

NETFISH-MPEDA

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**Network for Fish Quality Management & Sustainable Fishing
(NETFISH)**

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Table 1- Programmes conducted by NETFISH during February 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	Boat Registration Campaign	Total	Financial Year Total (till date)
1	Kerala - South	3	2	2	10			15									32	268
2	Kerala - North	10	9	1				15									35	282
3	Karnataka/Goa		14					5									19	265
4	Maharastra	4	9	6			4										23	248
5	Gujarat	14	11	3	3												31	254
6	TN- South	3	12			5		4									24	226
7	TN- North	6	6	3	2							2					19	204
8	Andhra Pradesh	9	8	3			3	15									38	271
9	Orissa	2	13	9	1		1								3		29	315
10	West Bengal	8	4	2	2		3					2					21	288
	February Break-up	59	88	29	18	5	11	54	0	0	0	4	0	0	3	0	271	2621
	Break-up till date	824	687	188	211	114	101	228	1	2	2	11	3	23	17	209	2621	

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 February 2011

The extension activities of NETFISH during February 2011 included 210 regular training programmes, 61 special programmes and a series of meetings & discussions. Table.1 shows the list of various programmes organized at different regions during the month. The state wise descriptions of the programmes are as follow.

West Bengal

Selected Harbour/region	FQM	Consr.	Ob.T	PPC	Df	Total
Kakdwip	2	1				3
Digha	3	3	1	1		8
Fraserganj	2		1			3
Raidighi	1					1
North 24 Parganas / Kolkata				1		1
Purba Medinipur					3	3
Total	8	4	2	2	3	19

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

In addition to the regular programmes, two special programmes on Fish Quality Management & Conservation of marine resources for school children of class IX & X were arranged at coastal block of Purba Medinipur district. Documentary film and animation film on conservation and fish quality management were shows to students and fishermen by LCD projector during training programmes. On 23rd February'11 a meeting was held with boat owners and Secretary of Frezerganj Fishermen Association at Jettyghat, Freserganj in presence of Dy. Director and Asst. Director, MPEDA- RO Kolkata regarding MPEDA's scheme.

Orissa

Selected Harbour/region	FQM	Consr.	Ob.T	PPC	Df	Total
Chilka		2	1			3
Paradeep	2	8	4			14
Balaramgadi		3	4			7
Bahabalapur				1	1	2
Total	2	13	9	1	1	26

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

As per the instructions from HO, a special field visit to CPC at Balaramgadi was done to prepare a detailed report on the existing conditions there. As part of the exposure visit programme, on 20th February, a team of 7 members from Paradeep Fishing harbour visited Bahabalpur landing centre to interact with Bahabalpur trawler association members regarding fish quality. The visit was organized by NETFISH involving the trawler association members of Paradeep fishing harbour, NGO member, Bahabalpur trawler association members, State Fishery, E.I.A, MPEDA, etc. The main objective of the meeting was to upgrade the fish quality at Paradeep fishing harbour. A four day awareness camp was also organized at Bhubaneswar from 14th to 17th Feb. 2011.

Andhra Pradesh

Selected Harbour	FQM	Consr.	Ob.T	Df	Total
Visakhapatnam	9	4	3	1	17
Kakinada		4		2	6
Total	9	8	3	3	23

Table.4 – No: of regular programmes at selected areas during the month

15 street play shows were also performed in three days at Aqua-Aquaria 2011, Chennai. The plastic basket exclusively designed for use in fishing boats and harbours was launched on 22.02.2011 in view of avoiding the use of bamboo baskets. Boat owners are very happy and showed their willingness in using this kind of baskets rather than the available round plastic baskets. On 16.03.2011 a discussion was held with the Port Conservator and Traffic Inspector of Visakhapatnam Port Trust regarding the repair of pressure washer for harbour cleaning activities. On 23.02.2011 a meeting was arranged with DD & AD of State Fisheries Department to discuss the regular cleaning activities of Kakinada fishing harbour. The matter was discussed with harbour management committee and the committee took initiation to increase the intensity of cleaning and formed a regular cleaning schedule.

