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**Application to the (Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying  
& Fisheries)  
under the  
Right to Information Act, 2005**

To  
The Central Public Information Officer  
Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying & Fisheries  
Ministry of Agriculture & Famer's Welfare  
Government of India

1.

(a) NAME OF THE APPLICANT:

Debasis Shyamal

(b) ADDRESS OF THE APPLICANT

Ground Floor, 20/4 Seal Lane, Kolkata -700015

(c) E-MAIL:

Pmmf2018@rediffmail.com

(d) PHONE/FAX. NO.

2. Date of Posting of Application:

21/02/2020

3. Subject Matter:

The Savings and Relief Scheme for Fishermen

4. Details of Information requested:

- I. Is the Union Government's Savings cum Relief scheme for fishermen still in existence?
- II. If the answer to the previous question is in the affirmative, kindly provide me with copies of documents indicating the continued existence of the aforesaid scheme.
- III. If the answer to the question no. I is in the affirmative, kindly indicate in which states of India the aforesaid scheme is operational.
- IV. If the answer to the question no. I is in the affirmative, kindly mention how much money the due to an individual from the government under this scheme.
- V. Have the fisher people in West Bengal been included under this scheme?
- VI. If the answer to the previous question is in the affirmative, kindly provide me with copies of documents supporting the answer.
- VII. If the answer to question number 5 is in the negative, what is the reason for this?

#### 6. PERIOD TO WHICH THE INFORMATION RELATES:

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#### 7. FEE ENCLOSED

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#### 8. DUE DATES BY WHICH INFORMATION IS TO BE FURNISHED

30 days from submission of application

#### 9. HOW I WOULD LIKE THE INFORMATION TO BE SENT

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I affirm that I am a citizen of India and I am entitled to the information sought under the Right to Information Act, 2005.

Thanking you

Yours sincerely

*Debasis Shyamal*

(Signature of the Applicant)

Debasis Shyamal

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**File No.12035/04/2014-Fy (WU)**  
**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying**  
**(Department of Fisheries)**

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Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi  
Dated the 20<sup>th</sup> August, 2020

To

Shri Debasis Shyamal  
Village – Baguran Jalpai, Post Office-DEshdattabar,  
Police Station-Junput Coastal, Dist – Purba Medinipur,  
West Bengal, Pin No: 721450  
Email: debases.shyamal@gmail.com

**Subject: Request for information under Right to Information Act 2005 by Debasis Shyamal, West Bengal-reg.**


Sir,

Please refer to your RTI application bearing Regd. No. DOFND/R/E/20/00015 dated 17<sup>th</sup> August, 2020 seeking information under RTI Act, 2005 & to appraise that assistance for relief during the ban period has been continued under the newly approved Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY) as a Livelihood and nutritional support for socio economically backward, active traditional fishers families for conservation of fisheries resources during fish ban/lean period in accordance with the norms, guidelines and funding pattern of the Saving-cum-Relief Component of the CSS-Blue Revolution: Integrated Development and Management of Fisheries.

The Scheme is operational in all the State & Union Territories & fishers are provided relief assistance of Rs. 4500/- which are shared equally among Centre State & beneficiaries. However, State Government of West Bengal has not availed Central assistance under Saving-cum-Relief Scheme during the past five years (2015-16 to 2019-20). The detail of guidelines is attached here with.

2. The first appeal, if any, against this reply may be made to the first Appellate Authority within 30 days of receipt of this letter. The first Appellate Authority is Shri J.Rajesh Kumar, Director (Fisheries), Room No. 490, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi (Telefax-011-23389212, E-mail: [jrajesh.kumar@nic.in](mailto:jrajesh.kumar@nic.in)).

Yours faithfully

  
(Rakesh Kumar)

Assistant Commissioner (Fisheries) & CPIO

Tel: 011-23384031

E-Mail: [rakeshfy490@gmail.com](mailto:rakeshfy490@gmail.com)

**Copy for Information to:**

- 1) SO (RTI Cell), DoF, MoFA&D, Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi w.r.t. Regd. No. DOFND/R/E/20/00013 dated 09/08/2020.  
NIC, DoF, Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi with a request to suitably upload this reply on the Department's website.

