Odisha is one of the important aquaculture and maritime State of India having excellent scope for development of Inland, Marine and Brackish water fisheries. It’s coastline stretches around 480 kms having vast scope for development of marine fisheries in Indian peninsular. Odisha is endowed with a wide range of water resources with adequate rain fall and suitable climate for agriculture. Nearly 70 % people of Odisha depend on agriculture and allied products for their livelihood. So development of pisciculture holds the key role, as part of the total development in the state especially small farmers and farmers below poverty line. Fishermen living along the coast also depend on the sea for their livelihood.

A number of programmes and welfare schemes are in operation in the state for social upliftment of the fishers. A special welfare package for the fishers of odisha named Matshyajibi Unnayana Yojana (MUY) consisting of 14 components has been declared by Sri Nabin Pattanayak, Hon’ble Chief Minister of Odisha on 9.12,2011. Five components are funded by RKVY and other departments are collaborated in some schemes. The components are given here:

1. **Special PDS for fishermen affected by olive ridley conservation**

   For sea turtle conservation Fishing ban is imposed for 7 months a year in 20 kms sea ward radius (from November to May) at 120 kms state coast as follows:-
   
   - i) From Scotts island to Udabati north (Dhamara river mouth)
   - ii) From Keluni muhana to New Devi nasi Island north (Devi river mouth)
   - iii) From South of Prayagi to North of Arjipalli (Rusikulya River mouth)

   For Gahiramatha Marine sanctuary area year round ban is also imposed at 20 km sea ward radius.

   As evident, the most congenial season of sea fishing was barred to fishermen adversely affecting the livelihood of the concerned fishers.

   The objective is to provide financial relief through supply of food grain to the affected non BPL fishermen under PDS system @ Rs 1/- per kg. The survey work has been completed and data entry is in progress. A separate ration card has been issued to the affected fishers for the purpose.

2. **Replacement of wooden country craft with FRP boat**

   In odisha coast around 7000 nos of wooden country crafts are now engaged in sea fishing. The longevity of these country crafts is low and is
vulnerable to wave action of the sea and comparatively heavier than FRP ones. The maintenance of wooden country craft is also high. Recently, demands from the fishers are mounting to operate a bankable scheme for conversion of the wooden country craft to FRP boats. To avail the benefit the applicant must be a traditional wooden craft owner having valid registration and fishing license.

Back ended Subsidy of 50% limited to Rs 50000.00 will be provided. The scheme is operated under RKVY. Beneficiaries interested to procure new FRP boat at their own cost will be also eligible for subsidy after recommendation of subsidy committee.

3 Motorisation of country craft

This is being implemented under CSP scheme. Preference may be given to the fisherman who converts his wooden country craft to a FRP one. The fishermen going in to the sea depending on sail and oar reach late at the fishing ground. Similarly they reach the landing centre late where fish often gets spoiled. To increase the fishing efficiency and to get better price of the days catch the traditional crafts can be motorised by installation of Outboard motor (OBM). The boats registered under OMFRAct can be motorised under the scheme. Back ended Subsidy of 50% limited to Rs 30,000.00 will be provided after successful installation.

4 Assistance for fishmarketing infrastructure for fishermen

In order to help fishermen to sell and transport harvested fish in fresh and hygienic condition, provide livelihood to unemployed fishermen and ensure supply of fish at the doorstep of the consumer, this assistance is proposed.

The scheme aims at business up gradation of the fishermen engaged in fish marketing covering all the marine, inland and Chilika fishermen. The scheme is funded by RKVY. Each individual fisherman will be assisted to purchase a cycle with ice box or Motorcycle with Ice box as per their requirement through bank finance while the Auto rickshaw with ice box will only be provided to the Fisherman/woman SHGs engaged in fish marketing/Pisciculture etc. or Fisherman Co - operatives. The subsidy assistance is as follows:

A) Cycle with ice box – 50% of the cost limited to Rs 2000.00
B) Motor Cycle with ice box – 25% of the cost limited to Rs 7500.00
C) Auto rickshaw with ice box – 25% of the cost limited to Rs 35000.00

Own source funding is also allowed where subsidy will be allowed after satisfactory verification by the committee.

5. Assistance for net & boat for inland fishermen of the state

Reservoir fisheries in Odisha account for approximately 25% of total inland freshwater resources of the state and 8% of the total reservoir resources of our country. Besides this 1.71 lakh ha water bodies are available inform of rivers /canal for capture fisheries.
Keeping this in view, Govt of Odisha has formulated State Reservoir fishery policy in 2002-03. with prime objective of strengthening the fishery societies and enhancing the productivity and production of resources from average productivity level of 9.1 kg to 100 kg per Ha in phased and gradual manner.

This scheme aims at increase the fishing efficiency and to increase the fish production of the reservoirs, rivers, and other open water bodies. Wooden /FRP boat of length 18-20 ft will be supplied to the fishermen. Similarly each fishermen will be supplied with 20kg of monofilament gill net of different mesh size more than 120 mm. Unit cost of net and boat is Rs 25,000/- (Boat-Rs.15,000/- and net Rs.10,000/-) for which the fishermen will get subsidy assistance of 50% limited to Rs. 12,500/- is allowed from RKVY. Own source funding is also allowed where subsidy will be allowed after satisfactory verification by the committee.

6. **Promotion of Cage culture in reservoirs of Odisha**

Our State is blessed with 1.46 Lakhs Ha water spread area under reservoir sector which contributes around 25% of the total fresh water resources. The present level of production from these resources is only 14000 M.T.

Hence, in order to increase the fish production in these reservoirs, besides ongoing culture system, there is ample scope for introduction of new culture method to boost the fish production. The cage culture is one among them which can be adopted in the reservoir fisheries to boost fish production of the state as well as to provide livelihood support to the poor land less fishermen of the area.

Reservoirs above 40.0 ha MWSA and having depth column of 5mtr at cage site will be selected. The PFCS adopted to the concerned reservoir and regular in depositing lease value and royalty will be preferred. Interested PFCS/ SHG groups shall apply for the cage culture where 100% assistance will be provided under RKVY.

7. **Group accident insurance scheme for fisherman (gais)**

Fishing being a highly risky occupation, this is a very useful scheme under which fishermen are insured annually. The insurance premium being sponsored by the central and state Government. In case of accidental death or permanent total disability the nominee gets Rs.100,000/- and in case of partial permanent disability the claimant gets Rs.50,000/-This is being implemented under CSP scheme.

8. **House sites for fishermen under "vasundhara"**

This scheme is meant to provide homestead land measuring 0.04 dec homestead to the land less fishermen. The scheme is in operation by the Revenue and Disaster Mitigation Department. Interested fishermen may apply for the land. After verification the District level fisheries officer will move
Collector and DM of the district for allocation of homestead land of Ac 0.04 dec /fisherman family.

