



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Fisheries Department - Functioning of Sea Rescue and Disaster Management, Co-ordination & Information Centres and Formation of Harbour based Sea Rescue Squad – Administrative Sanction Accorded – Orders Issued.

FISHERIES & PORTS (B) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.436/2026/F&P

Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 01-08-2026

Read 1 Letter No.DFTVM/1662/2026-K1 dated 22-07-2026 from the Director of Fisheries, Thiruvananthapuram

2 Minutes of the Working Group (Fisheries) Meeting held on 30.07.2026

ORDER

As per the letter read above, the Director of Fisheries submitted a Project Proposal for the "Functioning of Sea Rescue and Disaster Management, Coordination and Information Centres and Formation of Harbour based Sea Rescue Squad" at an estimated cost of Rs.300 Lakhs and requested to accord administrative sanction for the same. The expenditure in this regard is proposed to be met from the Head of Account 2405-00-103-76 (P) in the current financial year.

2) The objective of the project is as follows:

- To save life of fishermen at sea during distress.

3) Components of the project are:

- Formation of Harbour based Sea Rescue Squad units and their functioning.
- Revalidation of SAR Certificates issued by the National Institute of Water Sports to the sea rescue squad personnel's previously trained by the Department
- Functioning of SAR Control rooms.

4)The financial details of the project is as follows:

SL. No.	Components	Details	Amount required (in Lakh Rs.)
1.	Formation of Harbour based Sea	Total 100 no's in 15 harbours @ Rs.21,870/- for 10 months + risk allowance	266.7

	Rescue Squads	(24*200*100*10) as per admissible	
2.	Revalidation of Training course of Sea rescue Squads	Training fees, food, accommodation and travelling expense of 100 squads @Rs 15,000/-	15.00
3.	Functioning of Control Rooms	Salary of staffs, emergency operations in disaster situations, vehicle expenses	18.3
Total			300.00

5)The Departmental Working Group meeting held on 30.07.2026 discussed the project in detail and approved an amount of Rs.200.00 Lakhs (Rupees Two Hundred Lakhs only).

6) Considering the recommendations of the Departmental Working Group, Government is pleased to accord Administrative sanction for the "Functioning of Sea Rescue and Disaster Management, Co-ordination & Information Centres and Formation of Harbour based Sea Rescue Squad" for an amount of **Rs.200.00 Lakh(Rupees Two Hundred Lakh only)** under the Head of Account 2405-00-103-76 (P) in the current financial year.

7)The Director of Fisheries shall submit a separate proposal for the sanction of additional funds from the ₹50 crore allotted to Fisheries Department.

(By order of the Governor)
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SPECIAL SECRETARY

To:

The Director of Fisheries, Thiruvananthampuram
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The Principal Accountant General (Audit), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram
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