



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Fisheries & Ports Department - Proposal for 'Group Personal Accident Insurance Scheme for Fishermen' - Administrative Sanction accorded - orders issued

FISHERIES & PORTS (C) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.449/2026/F&P Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 04-08-2026

Read 1 Letter No. DFTVM/2395/2026-K1 dated 20.07.2026 from the Director of Fisheries, Thiruvananthapuram.

2 Minutes of the Departmental Working Group meeting held on 30/07/2026.

ORDER

As per the letter read above, the Director of Fisheries has furnished the proposal for the project 'Group Personal Accident Insurance Scheme for Fishermen' at an estimated cost of Rs.28,03,08,420/- and has requested to issue administrative sanction for the same. All fishermen registered with Kerala Fishermen Welfare Fund Board between the age of 18 to 70 are brought under the Group Personal Accident Insurance Coverage. The implementation agency of the project is Kerala Fishermen Welfare Fund Board.

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

- To provide social security to fishermen and their dependents.
- To cover the risk due to accident while engaged in fishing leading to death, permanent disability, partial disability etc.

3) Cost Estimates

Sl No.	Particulars	Nos / Amount
1.	No.of registered Fishermen insured for 2025-2026	220265

2.	No. of new members for 2026-2027 [1% members of last year (Anticipated)]	2202
3.	Total No. of Fishermen proposed to be insured during 2026-2027	222467
4.	Premium per head (Anticipated)	1200/-
5.	Amount required as Premium 222467*1200 (including GST)	26,69,60,400/-
6.	Implementation cost @ 5%	1,33,48,020/-
Total amount required for the scheme		28,03,08,420/-

4) The Departmental Working Group meeting held on 30.07.2026 discussed the project in detail and decided to approve the project for an amount of Rs. 10,00,00,000/-.

5) Considering the recommendation of the Departmental Working Group, Government are pleased to accord Administrative Sanction for the Project "Group Personal Accident Insurance Scheme for Fishermen" for an outlay of Rs.10,00,00,000/- (Rupees Ten Crores only). The expenditure shall be met from the Head of Account 2405-00-121-92 (Plan) from the budgetary provision for the financial year 2026 – 2027.

6) The Director of Fisheries shall submit a separate proposal for sanctioning of additional funds from the 50 Cr additionally allotted to Fisheries Dept.

7) The Director Of Fisheries will take further necessary action in this matter.

(By order of the Governor)
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To:

The Director of Fisheries, Thiruvananthapuram

The Principal Accountant General (Audit)/(A&E) Kerala,
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