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REPORT ON ACTIVITIES OF NETFISH DURING OCTOBER 2019

1) Summary:

As part of its various extension activities, the NETFISH conducted 128 awareness programmes in the month of October 2019, benefitting around 4055 fishery stakeholders.

S.N	Type of extension programme	No. of programmes	No: of Beneficiaries
1	Harbour/LC/Fishermen Village Training Programme	76	2220
2	On-board training programme	21	281
3	Pre-processing/Processing centre training	11	336
4	Dry Fish	7	205
5	Other special programmes	13	1013
	Total	128	4055

2) Highlights of the month:

- ◆ Celebration of Swatchhta Hi Seva 2019 by arranging rally, awareness programmes and plastic waste cleanup in Odisha, Kerala South, Kerala North and Gujarat region
- ◆ State level workshop on “Refinement of Marine Fisheries Management in Goa” at Panaji, Goa
- ◆ PMKVY training programmes in West Bengal, Andhra Pradesh & Maharashtra
- ◆ Joint awareness programme with Department of Fisheries at Kollam, Kerala South
- ◆ Introduction of new dress code for workers at Chettuva harbour, Kerala North

3) State wise/Region wise details of Extension Programmes conducted during the month:

The details of extension activities conducted by NETFISH at various regions during October 2019 are given in the below table and subsequent sections:

State/Region	FH/LC/FV	On-board	PPC/PC	Df	Sea Safety	Other Special Programmes	Month's -Total programmes & beneficiaries		Financial year - Total programmes & beneficiaries	
West Bengal	14	5	1	1		2	23	592	73	1915
Odisha	6	11				1	18	365	54	1353
Andhra Pradesh	2	3		4		1	10	237	37	1313
TN North	8	2				0	10	275	54	1638
TN South	8					0	8	240	42	1386
Kerala South	6		8			3	17	779	49	1800
Kerala North	11					2	13	590	57	1822
Karnataka & Goa	2			2		1	5	154	50	1609
Maharashtra	10					1	11	336	46	1325
Gujarat	9		2			2	13	487	62	1963
Month's -Total programmes & beneficiaries	76	21	11	7	0	13	128	4055	524	16124
<i>Year - Total programmes & beneficiaries</i>	<i>349</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>51</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>49</i>	<i>524</i>	<i>10095</i>	<i>523</i>	<i>16399</i>
	<i>10095</i>	<i>523</i>	<i>1639</i>	<i>970</i>	<i>71</i>	<i>2826</i>	<i>16124</i>			

4) Region-wise activities of NETFISH during October 2019

1. WEST BENGAL

In West Bengal, 23 extension programmes were conducted during October 2019 as per the details given below.

Selected place	Ob	FH/LC/FV	PPC/PC	Df	Other Spec	Total programmes	Total beneficiaries
Sankarpur		2				2	60
Deshapran		2				2	56
Sultanpur	2	1				3	46
DighaMohana			1			1	30
Namkhana	1					1	7
Kakdwip	1	3				4	96
Freserganj		3				3	90
TajpurJaldah		1				1	26
Haroa					1	1	48
Purbamedinipur		1		1		2	60
Shoula		1				1	30
Kolkata					1	1	32
Raidighi	1					1	11
Total	5	14	1	1	2	23	592

