounts of increasing cost of fuel (Kerosene).	The State Government of Goa	Financial Assistance @ Rs 50,000 per beneficiary	50.00	57.63	To the poor fishermen	Ongoing

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06	Subsidy for Fishermen Insurance: -	To provide insurance cover to the fishermen for accident due to cyclone, mishap or other calamities.	The Central Government and the State Government of Goa	Financial Assistance	0.19	0.19	To the poor fishermen	Ongoing
	a) Insurance Group Accident scheme for active Fishermen (Central Scheme)							
	b) General Insurance Fishermen Scheme (State Scheme)				0.51	0.53		
07	Subsidy for Gear & At Sea Support: -	To protect & secure the livelihood of traditional and poor fishing communities.	The State Government of Goa	Financial Assistance			To the poor fishermen	Ongoing
	(i) Gill nets and Accessories	For purchase of Fishing Gill Nets for the fishing purpose.			1.18	1.34		
	(ii) Safety Equipment	To provide safety to the Fishermen.			7.34	0.61		
	(iii) Life Jacket and Life Bouys.	To provide safety to the Fishermen.			0.83	0.14		
	(iv) Supply of Insulated Boxes.	To preserve the fish in hygienic conditions for marketing of fish.			0.75	0.98		

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08	Subsidies for Income Support (Saving cum Relief Scheme)	To provide assistance to the fishermen during the close period of fishing i.e. during monsoon.	The State Government of Goa	Financial Assistance	10.98	10.90	To the poor fishermen	Ongoing
09	Marine Fisheries Infrastructure Subsidies	To develop marine fisheries infrastructure	Centrally Sponsored Scheme	Investment	3.50	0.00	Port Infrastructure	Ongoing
Total					185.25	226.54		

NAME OF THE STATE: GUJARAT

1	2	3	4	5	6		7	8
S. No.	Title of the Programme	Policy Objectives/ and or purpose of the Subsidy	Background & Authority for the Subsidy	Form of Subsidy	Amount of Subsidy year-wise		To whom & how subsidy is provided	Duration
					2012-13 (Rs. in million)	2013-14 (Rs. in million)		
01	Operation Cost Subsidies for:							
	(i) Development - rebate on HSD oil.	To protect & secure the livelihood of traditional and poor fishing communities	State Government of Gujarat	Financial Assistance	0.00	0.00	To the poor fishermen.	Schemes is not ongoing due to changes in BPL norms.
	(ii) Gear and At Sea Support	To provide safety to fishermen at sea in terms of life saving jackets, ring buoys, electric appliances etc.			65.37	106		Ongoing
	(iii) Safety of Fishermen at sea.	To provide safety to fishermen at sea in terms of Distress Alarm.			2.50	0.00		Ongoing
02	Mechanization of fishing Crafts.	To protect & secure the livelihood of traditional and poor fishing communities	State Government of Gujarat	Financial Assistance	6.27	1.26	To the poor fishermen.	Ongoing
03	Subsidies for Marine Fisheries Infrastructure	To develop marine fisheries infrastructure	Centrally Sponsored Scheme	Investment	0.00	0.00	Port Infrastructure	Ongoing
TOTAL					74.14	107.26		