Sl. No	Sub-component and Activities	Unit	Unit cost (Rs. lakhs)	Governmental Assistance (Rs. lakhs)		Terms and Conditions															
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(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(v)	(vi)	(vii)															
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13.1	Livelihood and nutritional support for socio-economically backward active traditional fishers' families for conservation of fisheries resources during fishing ban/lean period.	No	(a) The governmental assistance and beneficiary share under this activity of PMMSY will be shared as detailed below: <table><tr><th>States/UTs</th><th>Funding pattern</th><th>Contribution</th></tr><tr><th>(i)</th><th>(ii)</th><th>(iii)</th></tr><tr><td>General States</td><td>(i) 50:50 Centre and General States</td><td>Centre share Rs. 1500 + State share Rs. 1500 + Beneficiary share Rs. 1500= Rs. 4500/-year</td></tr><tr><td>North East and Himalayan States</td><td>(i) 80:20 Centre and NE &amp; Himalayan States</td><td>Centre share Rs. 2400 + State share Rs. 600 + Beneficiary share Rs. 1500 = Rs. 4500/-year</td></tr><tr><td>Union Territories</td><td>100% as Centre share for UTs (with legislature and without legislature)</td><td>Centre share Rs. 3000 + Beneficiary share Rs.1500 = Rs.4500/-year</td></tr></table> (b) Eligibility criteria  (i) Beneficiary should be a fulltime active fisher  (ii) Beneficiary should be a member of a functional local fishers				States/UTs	Funding pattern	Contribution	(i)	(ii)	(iii)	General States	(i) 50:50 Centre and General States	Centre share Rs. 1500 + State share Rs. 1500 + Beneficiary share Rs. 1500= Rs. 4500/-year	North East and Himalayan States	(i) 80:20 Centre and NE & Himalayan States	Centre share Rs. 2400 + State share Rs. 600 + Beneficiary share Rs. 1500 = Rs. 4500/-year	Union Territories	100% as Centre share for UTs (with legislature and without legislature)	Centre share Rs. 3000 + Beneficiary share Rs.1500 = Rs.4500/-year
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			<p>cooperative society/ Federation/any other registered body.</p> <p>(iii) Beneficiary should be Below Poverty Line (BPL) and of between 18 and 60 years of age</p> <p>(iv) Beneficiary fishers shall save Rs.1500/- over a period of 9 months during the fishing season annually towards their contribution. Contribution of beneficiary share on Lump-sum beneficiary in a period of one or two months may be avoided.</p> <p>(v) States/UTs may top up with any additional financial benefits both in cash and/or kind including subsidized ration, fuel etc. Besides, beneficiaries are also entitled to get benefits under the PDS.</p> <p>(vi) States/UTs shall be responsible for correctness of beneficiary selection and genuineness of the beneficiaries. A certificate to this effect shall be submitted by the states/UTs along self-contained project proposals. The availability of budgetary allocation in the State budget should also be indicated.</p> <p>(vii) States/UTs shall maintain records of documentary evidence of (i) to (iv) above along with other details such as duration of lean/ban months, beneficiaries enrolled and their contribution, category of fishers (SC/ST), etc. and share the information with the Department of Fisheries Government of India.</p> <p>(viii) The accumulated amount of Rs. 4500/- indicated above would be disbursed to enrolled beneficiary by the respective states/UTs at the rate of Rs. 1500/- per month.</p>			
14	Insurance of Fishing Vessels and Fishermen					
14.1	Insurance to fishers.	Nos.	<p>(i) The fishers shall be eligible for insurance and insurance coverage under the PMMSY is as below:</p> <p>(a) Rs.5.00 lakh against death or permanent total disability,</p> <p>(b) Rs. 2.50 lakh against permanent partial disability.</p>			