No	Date	Place	Type of Programme	No: of Beneficiaries
1	03.10.19	Sankarpur	FH/LC/FV	30
2	03.10.19	Deshapran	FH/LC/FV	30
3	03.10.19	Sultanpur	Onboard	08
4	04.10.19	Dighamohana	PPC/PC	30
5	04.10.19	Namkhana	Onboard	07
6	10.10.19	Kakdwip	FH/LC/FV and distribution of PVC shovels to boat fishermen	28
7	11.10.19	Freserganj	FH/LC/FV	30
8	11.10.19	Freserganj	FH/LC/FV	30
9	11.10.19	Freserganj	FH/LC/FV	30
10	15.10.19	Sankarpur	FH/LC/FV	30
11	15.10.19	Tajpur-Jaldah	FH/LC/FV	26
12	16.10.19	Deshapran	FH/LC/FV	26
13	17.10.19	Kakdwip	FH/LC/FV	30
14	17.10.19	Kakdwip	FH/LC/FV	30
15	17.10.19 to 19.10.19	N C Das & Co, Haroa	PMKVY training programme	48
16	24.10.19	PurbaMedinipur	Dry Fish	30
17	24.10.19	PurbaMedinipur	FH/LC/FV	30
18	24.10.19	Kakdwip	On board	8
19	25.10.19	Shoula	FH/LC/FV	30
20	30.10.19	Sultanpur	On board	8
21	30.10.19	Sultanpur	FH/LC/FV	30
22	30.10.19 to 31.10.19	Bay Sea Food Pvt. Ltd. Kolkata	PMKVY training programme	32
23	31.10.19	Raidighi	Onboard	11



Awareness programme at Nandabanga



Distribution of PVC shovel at Kakdwip

In addition to the above, the following are the other activities performed during the month.

No.	Date	Official(s) involved	Work done
1	14.10.19 & 15.10.19	SCO & NGO	Meeting with NGO members regarding planning of joint programmes with CIFT for SC fishers
2	24.10.19	DD & SCO	Meeting with Addl. Chief Secretary of Fisheries regarding refinement of MFR Act in West Bengal. Fixation of date for conducting State Level Workshop.

2. ODISHA

In Odisha, 18 awareness programmes were conducted in October 2019 as per the details given below.

Selected place	Ob	FH/LC/FV	Other Spec.	Total programmes	Total beneficiaries
Paradeep	8	4	1	13	260
Balramgadi	2	1		3	60
Dhamara	1	1		2	45
Total	11	6	1	18	365

No	Date	Place	Type of Programme	No: of Beneficiaries
1	1.10.19	Paradeep	Swatchhta Hi Seva- Clean up	40
2	2.10.19	Paradeep	On board	15
3	3.10.19	Paradeep	On board	15
4	4.10.19	Paradeep	FH/LC/FV	30
5	7.10.19	Balaramgadi	On board	15
6	8.10.19	Balaramgadi	FH/LC/FV	30
7	11.10.19	Paradeep	On board	15
8	12.10.19	Paradeep	On board	15
9	13.10.19	Paradeep	On board	15
10	14.10.19	Paradeep	NFDB sponsored Square mesh Programme	15
11	15.10.19	Paradeep	On board	15
12	16.10.19	Paradeep	FH/LC/FV	30
13	17.10.19	Paradeep	On board	15

14	18.10.19	Paradeep	FH/LC/FV	15
15	19.10.19	Paradeep	FH/LC/FV	25
16	21.10.19	Balaramgadi	On board	15
17	22.10.19	Dhamara	FH/LC/FV	30
18	23.10.19	Dhamara	On board	15

NETFISH Odisha had celebrated 'Swatchhta Hi Seva 2019' programme by organizing a mass awareness class and Harbor cleanup programme at Paradeep fishing harbour on 1st October 2019. Mr. Ratnakar Nayak, AD, MPEDA, Mrs. Rebeca Jose, AD, MPEDA, Mr. Madhumaya Samal, Manager of Harbour Management Society, Mr. Gopal Krishna Mohanty, Asst. Manager of Management Society, Mr. Subaskumar Rout, Secretary, Trawler Owners Association, Paradeep etc were present on the occasion and given awareness to the boat crew about the impact of single time use plastic on the environment especially marine ecosystem. They also urged them not to throw plastic materials like damaged nets, plastic water bottles, polythene bags, broken plastic basket, engine oil plastic bottles, etc to the open sea and to collect and dump them in the waste bin kept at the fishing harbor when returned from fishing. After the awareness class a harbour cleanup programme was conducted in which around 40 participants including officials and trawler crew members had actively participated and collected the plastic waste.