NAME OF THE STATE: KARNATAKA

1	2	3	4	5	6		7	8
S. No.	Title of the Programme	Policy Objectives/ and or purpose of the Subsidy	Background & Authority for the Subsidy	Form of Subsidy	Amount of Subsidy year-wise		To whom & how subsidy is provided	Duration
					2012-13 (Rs. in million)	2013-14 (Rs. in million)		
01	CSS Remission of Central Excise Duty on HSD used by mechanized fishing boats.	To protect & secure the livelihood of traditional and poor fishing communities.	Centrally Sponsored Scheme	Rebate of Taxes	0.00	0.00	Directly to the beneficiaries (Fishermen)	Terminated
02	Scheme for Modernization of crafts:	To protect & secure the livelihood of traditional and poor fishing communities.	State Government of Karnataka	Financial Assistance			To the poor Fishermen.	Ongoing
	CSS introduction to intermediate crafts				32.87	0.00		
	CSS Motorization of traditional boats				8.50	0.00		
03	Matsya Mahila Swawalambana Yojana	To help women to take up fisheries activities.	State Government of Karnataka	Financial Assistance	0.00	0.00	To the Fisheries women	Scheme not availability during 2012-13 & 2013-2014
04	Assistance for Life Saving equipments on fishing boats (a) Procurement of Life saving equipments	For Safety of fishermen at sea	State Government of Karnataka	Financial Assistance	0.00	0.00	To the Fishermen	Scheme not availability during 2012-13 & 2013-2014
	(b) Assistance for installation of life saving equipments	To encourage fishermen to carry on-board life saving equipments.	State Government of Karnataka	Financial Assistance	2.14	0.00	To the Fishermen.	Terminated 2013-14.
05	Assistance for purchase of life jackets.	To provide safety to the Fishermen.	State Government of Karnataka	Financial Assistance	20.00	9.90	To the poor Fishermen.	Ongoing
06	Marine Fisheries Infrastructure Subsidies	To develop marine fisheries infrastructure	Centrally Sponsored Scheme	Investment	104.41	1.75	Port Infrastructure	Ongoing
				TOTAL	167.92	11.65		

NAME OF THE STATE: KERALA

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
S. No.	Title of the Programme	Policy Objectives/ and or purpose of the Subsidy	Background & Authority for the Subsidy	Form of Subsidy	Amount of Subsidy (year-wise)	To whom & how subsidy is provided	Duration
					2012-13 (Rs. in million)		
01	Fishermen development rebate on HSD oil.	To protect & secure the livelihood of traditional and poor fishing communities.	State Government of Kerala	Financial Assistance	0.00	To the poor fishermen	Ongoing
02	Development of Inland Fisheries & Aquaculture	Development of Fresh Water, Brackish Water Aquaculture 75% CSS inland Fisheries/ Aquaculture.	M/o Agriculture and AHDF	Financial Assistance	59.84	To the poor fishermen	Ongoing
03	Suitable components of Fishing Gear	Gear Subsidy provides relief to the Fishermen to meet the recurring need of fishing gear, Maximum subsidy Rs. 6000/-	State Government of Kerala	Financial Assistance	5.00	Provided only to the eligible Fishermen who own a fishing craft fitted with an OBM below 10 HP.	Ongoing
04	NCDC-IFDP	Infrastructure facilities for post harvest operation and fish marketing	Centrally Sponsored Scheme	Financial Assistance	10.00	To the poor fishermen	Ongoing
05	Marine Fisheries Infrastructure Subsidies	To develop marine fisheries infrastructure	Centrally Sponsored Scheme	Investment	0.00	Port Infrastructure	Ongoing
TOTAL					74.84		

NAME OF THE STATE: MAHARASHTRA

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
S. No.	Title of the Programme	Policy Objectives/ and or purpose of the Subsidy	Background & Authority for the Subsidy	Form of Subsidy	Amount of Subsidy (year-wise) 2012-13 (Rs. in million)	To whom & how subsidy is provided	Duration
01	Modernisation Scheme (Assistance for utilization of Advance technique in Marine fisheries Boats)	To protect & secure the livelihood of traditional and poor fishing communities	State Government of Maharashtra	Financial Assistance	0.00	To the fishermen through fisheries co-operative society.	Ongoing
02	Operating Cost Subsidy: (a) Fisherman Development rebate on High Speed Diesel (HSD) oil.	To protect & secure the livelihood of traditional and poor fishing communities.	Centrally Sponsored Scheme	Financial Assistance	0.00	To the poor fishermen.	Ongoing
	(b) Accidence Group Insurance Scheme	To protect & secure the livelihood of traditional and poor fishing communities through Insurance protection	State Government of Maharashtra	Financial Assistance	4.86	To the fishermen through fisheries co-operative society.	Ongoing
03	Reimbursement of Sales on High Speed Diesel (HSD).	To protect & secure the livelihood of traditional and poor fishing communities through Insurance protection	State Government of Maharashtra	Financial Assistance	698.32	Diesel Subsidy is given @9/- Rs per litre is admissible to fishing vessels upto 24% which consume for fishing.	Ongoing
04	Marine Fisheries Infrastructure Subsidies	To develop marine fisheries infrastructure	Centrally Sponsored Scheme	Investment	5.00	Port Infrastructure	Ongoing
Total					702.18		