9. **Mo kudia scheme for fishermen**

   There are many poor fishermen who do not possess BPL card and deprived of availing benefit under the IAY and other housing schemes are targeted under this scheme. The scheme is in operation under Panchayatiraj Department.

   Poor fishermen not coming under BPL category but are otherwise genuine poor and having no pucca house, are to be selected in consultation with the local PRI members field functionary of the concerned block dealing Mo Kudia scheme.

10. **Netrajyoti scheme for fishermen**

    The fishermen are always exposed to adverse environmental conditions while catching fish from the sea, river, reservoirs and wild source which leads frequent ophthalmic disorder. To overcome the situation, it is proposed to provide financial assistance to BPL fishermen for ophthalmic complaints, cataract operation and supplying spectacles free of cost to deserving persons.

    All BPL category fishermen engaged in fishing and ancillary work relating to fishing and marketing operation along with their family members will be covered under this scheme. The fishermen should have BPL card issued by competent authority. Financial assistance of Rs.5000/- will be provided to the selected fishermen.

11. **Financial assistance to fishermen for fatal diseases**

    The fishermen usually avail 200-220 fishing days in a year for capture fishing in reservoirs, rivers and coastal waters of the state. Due to poor financial condition, imbalanced diet and lack of literacy the fishermen do not avail health checkup at the early stage, which at times leads to fatal diseases like heart problem, malfunctioning of kidney, brain tumor, cancer, paralysis and mental disorder. Matsyajibi Unnayana Yojana provides financial assistance to the deserving BPL fishermen for above mentioned fatal diseases.

    The Health and FW Department is implementing the Odisha State Treatment Fund (OSTF) for providing financial assistance to BPL holders suffering from major life threatening diseases, which includes the beneficiaries of “Financial assistance for Fatal Diseases” under MUY. Financial up to Rs3.00 lakhs will be given to the affected fishermen through OSTF.

12. **Award of scholarship to meritorious children of the fishermen community**

    Education in fisherman community is always neglected. To generate interest among the children of the fishermen community cash award incentive to the pass outs of HSC examination will be provided for higher education after admission in to the course.
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The scheme will encourage children of active fishermen towards higher education after admission into the course. The award will be once to a child.

### 13. financial assistance to fisherwoman shgs

The fisher women SHGs involved in fish marketing/pisciculture face difficulties in procurement of fish and other requisites for paucity of funds and opt to lend it from private sources. It is essential to support them through provision of revolving funds of Rs 10000/- per SHG. Now the SHGs are availing Rs 5000.00 as revolving fund from the Women and Child Development Department is not sufficient to carry out their business. So, it is proposed to provide additional fund of Rs 5000.00 to them to carry out the activity smoothly.

The field functionaries will assess the actual requirement of quantum of revolving fund which would be limited to Rs 10000.00.

The revolving fund will be granted once to the particular SHG. Woman and Child Development Department will provide Rs 5000.00 and then the department will contribute Rs 5000.00 for the purpose.

### 14. Sea weed culture

The marine fishers adversely affected due to fishing ban applicable to the state coast. The sea weed culture if taken up will provide an alternate source of livelihood. The project will be implemented on pilot basis with 100% financial assistance of Rs.10 lakhs under RKVY. After standardization of culture practice seaweed culture will be extended in massive scale in potential coastal belt of Odisha. Sea weeds like Kappaphycus, Gracilaria, Etromorpha etc have excellent demand in food industry, pharmaceutical industries etc.
Important Guidelines under Matsyajibi Unnayana Yojana
Guideline for Assistance for Net & Boat for inland fishermen of the state

A. Introduction:

The Reservoir fisheries in Odisha, account for approximately 25% of total inland freshwater resources of the state and 8% of the total reservoir resources of our country. But, the present production from reservoirs is only 14000 MT although the fish production from reservoir sector can be boosted up through adoption of various remedial measures. Besides this, 1.71 lakh hectares of water bodies are available in the form of rivers / canals for capture fisheries.

Keeping this in view, Government of Odisha have formulated the State Reservoir Fishery Policy in the year 2003-04 with prime objective of strengthening the fishery societies with enhancing the productivity and production of resources from average productivity level of 9.10 kg to 100 kg per Ha in phased and gradual manner.

There is vast scope for implementation of this scheme in the State since the net and boat is highly essential for fishermen fishing in 138 reservoirs covering 1.46 lakh ha water area and rivers of the State for earning their livelihood.

The Objectives of the scheme is:

1. To increase fishing efficiency of the active fishermen earning livelihood from reservoir/riverine fisheries by introducing adequate fishing gear and craft.
2. To increase the fish catch per unit effort and income of fishermen involved in reservoir fisheries.
3. To increase the fish production from reservoirs, rivers and other open water bodies.

There is vast scope for implementation of this scheme in the State since the net and boat is highly essential for fishermen fishing in 138 reservoirs covering 1.46 lakh ha water area and rivers of the State for earning their livelihood.

The scheme will be implemented as back ended subsidy scheme, where eligible fishermen shall be sponsored to banks for supply of net & boats by District Fishery Officers in co-ordination with Inspector of Cooperative Societies (Fishery) and AFO of the block. Net and boat shall be supplied to active Societies (Fishery) and AFO of the block. Net and boat shall be supplied to active fishermen of reservoir /rivers for earning their livelihood on fisheries activity.

Wooden/FRP boat of length 18-20 feet shall be supplied to the fishermen. Similarly each fisherman shall be supplied with 20 kgs. of monofilament gillnet of different mesh sizes of more than 120 mm. Unit cost of net and boat shall be Rs.25,000/- (Boat-Rs.15,000/- and net Rs.10,000/-) per Unit for which the fishermen shall get subsidy assistance of RS.12,500/- (50%) from RKVY Scheme and rest 50% shall be availed through institutional finance or self finance.

B. EXECUTIVE AGENCIES:

Fisheries and ARD Department - Director of Fisheries, Odisha represented
through the District Fisheries Officers of the respective districts.

C. MODE OF FUNDING:
The scheme shall be funded under RKVY. Subsidy portion (50% limited to RS.12, 500/-) shall be provided from RKVY Scheme and the rest 50% shall be availed as institutional/self finance by the beneficiary.

D. BUDGET HEAD OF THE SCHEME:
No budget funding shall be made from Fisheries & ARD Department for assistance to inland fishermen for net & boat. The budget head shall be made from RKVY.

E. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR SELECTION:
1. Should be member of any Primary Fishermen Co-operative Society.
2. Should be professionally engaged in fishing activity.
3. Should be between 18-60 years of age.
4. Should not be defaulter to any bank in case of institutional finance.