NFDB sponsored On-board programme for popularization of Square mesh cod end was conducted at Paradeep fishing harbor on 14th October 2019. The programme started from Paradeep fishing harbor in which 15 crew members were taken to the fishing ground for on-board trial. A discussion was also conducted followed by the on-board programme in which Shri. Subas Rout, General Secretary, OMFPA, Shri. Saroj Kumar Pradhan, Assistant Secretary, OMFPA, Shri. Gayadhar Jena, NGO, SRMSS, SCO and trawler Owners were attended and discussed the positive results of using square mesh cod end. NETFISH provided T-shirt, Gum boot, Hand gloves, and life jacket to the trainees.

The details of other works and activities performed during the month are briefed below.

No.	Date	Official(s) involved	Work done
1	30.10.19	SCO	Discussion with Paradeep Port Trust Officials regarding release of CSR fund

3. ANDHRA PRADESH

In Andhra Pradesh, 10 training programmes were conducted in October 2019 as per the details given below.

Selected place	Ob	FH/LC/FV	Df	Others	Total programmes	Total beneficiaries
Vizag		1	2	1	4	108
Mangamaripeta			2		2	60
Pudimadaka		1			1	30
Kakinada	3				3	39
Total	3	2	4	1	10	237

No	Date	Place	Type of Programme	No: of Beneficiaries
1	03.10.19 to 05.10.19	M/s.Naga Hanuman Fish Packers P Ltd. Anandapuram, Vizag	PMKVY Training	18
2	04.10.19	Mangamaripeta	Dry fish	30
3	10.10.19	Pudimadaka	FH/LC/FV	30
4	11.10.19	Vizag	Dry fish	30
5	16.10.19	Kakinada	Onboard	12
6	17.10.19	Kakinada	Onboard	15
7	18.10.19	Mangamaripeta	Dry fish	30
8	18.10.19	Kakinada	Onboard	12
9	22.10.19	Vizag	FH/LC/FV	30
10	25.10.19	Vizag	Dry fish	30



On board programme at Kakinada



FH/LC/FV training programme at Vizag

The details of other works and activities performed during the month are briefed below.

No.	Date	Official(s)involved	Work done
1	15.10.2019	SCO	Discussion with Dr. Raghu Prakash, Principal Scientist, CIFT regarding the joint programme for SC fishermen

4. TAMIL NADU NORTH

Along Northern coastal region of Tamil Nadu, 10 training programmes were conducted during the month as per the details given below.

Selected Place	Ob	FH/LC/FV	Total programmes	Total No: of Beneficiaries
Karaikal	1	5	6	169
Cuddalore		3	3	90
Nagapattinam	1		1	16
Total	2	8	10	275

No:	Date	Place	Type of Programme	No: of Beneficiaries
1	10.10.19	Karaikal	FH/LC/FV	30
2	10.10.19	Karaikal	FH/LC/FV	30
3	11.10.19	Karaikal	FH/LC/FV	30
4	17.10.19	Cuddalore	FH/LC/FV	30
5	18.10.19	Cuddalore	FH/LC/FV	30

6	18.10.19	Cuddalore	FH/LC/FV	30
7	23.10.19	Karaikal	FH/LC/FV	30
8	23.10.19	Karaikal	FH/LC/FV	30
9	24.10.19	Karaikal	NFDB sponsored Onboard programme	19
10	25.10.19	Nagapattinam	NFDB sponsored Onboard programme	16

NFDB sponsored On-board programme for popularization of Square mesh cod end was conducted at Karaikal and Nagapattinam fishing harbor on 24th and 25th of the month respectively. The programme at Karaikal was inaugurated by Mr. R. Kaviyaran, Deputy Director of Fisheries, Karaikal and the programme at Nagapattinam was inaugurated by Mr. Jeyaraj, Assistant Director of Fisheries, Nagapattinam. During the inaugural function, SCO delivered a lecture on importance and advantages of square mesh cod end to the trainees. Mr. V. Soundararajan, Ret. Inspector of Fisheries Nagapattinam was also present for both the training programmes and he gave lecture on personal hygiene, Handling of fish on-board, and importance of square mesh cod end. During the on-board trial, both cod ends were attached i.e., inner side net with square mesh cod end of 40 mm size and outer side net with diamond mesh cod end. After one and a half hour hauling, got a good catch of crabs and fishes like Carangids, Black pomfret, Silver pomfret, silver belly, squids and cuttle fish which are above 40 mm size. After the on-board trial, the trainees were convinced the advantages of square mesh cod end. A total of 35 fishermen attended the training programme. NETFISH distributed certificates to all the participants.

