

## 21. Financial Assistance to Gad-Hanjis

<b>Theme:</b>	Financial support
<b>Department:</b>	Social Welfare department
<b>Target group(s)</b> <b>Description of the scheme</b>	Fishermen who are license holders from the Fisheries department Nylon twine is provided to fishermen who are license holders from the Fisheries department and whose annual income does not exceed Rs. 3600/-.
<b>Objective</b> <b>Eligibility</b>	To enhance social security for fishermen with low annual income. The assistance shall be admissible if the following conditions are fulfilled: 1. The applicant is a permanent resident of the State; 2. The applicant is a Gad-Hanji and possesses license from the Fisheries Department for the last 3 years consecutively; 3. The income of the applicant does not exceed Rs. 3,600 per annum; 4. The applicant has not received assistance under this scheme during the last 2 years.
<b>How to apply for this scheme</b>	Applications shall be invited by the District Social Welfare Officer (DSWO) from Gad-Hanjis for grant of financial assistance in the relevant form. The DSWO shall verify the application and prepare the list of deserving cases to be placed before the Committee for consideration.
<b>Procedure</b>	Sanctioning authority is the District Level Committee headed by the DCC with the District Social Welfare Officer as Member Secretary. The Committee shall consider the cases and issue appropriate order within one month. On the basis of approval of the Committee the DSWO shall issue sanction to the grant of financial assistance.
<b>Value of the financial assistance</b>	The financial assistance will be sanctioned on the following rates: 1. License holders having paid fee of Rs. 50/-: Rs. 500/- 2. License holders having paid fee of Rs. 40/-: Rs. 400/- 3. License holders having paid fee of Rs. 30/-: Rs. 300/- 4. License holders having paid fee of Rs. 20/-: Rs. 200/-
<b>Whom to contact for the actual status of the scheme</b>	District Social Welfare Officer (DSWO).