NAME OF THE STATE: ODISHA

1	2	3	4	5	6		7	8
S. No.	Title of the Programme	Policy Objectives/ and or purpose of the Subsidy	Background & Authority for the Subsidy	Form of Subsidy	Amount of Subsidy (year-wise)		To whom & how subsidy is provided	Duration
					2012-2013 (Rs. in million)	2013-14 (Rs. in million)		
01	Motorisation of traditional crafts	To protect & secure the livelihood of traditional and poor fishing communities.	State Government of Orissa	Financial Assistance	18.00	18.88	To the traditional fishing boat owners for motorizing their country craft	Ongoing
02	Operating Cost Subsidy: Fishermen development rebate on HSD oil	To protect & secure the livelihood of traditional and poor fishing communities.	State Government of Orissa	Financial Assistance	0.00	0.00	To the poor fishermen.	Ongoing
03	Subsidy for income support (Saving cum Relief Scheme)	To poor fishermen for livelihood and income support during lean/ban period	State Government of Orissa and Centrally Sponsored Scheme	Financial Assistance	13.09	0.00	To poor fishermen	Ongoing
04	Group Accident Insurance Scheme	To poor fishermen for their insurance cover to poor fishers free of cost.	State Government of Orissa	Financial Assistance	29.00	31.90	To poor fishermen. Premium of Rs. 29 per beneficiary is deposited with Fish Cooperation Federation (FISHCOPFED)	Ongoing
05	Marine Fisheries Infrastructure	To develop marine fisheries infrastructure	Centrally Sponsored Scheme	Investment	0.00	0.00	Port Infrastructure	Ongoing
TOTAL					60.09	50.78		

NAME OF THE STATE: TAMIL NADU

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
S. No.	Title of the Programme	Policy Objectives / and or purpose of the Subsidy	Background & Authority for the Subsidy	Form of Subsidy	Amount of Subsidy (year-wise) 2012-13 (Rs. In million)	Amount of Subsidy (year-wise) 2013-14 (Rs. In million)	To whom & how subsidy is provided	Duration
01	Reimbursement of Central Excise Duty on High Speed Diesel (HSD)	To protect & secure the livelihood of traditional and poor fishing communities.	Centrally Sponsored Scheme	Financial Assistance	0.00	0.00	To the poor fishermen.	Ongoing
02	Sales Tax Exemption on High Speed Diesel (HSD)	To protect & secure the livelihood of traditional and poor fishing communities	State Government of Tamil Nadu	Exemption for 10 months in a year (except fishing ban period) for MFB and 12 months for country craft	0.00	0.00	To the poor fishermen	Ongoing
03	Motorization of traditional crafts (Supply of OBM/IBE)	To protect & secure the livelihood of traditional and poor fishing communities.	The Central Government and the State Government of Tamil Nadu	Financial Assistance	40.00	0.00	To the poor fishermen.	Ongoing

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04	Subsidy for Income Support (a) National Saving cum relief scheme for marine fishermen.	To protect & secure the livelihood of traditional and poor fishing communities during the lean fishing season	The Central Government as well as the State Government of Tamil Nadu	Financial Assistance	236.55	247.24	To the poor fishermen families.	Ongoing
	(b) Tamilnadu Saving cum relief scheme for marine fisherwomen		State Government of Tamil Nadu		199.45	220.75	To the fisherwomen registered with the co-operative societies.	Ongoing
05	Group accident insurance scheme	To protect & secure the livelihood of traditional and poor fishing communities by providing relief to the affected families.	State Government of Tamil Nadu	Financial Assistance	10.50	14.30	To the poor fishermen through ADF concerned	Ongoing
06	Sales Tax Exemption on Industrial Kerosene	To protect & secure the livelihood of traditional and poor fishing communities	State Government of Tamil Nadu	Exemption	538.72	538.72	To the owners of traditional craft (MFB-CC owners)	Ongoing
07	Marine Fisheries Infrastructure Scheme	To develop marine fisheries infrastructure.	Centrally Sponsored Scheme	Investment	0.00	0.00	Port Infrastructure	Ongoing
TOTAL					1025.22	1021.01		