In addition to the above, the following are the works and activities performed during the month.

No.	Date	Official(s) involved	Work done
1	03.10.19	DD MPEDA & SCO	Discussion with Director of Fisheries and Additional Director of Fisheries regarding the State level workshop in Tamil Nadu
2	16.10.2019	SCO	Discussion with Additional Director and Commissioner of Fisheries regarding the State level workshop in Tamil Nadu



FH/LC/FV training programme at Akkampettai



On-board programme at Karaikal

5. TAMIL NADU SOUTH

In Tamil Nadu South region, 8 awareness programmes were conducted during the month as per the details given below.

Selected Place	FH/LC/FV	Total programmes	Total No: of Beneficiaries
Tuticorin	8	8	240
Total	8	8	240

No:	Date	Place	Type of Programme	No: of Beneficiaries
1	24.10.19	Tuticorin	FH/LC/FV	30
2	24.10.19	Tuticorin	FH/LC/FV	30
3	25.10.19	Tuticorin	FH/LC/FV	30
4	25.10.19	Tuticorin	FH/LC/FV	30
5	29.10.19	Tuticorin	FH/LC/FV	30
6	29.10.19	Tuticorin	FH/LC/FV	30
7	31.10.19	Tuticorin	FH/LC/FV	30
8	31.10.19	Tuticorin	FH/LC/FV	30



Awareness programmes at Tuticorin

In addition to the above, the following are the works and activities performed during the month.

No.	Date	Official(s) involved	Work done
1	09.10.19	SCO	Discussion with Mrs. N. Chandra, JD Fisheries, Tuticorin and Mrs.Viola Terese, ADF, Tuticorin regarding beneficiary selection for NETFISH regular training programs/Discussion regarding NFDB Training programs
2	10.10.19	SCO	Discussion with Fishermen Unions of Tuticorin regarding conduct of NFDB sponsored square mesh programme
3	15.10.19	SCO	Attended 4 th working committee meeting of the fishery improvement program for the Flower Shrimp project in Palk Bay region
4	16.10.19	SCO	Discussion with CRS-Derose office and JDF office, Tuticorin regarding conduct of CIFT-NETFISH joint programme for SC fishermen in Tuticorin region
5	17.10.19	SCO	Visited office of the Assistant Director of Fisheries, Tuticorin to discuss about the conduct of SC fishers training programme

			and NETFISH regular programmes
6	22.10.19	SCO	Discussion with JD, Fisheries regarding Tuna long line training programme & conduct of State level workshop
7	23.10.19	SCO	Discussion with AD, Fisheries regarding FQM & SF training programmes
8	30.10.19	SCO	Discussion with AD, Fisheries and mechanized boat owners association about tuna ling line training programme

6. KERALA SOUTH

Along Southern Kerala, 17 awareness programmes were conducted during the month as per the details given below.

Selected Place	FH/LC/FV	PPC/PC	Other spcl.	Total programmes	Total No: of Beneficiaries
Thoppumpady			1	1	150
Neendakara	2			2	60
Panavally		4		4	131
Vaikom			1	1	50
Azheekkal	4			4	122
Aroor		4		4	116
Kollam			1	1	150
Total	6	8	3	17	779