F. IMPLEMENTATION PROCEDURE:
1. Eligible beneficiaries shall be identified by field level officers - AFOs, ICS IFy) 1 Fishery Technical Assistants (FTA) in coordination with the PFCS and certify the beneficiaries after field verification and collect application form from them.
2. The District Fisheries Officers shall sponsor the respective proposal to banks after due verification.
3. Nodal officer (reservoir) of the concerned district shall monitor and supervise the entire programme.
4. Admissible subsidy (50% limited to RS.12, 500/- per unit of net & boat) shall be released to financing bank after submission of utilization certificate by AFOs/FTAs.
5. In case of own source funding, a Committee consisting of the following Officials shall physically visit the unit on completion of the work and recommend the case for release of subsidy at par with the bank finance case:

   Zonal Deputy Director of Fisheries : Chairman
   Representative of local BDO : Member
   District Fisheries Officer : Member convener
   Assistant Fisheries Officer : Member
   Inspector of Cooperative Society (Fy) : Member

G. MONITORING, REPORTING AND SUPERVISION:

   iii) Monitoring / reporting and supervision shall be done by the respective Zonal Deputy Director of Fisheries/ District Fisheries Officers at District level and Assistant Fisheries Officer at the Block level.

   iv) They shall submit monthly progress report to the Director of Fisheries, Odisha, Cutlack, who in turn submit the consolidated report to Government.
A. **Introduction:**

The scheme intends to provide assistance to the fishermen for trading and transportation of fish in fresh as well as hygienic condition. This will reduce the transit period considerably, from landing centre to the consumer market, to fetch remunerative price of the catch thereby providing livelihood to unemployed fishermen/women ensuring supply of fish at the doorstep of the consumer.

The basic aim of the scheme is business up-gradation of the fishermen engaged in fish marketing covering all the marine, inland and Chilika fishermen.

B. **Executive Agencies:**

Fisheries and ARD Department - Director of Fisheries, Odisha represented through the District Fisheries Officers/Additional Fisheries officers, Marine of the respective districts.

C. **Mode of Funding:**

The scheme shall be funded under RKVY.

D. **Budget head of the scheme:**

No budget funding shall be made from Fisheries & ARD Department for assistance for fish marketing infrastructure. The budget head shall be made from RKVY.

E. **Eligibility criteria for selection:**

i) The Project aims at covering the fishermen involving in marketing of fish both in inland, brackish-water and marine including Chilka lake.

ii) The beneficiary may be a fisherman/fish farmer/trader/SHG/PFCS member.

iii) Each individual fisherman shall be assisted to purchase a cycle with ice box or Motorcycle/moped with Ice box as per their requirement through bank finance having required financial ability or capable of self finance shall be selected

iv) The Auto-rickshaw with ice box shall only be provided to the Fisherman/woman SHGs engaged in fish marketing/Pisciculture etc. or Fisherman Co-operative Societies.

F. **Implementation Procedure:**

i) The interested fish traders shall submit application to the
respective District Level Officers through the AFO of the block / ME unit.

ii) The block / ME unit AFO shall take up the verification work as to the identity, eligibility and other aspects.

iii) The AFO shall certify the eligibility, identity of the person and report it to the DLO. Then the application shall be forwarded to the respective bank as per willingness of the fisherman.

iv) After bank finance, the unit is to be inspected by the concerned DLO and back-ended admissible subsidy shall be released after proper certification.

v) The admissible subsidy per unit shall be as follows:
   A) Cycle with ice box - 50% of the cost limited to Rs.2000.00
   B) Motor Cycle/Moped with ice box - 25% of the cost limited to Rs.7500.00
   C) Auto-rickshaw with ice box - 25% of the cost limited to Rs.35000.00

vi) In case of own source funding, a Committee consisting of the following Officials shall physically verify the unit and recommend the case for release of subsidy at par with the bank finance case:

   Zonal Deputy Director of Fisheries : Chairman
   Representative of local BDO : Member
   District Fisheries Officer : Member convener
   Assistant Fisheries Officer, Marine : Member

G. Monitoring, Reporting and Supervision:

i) Monitoring / reporting and supervision shall be done by the respective District Fisheries Officers / Additional Fisheries Officers, Marine at District level and Assistant Fisheries Officer at the field / MEU level.

ii) They shall submit monthly progress report to the Director of Fisheries, Odisha, Cuttack, who in turn submit the consolidated report to Government.
A. Introduction:
In the State, around 7000 nos, of wooden country crafts are currently in operation for sea fishing. The average longevity of these Country crafts is considerably low and thereby vulnerable to rough weather/wave action of the sea. These wooden country crafts are comparatively heavier than FRP ones and the maintenance of these crafts is also high. Recently, demands from the fishers are mounting to operate a bankable scheme for conversion of these wooden count crafts to FRP boats.

B. Executive agencies:
Fisheries and ARD Department-Director of Fisheries, Odisha represented through the Additional Fisheries Officers, Marine of the respective coastal districts shall oversee the implementation of the scheme.

C. Mode of funding:
The scheme shall be funded under RKVY.

D. Budget head of the scheme:
No budget funding shall be made from Fisheries & ARD Department for replacement of wooden country craft with FRP boat. The budget head shall be made from RKVY.

E. Eligibility criteria for selection:
1. The guideline shall be applicable for the entire coastal areas of State, Marine sector.
2. The applicant must be a traditional wooden craft owner having valid registration number and fishing license.
3. He should be eligible to avail bank loan through fulfillment of the loan sanction process prescribed by the financial institutions as well as persons willing to acquire FRP boats through self finance.

F. Implementation procedure:
1. The Director of Fisheries, Odisha represented through the respective District Fisheries Officers / Additional Fisheries Officers, Marine of the coastal districts and AFO at block level.
2. Before sponsoring of loan proposal to the bank, the applicant shall produce the willingness of the respective bank for finance.
3. The Interested fishermen shall apply to the respective Additional Fisheries Officers, Marine through Asst. Fisheries Officers (AFO) to avail Bank finance for conversion of their wooden craft to a FRP boat.
4. On receipt of application the Additional Fisheries Officers, Marine shall entrust the processing and verification work to the respective AFO of Marine Extension unit or the AFO attached to his office.
5. The application shall be forwarded to the bank for finance after a feasibility report prepared by the AFO. Back ended subsidy of 50%
of the project cost limited to Rs. 50,000.00 shall be provided.

6. In case of own source funding, a Committee consisting of the following Officials shall visit the FRP boat on completion of the work and recommend the case for release of subsidy at par with the bank finance case:

- Zonal Deputy Director of Fisheries: Chairman
- Representative of local BDO: Member
- District Fisheries Officer: Member
- Assistant Fisheries Officer, Marine: Member
- Additional Fisheries Officer, Marine: Member Convener

G. Monitoring, reporting and supervision:

i) Monitoring / reporting and supervision shall be done by the respective District Fisheries Officers / Additional Fisheries Officers, Marine at District level and Assistant Fisheries Officer at the field / MEU level.

ii) They shall submit monthly progress report to the Director of Fisheries, Odisha, Cuttack, who in turn submit the consolidated report to Government.

