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"Development of Freshwater Aquaculture and Setting up of Aquarium, Ornamental Fish Breeding
Centre"AquacultureAquariumFinancial AssistanceFishFisheriesSubsidyDetailsThe scheme "Grant of 50% Subsidy for the Purchase of
Aquarium and Its Accessories" is a Sub-Component under the scheme "Development of Freshwater Aquaculture and Setting up of
Aquarium, Ornamental Fish Breeding Centreâ€. The scheme is extended to all the regions of the Union territory of Puducherry. The
scheme is introduced with the objective to propagate the importance of aquarium keeping and to inculcate the art of aquarium keeping
among the general public. BenefitsThe department has assessed the unit cost for the aquarium and its accessories at â, 7,000 per unit.
The aquarium proposed to be issued to the beneficiaries consists of one aquarium/moulded aquarium, one stand, one power filter, one air
pump, two numbers of 1' tube lights, 10 kgs. of gravel, 9 numbers of gold fishes, 1 number of 100 grams fish food pocket and one
number of scoop net.i»¿Pattern of Assistance (in â,¹)Unit cost: 7,000 (Maximum)* 50% subsidy by Government: 3,500 (Maximum)*
50% and above the cost of an aquarium to be paid by the beneficiary to the Secretary/Administrator of PSFCF/ KFCMU/ Fishermen Co-
operative Societies in Mahe and Yanam: 3,500 (Maximum)* * May vary from time to time. Eligibility The applicant should be a resident
of the Union territory of Puducherry by domicile or by birth. The applicant should have attained 18 years of age. The applicant or their
family member should not have benefited under the scheme previously. The applicant should possess a pucca house/commercial place to
keep an aquarium. Application Process Offline Step 1: The interested applicant should visit the office of the concerned authority i.e.
Pondicherry State Fishermen Co-operative Federation Limited, Puducherry/The Karaikal Fishermen Co-operative Marketing Union,
Karaikal/The Assistant Director of Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare, Mahe/The Assistant Director of Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare,
Yanam of the respective regions. 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 Aadhar Identity Card and Smart
CardResident Certificate of Union Territory of Puducherry (from Deputy Tahsildar of the Area of Residence)Proof of AgeRation Card as
a Proof of His/Her Residential AddressElectoral Identity Card/PAN Card/Driving Licence as a Photo Identity ProofProof of Possession
of a Pucca House/Commercial PlaceDeclarationFrequently Asked QuestionsCan an applicant be considered if they or their family
member has benefited from the scheme previously? No, applicants or their family members should not have benefited under the scheme
previously to be considered eligible. What is the role of the Deputy Director of Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare in the Selection
Committee? In Puducherry region, the Deputy Director of Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare (Inland) serves as a member and convener of
the Selection Committee. How is the commencement of the rules for the subsidy determined? The rules come into force on the date of
their publication in the official gazette. Can an applicant specify the size of the aquarium they want to purchase under the scheme? Yes,
applicants should specify the size of the aquarium they want to purchase, as shown in the application form, for subsidised rate
consideration. What is the methodology of selection recommended by the Field Officers? Field Officers recommend applications based
on the location of the applicant's house or residential place to the Selection Committee. What is the target group for the aquarium
subsidy scheme? The scheme targets residents of the Union territory of Puducherry who fulfill the specified eligibility criteria. What is
the significance of the term "KFCMU" in the guidelines?"KFCMU" stands for 'The Karaikal Fishermen Co-operative Marketing Union,
Karaikal, one of the designated offices for obtaining Form-I in Karaikal region. What is the Pattern of Assistance for purchasing an
aquarium under the scheme? The unit cost is â, 17,000, with a 50% subsidy by the government (â, 13,500), and the beneficiary contributes
the remaining 50% to the Secretary/Administrator of PSFCF/KFCMU/Fishermen Co-operative Societies. Can you explain the role of the
Pondicherry State Fishermen Co-operative Federation Limited (PSFCF) in the application process?PSFCF is one of the designated
offices where applicants can obtain Form-I for benefiting under the scheme, and it plays a role in the application submission process.
What is the scope of an aquarium, as mentioned in the guidelines? An aquarium is described as an artifact that adds beauty to its
surroundings, brings solace to the aged, soothes children, and helps reduce stress. What is the maximum subsidy provided by the
government for the purchase of an aquarium? The government provides a maximum subsidy of â, 13,500, covering 50% of the total unit
cost of â, 17,000. What is the role of the Selection Committee in the process of beneficiary selection? The Selection Committee, chaired
by the Director of Fisheries, reviews recommended applications, ensuring the necessary documents are enclosed, and selects
beneficiaries. Sources And ReferencesGuidelines & Application FormState Plan SchemesList Of Sub-OfficesContact UsOkWas this
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