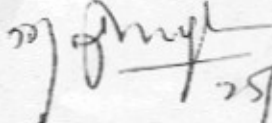


PRESS NOTE

Under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Group Accident Insurance scheme, implemented through National Fishermen Cooperative Federation, active fishers are insured against death/permanent/partial disability on payment of a premium of Rs.14/- per fishermen which is shared equally by State and Central Governments, at Rs.7/- each. Insurance coverage is Rs.50, 000/- against death/permanent disability and Rs.25, 000/- for partial permanent disability per fisher beneficiary. The Government of India, has now enhanced the insurance coverage to Rs.1.00 lakh against death or permanent total disability and Rs.50,000/- for partial permanent disability. The annual premium payable has also been enhanced to Rs.30/- per beneficiary which is also equally shared by State and Central Governments.

Under the above scheme, the Government of Tamil Nadu have enrolled 5, 54,145 fishers for the year 2008-2009 and also remitted its 50% share of premium amounting to Rs.38, 90,208/-. Tamil Nadu has been awarded second price for enrolling more fishers under the above scheme for the year 2008-2009. The Joint Director of Fisheries, received the second prize, on behalf of the Government, in a function organized by the FISHCOPFED at New Delhi on 20.11.2009


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