GUIDELINES FOR PROMOTION OF CAGE CULTURE IN RESERVOIRS OF ODISHA

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A. Introduction:

Our state is blessed with 197 Lakhs hectare water spread area under reservoir sector which contributes around 25% of the total fresh water resources. The present level of production from these resources is only 14000 M.T. In order to increase the fish production in the reservoir the Govt. of Odisha has formulated State Reservoir fisheries Policy in the year 2003-04 and under this policy the fishing rights of 138 nos. of Reservoirs above 40.0 hectare Mean Water Spread Area (MWSA) have been vested with fisheries development. The total water spread area of these reservoirs is 1.46 lakh hectares.

Hence, in order to increase the fish production in these reservoirs, besides ongoing culture system, there is ample scope for introduction of cage culture method to boost the fish production and provide livelihood support to the poor land less fishermen of the area.

The Objectives of the scheme is:

1. To introduce cage culture, a diversified culture method to Increase fish production in reservoirs.
2. To promote cage culture as an alternative source of livelihood for the poor fishermen
3. To create employment opportunity in the rural areas.
4. To ensure availability of fresh fish to the local consumer.

B. Executive Agencies:
Fisheries and ARD Department - Director of Fisheries, Odisha represented through the District Fisheries Officers of the respective districts.

C. Mode of funding:
The scheme shall be funded under RKVY Scheme with 100% assistance for demonstration of cage culture in the reservoirs of the State.

D. Budget head of the scheme:
No budget funding shall be made from Fisheries & ARD Department for promotion of cage culture in reservoirs of Odisha. The budget head shall be made from RKVY.

E. Eligibility criteria for selection:
Reservoir
i) Reservoirs above 40.0 hectare MWSA will be selected.
ii) The depth of water column at the cage site should be at least 5 m during mid-summer.
iii) Physico-chemical parameters of water at the selected site should be optimum for fish culture and free from domestic and industrial pollution.
iv) It should be free from weed infestation.
v) The site should be free from stumps, strong wind action and turbulent water current and easily accessible to the fishermen village for smooth management of cage culture operation.
vi) The Cage site should be free from disturbances of local people and animals.

Operating Group:
i) The demonstration programme shall be implemented through Primary Fishermen Cooperative Society (PFCS) / Self Help Group (SHG) of concern reservoir.
ii) The PFCS/SHG should be active, regular in depositing the lease value and royalty of the concerned reservoir.
iii) The PFCS/SHG members should be willing to participate actively and provide all support for successful implementation of the scheme. A resolution to the effect shall be given by the society/SHG.

Reservoir fulfilling all the above criteria shall be selected for cage culture demonstration. The zonal DDFs shall submit the list of feasible reservoirs in consultation with District Fisheries Officers to the Ulrectorate of Fisheries, Odisha for final selection.

F. Implementation procedure:
i) The AFOs and ICS (Fy) are the field level officers responsible for implementing the scheme at base level in coordination with Operating Group.
ii) Nodal Officer (reservoir) shall co-ordinate all the activities for successful implementation of the scheme and responsible for submission of report and return.
iii) District Fisheries Officers shall provide all technical guidance, support and monitor day to day
iv) The zonal DDFs should monitor and periodically review the entire programme.

v) Senior Officers of the Ulrectorate shall regularly visit the cage culture projects, review the progress of implementation and render technical guidance.

G. Monitoring, reporting and supervision:

i) There will be three levels of monitoring i.e. at District level by District Fisheries Officers, zonal level Deputy Director of Fisheries and state level by the Directorate of Fisheries, Odisha.

ii) The progress report of the programme shall be submitted by field officials to District Offices which in turn shall be consolidated and transmitted to the Directorate of Fisheries through the zonal office every month on regular basis for review and suggestion.

iii) The Directorate of Fisheries, Odisha shall compile the reports of the Zonal Offices and report to the Government in each month.

IV) Technical officers of the Directorate of Fisheries shall make field verification of the programme for successful implementation of the scheme and submit physical and financial progress to Government. At the end of the project evaluation shall be done by the Department to access the extent of success and generation of income to the participating fishermen.

GUIDELINE FOR AWARD OF SCHOLARSHIP TO MERITORIOUS CHILDREN OF THE FISHERMEN COMMUNITY

1. Introduction:
   Education in fisherman community is always neglected. To generate interest among the children of the fishermen community cash award incentive to the pass outs of HSC examination will be provided for higher education after admission in to the course.

2. Executive department/officer:
   Executive Department- Fisheries and ARD Department, Director of Fisheries, Odisha represented through the District Fisheries Officer/ Additional Fisheries Officers, Marine of the respective coastal districts.

3. Mode of funding:
   From the budget of Fisheries and ARD Department.

4. Budget head of the scheme:
   33-2405- Fisheries- State Plan-2755-20002-other charges (grant for scholarship to fishers child)

5. Criteria for selection/implementation and eligibility criteria:
   i) The child of the fisherman shall submit application in plain paper
with copy of HSC Pass certificate and sslc sheet and College Admission receipt through Asst. Fisheries Officers / Block Development Officer of the Block concerned to the District Fisheries Officers.

ii) The verification will be entrusted to the respective AFO or field functionaries who will verify the genuineness of the certificate ascertaining from the respective Headmaster of the School.

iii) After verification the Asst. Fisheries Officers / field functionaries shall recommend the list of the District Fisheries Officers as per the schedule given below:

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IV. District Fisheries Officer will draw the required amount and maintain accounts for Audit purpose. The Students will be paid through A/c payee cheque only.

v. The Head Master of the High School will submit the list of eligible students to Asst. Fisheries Officers to facilitate selection. The Scheme will encourage children of active fishermen towards higher education after admission in to the course. The award will be awarded once to a child. This assistance will be extended over and above the prevailing scope by the School & Mass Education Department.

6. a) Application of guideline:
The guideline will be applicable to the entire State.

b) Identify/identifying authority:
The Director of Fisheries, Odisha represented through the respective District Fisheries Officers/ Additional Fisheries Officers, Marine.

7. Monitoring, reporting and supervision:
Monitoring/reporting and supervision shall be done by the Director of Fisheries, Odisha represented through the respective Additional Fisheries Officers, Marine/ District Fisheries Officers/Officers of C.I. and Department of Higher Education of the State.

8. Publicity and Correspondences etc from Government to Directorate and Directorate to Implementing Authority:
State level publicity is to be taken up by the Director of Fisheries, Odisha and subsequent district level publicity is to be entrusted to the District Fisheries Officers and Additional Fisheries Officers, Marine.

Director of Fisheries, Odisha represented through District Fisheries Officers/ Additional Fisheries Officers shall be the Implementing Authority.

