



Fisheries Schemes and Initiatives Daman & Diu

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Daman & Diu – State Level Fisheries Schemes (2025–26)

Financial Assistance to Fishermen Captured by Pakistan Marine Security Agency (PMSA)

Why this Scheme is Unique

- Highly targeted humanitarian support scheme
- Addresses a geo-political risk specific to border fishing communities
- Rare example of daily wage–linked compensation for detained fishermen families

Key Features

- Financial Assistance:
 - Paid at unskilled daily wage rate
 - Current rate: ₹489.50 per day per fisherman
- Assistance provided from date of detention till release
- Applicable only for first-time detention by PMSA

Scale & Coverage

- Total fishermen detained: 21
- Eligible beneficiaries: 16 fishermen families
- Total assistance released: ₹14.95 lakh (Jan–July 2025)

Impact & Significance

- Provides income security during international detention
- Prevents extreme hardship for dependents
- Reflects responsive governance in a small coastal UT

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