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Application Process Offline

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. i»¿

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

- Quotation Bill
- Aadhaar Card of Applicant
- Vessel Registration Certificate
- Fishing & Net Licence Receipts
- Letter From Bank to Avail Loan
- Copy of Permission Letter Issued by Directorate of Fisheries to Construct Canoe/trawler/purseiner/purchase of New Net
- Copy of Certificate Issued by Coastal Aquaculture Authority for Construction/renovation of Prawn Farming
- Inspection Report From Fisheries Officer
- Mandate Form

Frequently Asked Questions

What is the official website of the Department of Fisheries, Government of Goa?

The official website is www.fisheries.goa.gov.in. For detailed guidelines, refer to <https://fisheries.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2023/07/CitizenCharter-2.pdf>.

Is there a specific format for the application form, and where can it be obtained?

The interested applicant can obtain the prescribed format of the application form from the official website: <https://fisheries.goa.gov.in/schemes-services/>.

What are the contact details for the Directorate of Fisheries, Government of Goa?

Contact the Directorate at Dayanand Bandodkar Marg, Panaji Goa. Tel: (O) 2224838, Tel: (Dir) 2227780; Email: dir-fish.goa@nic.in; Website: www.fisheries.goa.gov.in.

Are Persons with Disabilities (PwDs) eligible for this scheme, and are there specific criteria for them?

Yes, PwDs are eligible, and there are no specific criteria mentioned for them under the "Interest Subsidy on Loans" scheme.

What is the role of the Department's Grievance Redressal Officer, and how can complaints be lodged?

The Officer addresses dissatisfaction or complaints; complaints can be lodged at dir-fish.goa@nic.in, with responses provided within 30 days.

Is there any age-related criteria for individuals applying for the "Interest Subsidy on Loans" scheme?

No, there is no age-related criteria for applicants under this scheme.

How is the interest subsidy on long-term loans calculated, and what is the maximum limit?

The subsidy is the difference between a 4% interest rate and the normal rate charged by eligible banks, with a maximum limit of 8%.

Is there a specific deadline for submitting applications for this scheme?

No, there is no deadline for submitting applications under the "Interest Subsidy on Loans" scheme.

Could you explain the process for submitting the application form, including mandatory steps?

Interested applicants must fill the prescribed form, attach required documents, and submit it to the Directorate of Fisheries in Panaji, Goa.

What is the application mode for the scheme, and is there any application fee?

The application is offline, and there is no application fee for the "Interest Subsidy on Loans" scheme.

Are self-help groups eligible for the scheme, and if so, what are the criteria?

Yes, self-help groups are eligible, including fish farmers and women groups engaged in fisheries-related activities.

What is the criteria for eligibility in inland fisheries, specifically regarding ownership or leasing of fishing-related activities?

Eligibility requires ownership or leasing of fisheries-related activities, possession of necessary licenses, and compliance with state-specific fisheries regulations.

Could you clarify the interest subsidy for prompt loan repayment in the short-term category?

Farmers who promptly repay loans receive a 4% interest subsidy in the short-term category.

What is the maximum loan amount provided under the "Interest Subsidy on Loans for Agriculture and Allied Activities" scheme?

The scheme offers loans up to â‚¹ 5,00,000 for individuals in the fisheries sector.

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