No:	Date	Place	Type of Programme	No: of Beneficiaries
1	02.10.19	Thoppumpady & Manassery	Swatchhta Hi Seva Harbour clean-up, rally and door to door programme	150
2	10.10.19	Neendakara	FH/LC/FV	30
3	10.10.19	Neendakara	FH/LC/FV	30
4	11.10.19	Panavally	PPC/PC	30
5	11.10.19	Panavally	PPC/PC	33
6	14.10.19	Matsyafed Office Vaikom	Stake holders meeting for implementation of CIFT -NETFISH joint programme for SC/ST fishermen	50
7	16.10.19	Azheekkal	FH/LC/FV	30
8	16.10.19	Azheekkal	FH/LC/FV	32
9	22.10.19	Aroor	PPC/PC	30
10	22.10.19	Aroor	PPC/PC	26
11	23.10.19	Aroor	PPC/PC	28
12	23.10.19	Aroor	PPC/PC	32
13	24.10.19	Azheekkal	FH/LC/FV	30
14	24.10.19	Azheekkal	FH/LC/FV	30
15	25.10.19	Kavanadu, Kollam	Awareness programme jointly organized by Department of Fisheries and NETFISH-MPEDA on Vessel tracking, HRP & Square mesh code end	150
16	28.10.19	Panavally	PPC/PC	30
17	28.10.19	Panavally	PPC/PC	38

As part of 'Swatchhta Hi Seva 2019', NETFISH-MPEDA associated with the NSS unit of Kerala University of Fisheries and Ocean Studies (KUFOS) conducted harbour clean-up and awareness programme at Thoppumpady on 2nd October 2019. Around 150

participants including NSS unit volunteers and workers at Thoppumpady harbour cleared the entire area plastic free. An awareness programme was also held at Thoppumpady harbour against plastic pollution. During the programme, Dr. Joice V Thomas, CE, NETFISH emphasized the impact of plastic pollution on the environment and human health. The programme was inaugurated by Mr. A. M Noushad, Harbour Co-ordination Committee Chairman. He extended all support for keeping the harbour plastic free. Mrs. Sangeetha.N.R. State Coordinator NETFISH welcomed the gathering and described the activities executed as part of Swachhta Hi Seva programme. Dr. Binu Varghese, Programme Coordinator & Dr. Rejish Kumar V.J, programme officer NSS unit also spoke on the occasion. After the cleanup programme a rally was also organized with active participation of volunteers, fishers, workers and trade unions of the harbor. A door to door programme was also arranged at Manasserry fishing village in which the volunteers distributed awareness notice against plastic pollution to the general public.

NETFISH Kerala South & Department of Fisheries, Kollam had jointly organized an awareness programme on Vessel tracking, HRP and Square mesh cod end at Kavanadu, Kollam on 25th October 2019. Officials from Department of fisheries, Corporation of Kollam & Marine Enforcement and members from boat owners association had attended the awareness programme. Shri. Sajjan Ambady, Senior Scientist C-DIT gave lecture on the topic vessel tracking device and HRP number plating in vessels. SCO, Kerala South region took class on the topic square mesh cod end. Around 150 fishermen benefitted through the awareness programme.

In addition to the above, the following are the works and activities performed during the month.

No.	Date	Official(s) involved	Work done
1	18.09.19	SCO	Discussion at Cochin Ship Yard regarding CSR fund for plastic shredding unit at Thoppumpady
2	27.09.19	SCO	Attended awareness programme organized by Dept. of Fisheries, Thrissur and took class on KMFR Act at Azheekode, Thrissur
3	28.09.19	SCO	Ornamental fish health certificate issued to Travancore pets, Aluva

7. KERALA NORTH

During the month, 13 awareness programmes were conducted in Kerala North region as per the details given below.

Selected Place	FH/LC/FV	Other spcl	Total programmes	Total No: of Beneficiaries
Chettuva		2	2	260
Munambam	11		11	330
Total	11	2	13	590

No:	Date	Place	Type of Programme	No: of Beneficiaries
1	01.10.19	Chettuva	Swachhata Hi Seva Harbour clean up	60
2	03.10.19	Munambam	FH/LC/FV	30
3	03.10.19	Munambam	FH/LC/FV	30
4	04.10.19	Munambam	FH/LC/FV	30
5	04.10.19	Munambam	FH/LC/FV	30
6	11.10.19	Munambam	FH/LC/FV	30
7	11.10.19	Munambam	FH/LC/FV	30
8	15.10.19	Chettuva	Dress code introduction	200
9	22.10.19	Munambam	FH/LC/FV	30
10	22.10.19	Munambam	FH/LC/FV	30
11	23.10.19	Munambam	FH/LC/FV	30
12	23.10.19	Munambam	FH/LC/FV	30
13	24.10.19	Munambam	FH/LC/FV	30