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1. **Introduction:**

   The fisher women SHGs involved in fish marketing/ pisciculture face difficulties in procurement of fish and other requisites for paucity of funds and opt to lend it from private sources. It is essential to support them through provision of revolving funds of Rs. 10,000/- per SHG. Now the eligible SHGs are availing Rs.5000.00 as revolving fund from the Women and Child Development Department. In order to encourage their business, it is proposed to provide additional fund of Rs. 5000.00 to them to carry out the activity smoothly.

2. **Executive department/officer:**

   Executive Department- Fisheries and ARD Department, Director of Fisheries, Odisha represented through the District Fisheries Officers, Additional Fisheries Officers, Marine of the respective coastal districts and W & CD Department.

3. **Mode of funding:**

   Through budget provision of Fisheries & ARD Department.

4. **Budget head of the scheme:**


5. **Criteria for selection/implementation and eligibility criteria:**

   i) Any fisherwoman SHG involved in trading fish/ pisciculture.

   ii) The SHG shall submit application to the District Fisheries Officers through the field functionaries of the Fisheries Department.

   iii) The verification shall be entrusted to the respective AFOs or field functionaries and take help of SEOs & CDPOs concerned.

   iv) The field functionaries shall assess the actual requirement, of quantum of revolving fund which would be limited to Rs. 5,000/- only out of the Fisheries & ARD Department.

   v) After verification and assessment, the AFOs/field functionaries shall recommend for release of revolving fund to the District Fisheries Officers of the concerned district.

   vi) The revolving fund of Rs. 5,000/- shall be granted once to the particular eligible graded SHG by the DFOs who will be responsible for submission of Utilization Certificate.

   vii) The AFOs will collect the S.B. Account of selected SHGs and submit the list with account for transfer of fund through NEFT / Electronic Method or Account Payee Cheque only.

6. The Director, Fisheries will review the monthly progress of the Scheme of the concerned District.
and collect monthly progress report in proper proforma developed at Directorate level.

7. **a) Application of guideline:**
   The guideline will be applicable exclusively to Fisherwomen SHGs of the entire State.

   **b) Identify/identifying authority:**
   The Director of fisheries, Odisha represented through the respective Additional Fisheries Officers/Officers of W & CD Department.

8. **Monitoring, reporting and supervision:**
   Monitoring/reporting and supervision will be done by the Director of Fisheries, Odisha represented through the respective Additional Fisheries Officers, Marine / District Fisheries Officers/Officers of W & CD Department.

9. **Publicity and correspondences etc from government to directorate and directorate to implementing authority:**
   State level publicity is to be taken up by the Director of Fisheries, Odisha and subsequent district level publicity is to be entrusted to the District Fisheries Officers and Additional Fisheries Officers, Marine. Director of Fisheries, Odisha represented through District Fisheries Officers/ Additional Fisheries Officers shall be the Implementing Authority.

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**Centrally Sponsored 'National Scheme of Welfare of Fishermen**

Circulated vide memo no.: 8021/14.05.13 of DF (O)
Government of Odisha  
Fisheries & ARD Department  

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No. 2841/FARD, Bhubaneswar, Dt 14.3.2012

From  
Shri D. Hembram, OAS(S)  
Joint Secretary to Government

To  
The Director of Fisheries Odisha, Cuttack

Sub: Special PDS for Fishermen affected by Olive Ridely Conservation

Sir,

I am directed to say that the steps indicated below may kindly be taken to implement the Scheme successfully.

1. **Identification of Beneficiaries:**

   Identification of beneficiaries is the first step. Collection of information of proposed beneficiary families may be done by field functionaries of FARD Department in a proposed prefixed format (enclosed). The format may be modified as per need of FARD Department. A photograph of the Head of family may also be collected along with above information. The formats may be digitized at the Block offices with the help of DEOs available in the Block online. For this purpose, an entry screen will be provided through the website of FS & CW Department (www.foododisha.in). Detailed instructions for the online date entry will be provided.

2. **Authentication of Beneficiary list:**

   The District Fisheries Officers, of the concerned districts may approve the list of beneficiaries at District level after data entry is completed at the Block level. Once approval is given, the same will be authorized into the system by the CSO at the District level.

3. **Tagging the beneficiary to a FPS Dealer:**

   The format will have a facility for tagging the beneficiary to the nearest FPS Retailers as convenient to the beneficiary (this information would also be collected in the Data collection format). Normally, the dealer dealing with AAY rice and/or BPL rice will be tagged for the beneficiary.
4. Printing of Special Ration Card:-

Each beneficiary will be provided a Special Ration Card after printing of the same at block level from the authorized beneficiary list available in the database. This Special Ration Card may be laminated and may contain the photograph of the HOF collected at the time of data collection. The cost of ration card for printing and lamination may be borne by the FARD Department.

5. Distribution of Special Ration Cards:-

The cards may be distributed to the beneficiaries with sufficient publicity at G.P./Ward level. Rice distribution may start only after distribution of Special Ration Cards to the beneficiaries.

6. Sharing of list of Beneficiaries:-

After authorization of beneficiary list, the DFO, the BDO, the Inspector of Supplies & AFO can get the dealer wise/block wise requirement of Rice along with list of beneficiaries from the application software. These lists will also be available for the CSD-cum-Dist. Manager who will allocate rice dealer wise/Block/GP or ULB wise. The list of Special Ration Card holders will be made available to each FPS dealer.

You are requested to complete the aforesaid process by 30.4.2012 positively and inform the Govt. about the action taken in the matter.

Yours faithfully

[Signature]

Joint Secretary to Government
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10. Surendra Mandal, 42, 3rd Floor, 123 Street, Bhubaneswar, Odisha

11. Certificate: [Check-box]

12. Signature: [Signature]

13. Date: [Date]

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Government of Odisha
Food Supplies & Consumer Welfare Department
Government of Odisha
Fisheries & A.R.D. Department

No. FARD, Bhubaneswar, Dt. 15th May, 2012

From:
Shri S. Sahu, IAS
Commr.-cum-Secretary to Government,
Fisheries & A.R.D. Department.

To:
All Collectors/
Director of Fisheries, Odisha.

Sub: Guidelines for providing houses to Fishermen under “Mo Kudia” Scheme.

Madam / Sir,

It gives immense pleasure to mention that Hon'ble Chief Minister, Odisha has launched “Matsyajibi Unnayan Yojana” (MUY) a comprehensive welfare package on 9.12.2011 for the fishermen of the State. The MUY contains 14 components, out of which “Mo Kudia” Yojana is one which aims at providing houses to homeless fishermen of the State. It is proposed to cover 10000 fishermen under “Mo Kudia” Yojana @2000 per year in coming five years. The modalities for selection of fishermen beneficiaries to be covered under “Mo Kudia”.

1. “Mo Kudia” is a completely State Sponsored scheme to accommodate those rural houseless poor people whose names do not find place in the BPL list, but are otherwise genuinely poor.