NAME OF THE STATE: WEST BENGAL

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
S. No.	Title of the Programme	Policy Objectives / and or purpose of the Subsidy	Background & Authority for the Subsidy	Form of Subsidy	Amount of Subsidy (year-wise) 2012-13 (Rs. In million)	Amount of Subsidy (year-wise) 2013-14 (Rs. In million)	To whom & how subsidy is provided	Duration
01	Sea Food Processing Centre at Chakgaria	To protect & secure the livelihood of traditional and poor fishing communities	State Govt. of West Bengal and Centrally Sponsored Scheme	Financial Assistance	5.00	0.00	For Implementation & Development of Project for Fishermen	Ongoing
02	Integrated Marine Fisheries Development Project (Phase-VI)	To protect & secure the livelihood of traditional and poor fishing communities	State Govt. of West Bengal and Centrally Sponsored Scheme	Financial Assistance	0.00	3.74	For Implementation & Development of Project for Fishermen	Ongoing
03	Marine Fisheries Infrastructure Scheme	To develop marine fisheries infrastructure.	Centrally Sponsored Scheme	Investment	0.00	0.00	Port Infrastructure	Ongoing
TOTAL					5.00	3.74		

NAME OF THE UNION TERRITORY: ANDAMAN & NICOBAR (UT)

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S. No.	Title of the Programme	Policy Objectives/ and or purpose of the Subsidy	Background & Authority for the Subsidy	Form of Subsidy	Amount of Subsidy (year-wise)		To whom & how subsidy is provided	Duration
					2012-13 (Rs. in million)	2013-14 (Rs. in million)		
01	Scheme for supply of fishing inputs (essential fishery requisite)	To protect & secure the livelihood of traditional and poor fishing communities through procurement and distribution of fishing material and spares of engine.	UT of Andaman & Nicobar	Financial Assistance	3.92	3.67	To the licenced fishermen / tribes in coordination with the Tribal Welfare Department	ongoing
02	Schemes for Modernisation (a) Supply of in-board/ out-board engines (Motorization of Traditional Craft)	To protect & secure the livelihood of traditional and poor fishing communities through motorization of their traditional fishing craft	UT of Andaman & Nicobar	Financial Assistance	0.82	0.00	To the Fishermen having traditional fishing craft	Ongoing
	(b) Subsidy for construction / purchase of mechanized / motorized boats.	To protect & secure the livelihood of traditional and poor fishing communities	UT of Andaman & Nicobar	Financial Assistance	0.23	3.81	To the local unemployed youths / entrepreneur / tribes	Ongoing
03	Supply of Deep Freezer on 50% subsidy	To protect & secure the livelihood of traditional and poor fishing communities	UT of Andaman & Nicobar	Financial Assistance. 50% subsidy subject to max. of Rs 20,000/- per deep freezer	0.59	0.54	To the poor fishermen/tribe s/fisheries co-operative society/Tribal Co-operative Society	Ongoing

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04	Scheme for supply of insulated Ice boxes.	To protect & secure the livelihood of traditional and poor fishing communities through facilitating maintenance of hygienic quality of the fish catch after fishing while at sea	UT of Andaman & Nicobar	Financial Assistance. 50% subsidy subject to max. of Rs 10,000/- per icebox	0.63	0.60	To the licensed fishermen Self Help Group and Fish Vendors.	Ongoing
05	Marine Fisheries Infrastructure Subsidies	To develop marine fisheries infrastructure	Centrally Sponsored Scheme	Investment	0.00	0.00	Port Infrastructure	Ongoing
TOTAL					6.19	8.62		

NAME OF THE UNION TERRITORY: DAMAN & DIU (UT)