NETFISH had conducted a harbour clean-up drive at Chettuva fishing harbour on 1st October 2019 as part of 'Swachhata Hi Seva 2019' campaign. The cleaning programme was arranged in association with the Harbour Labour Union Co-ordination Committee of Chettuva fishing harbour. The cleaning programme was inaugurated by Sri. Amal C.J, Assistant Coordinator, Suchithwa Mission, Thrissur in a function presided over by Dr. Joice V. Thomas, Chief Executive, NETFISH. Around 60 participants including Officials from HED, members from Harbor Coordination Committee, Tharakans Association, Fish Merchant's Association, Union leaders from INTUC, CITU, AITUC were also present on the occasion. Sri Santhosh N.K, NETFISH State Coordinator welcomed the gathering and Sri. Narayanan C.S., Leader of Chettuva Fishing Harbour United Trade Union proposed the vote of thanks. After the inaugural function, harbour workers and other members from different stake holder groups actively participated in the cleaning activity. They cleared the grass in the harbour premises and removed solid litter from the harbour. Later on they have cleaned the auction hall and the compound using water. NETFISH provided hand gloves, face masks, refreshments and lunch for the entire participants of the clean-up drive.



Inauguration of Harbour cleanup programme



Participants cleaning harbour

As a result of regular intervention of NETFISH, the workers in Chettuva fishing harbour in Kerala have taken up the idea of a common dress code at the work place. All the workers (appx. 200 nos.) of the harbour belonging to CITU, AITUC, INTUC and BMS unions have implemented dress code in association with NETFISH. The dress code includes T-shirts, Track pants, hand gloves and shoes. This is the first fishing harbour in India to adopt a dress code system. NETFISH continuously conducted awareness programmes among the harbour workers to sensitize them about the need and benefits of a dress code for them. This has resulted in a change in the mind set among them. The new dress code system has enhanced the personnel hygiene, working efficiency and unity among the harbour workers. The inauguration of the dress code system was held at Chettuva fishing harbour on 15th October 2019. Shri. M.S. Saju, Joint Director, Central Zone, Fisheries Department released the new dress code in the function presided over by Dr. Joice V.Thomas, CEO, NETFISH. Shri.P.N.Jyothilal, Engandiyur Grama Panchayat President inaugurated the meeting. Ward members Smt. Bharati, Smt.Usha Sukumaran, Officers from fisheries department, Harbour Engineering department, Leaders from unions of workers, leaders from different associations in the harbour felicitated on the occasion. Sri Santhosh N.K, SCO, NETFISH welcomed the gathering and Shri. Narayanan C.S, Union leader proposed the vote of thanks.



In addition to the above, the following are the works and activities performed during the month.

No.	Date	Official(s) involved	Work done
1	17.10.19	SCO	Attended Munambam fishing harbour Management Society Executive Committee meeting
2	26.10.19	CE and SCOs	Meeting with DD, Fisheries, TVM to discuss on joint programmes with Fisheries Department.
3	30.10.19	SCO	Discussion with EIC & SEAI on harbour clean-up at Munambam FH on Nov 9 th as part of Swatchhta Pakwada

8. KARNATAKA & GOA

In Karnataka, 5 awareness programmes were conducted in October 2019, as briefed below.

Selected Place	FH/LC/FV	Df	Other Spcl	Total programmes	Total No: of Beneficiaries
Amdalli	1			1	30
Honnavar		2		2	55
Malpe	1			1	30
Panaji			1	1	39
Total	2	2	1	5	154

No:	Date	Place	Type of Programme	No: of Beneficiaries
1	05.10.19	Amdalli	FH/LC/FV	30
2	17.10.19	Honnavar	Dry fish	25
3	18.10.19	Honnavar	Dry fish	30
4	21.10.19	Malpe	FH/LC/FV	30
5	30.10.19	Panaji, Goa	State level workshop on Refinement of marine fisheries in Goa	39

