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3. Schems Details

This office of the Assistant Director of Fisheries, (Inland Fisheries), Tiruvarur has been established by G.O. No. 58 of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries Department dated 27.04.2000. The office has the jurisdiction over the districts of Thanjavur, Tiruvarur and Nagapattinam for the implementation of all the inland Fisheries development schemes.

1. Inland Fishermen Co-Operative Societies

The following inland Fishermen Co-Operative Societies are Functioning at Tiruvarur District.

Sl. No.	Name of the inland Fishermen Co-Operative Society	Total Member Nos.
1	Tiruvarur inland Fishermen Co-Operative Society	3496
2	Kudavasal inland Fishermen Co-Operative Society	302
3	Thiruthuraipoondi inland Fishermen Co-Operative Society	812
4	Mannargudi inland Fishermen Co-Operative Society	503
5	Needamangalam inland Fishermen Co-Operative Society	270
6	Valangaiman inland Fishermen Co-Operative Society	1064
7	Nannilam inland Fishermen Co-Operative Society	592

1. Welfare scheme implemented through Fishermen Co-Operative Societies

The provincialized and public work Department water bodies Rivers Fishing Rights have been given to Fishermen Co-Operative Society members after obtaining orders from the District Collector for every Fasali year through Fishermen Co-operative Society.

Getting Insurance claim when Fishermen Co-Operative Society members met with Accident and happen to die (or) become handicap Rs.1 Lakh for deceased Family Rs.50,000/- for handicap member.

2. Thanjavur District Fish farmers Development Agency (FFDA)

The Thanjavur District Fish Farmers Development Agency is one of the oldest FFDA established in 1977 covering Thanjavur, Tiruvarur and Nagapattinam Districts working along with the office of the Assistant Director of Fisheries (inland fisheries) Tiruvarur. There are more than 1000 registered fish farmer as members of this agency. The Thanjavur District Collector is the chairman of the agency and the Assistant Director of fisheries as chief Executive officer. The agency is registering the Fish Farmers as its members.

The Govt. of India ministry of Agriculture fixed the norms to release subsidy for the development of Fresh water aqua culture through Fish Farmers Development Agency for the construction of new ponds. The unit cost is Rs.3.00 lakhs / ha. and subsidy is 20% of the unit cost @ Rs.60,000/- hec for all Farmers except SC, STS for will be Rs.75,000/- ha (25%) The assistance under FFDA is given only once to a beneficiary to a component indicating beneficiary can avail subsidy for a maximum of 5 ha on seniority basis.

3. Fishermen Welfare Board

In Taminadu the male (on) Female person aged from 18 to 65 years engaged in fishing activities and allied activities can become the member in Fishermen welfare board.

This scheme starts functioning from 2007 onwards.

Relief Amount of Rs.1 lakh and cremation Amount of Rs.12,500/- will be given for Accident Death members family and Rs.10,000/- will be given to natural death Fisherman Family. Besides, Assistance for Education and marriage also be given to the children of the members.

4. NADP

Under NADP Scheme (National Agriculture Development Programme) For the installation of Fish Seed Hatchery unit cost Rs.10,00,000/- (Ten Lakhs) 50% subsidy of Rs.5 lakhs are being given to beneficiary.

The same way for the installation of fish seed Rearing unit unit cost Rs.3 lakhs 50% subsidy of Rs.1.5 lakhs are being given to beneficiary.

5. ATMA

Under ATMA Scheme Rs.4,000/- for Demonstration are being given to fish farmers by way of supplying Fish seeds and Fish feeds.

Group Discursion with Farmers

Arrangements made for the Fish Farmers Group discursion to clarify doubts with each other and improve the yield in Fish culture for which Rs.500/- allotted for one group discursion.

Farm School

One Farm School has been conducted at Thirumakkottai by showing the method of Fish Culture starting from preparation of ponds to harvest the grown Fishes up to marketable size.