2. Selection of beneficiaries under “Mo Kudia” is to be done as per the existing guidelines. So, the F & A.R.D Department (through their Block level Extension Officers) needs to provide the list of houseless fishermen (both marine and inland, as the case may be) to the concerned Blocks to be covered under “Mo Kudia”. The numbers should be as per the target given to a District / Block under the Matsyajibi Unnayan Yojana (MUY).

3. Work Order can be issued by the Block only after receipt of allocation for this window of F & A.R.D Scheme. Once the Work Order is issued, payment, measurement, supervision, etc. will be done by Block officials as per prevailing Guidelines.

Under these backdrops it is suggested to cover homeless fishermen under “Mo Kudia” Yojana and take adequate steps to achieve the target.

Yours faithfully,

Commr.-cum-Secretary to Govt.,
Panchayati Raj Department.

Memo No. FARD Dated, 15-05-2012
Copy forwarded to the P.S. to Chief Secretary, Odisha

Copy forwarded to the P.S. to Principal Secretary to Chief Minister, Odisha

Memo No. 7/50 dt. 22-5-12 XIR-SPV-MUY-1/2012
Copy forwarded to DDF(m)/50 (Munmu) for information and necessary action. He is requested to take immediate action as per the guidelines and intimate the action taken on his matter to the undersigned.

Extra copy one copy hand delivered to Mr P.R. Das, DC (F)
GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
FISHERIES & A.R.D. DEPARTMENT

No. IFy(M)29/2012. 6348/FARD., Dt.: 16.6.12

From
Shri D. Hembram, O.A.S. (S),
Joint Secretary to Government

To
The Director of Fisheries, Odisha, Cuttack

Sub: Netrajyoti Scheme and financial assistance to fishermen for fatal deseases under “Matsyajibi Unnayan Yojana”.

Sir,

In continuation of this Department letter No.2925 dated 15.03.2012 on the subject mentioned above I am directed to send herewith a copy of guidelines for assistance under “ODISHA STATE TREATMENT FUND SOCIETY” issued by the Health and Family Welfare Department and to reiterate that financial assistance to fishermen for fatal diseases will be met from OSTF and implementation of the Netrajyoti Scheme is also to be monitored by the Health and Family Welfare Department which will fund it through their existing schemes giving priority to fishermen applying for medical assistance under the Netrajyhoti Package. The matter may be circulated to all concerned for record and taking up the eligible case in time.

This is for your kind necessary action.

Yours faithfully,

Joint Secretary to Government
GUIDELINES FOR ASSISTANCE
UNDER
"ODISHA STATE TREATMENT FUND SOCIETY"

HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT
GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
GUIDELINES FOR ASSISTANCE UNDER “ODISHA STATE TREATMENT FUND”

Introduction:-

The Odisha State Treatment Fund will provide financial assistance to the poor patients who are suffering from life threatening disorders & diseases, for treatment of their major ailments. The financial assistance would be released in the form of “one time grant”, which will be released to the Medical institutions in which treatment has been/is being received.

The fund is managed by an autonomous Society known as "ODISHA STATE TREATMENT FUND SOCIETY". The Society is registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860.

1. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR ASSISTANCE UNDER OSTF:-

1.1. It is applicable to persons below the poverty line, person with annual income not exceeding Rs. 40,000 in rural area and Rs. 60,000/- in urban areas. Either BPL card or annual income certificate issued by concerned Tahsildar may be accepted for determining the eligibility.

1.2. The eligible patients coming within the above income criteria will be provided assistance for treatment in specified life threatening disease as mentioned in Annexure-A.

1.3. The assistance is admissible for treatment in Government Hospitals including the three Govt. Medical College & Hospitals and such hospitals as would be decided by the Governing Body of OSTFS from time to time.

1.4. The Central Government/State Government/P.S.U employees are not eligible.

1.5. Re-imbursement of medical expenditure already incurred for treatment/operation shall not be permissible.

1.6. Diseases of common nature and disease for which treatment is available free of cost under other health programmes/schemes will not be eligible for grant.

1.7. Assistance will normally not be provided where medical coverage under ESI, CGHS or any other scheme is available or where there is a provision for reimbursement of cost of medicine.

1.8. An unknown accident victim /patients referred from registered destitute home/orphanage / mental asylum are also eligible for assistance under the scheme, subject to citing sufficient reason there of for recommending the patient under the scheme.

1.9. Any person shall be assisted once in a financial year. Repeat assistance for the same ailment shall not be allowed in any case.

OSTFS GUIDELINE- 1
1.10. Where the medical facilities for treatment available within the state, assistance will not be provided for treatment outside the state. In case of doubt, the Director of Medical Education & Training shall be consulted.

1.11. Assistance will not be available for reimbursing the expenditure incurred by the applicant. The date of application seeking financial assistance should be prior to the treatment or during the course of treatment and not later.

2. QUANTUM OF ASSISTANCE:-

2.1. Financial aid so granted shall be one-time grant only with an upper limit of Rs 3.00 Lakh (Rupees Three Lakh only) for treatment within or outside the State.

2.2. The sanction at Medical College & Hospital/Capital Hospital/RGH shall be limited to a maximum of Rs.1.00 Lakh per case. Where the quantum of assistance exceeds Rs.1.00 Lakh, Superintendent with the approval of the Revenue Divisional Commissioner concerned can make payment up to maximum limit of Rs.2.00 Lakh. If the quantum of assistance exceeds Rs.2.00 Lakh the case may be referred to Member Secretary (D.M.E.T., Odisha) of the Executive Body of the Society for consideration and approval.

2.3. The sanction at District Head Quarters Hospitals shall be limited to Rs.30,000/- per case. Where the quantum of assistance exceeds Rs.30,000/-, CDMO with the approval of the Collector-Cum-District Magistrate concerned can make payment up to maximum limit of Rs.50,000/-.

2.4. For assistance over and above Rs. 3.00 lakh, approval of the Hon. Chief Minister, Odisha will be obtained.

2.5. Cases once approved and sanctioned cannot apply again within the Financial year.

2.6. The patient will be paid as per the actual expenditure or the ceiling limit prescribed for different disease conditions under Central Govt. Health Scheme, whichever is lesser.

3. PROCEDURE FOR SEEKING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IN GOVT. MEDICAL COLLEGES & HOSPITALS UNDER “OSTF” :-

3.1. Each department will have a nodal officer not below the rank of Asst. Professor, who will be nominated by the HOD of the concerned department.

3.2. The application in the prescribed format with all such necessary documents attached to it shall be submitted by the applicant to the Nodal Officer of the concerned department. The Nodal Officer will scrutinise the application and will forward the same to the HOD of the concerned department.

3.3. The HOD will verify the facts and forward the application along with his/her recommendation to the Screening Committee.