NETFISH in association with the Department of Fisheries, Goa state had organized a one day brainstorming workshop titled '*Refinement of Marine Fisheries Management in Goa state*' on 30th October 2019 at Directorate of Art and Culture, Patto, Goa. The workshop aimed to bring all the major fishery stakeholder groups, senior state fishery officials and Scientists from fishery research Institutes under one platform to discuss on the need of amendment in the existing Goa Marine Fishing Regulation Act (GMFRA) 1980. Senior officials including Deputy Director and Asst. Directors from Department of Goa State Fisheries, Scientists from NIO, FSI and Central Coastal ICAR, Goa, Deputy Director of MPEDA SRD Panaji, Chief Executive of NETFISH, members of mechanized and motorized fishing vessel owner associations from all the major fish landing centres and boat owners of Chapora, Malim, Vasco, Cutbon and other places had attend the workshop and actively participated in the discussions.



After the inaugural session, Ms. Rohita Naik, Deputy Director, Dept. of Fisheries, Goa did a presentation explaining the existing GMFR Act and the need to amend the trawl net

cod end mesh size, fishing boat registration and fishing license fees etc. in the Act. Dr. Joice V Thomas, Chief Executive of NETFISH through his presentation explained the 'Kerala Marine Fishing Regulation (Amendment) Act 2017' and 'Kerala Marine Fishing Regulation Rules 2018' with respect to fleet size, engine horsepower, gear size, mesh size, minimum legal size, setting up of fisheries management council, implementation of vessel monitoring system (VMS) etc. to the participants. He also told that the amendments are made as per the fishing fleet and availability of fish species in the state of Kerala. He added it shall not be same for Goa State and hence urged to put forward the recommendations as per the fisheries profile of the Goa state. Mrs. Smitha Mazumdar translated the presentation in Konkani and clarified the doubts. The presentations were followed by discussions on various regulations notified in the MFRAs. All the major stake holders recommended amending the existing GMFR Act in line with KMFR Act. Implementation of Minimum Legal Size (MLS), reasonable increase in boat registration and fishing license charges, regulation of size of fishing fleet, not to register new fishing boats etc. were the major suggestions agreed upon by the stakeholders. The stakeholders also suggested the Department of Goa Fisheries to conduct regional/harbour level meetings to discuss further on the suggestions, before finalizing the amendments of GMFR Act. The workshop provided an excellent platform to discuss and exchange thoughts and experiences with regard to the sector.

In addition to the above, the following are the works and activities performed during the month.

No.	Date	Official(s) involved	Work done
1	04.10.19	SCO, NGO, MPEDA staff & HDCs	Visit to Directorate of Fisheries to finalize the date for state level workshop in Goa;
2	14.10.19	SCO, NGO & HDC	SCO visited Thottam area to collect information regarding SC/ST in related with CIFT joint programme;
3	16.10.19	SCO, NGO & HDC	Visited Directorate of Fisheries and met DD Fisheries to invite DOF and Fisheries officials for the workshop
4	25.10.19	SCO	Attended the consultation meeting with SPMU and Project Executing Agencies (PEAs) of Karnataka: ICZM Project Phase II (ENCORE) called by KSCZMA in relation with DPR on beach landing centers in Karnataka state.

9. MAHARASHTRA

Extension programmes in Maharashtra, during October 2019 consisted of 11 awareness programmes, as per the details given below.

Selected Place	FH/LC/FV	Other spcl	Total programmes	Total No:of Beneficiaries
Navasari		1	1	36
Palghar	2		2	60
Mirkarwada	8		8	240
Total	10	1	11	336

No:	Date	Place	Type of Programme	No: of Beneficiaries
1	15.10.19 to	Navasari, Gujarat	PMKVY Training	36
2	18.10.19	Palghar	FH/LC/FV	30
3	18.10.19	Palghar, Arnala	FH/LC/FV	30
4	22.10.19	Mirkarwada	FH/LC/FV	30
5	23.10.19	Mirkarwada	FH/LC/FV	30
6	23.10.19	Mirkarwada	FH/LC/FV	30
7	24.10.2019	Mirkarwada	FH/LC/FV	30
8	24.10.2019	Mirkarwada	FH/LC/FV	30
9	25.10.2019	Mirkarwada	FH/LC/FV	30
10	25.10.2019	Mirkarwada	FH/LC/FV	30
11	26.10.2019	Mirkarwada	FH/LC/FV	30

During the month, NETFISH had distributed 60 numbers of hand gloves to the trainees of regular training programme at Arnala landing center and 240 numbers of washable aprons to crew members in Mirkarwada fishing harbour.



