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know more please visit CancelApply NowCheck EligibilityPuducherryReimbursement/ Spot Exemption of Sales Tax on High-Speed
Diesel OilDieselExemptionFishFishermanOilReimbursementTaxDetailsThe scheme "Reimbursement/ Spot Exemption of Sales Tax on
High-Speed Diesel Oil" is a Sub-Component under the Umbrella Scheme "Financial Assistance for Availing Subsidy Components for
the Development of Marine Fisheries" by the Department of Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare, Government of Puducherry. The scheme
is introduced with the objective of reimbursement of sales tax on high-speed diesel oil used by the registered mechanized boat
operators. Benefits The prevailing sales tax on high-speed diesel oil consumed by a registered boat will be reimbursed/spot-exempted
subject to a maximum of 15,000 liters per boat per annum, as may be revised by Government from time to time. Eligibility The applicant
should either belong to the fishermen community or be one of those professionally engaged in fishing/fish trade occupation on a full-time
basis/prospective entrepreneurs. The applicant must have resided in the Union territory of Puducherry for a continuous period of not less
than five years at the time of applying for extending subsidies/ grants. The applicant must have been enrolled as a member of the
Fishermen Co-operative Society and be above the age of 23 years and below 60 years. The applicant must not have been a recipient of
Old Age Pension, issued by the department. The applicant should not be employed in Government/ Government
Undertakings/Fishermen Co-operative Society. The applicant must not have any dues to be paid to the Department/Fishermen Co-
operative Societies at the time of making the application. The applicant should possess a registered mechanized boat/motorized fishing
craft and the same should have been renewed on annual basis, as the case may be. The applicant should have renewed the diesel
passbook on a monthly basis. The applicant should submit bills as proof of having drawn diesel, from the authorised bunks. The
applicant should not have ventured fishing during notified fish ban periods. Application ProcessOnlineStep 1: The interested applicant
should visit the Office/Sub-Office of the Department of Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare. Step 1: The interested applicant should request
the hard copy of the prescribed format of the application form from the concerned authority. 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. Step 4: Request a receipt or acknowledgment from the concerned authority to whom the application has been submitted. Ensure
that the receipt contains essential details such as the date and time of submission, and a unique identification number (if
applicable). Documents Required Passport Sized Photograph. Aadhaar Card. Election Photo Identity Card (for Proof of Identity). Ration
Card (for Proof of Address). Birth Certificate (for Proof of Age). Membership Certificate from the President/Administrator of
Fishermen/Fisherwoman Co-operative Society (in the case of fishermen). Document attesting full-time engagement in fishing or fish
trade occupation (in the case of Fish Traders). Residence Certificate indicating a continuous period of not less than five years in the
Union territory of Puducherry (from Deputy Tahsildar of the Area of Residence). Enrollment certificate as a member of the Fishermen
Co-operative Society. Declaration of not being a recipient of Old Age Pension. Declaration of not being employed in
Government/Government Undertakings/Fishermen Co-operative Society. Declaration certifying that the applicant has no outstanding
dues to the Department/Fishermen Co-operative Societies at the time of application. Proof of Possession of a Registered Mechanized
Boat/motorized Fishing Craft. Diesel Passbook. Bills as Proof of Having Drawn Diesel, From the Authorised Bunks. Declaration That the
Applicant Has Not Ventured Fishing During Notified Fish Ban Periods. Frequently Asked Questions What is the maximum limit for the
reimbursement of sales tax on high-speed diesel oil for a registered boat? The reimbursement is subject to a maximum of 15,000 liters per
boat per annum. How often should the mechanized boat or motorized fishing craft be renewed to meet the eligibility criteria? The renewal
should be on an annual basis, and the diesel passbook should be renewed monthly. Can you clarify the documentation required to prove
diesel consumption eligibility? Proof includes submitting bills from authorized bunks where diesel was obtained. What role do Insurance
Companies play in these rules? Insurance Companies, as mentioned, are entities authorized for providing coverage for marine risks to
fishing boats, a crucial aspect for registered mechanized boat operators as per the rules. Can applicants with outstanding dues qualify for
subsidies? No, applicants must not have any outstanding dues to the Department/Fishermen Co-operative Societies at the time of
application to be eligible for subsidies. Can a person engaged in fish trade qualify for subsidies? Yes, individuals engaged in fishing or
fish trade occupations, including fish traders, are eligible for subsidies under these rules. Can applicants be above the age of 60 and still
qualify?No, applicants must be below the age of 60 to be eligible for subsidies and grants under these rules. What is the timeline for
shortlisting eligible beneficiaries after field inquiry work commences? Eligible beneficiaries are shortlisted within 60 days from the
commencement of field inquiry work, ensuring a prompt and efficient selection process. Who comprises the Departmental Selection
Committee for the Puducherry region? The Committee includes the Director of Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare, Joint Director, Deputy
Director (Welfare), Secretary of Puducherry State Fishermen Co-operative Federation Limited, and Deputy Director (Mechanisation).
What is the role of the Departmental Selection Committee in the selection process? The Committee, headed by the Director of Fisheries
and Fishermen Welfare, is responsible for selecting beneficiaries based on shortlisted eligible applicants, ensuring a fair and transparent
process. How is the genuineness of applications verified? Applications undergo field inquiry by an officer not below the rank of Sub-
Inspector of Fisheries, with verification and recommendations by the scheme implementing officer, typically an Assistant Director or
Deputy Director of Fisheries. Are there any restrictions on employment for eligible applicants? Yes, eligible applicants should not be
employed in Government, Government Undertakings, or Fishermen Co-operative Society at the time of application. Sources And
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