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**GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY**  
**CHIEF SECRETARIAT (FISHERIES)**

(G.O. Ms. No. 07/FY/178, Puducherry, dated 15th February 2023)

**NOTIFICATION**

Approval of the Hon'ble Lieutenant-Governor, Puducherry, is hereby conveyed for the modalities to be followed for making payment of compensation to the affected fishermen of Yanam region towards loss of livelihood due to the laying of 20" Gas Export Pipeline from offshore platform to onshore plant at Mallavaram Village in East Godavari District,

Andhra Pradesh, through the Yanam area of the Union territory of Puducherry by M/s. Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited (M/s. ONGC) under the new project "Deep Water NELP Block KG-DWN-98/2".

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(1)	(2)	(3)
II	The age group of the beneficiary should be between 18 - 65 years as on the date of commencement of the project.	The age group of the beneficiary should be between 18-65 years as on 28-1-2022. Aadhaar Card is the proof of identity for declaration of age (as in Andhra Pradesh State). If, only year is mentioned in Aadhaar Card, 1st July may be fixed as the date of birth of the beneficiary, in that year. Similarly, if, no date is mentioned, then 15th day of that month may be fixed on date of birth.
III	The fisher shall be a resident of Yanam region and shall be Members in FMCS/FWCS.	The fisher shall be a resident of Yanam region and shall be considered irrespective of Membership in FMCS/FWCS.
V.a	The fisher possessing a fishing craft shall be registered under real craft with Yanam as base of operation or should be a part of crew of such registered fishing craft who would normally sustain his livelihood and depend on the owners of the vessel for fishing.	The fisher possessing a registered and unregistered crafts of the identified Villages or a part of crew of such fishing craft who would normally sustain his livelihood and depend on the owners of the vessel for fishing are to be taken into consideration for identification of affected fishers to recommend for release of compensation.

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VI In case of a single woman with or without minor children, her identification should be certified by three Member Committee consisting of Village Administrative Officer (VAO) Department of Revenue and Disaster Management, Yanam, Village Level Fishery Officer (VLFO), Department of Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare, Yanam and Senior Inspector of Co-operative, Co-operative Department, Yanam.	In case of a single woman without children or with minor children or with married female children her identification should be certified by three Member Committee consisting of Village Administrative Officer (VAO), Department of Revenue and Disaster Management, Yanam, Village Level Fishery Officer (VLFO), Department of Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare, Yanam and Senior Inspector, Co-operative Department, Yanam, for payment of compensation.	
IX New Clause	Fishers who are getting fishermen Old Age Pension and Widow Pension and Disabled Pension are also eligible for payment of compensation.	

Hon'ble Lieutenant-Governor is further pleased to order as follows:

The guidelines regarding eligibility criteria shall be in accordance with those in Andhra Pradesh. The authorities responsible in this issue must make sure that all the eligible beneficiaries only are identified and compensated in accordance with the guidelines approved. No consideration shall ever be provided to ineligible beneficiaries. The procedure for identification of beneficiaries, social audit norms, *etc.*, laid down in the G.O. shall strictly be followed by the concerned authorities.

(By order of the Lieutenant-Governor)

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