

PRESS COMMUNIQUE

MINISTRY OF OCEAN ECONOMY, MARINE RESOURCES, FISHERIES AND SHIPPING

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE PURCHASE OF “SEMI-INDUSTRIAL FISHING BOATS”

(Ref: F/15421/5/1 V2)

1. The Ministry of Ocean Economy, Marine Resources, Fisheries and Shipping is implementing a scheme to provide financial assistance to fishermen cooperative societies for the purchase of “Semi-Industrial Fishing Boats” for off-lagoon and bank fishing.
2. Financial assistance will be provided in the form of a grant of 50% of the cost of the “Semi-Industrial Fishing Boats” up to a maximum amount of Rs 4 million.
3. In this context, this Ministry is inviting registered Fishermen Cooperative Societies, **incorporated as from 02 June 2015**, who wish to benefit from the scheme to submit applications for the purchase of a Semi-Industrial Fishing boats.
4. Applications should be accompanied with the following documents:
 - (i) Letter of application;
 - (ii) Copy of fisherman card;
 - (iii) Quotation from boat builder;
 - (iv) A project proposal; and
 - (v) Copy of certificate of registration as Fishermen Cooperatives.
5. Additional information on the Financial Assistance Scheme for the purchase of “Semi-Industrial Fishing boats” may be obtained from the website of this Ministry at the following address: <http://oceanconomy.govmu.org>
6. Applications bearing reference (F/15421/5/1) should reach the Senior Chief Executive, Ministry of Ocean Economy, Marine Resources, Fisheries and Shipping, 4th Floor, LICl Building, President John Kennedy Street, Port Louis on or before **19 January 2018 at 13 30 hrs at latest**.
7. A help desk will be available at the Ministry of Ocean Economy, Marine Resources, Fisheries and Shipping on **08 and 09 January 2018** for clarifications.
8. Registered Fishermen Cooperative Societies that have previously submitted applications should submit a fresh application.

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4th Floor, LICl Building,
Port Louis.

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