1	2	3	4	5	6		7	8
S. No.	Title of the Programme	Policy Objectives/ and or purpose of the Subsidy	Background & Authority for the Subsidy	Form of Subsidy	Amount of Subsidy (year-wise)		To whom & how subsidy is provided	Duration
					(2012-2013) (Rs. in million)	(2013-2014) (Rs. in million)		
01	Motorization of Traditional Craft	To protect & secure the livelihood of traditional and poor fishing communities.	Centrally Sponsored Scheme	Financial Assistance 50% of maximum upto Rs.30,000/- purchase of OBM/IBM engine	0.75	0.14	To the individual fishing boat owners.	Ongoing
02	Group Accident Insurance of Active Fishermen	To protect & secure the livelihood of traditional and poor fishing communities.	Centrally Sponsored Scheme	Financial Assistance Premium of Rs. 29 per beneficiary is deposited with Fish Cooperation Federation (FISHCOPFED)	0.28	0.28	To the Fish Cooperation Federation (FISHCOPFED) and insurance cover to the registered active fishermen.	Ongoing
03	Assistance to the fishermen for purchase of fisheries requisites etc. (such as OBM/IBM engine etc.)	To protect & secure the livelihood of traditional and poor fishing communities.	U.T. of Daman & Diu	Financial Assistance	3.12	6.99	To the poor fishermen.	Ongoing
04	Financial Assistance to fishermen/Boat owners for loading and unloading of fishing vessel from sea shore to land and vice versa during the monsoon season.	To protect & secure the livelihood of traditional and poor fishing communities.	U.T. of Daman & Diu	Financial Assistance	2.98	0.20	To the individual fishing boat owners.	Ongoing
05	Safety and communication equipment to the boat owners. (Such as safety jackets and electronic communication system.	To provide the safety of fishermen, it is essential to assist them for purchase of life saving equipment as well as electronic communication system.	U.T. of Daman & Diu	Financial Assistance	0.00	14.89	To the poor fishermen.	Ongoing
06	Replacement of Kerosene driven OBM engine by LPG driven OBM engine (8-10HP) of small fishing traditional boat owners	To protect & secure the livelihood of traditional and poor fishing communities.	U.T. of Daman & Diu	Financial Assistance @ 75% subsidy maximum ceiling of items upto Rs. 1.20 lakh.	0.00	5.40	To the individual boat owners.	Ongoing
07	Marine Fisheries Infrastructure Subsidies	To develop marine fisheries infrastructure	Centrally Sponsored Scheme	Investment	0.00	0.00	Port Infrastructure	Ongoing
Total					7.13	27.9		

NAME OF THE UNION TERRITORY: PUDUCHERRY (UT)

1	2	3	4	5	6		7	8
S. No.	Title of the Programme	Policy Objectives/ and or purpose of the Subsidy	Background & Authority for the Subsidy	Form of Subsidy	Amount of Subsidy (year-wise)		To whom & how subsidy is provided	Duration
					2012-13 (Rs. in million)	2013-14 (Rs. in million)		
01	(a) Subsidies for mechanization of boat.	To protect & secure the livelihood of traditional and poor fishing communities	UT of Puducherry	Financial Assistance	0.00	28.54	To the Fishermen	Ongoing
	(b) Insurance of boat.	To protect & secure the livelihood of traditional and poor fishing communities			0.00	0.00	To the Fishermen	Ongoing
	(c) Reimbursement of Sales Tax on HSD oil used by mechanized fishing vessels & Assistance to Small Scale fishermen.	To protect & secure the livelihood of traditional and poor fishing communities			0.00	28.56	To individual registered mechanized boat owners.	Ongoing
02	Development of shore based facilities, Ice Plants, service unit, infra structural facilities and quick transport facilities.	To protect & secure the livelihood of traditional and poor fishing communities	UT of Puducherry	Financial Assistance	0.44	0.00	To the Fishermen	Ongoing
03	Supply of subsidized fishery requisites to fishermen	To lessen the burden of poor fishermen in their procurement of fishery requisites.	UT of Puducherry	Financial Assistance	2.83	4.02	To the Fishermen/ boat owners through PSFCF.	Ongoing
04	Marine Fisheries Infrastructure Subsidies	To develop marine fisheries infrastructure	Centrally Sponsored Scheme	Investment	0.00	0.00	Port Infrastructure	Ongoing
	TOTAL				3.27	61.12		

