



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Fisheries & Port Department - Proposal for Modernisation of Fishing Fleet (2026-27)- Administrative Sanction accorded - Orders Issued

Fisheries & Ports (B) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.507/2026/F&P Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 22-08-2026

Read 1 Letter No. DFTVM /1662/2026-K1 dated 14/08/2026 &
17/08/2026 from the Director of Fisheries, Thiruvananthapuram
2 Minutes of the Working Group Meeting held on 22/08/2026

ORDER

As per the letter read as Ist above, the Director of Fisheries has submitted a proposal for the project "Modernisation of Fishing Fleet (2026-27)" at an estimated cost of Rs.100 Lakh and requested to issue administrative sanction for the same

2) The Objectives of the Scheme are as follows :-

- a. To replace small mechanized wooden hull boats into steel hull boat.
- b. To ensure the safety of fishermen in the sea.
- c. To ensure fresh water availability during fishing

3) The beneficiaries of Modernization of Fishing Fleet are the selected marine fishermen of Kerala State who have a small mechanized fishing craft with less than 40 feet OAL wooden hull and below 200 HP propulsion with lifespan of more than twelve years and registered under Merchant Shipping Act, 1958, KMFRA act 1980 will be the direct beneficiaries of the Project. The beneficiary for freshwater tank, fishermen who owned multiday fishing trawlers / Vessels will be selected as the beneficiary

4) Financial Details

SI No	COMPONENTS	UNIT COST (IN LAKHS)	No	AMOUNT IN LAKHS	STATE SHARE IN LAKHS	BENEFICIARY SHARE IN LAKHS
1	Replacement of Wooden hull with steel hull	30	6	180	90	90

2	Providing Fresh Water tank (500 liter *2)	0.10	180	18	9	9
	Administrative Cost	-	-	1	1	-
	Total			199	100	99

5) The Departmental Working Group meeting held on 22/08/2026 discussed the Project in detail and decided to approve the project for an amount of Rs100 Lakh (Rupees hundred lakhs only)

6) Considering the recommendation of the Departmental Working Group, Government are pleased to accord Administrative Sanction for the Project Modernisation of Fishing Fleet (2026-27) for an amount of Rs100 Lakh (Rupees hundred lakhs only)

7) The Expenditures shall be met from the Head of Account 2405-00-110-94(P) from the budgetary provision for the financial year 2026-27

(By order of the Governor)
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SPECIAL SECRETARY

To:

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