OSTFS GUIDELINE- 2
3.4. The Screening Committee at the medical colleges & hospital will be constituted under the chairmanship of the Superintendent of the respective institution and other members will be Accounts Officer/DDO, Administrative Officer and any one HOD (On rotation basis for 2 years at a time) as will be nominated by the superintendent of the concerned MCH.

3.5. The Screening Committee meeting shall be held on every alternate day and will examine the documents submitted by the applicants duly forwarded by the HODs of the concerned department where the patient is admitted.

3.6. If the committee approves the same then payment shall be released to the patient immediately by an account payee cheque only and in special case bearer cheque may be issued if the committee so approves citing sufficient reason for this (In presence of two witnesses).

3.7. The sanctioned amount may be released in two or more instalments keeping in view the condition of the patient. The patient will be paid 50% of the sanctioned amount immediately in shape of advance soon after admission at in door and balance amount may be released either during the treatment or at the time of discharge.

3.8. The sanctioning power of the Committee shall be limited to Rs.1.00 Lakh Only. Where the quantum of assistance exceeds Rs.1.00 Lakh, Superintendent with the approval of the Revenue Divisional Commissioner concerned can make payment up to maximum limit of Rs.2.00 Lakh. Any application beyond Rs. 2 Lakh shall be forwarded by the Screening Committee with their views to the Executive committee of the society for consideration and approval.

3.9. A separate bank account in a nationalised bank nearest to the medical college only shall be opened at medical college under the signature of Superintendent and DDO concerned.

3.10. Each and every document relating to the patient application forms shall be kept in proper custody at the office of Superintendent.

3.11. Necessary books of accounts and other records are to be maintained at the level of Superintendent as per guideline, which will be produced to audit as when required.

3.12. Periodical SOE/UC as per OGFR Norm along with achievement report are to be submitted by DDO concerned to the Treasurer of the Society timely.

3.13. Achievement Report Format

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OSTFS GUIDELINE- 3
4. PROCEDURE FOR SEEKING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AT DISTRICT HOSPITALS/CAPITAL HOSPITALS/RGH UNDER "OSTF":

4.1. The head of all clinical departments in the DHH/Capital Hospital/RGH will be designated as Nodal Officer for OSTF.

4.2. The patient will submit the application form in the prescribed format with all such necessary documents attached to Nodal Officer.

4.3. After due scrutiny of the applications, it will be forwarded to the Screening Committee through ADMO (Medical)/Dy.CMO of Capital Hospital/RGH.

4.4. The Screening Committee at the District hospitals shall be constituted under the chairmanship of the Chief District Medical Officer of the respective district /CMO, Capital Hospital/RGH and other members will be ADMO (Medical) at DHH/Dy.CMO, Capital Hospital/RGH and another Medical Officer, on rotation basis for a period of two years, of the rank of J.D/L2/Senior Class 1 as will be nominated by the CDMO/CMO of the concerned institution.

4.5. The Screening Committee meeting shall be held every alternate day and will examine the documents submitted by the applications duly forwarded by the MO of the concerned discipline, where the patient is admitted.

4.6. If the committee approves the same then payment shall be released to the patient immediately by account payee cheque only and in special case bearer cheque may be issued if the committee so approves the same citing the sufficient reason for this (In presence of two witnesses).

4.7. The sanctioning power of the Committee shall be limited to Rs. 30,000/- only for district headquarter hospital and Rs. 1 Lakh for Capital Hospital and RGH. Where the quantum of assistance exceeds Rs. 30,000/-, CDMO with the approval of the Collector-Cum-District Magistrate concerned can make payment up to maximum limit of Rs. 50,000/-.

4.8. A separate bank account in a Nationalised bank nearest to the DHH/Capital Hospital/RGH only under the signatory of CDMO/CMO and ADMO (Medical) of DHH/DDO at Capital Hospital & RGH concerned to operate the fund and which will enable the patient to draw and use the fund immediately during their treatment.

4.9. Each and every documents relating to the patient application forms shall be kept in proper custody at the office of ADMO (Medical)/DDO of the concerned Institution.

4.10. Necessary books of accounts and other records are to be maintained at their level as per guidelines, which will be produced to audit as when required.

4.11. Periodical SOE/UC as per OGFR Norm along with achievement report, are to be submitted by DDO concerned to the Treasurer of the Society timely.


OSTFS GUIDELINE- 4
5. PROCEDURE FOR SEEKING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AT SDH/CHC/PHC/UGPHC Level UNDER “OSTF” :-

5.1. The head of all clinical departments/2nd MO of the institution will be designated as Nodal Officer for OSTF.

5.2. The patient will submit the application form in the prescribed format with all such necessary documents attached to it to the Nodal Officer.

5.3. After due scrutiny of the applications, the Nodal Officer will forward the application form to the Medical Officer and the Medical Officer concerned may verify the documents and recommend the same to the District level Screening Committee.

5.4. The Screening Committee at the District hospitals shall be constituted under the chairmanship of the Chief District Medical Officer of the respective district and other members will be ADMO (Medical) at DHH and another Medical Officer of the rank of J.D (L2)/Senior Class 1 as will be nominated by the CDMO of the concerned institution.

5.5. The district level Screening Committee meeting will consider these cases in the same pattern as followed in case of District Head Quarter Hospital applications.

6. PROCEDURE FOR SEEKING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AT “SHISHU BHAWAN, CUTTACK” UNDER “OSTF” :-

6.1. Each Unit will have a nodal officer not below the rank of Asst. Professor, who will be nominated by the Head of the concerned unit.

6.2. The application in the prescribed format with all such necessary documents attached to it shall be submitted by the applicant to the Nodal Officer of the concerned unit. The Nodal Officer will scrutinise the application and will forward the same to the Head of the concerned unit.

6.3. The Head of the concerned unit will verify the facts and forward the application along with his/her recommendation to the Screening Committee.

6.4. The Screening Committee at “Shishu bhawan” will be constituted under the chairmanship of the Superintendent and other members will be DDO & HOD, on rotation basis for a period of two years.

6.5. The Screening Committee meeting shall be held every alternate day and will examine the documents submitted by the applicants duly forwarded by the unit Head.
6.6. If the committee approves the same then payment shall be released to the patient immediately by account payee cheque only and in special case bearer cheque may be issued if the committee so approves the same citing the sufficient reason for this (in presence of two witnesses).

6.7. The sanctioned amount may be released in two or more instalments keeping in view the condition of the patient. The patient will be paid 50% of the sanctioned amount immediately in shape of advance soon after admission at in door and balance amount may be released either during the treatment or at the time of discharge.

6.8. The sanctioning power of the Committee shall be limited to Rs.1.00 Lakh Only. Any application beyond the above stated limit shall be forwarded to the Executive committee of the society for consideration and approval.

