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Table 1- Programmes conducted by NETFISH during April 2011

Sl. No:	State/Region	Landing Centre - Quality	Conservation	On board	Pre-processing	Aqua farm	Dry fish	Street-plays	Medical Camps	Harbour/coastal clean-ups	Procession / Rally	School programme	Door to door programme	Mass communications	Other special programmes	Total	Financial Year Total (till date)
1	Kerala - South	4	3		2										1	10	10
2	Kerala - North	4	4											1		9	9
3	Karnataka/Goa	5	3													8	8
4	Maharastra	6	6	2			2									16	16
5	Gujarat	5	4		1											10	10
6	TN- South	6	8			2										16	16
7	TN- North	10	5													15	15
8	Andhra Pradesh															0	0
9	Orissa		3													3	3
10	West Bengal	2	4													6	6
	April Break-up	42	40	2	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	93	93
	Break-up Total	42	40	2	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	93	

Abbreviations: **FQM**- Fish Quality Management; **Consr.**- Conservation & Sustainable fishing Training; **Ob.T**-Onboard Training; **PPC**-Pre- processing Training; **Aqua.**- Aquafarm Training;; **Df**- Dry fish awareness

Activities of NETFISH in April 2011

The extension activities of NETFISH during April 2011 included 91 regular training programmes, 2 special programmes and a few meetings & discussions. The annual review meeting with NGO members were conducted in respective regions to discuss the various activities undertaken by NETFISH during 2010-11 as well as to prepare the action plan for the new fiscal year. Table.1 shows the list of various programmes organized at different regions during the month. The state wise details of the programmes are as follow.

West Bengal

Selected Harbour /region	FQM	Consr.	Total
Kakdwip	1	2	3
Fraserganj	1	2	3
Total	2	4	6

Table.2 – No: of programmes at selected areas during the month

NETFISH in West-Bengal conducted 6 regular training programmes at the selected areas during the month (Table 2). The regional review meeting with NGOs was conducted on 7th April. State coordinator attended a two days seminar on “Aquaculture Food Safety Prevention Programme” organized by USFDA in collaboration with MPEDA at Bhubaneswar.

Odisha

Selected Harbour /region	Consr.	Total
Chilka	3	3
Total	3	3

Table.3 – No: of programmes at selected areas during the month

During the month, 3 conservation training programmes were conducted through NGO members in Chilka area. On 13.4.11, the state coordinator attended the first General Body Meeting of Paradeep fishing harbour management society. The main focus of the meeting was to upgrade the fish quality at the harbour. The regional review meeting was conducted on 11.4.11.

Andhra Pradesh

NETFISH coordinated with NaCSA and conducted aqua farmers awareness programmes at Nellore in view of FVO Mission visit. NETFISH state coordinator along with NaCSA coordinators prepared action plan, visited aqua farms of NaCSA Societies, Feed and chemical shops, Aqua labs, Hatchery owners and fixed the posters on the list of antibiotics banned in aquaculture.

The state coordinator attended a seminar on Bay of Bengal Large Marine Eco System (BOLME) organized by FSI on 7th April 2011 and delivered a talk on NETFISH activities, conservation of Mangroves etc. The regional review meeting with NGO members was conducted on 8th April, 2011. A meeting was arranged with the Presidents of Mechanized boat owners associations and with the officials of State Fisheries Dept. of Visakhapatnam on 26th April to discuss regarding distribution of plastic baskets purchased with contingency.

Tamil Nadu

	Selected Harbour	FQM	Consr.	Aqua	Total
North	Nagapattinam	4			4
	Kasimedu	5	4		9
	Pazhaiyar	1	1		2
	Total	10	5		15
South	Mandapam	2	4		6
	Mallipattanam	4	4	2	10
	Total	6	8	2	16

Table.5 – No: of programmes at selected areas during the month

NETFISH conducted 31 regular training programmes in Tamilnadu during the month. Regional review meeting with all the member NGOs were conducted on 07.4.11 in the presence of DD and AD, MPEDA, RO Chennai. The action plan for the year 2011-12 was discussed and fixed in the meeting.

Kerala

	Selected Harbour	FQM	Consr.	PPC	Spl.Pgm	Total
North	Beypore / Puthiyappa	3	3		1	7
	Munakkakadavu	1				1
	Ponnani		1			1
	Total	4	4			9
South	Thoppumpady	3	2		1	6
	Ambalappuzha			2		2
	Arattupuzha / Thottappally	1	1			2
	Total	4	3	2	2	10

Table.6 – No: of programmes at selected areas during the month

Altogether 19 programmes were conducted in Kerala during the month which included 17 regular programmes and 2 special programmes. A special mass communication programme and distribution of trolleys were carried out by NETFISH in a function organized by Harbour Vikasana Samiti on 19th April, 2011 at Beypore harbour. These trolleys were distributed to workers to ensure hygienic handling of seafood as well as to maintain quality standards within the harbour. A special awareness meeting was organized with HED of Cochin Port trust for stake holders at Thoppumpady harbour to discuss on fish quality management at the harbour. A meeting was conducted at BOTCO society (it is a registered charitable society at Kavanadu, Kollam and containing 65 mechanised boats, one ice plant, one diesel pump etc) in which the state co-ordinator briefed the main activities and objectives of NETFISH and the society agreed to co-operate with NETFISH for improving the hygienic handling at harbours and fishing boats. Discussions were held with AD, MPEDA SRO, Kollam and stake holders of Thottappally, Thoppumpady and Kayamkulam regarding distribution of plastic baskets.

Karnataka & Goa

Selected Harbour	FQM	Consr.	Total
Mangalore	1		1
Karwar	2	2	4
Malpe	1		1
Malim	1	1	2
Total	5	3	8

Table.7 – No: of programmes at selected areas during the month

During April, 2011 NETFISH conducted 8 regular programmes at selected regions of Karnataka and Goa. The state coordinator attended the Fisheries Information Camp organized by fishers of Uppunda on 3rd April, 2011. Various state fishery officials, professors from fisheries college Mangalore gave lectures on their respective departmental activities related to fisheries. NETFISH leaflets were distributed among the fishers. Regional meeting with NETFISH member NGOs was held on 08.04.2011 at Snehakunja, Kasarkode.

Maharashtra

Selected Harbour	FQM	Consr.	Ob.T	Df	Total
Ratnagiri	2	2	1	1	6
Harne	2	2	1	1	6
Sasson Dock	2	2			4
Total	6	6	2	2	16

Table.8 – No: of programmes at selected areas during the month

Sixteen numbers of regular programmes were arranged at the selected regions in Maharashtra. A demonstration of By-catch reduction device was given during the onboard training programmes at Ratnagiri and Harne. Awareness on value added fishery products were also given along with the dryfish awareness programmes. The regional review meeting with NGOs was held on 7th April.

Gujarat

Selected Harbour	FQM	Consr.	PPC	Total
Veraval	1		1	2
Mangrol	1	1		2
Porbandar	1	1		2
Vanakbara	1	1		2
Dholai /Umersadi	1	1		2
Total	5	4	1	10

Table.9 – No: of programmes at selected areas during the month

Altogether 10 regular training programmes were conducted during the month. The regional evaluation meeting with NGOs was held on 8th April, 2011 and discussed NETFISH activities in the state and future strategies. State coordinator held a discussion with the Superintendents of Fisheries of Mangrol and Porbandar region on installation of Chill room and tube ice making facilities within the harbours.

