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Longliner cum Gill netter fishing boat

Tamil Nadu gives a subsidy to fishermen who buy a new longliner cum gill netter fishing boat. The state pays half of the boat cost up to a fixed ceiling.

What you may get

The state pays 50% of the cost of a new longliner cum gill netter boat, up to Rs 30.00 lakh per boat, where the total unit cost is Rs 60.00 lakh.

Who it is for

Active fishermen of Tamil Nadu who are members of a fishermen cooperative society and apply alone, as a joint-owner group or as a society.

Main conditions

- The applicant can be one fisherman, a fisheries cooperative society, or a joint-owner group of at most six fishermen.
- Only one person from a family can take the benefit, and every group member needs a separate family ration card.
- The applicant must be an active fisherman up to 60 years of age and must hold a biometric Fishermen Identity Card.
- The applicant must be a member of a Fishermen Cooperative Society.
- Preference goes to those who have not already taken subsidy under the earlier longliner conversion scheme, and to individual fishermen who replace a trawler.

Documents

- Filled application form in Format I
- Three recent colour passport photographs, plus the one pasted on the form
- Boat design drawings certified by a qualified naval architect
- Copy of the biometric Fishermen Identity Card
- Copies of the family ration cards
- Proof of membership of the Fishermen Cooperative Society
- Photocopy of the bank passbook
- Bank in-principle loan approval letter, if a loan is taken, or the applicant's own undertaking
- Copy of the partnership deed, if a group applies

Status

Active

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