NAME OF THE CENTRAL AGENCY: MARINE PRODUCTS EXPORT DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (MPEDA)

1	2	3	4	5	6		7	8
S. No.	Title of the Programme	Policy Objectives/ and or purpose of the Subsidy	Background & Authority for the Subsidy	Form of Subsidy	Amount of Subsidy (year-wise)		To whom & how subsidy is provided	Duration
					(2012-13) (Rs. in Million)	(2013-14) (Rs. in Million)		
	EXPORT PRODUCTION – CAPTURE FISHERIES							
01	Financial Assistance for installation of insulated/Refrigerated Fish Hold, Refrigerated sea water system (RSW) and Ice Making Machine on board mechanized fishing vessels.	To encourage Mechanized Fishing Vessel owners to go for multi day fishing and for better preservation of catch.	Centrally Sponsored Scheme	Financial Assistance	9.90	9.59	To the Shrimp/ Scampi farmers, financial assistance is provided on a reimbursement basis	Ongoing
02	Financial assistance for the conversion of existing fishing vessels to Tuna long liners.	To encourage the fishing vessel owners for harvesting deep sea tuna and other under exploited items using monofilament tuna long line system.	Centrally Sponsored Scheme	Financial Assistance	21.50	8.56	To the shrimp/ scampi farmers, financial assistance is provided on a reimbursement basis.	Ongoing
03	Financial Assistance for constructing New Tuna Long Liners.	To encourage the fishermen to construct New Tuna Long Liners.	Centrally Sponsored Scheme	Financial Assistance				
	EXPORT PRODUCTION –CULTURE FISHERIES							
04	Financial Assistance for new farm development	For development of new shrimp/scampi farms	Centrally Sponsored scheme	Financial Assistance	13.80	6.54	To the shrimp / scampi farmers financial assistance is provided on a reimbursement basis	Ongoing
05	Financial assistance for small-scale hatcheries	For setting up of shrimp/scampi hatchery with a minimum production capacity of 10 million seeds per annum	Centrally Sponsored scheme	Financial Assistance	0.30	1.20	To the shrimp/ scampi farmers financial assistance is provided on a reimbursement basis	Ongoing

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06	Financial assistance for small-scale hatcheries	For setting up of shrimp/scampi hatchery with a minimum production capacity of 10 million seeds per annum in Gujarat, Maharashtra and scampi hatchery in Orissa						
07	Financial assistance for medium-scale hatcheries	For setting up of shrimp/scampi hatchery with a minimum production capacity of 30 million seeds per annum						
08	Financial assistance for medium-scale hatcheries	For setting up of shrimp/scampi hatchery with a minimum production capacity of 30 million seeds per annum in Gujarat, Maharashtra and scampi hatchery in Orissa						
09	Financial assistance for setting up of PCR labs in hatcheries/Pvt. Lab	To establish PCR labs in Hatcheries/Pvt. Lab	Centrally Sponsored scheme	Financial Assistance	4.10	3.54	To the shrimp/ scampi farmers financial assistance is provided on a reimbursement basis	Ongoing
10	Financial assistance for effluent treatment system (ETS) in Shrimp Farms	To set up effluent treatment systems attached to shrimp farms	Centrally Sponsored scheme	Financial Assistance	1.10	1.88	To the shrimp/ scampi farmers financial assistance is provided on a reimbursement basis	Ongoing