Tamil Nadu

	Selected Harbour	FQM	Consr.	ObT	PPC	Aqua	Total
Chennai region	Nagapattinam	4					4
	Kasimedu		2	3	2		7
	Pazhaiyar	2	2				4
	Cuddalore		2				2
	Total	6	6	3	2		17
Tuticorin region	Tuticorin		6				6
	Mallipattanam	3	6			3	12
	Pudukkottai					2	2
	Total	3	12			5	20

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

Two School Programmes were conducted at Serudur and Vilunthanmavadi, Govt H.S.S near to Nagapattinam Fishing Harbour on 15.02.11 and 25.02.11 respectively. Tamil street play shows were performed on the inaugural day of Aqua Aquaria 2011 held at Chennai.

Kerala

	Selected Harbour	FQM	Consr.	Ob.T	PPC	Total
Northern Region	Beypore / Puthiyappa	7	6	1		14
	Munakkakadavu	2	2			4
	Valapattanam	1	1			2
	Total	10	9	1		20
Southern Region	Thoppumpady	1	2			3
	Ambalappuzha / Arattupuzha			1	5	6
	Aroor				5	5
	Neendakara / Sakthikulangara			1		1
	Vizhinjam	2				2
	Total	3	2	2	10	17

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

15 street play shows were performed by the street play team of Kollam region. A discussion was held with Boat owners Association of Kollam region regarding sustainable fisheries and bad impact of bottom trawling. As a result of continuous training programme, the Boat owners Association of Kollam region have decided to stop night trawling and inshore trawling. The so called “valam fishing” is also controlled in this area. After our continuous

discussion with Harbour Engineering Division of Sakthikulangara, two persons are appointed for removing fishing waste from area and it is used for biogas treatment. A discussion was held with peeling shed owners of Aroor region regarding their problems.

Along Northern region of Kerala, 15 street play shows were also conducted during the month. Matsyafed also associated with NETFISH in conducting some of the training programmes.

Karnataka & Goa

Selected Harbour	Consr.
Mangalore	1
Karwar	4
Malpe	1
Honnavar / Tadri	6
Malim	2
Total	14

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

5 street play shows was held during the month which included the performance at Chennai Trade Centre during aqua aquaria expo. A visit to the newly constructed landing center at Bhatkal was made and urged the fishers to keep it clean. Due to heavy sardine landings, Mangalore and Malpe harbors were not maintained properly. The matter was discussed with concerned authorities.

Maharashtra

Selected Harbour	FQM	Consr.	Ob.T	Df	Total
Ratnagiri	2	1	2	1	6
Harne		6	2	3	11
Sasson Dock	2	2	2		6
Total	4	9	6	4	23

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

In Ratnagiri area demonstrations on the use of by-catch reduction devises (BRD) were done. Fishermen especially trawler owners have shown interest in this BRD. Also fishermen were trained to identify the juveniles and

endangered species and explained them their importance in conservation of natural resources and sustainable fishing.

Gujarat

Selected Harbour	FQM	Consr.	Ob.T	PPC	Total
Veraval	3	3	3	2	11
Mangrol		1			1
Porbandar	4	3		1	8
Dholai / Umersadi	5	3			8
Jakhau / Randh	2	1			3
Total	14	11	3	3	31

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

On 22nd Feb. a meeting with official of department of Fisheries was held to discuss regarding the up-gradation of fishing harbour. On 28th Feb. met the President, Akhil Gujarat Machimar Maha Mandal, Veraval to install stall during the gathering function of all fishermen community on 6th march at Veraval. On 18th Feb. another meeting was arranged with Superintendent of Fisheries, Porbandar and discussed regarding installation of chill room and tube ice making facility.