6.9. A separate bank account in a nationalised bank nearest to the Shishuvawan only shall be opened at “Shishu bhaawon” under the signatory of Superintendent and DDO concerned to operate the fund and which will enable the patient to draw and use the fund immediately during their treatment.

6.10. Each and every documents relating to the patient application forms shall be kept in proper custody at the office of Superintendent.

6.11. Necessary books of accounts and other records are to be maintained at their level as per guideline, which will be produced to audit as when required.

6.12. Periodical SOE/UC as per OGFR Norm along with achievement report, are to be submitted by DDO concerned to the Treasurer of the Society timely.

6.13. Achievement Report Format :-

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7. PROCEDURE FOR SEEKING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR TREATMENT AT PRIVATE & OTHER HOSPITALS UNDER “OSTF” :-

In the eventuality of providing financial assistance to the patients for treatment at Private or any other hospitals as would be declared eligible Hospital by Governing Body of the Society, the payment will be made by D.M.E.T(O).
Annexure-A

THE LIST OF AILMENTS ELIGIBLE UNDER OSTF:-

A) Cardiology & Cardiac Surgery:
   1. Pacemakers
   2. CRT/Biventricular pacemaker
   3. Automatic Implantable Cardioverter Defibrillator (AICD)
   4. Combo devices
   5. Diagnostic Cardiac Catheterization including Coronary Angiography
   6. Interventional procedure including Angioplasty, Roto-ablation, Balloon Valvuloplasty.
   7. ASD, VSD and PDA surgery.
   8. Peripheral Vascular Angioplasty, Carotid Angioplasty, Renal Angioplasty
   9. Coil Embolization and Vascular plugs
   10. Stents including Drug Eluting Stents
   11. Electrophysiological Studies (EPS) and Radio Frequency (RF) Ablation
   12. Heart surgery for Congenital and Acquired conditions including C.A.B.G
   13. Vascular Surgery and all major cardiac surgeries
   14. Cardiac Transplantation, etc.

B) Cancer:
   1. Radiation treatment of all kinds
   2. Anti-Cancer Chemotherapy
   3. Bone Marrow Transplantation- Allogenic & Autologous
   4. Diagnostic Procedures- Flow cytometry/cytogenetics /IHC Tumour Markers, etc.

C) Urology/Nephrology/Gastroenterology:
   1. Dialysis and its consumable (Both hemodialysis as well as Peritoneal)
   2. Plasmapheresis in acute renal failure
   3. Continuous renal replacement therapy in acute renal failure in ICU patients.
   4. Vascular access consumables (Shunts, catheters) for Dialysis
   5. Renal transplant
   6. PCN and PCNL Kits
   7. Lithotripsy (for Stones)
   8. Disposables/Stents for endoscopic surgical procedures in Urology & Gastroenterology

D) Orthopedics:
   1. Artificial prosthesis for limbs
   2. Implants and total hip and knee replacement
   3. External fixaters

OSTFS GUIDELINE- 7
4. AO implants, used in the treatment of bone diseases and fractures
5. Spiral fixation Implant- Pedicle Screws (Traumatic, Paraplegic, Quadri.)
6. Implant for Fracture fixation (locking plates & modular)
7. Replacement Hip –Bipolar /Fixed

(E) Surgery: All major surgeries.


(G) All other diseases covered under Chief Minister Relief Fund, over and above the listed indicators shall be eligible under the said scheme. As enumerated in the guidelines for assistance from CMRF, it will mainly be for treatment or major ailments namely (a) Cancer (b) Cardiac Surgery (C) Cardiology Treatment (D) Renal Transplant (E) Acute Renal Failure (F) Brain Tumor (G) Multi organ failure (H) Severe accidents with multiple injuries (I) Thalassemia (J) Liver related diseases (K) Brain Hemorrhage (L) Brain Paralysis (M) 30% and above burn cases and (N) Any serious disease which involves huge expenditures for treatment and not for common ailments (O) Major accidents (P) Sickle cell anaemia. In case of any doubt the nature of ailments, CDMO/ADMO/SUPERINTENDENTS of Medical Colleges Hospitals /Director, AHRCC, Cuttack/ Referral Hospitals recognised by Govt. Of Odisha will be consulted.

(H) Any other major illness / treatment/ intervention/ investigation considered appropriate by Screening Committee of the Institutions for assistance could be considered for grant following the proper procedure outlined earlier.

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APPLICATION FORM FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE OUT OF 
OSTF FUND

1. Name of the Patient (in Block Letters)
2. Age
3. (A) Permanent Address
   (B) Address for Correspondence
5. Whether the Applicant or the person
   on whom He/She depends is an
   Employee of Centre/State Govt.
6. Name of the Applicant if the
   Application is not made by the
   Patient.
7. Application’s Relationship to the
   Patient.
8. Disease from which suffering
9. Name of Hospital where the treatment
   is being received.
10. BPL card No (Only-1997)
    (Enclosed Photocopy of BPL card No.)
    Duly issued by “Tehsildar”
    (For those having no BPL No.)
12. Quantum of one-time financial
    Assistance required.
13. Whether Financial Assistance for the
    same purpose [(i) has been received
    from (ii) a request has been /is being
    made to some Department/Agency/Authority
    other than the Department of Health & Family
    Welfare, GoI, if so, Give Full Particulars.
14. Any Other information

DECLARATION

I, Mr./Mrs.___________________________ son/ daughter of
Mr./Mrs.___________________________ hereby declare that, the information given above is
correct and complete in all respects and that I am in no position at all to arrange for
/provide funds for the purpose stated above. I also declare that neither I nor my
parents are employees of the Central/State Government or a local body.

N:B:- In case it is detected subsequently that, any fraudulent or misleading
information has been furnished , the applicant shall be liable for any legal
action as deemed fit.

Place
Dated: ____________________________
Signature of the Applicant/Patient.
Annexure-C

TO BE FILLED BY THE NODAL OFFICER OF THE CASE/HOSPITAL ETC.

WHERE THE PATIENT IS RECEIVING THE TREATMENT.

1. Patient’s Name
2. Name of the Hospital
3. Indoor Registration Number
4. List of Report of Important Investigation Done.
5. Diagnosis
6. If the patient has been operated,
   a. the date of operation.
7. Name of the Treating Physicians
8. The Amount of money recommended:
   1. Item wise Break-up of expenditure
      Of amount recommended at

Name of the consumables/medicines required Cost in Rupees.
for operation/treatment
A)
B)
C)

N.B.: A photocopy of the bed head ticket to be enclosed by the Nodal Officer.

Scrubtionised By

Verified & Recommended By

Signature of the Nodal Officer

Signature Recommending Officer

An amount of Rs._________ (treatment of patient vide Cheque No._________//Date_________)

Approved By

Signature of the Medical Superintendent
In charge of the Hospital/ CDMO/CMO
With Official Seal.

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