1	2	3	4	5	6		7	8
11	Registration of Aquaculture Societies	For adoption of BMPs and Code of Practices for sustainable shrimp farming for sector wide management of aquaculture farms	Centrally Sponsored scheme	Financial Assistance	1.60	1.80	To the shrimp/ scampi farmers financial assistance is provided on a reimbursement basis	Ongoing
12	Financial assistance for scampi farming in Padasekaharams of Kerala	For utilizing the vast stretches of low lying paddy fields known as padasekaharams in Kerala in a collective manner for producing scampi during the off season of 8 months for increasing the production of scampi	Centrally Sponsored scheme	Financial Assistance	0.30	0.25	To the scampi farmers financial assistance is provided on a reimbursement basis	Ongoing
13	Providing of financial assistance for farmers for undertaking organic farming of shrimp and scampi	To promote the development of eco-friendly, socially responsible organic farming and to build up a strong economical production center. To implement the organic production of shrimp/scampi seed, feed and to process the organic produce. To develop new export opportunities with special focus on global premium seafood markets.	Centrally Sponsored scheme	Financial Assistance	3.00	2.42	To the shrimp/ scampi farmers financial assistance is provided on a reimbursement basis	Ongoing

1	2	3	4	5	6		7	8
14	Scheme for providing financial assistance for establishment of Ornamental Fish Breeding Units	Generate export oriented employment in rural and urban households through mass production ornamental fishes	Centrally Sponsored scheme	Financial Assistance	16.00	24.81	To the ornamental fish farmers financial assistance is provided on a reimbursement basis	Ongoing
INDUCTION OF NEW TECHNOLOGY, MODERNIZATION OF PROCESSING FACILITIES AND DEVELOPMENT OF INFRASTRUCTURE FACILITIES.								
15	Financial assistance for creating basic facilities for fish curing / drying / packing / storage for export	<p>To facilitate creation of adequate facilities necessary and essential for dry fish handling, processing, packing and storage also to ensure quality product for export markets.</p> <p>To increase the share of dried fish items in the seafood export basket of India.</p> <p>To boost the export of dried fish items and to earn valuable foreign exchange to the country.</p>	Centrally Sponsored scheme	Financial Assistance	1.50	0.00	To dry fish handlers / processors financial assistance is provided on a reimbursement basis	Ongoing
16	Financial assistance for Basic facilities (new) for Chilled fish / Chilled Tuna for export	To boost the export of chilled fish items and to earn valuable foreign exchange to the country, to increase the share of chilled fish items in the seafood export basket of India and to facilitate creation of adequate	Centrally Sponsored scheme	Financial Assistance	0.00	0.00	To chilled fish handlers / processors financial assistance is provided on a reimbursement basis	Ongoing

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		facilities necessary and essential for chilled fish export and also to ensure quality product for export markets.						
17	Technology Upgradation Scheme for Marine Products (TUSMP)	Scheme for promotion of value addition in seafood processing. Financial assistance either in the shape of capital financial assistance @ 25% and interest financial assistance to the extent of 5 percentage points (subject to a ceiling) is envisaged in the scheme.	Centrally Sponsored scheme	Financial Assistance	49.60	74.39	To fish processors financial assistance is provided on a reimbursement basis	Ongoing
18	Scheme for providing financial assistance for establishment of Ornamental Fish Marketing Societies (OFMS)	To provide marketing infrastructure and to reduce intermediaries for ornamental fish breeders.	Centrally Sponsored scheme	Financial Assistance	0.00	0.00	To the ornamental fish farmers, financial assistance is provided on a reimbursement basis	Ongoing
19	Financial assistance for setting up new modern ice plant / renovation of existing plant	Financial assistance to ice plants in order to upgrade themselves and develop the capacity to supply quality ice to fishermen, processors and shrimp farmers.	Centrally Sponsored scheme	Financial Assistance	0.00	0.84	To fishermen / ice plant owners financial assistance is provided on a reimbursement basis	Ongoing

