

**BRIEF INFORMATIONS ON**  
**ODISHA STATE FISHERMEN'S COOP. FEDERATION LTD.**  
**(*FISHFED, ODISHA*)**



**ODISHA STATA FISHERMEN'S COOPERATIVE FEDERATION LTD**  
(FISHFED), 1<sup>ST</sup> FLOOR MATSYA SADAN, CUTTACK ROAD,  
BHUBANESWAR-751006  
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**PRESENT STATUS OF  
ODISHA STATE FISHERMEN'S COOPERATIVE FEDERATION LTD.  
(FISHFED, ODISHA), BHUBANESWAR.**

**PRELUDE**

FISHFED was registered under the O. C. S. Act 1962, as the Apex Fishermen's Cooperative Society of ODISHA, became functional from 10th September 1991, under the administrative control of F.A.R.D. Deptt. Govt. of Odisha. At present 365 nos. of Primary Fishermen's Cooperative Societies are affiliated to FISHFED with more than 70000 participating fishermen members.

The Management of the Federation is looked after by 21 Board of Directors. The President/ Chairman as the Administrative head is elected from among the members of the Board of Directors/ nominated by Govt. The Managing Director is appointed by the Board/ Government to act as the Chief Executive. The services of the President/ Vice President/ Board of Directors are honorary.

**OBJECTIVES**

The Federation was created to secure/ to act to secure the Socio-economic interests & welfare of the Poor Fishers of the State, with certain objectives as enshrined in the Registered Bye-law.

**AUTHORISED SHARE-CAPITAL**

The Federation was registered with the following assured share capital for taking up various activities:

❖	Government of ODISHA	Rs. 94.00 lakhs
❖	Affiliated member PFCSs.	Rs. 5.50 lakhs
❖	Other Corporate Bodies	<u>Rs. 0.50 lakhs</u>
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>Rs.100.00lakhs</b>

**ACTUAL RECEIPT OF SHARE CAPITAL:**

❖	Government of ODISHA	Rs. 5.00 lakhs
❖	Affiliated member PFCSs	Rs. 0.35 lakhs
❖	Other Corporate Bodies	NIL
❖	Share capital carried over, by merger of Balugaon Central Society, (CFCMS).	<u>Rs. 3.83 lakhs</u>
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>Rs. 9.18 lakhs</b>

## **PRESENT STATUS & ACTIVITIES OF FISHFED WITH STAFF POSITION:**

### **❖ FISH MARKETING:-**

The Federation carried out marketing of fresh fish presently at Kiosk near Matsya Sadan, Laxmisagar, Bhubaneswar. Besides, under Central Asst. 8 Nos of Kiosks for hygienic fish marketing at Badagada BMC market are being operated.

### **❖ LEASE OF CAPTURE FISHERY SOURCES OF CHILIKA.**

As per directive of the Hon'ble High Court, Odisha & prevailing lease policy of Govt. in Revenue & DM Deptt, FISHFED is mediating on lease/ sub-lease process of Chilika sairats, with 10% facilitation charges over & above the annual lease value of the sairats; fixed by the Collectors from the lessee P.F.C.Ss.

### **❖ MANAGEMENT OF FISHING HARBOUR/ FISH LANDING CENTERS/ JETTIES**

Out of 19 units transferred to this Federation 4 jetties are presently viable for operation namely: **Bahabalpur, Kasafal, Chudamani, & Talchua**, After road connectivity is restored to Nuagarh Jetty, action has been initiated for eviction of unauthorized occupation, as all the existing infrastructures available in the Jetty premises, are occupied by local miscreants. The other 15 Units are lying defunct, since there is hardly any fishing activity undertaken in these Units. The Federation use to take-up minor maintenance electrical & PH fittings of the existing Infrastructures & looking after provision of all essential facilities required by the Fishermen.

## **STAFF POSITION OF FISHFED, BHUBANESWAR**

Out of 28 staffs, 7 nos of staff has been deputed to the Management Society of Paradeep/ Dhamara.

## **REVIVAL OF THE FISHFED:**

The welfare schemes like Group Accident Insurance, saving cum Relief and any other scheme meant for the fishermen and Co-operatives may be operated through FISHFED. The Central Schemes like Post Harvest Infrastructure- provision of Auto Rickshaws, Motor Cycles and Bi-cycles with Ice boxes, Centrally sponsored Schemes like safety of Fishermen at Sea- Provision of Distress Alert Transmitter to the Fishermen for which proposal has been submitted to Government of Odisha be executed through FISHFED. The fish marketing Infrastructure and network may be developed and controlled by the FISHFED, through funds provision by GOI an State Government. Provision of staff salary in the Budget of Fishery Department to concentrate on activities of income generation & Fishermen welfare.

**MANAGING DIRECTOR**