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Fisheries Schemes and Initiatives
Gujarat

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Gujarat – State Level Fisheries Schemes (2025–26)

Overview

1. **State Fisheries Budget (2025–26):** ₹1,267.08 crore
2. **Approx. Beneficiaries Covered (Annual):** ~60,318
3. **Staff Strength:** 293

Schemes and Activities

1. Fishing Craft, Engines & Rope-Net Inputs

- **New Engines for MFBs:** 25% subsidy up to ₹3.5 lakh.
- **IBM/OBM Engines:** 50% subsidy up to ₹60,000.
- **Wooden Boat Replacement (IBM Boats):** 50% subsidy up to ₹22.5 lakh.
- **Fiber Rope / Polypropylene Rope:** 25–50% subsidy (₹37,500–₹50,000 ceiling).
- **Boat-Net Units (Tin / FRP):** 50% subsidy on unit cost.
- **Solar Panels for Fishing Boats:** 50% subsidy up to ₹40,000.
- **Modern Boat Building Yards:** 50% subsidy up to ₹500 crore.

2. Inland Fisheries, Reservoirs & Socially Targeted Schemes

- **Fish Seed Stocking (Reservoirs & Ponds):** 100% subsidy (SC/ST) or 50% subsidy (General).
- **Fish Seed Rearing (SC / ST / Tribal / Women):** Support across spawn-to-fry, fry-to-fingerling, spawn-to-fingerling stages.
- **Boat-Net & Cage Culture for Tribal Fishers:** 50–60% subsidy with volume-based caps.
- **Fish Collection cum Patrolling Boats & Transport Vehicles:** 75% subsidy for SC lessee societies.
- **Fish Selling Tools (Women & Inland Fishers):** 50% subsidy on insulated boxes, handcarts, weighing scales.
- **Pagadiya Fishermen (Inland):** 90% subsidy up to ₹15,000.

3. Aquaculture Development – Inland, Brackish & Marine

- **Freshwater Aquaculture Inputs:** 40–60% subsidy up to ₹1.5 lakh/ha.
- **New Pond Construction:** 40–60% subsidy up to ₹7.0 lakh/ha.
- **Aerators:** 50% subsidy (₹50,000 per unit).
- **Biofloc & RAS Systems:** 40% (General) and 60% (SC/ST/Women).
- **Cage Culture:** 40–60% subsidy (₹3,000 per cubic meter).
- **Fish Hatcheries (Finfish / Shrimp / Crab):** 50% subsidy up to ₹400 lakh.
- **Seed Banks (Seaweed):** 50% subsidy up to ₹1.00 crore.
- **Seaweed Culture(Raft/Tube Net):** 50% subsidy with unit limits.

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Gujarat – Comprehensive Shrimp Aquaculture Ecosystem Package

Project Overview

- Multiple activities are supported aligning with shrimp aquaculture development
- Covers infrastructure creation, farm operations, environmental management and energy support

Key Features with 50% subsidy

•New shrimp farm construction(Rs.8.00 lakh)

•Renovation of existing shrimp farms(upto Rs.20,000)

•Assistance for shrimp seed and feed (upto Rs.6.00 lakh/ha)

•Effluent Treatment Systems (ETS) Bird and dog fencing (Rs.11.00 lakh and Rs.10,000/ha)

•Power subsidy and electricity duty exemption (100% exemption on electricity duty and subsidy of Rs.02/- per unit on electricity consumption)

•Water lifting and pumping systems

•Use of aerators, IoT-based systems and auto feeders

•Support for approach roads and farm infrastructure

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Subsidy to family of Pakistan captured fishermen:

Rs.300/- per day is provided to family of fishermen who is in Pakistan custody. As on date 109 family are covered.

Financial Grant on fishermen death: Rs.5.00 lakh other than central Govt. insurance scheme:

The fund is allocated under State budget and soon after the death is reported and certificate issued the amount is given to his family electronically.

This prevents prolonged waiting and distress to their families. Insurance companies seek for lot of documents which fishers being mostly illiterate are not able to comply.


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