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20	Financial assistance for acquisition of machinery for tuna cannery / processing of value added tuna product	To assist seafood processors to set up tuna cannery / processing facilities for value added tuna products	Centrally Sponsored scheme	Financial Assistance	0.00	0.00	To tuna processors financial assistance is provided on a reimbursement basis	Ongoing
21	Financial support for acquisition of Refrigerated Truck/Containers	To encourage seafood processors to acquire Refrigerated Trucks/ containers for transportation of raw material/ finished products.	Centrally Sponsored scheme	Financial Assistance	0.00	0.35	To fishermen financial assistance is provided on a reimbursement basis	Ongoing
22	Financial assistance for setting up large Cold Storages	To encourage individuals to establish Cold Storages for keep the surplus seafood	Centrally Sponsored scheme	Financial Assistance	18.40	24.73	To fish processors financial assistance is provided on a reimbursement basis	Ongoing
23	Subsidized distribution of insulated fish boxes	For proper preservation of raw materials in iced condition on board fishing vessel, in shrimp farms, peeling sheds and processing plants	Centrally Sponsored scheme	Financial Assistance	3.40	3.44	To fishermen/farmers/fish processors financial assistance is provided on a reimbursement basis	Ongoing
24	Interest financial assistance for seafood units to facilitate upgradation.	To subsidize a part of the interest payable by the plant owners to their bank/financial institutions for the loans availed by them for modernization of their plant to achieve conformity to EU standards.	Centrally Sponsored scheme	Financial Assistance	0.00	0.00	To fish processors financial assistance is provided on a reimbursement basis	Ongoing

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25	Financial assistance for setting up Mini Laboratory.	For effective implementation of in process quality control.	Centrally Sponsored scheme	Financial Assistance	0.70	1.54	To fish processors financial assistance is provided on a reimbursement basis	Ongoing
26	Assistance to seafood processors for construction / renovation of Captive Pre-processing Centres with upgraded facilities.	To bring the pre-processing activities under the control of processors and upgrade the facilities on par with HACCP/EU Regulations.	Centrally Sponsored scheme	Financial Assistance	6.80	4.42	To fish processors financial assistance is provided on a reimbursement basis	Ongoing
27	Financial assistance to pre-processors for construction /renovation of independent pre-processing Centres with upgraded facilities.	To upgrade the facilities on par with HACCP/EU regulations and thereby improve the handling practices in the entire pre-processing sector.					To fish processors financial assistance is provided on a reimbursement basis	Ongoing
MARKET PROMOTION								
28	Group Insurance Coverage for Workers Employed in the Pre-Processing and Processing plants	Benefits extended: a. Accidental death: Rs.50,000 b. Loss/ Damage to the dwellings/ contents due to fire, riot, strike, malicious damage, landslide, flood, storm & earth quake: Rs.20,000 c. Hospitalization, treatment expenses due to accident or disease for Beneficiary, spouse, and two dependent children, in the case of married	Centrally Sponsored scheme	Financial Assistance	0.80	1.08	To fish processing workers a part of the premium is paid for the welfare of these workers	Ongoing

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		employees, and Beneficiary and two dependent parents in the case of unmarried employees on floater basis: Rs.10000 d. Emergency medical evacuation: Actual subject to a maximum of Rs.2000/- The Insurance coverage is arranged with the United India Insurance Co., Kochi for the Welfare of the workers employed in Pre-Processing and Processing plants. Policies shall be valued for a period of one year and are renewable.						
29	Developmental assistance for Export of Ornamental/ Aquarium fishes.	To enable Indian Ornamental fishes to penetrate the world market.	Centrally Sponsored scheme	Financial Assistance	1.10	1.80	To ornamental fish farmers financial assistance is provided on a reimbursement basis	Ongoing
30	Sea Freight Assistance For import of raw material for processing and export of specified value added products.	To make India a Seafood processing hub and generate substantial employment opportunities. To encourage better utilization of installed capacity in the processing units and thereby improve their	Centrally Sponsored scheme	Financial Assistance	0.00	0.00	To fish processing units financial assistance is provided on a reimbursement basis	Ongoing

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		financial health. To give further thrust for increasing export of value added products						
31	Sea Freight Assistance for export of specified value added products to EU/USA/ Japan and other countries	To offset the adverse weight volume ratio of the value added products in containers and to offset the freight difference. To make India a Seafood processing hub and generate substantial employment opportunities. To give further thrust for increasing export of value added products	Centrally Sponsored scheme	Financial Assistance	65.80	63.60	To fish processing units financial assistance is provided on a reimbursement basis	Ongoing
TOTAL					219.7	236.18		