Awareness programme at Karla



Awareness programme at Bhatye

In addition to the above, the following are the works and activities performed during the month.

No.	Date	Official(s) involved	Work done
1	04.10.19	DD MPEDA & SCO	Conducted value addition training programme organized by MPEDA at Sindudurg

10. GUJARAT

During the month, 13 training programmes were conducted in Gujarat, as briefed below.

Selected Place	FH/LC/FV	PPC/PP	Other spcl	Total programmes	Total No: of Beneficiaries
Mangrol	1		2	3	220
Veraval	6			6	153
Porbandar	2	2		4	114
Total	9	2	2	13	487

No:	Date	Place	Type of Programme	No: of Beneficiaries
1	03.10.19	Mangrol	Swachhta Hi Seva Harbour clean up	90
2	09.10.19	Veraval	FH/LC/FV	28
3	10.10.19	Veraval	FH/LC/FV	27
4	11.10.19	Veraval	FH/LC/FV	20
5	14.10.19	Veraval	FH/LC/FV	26
6	14.10.19	Veraval	FH/LC/FV	25
7	15.10.19	Veraval	FH/LC/FV	27
8	16.10.19	Porbandar	FH/LC/FV	26
9	16.10.19	Porbandar	FH/LC/FV	29
10	17.10.19	Porbandar	PPC/PP	30
11	17.10.19	Porbandar	PPC/PP	29
12	24.10.19	Mangrol	FH/LC/FV	30
13	24.10.19	Mangrol	Harbor clean up	100

NETFISH Gujarat had conducted 'Swachhata Hi Seva 2019' programme at Mangrol fishing harbor on 3rd October 2019. Mr. Veljibhai Masani, Chairman GFCCA, Ex. Authority Member of MPEDA, Member from NFDB, Shri. Ram Adhar Gupta, DD, RD, Veraval, Shri.Ranchodbhai Gosiya, President, Mahavir Cooperative Society, Mangrol, Shri. UkabhaiVala, Principal and Shri. Prakasbhai Khorava, Vice Principal of Parmesh School, Shri.Imtayaz Belim, Assistant Superintended of Fisheries, Mangrol were present on the occasion. Shri. Kanji B Jadav, President, B.A.Y.E.R.D.F.T, welcomed all the dignitaries. Shri.Jignesh Visavadia, State Coordinator, NETFISH given a presentation on "Plastic Waste Management" to the students of 11th& 12th Standard of Parmesh School, Mangrol. The inauguration session was followed by an outdoor cleanup programme at Mangrol fishing harbor. Around 70 participants actively participated in the cleanup programme and collected around 200-250kgs plastic waste from surroundings of the harbor. NETFISH distributed cloth bags to create awareness against the use of plastic bags for domestic purpose.



Another harbour clean-up programme was conducted at Mangrol fishing harbour on 24th of the month. Around 100 participants including school students and fishermen actively involved in the programme and collected around 800-1000 Kgs of plastic waste from the surroundings of the harbour.



In addition to the above, the following are the works and activities performed during the month.

No.	Date	Official(s) involved	Work done
1	09.10.19	SCO	Meeting with District Manager, NABARD regarding the availability of CSR fund for NETFISH programmes
2	21.10.19	DD, RD, Veraval , DD, RD, Valsad and SCO	Met Commissioner of Fisheries, Gandhinagar and discussed regarding development of Aquaculture in Gujarat, up-gradation of fishing harbor, value addition in fishery products, and getting date for state level workshop.

