

# **Financial Assistance to Take up Value Addition to Seafood**

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## **Benefits (Financial Assistance to Take up Value Addition to Seafood)**

- Financial Assistance for Construction or Renovation of the Unit 50% subsidy of the cost, limited to ₹5,00,000 per unit.
- Financial Assistance for Purchase of Equipment 50% subsidy of the cost, limited to ₹2,00,000 per unit.

## **Eligibility (Financial Assistance to Take up Value Addition to Seafood)**

- The applicant should be an individual interested in setting up a unit for value-added fisheries products. The applicant should be a resident of Goa for the last 15 years. Reservation/ Relaxation/ Preference/ Priority Preference will be given to self-help groups, women entrepreneurs, and youth (who have completed fishermen training courses/short term training programs conducted by the Directorate of Fisheries).

## **Application Process (Financial Assistance to Take up Value Addition to Seafood)**

- Step 1: The interested applicant should request the prescribed format of the application form from the department.
- Step 2: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields, paste the passport-sized photograph (signed across, if required), and attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest, if required).
- Step 3: Submit the duly filled and signed application form along with the documents to the concerned authority at the Department of Fisheries, Dayanand Bandodkar Marg, Patto Colony, Panaji Goa - 403 521, or to the official posted at BDO Office/ Sub-Offices of the Department of Fisheries.
- Grievance Redressal Any dissatisfaction or complaint about any service or its standards can be registered with the Department's Grievance Redressal Officer .
- The grievance can also be lodged on the link dir-fish.goa@nic.in .
- All complaints will be acknowledged by us and final action taken will be communicated within 30 days.

## **Documents Required (Financial Assistance to Take up Value Addition to Seafood)**

- Detailed Project Report Proof of Availability of Land/Ownership Documents Proof of Identity Residence Certificate for 15 Years For Self-Help Group - Group Registration Documents Mandate Form

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