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Table 1- Programmes conducted by NETFISH during JULY 2011

Sl. No:	State/Region	Regular Programmes						Special Programmes							Total	Financial Year Total (till date)	
		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
1	Kerala - South	13	2		7			20								42	106
2	Kerala - North	11	11					15								37	121
3	Karnataka/Goa	4	16					10								30	74
4	Maharastra	12	12												1	25	87
5	Gujarat	15	12								1					28	77
6	TN- South	8	10	2												20	73
7	TN- North	12	11													23	76
8	Andhra Pradesh	5	12		1		2									20	82
9	Odisha	3	7	15	4	2										31	68
10	West Bengal	10	4		2	11		8								35	106
	July Break-up	93	97	17	14	13	2	53				1			1	291	870
	Break-up Total	286	287	42	47	46	12	141	0	1	0	1	0	2	5	870	

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; Spl.Pgm-Special programme

Activities of NETFISH in July 2011

In July 2011, NETFISH organized 291 awareness programmes which included 236 regular extension programmes, 53 street play shows, one school programme in Gujarat and a workshop for fishermen in Maharashtra. A number of meetings & discussions were also arranged with authorities concerned for solving various issues related to Fish Quality Management and Sustainable fishing. Table.1 shows the list of various programmes organized at different regions during the month. The state wise details of the programmes are as follows.

West Bengal

Selected Harbour/region	FQM	Consr.	PPC	Aqua	Spl.Pgm.	Total
Kakdwip	2	1				3
Fraserganj	3	1				4
Digha	4					4
Raidighi	1	1				2
North 24 Parganas/Kolkata			2	2		4
Purba Medinipur		1		9	8	18
Total	10	4	2	11	8	35

Table.2 – No: of programmes conducted in West Bengal during the month

NETFISH conducted 35 extension programmes in West Bengal which included 27 regular programmes and 8 Street plays. On 14th July 2011, NETFISH participated in a joint awareness programme on online registration of fishing boats, biometric identity card for fishers and sea safety organized by AD of Fisheries (Marine) and Coast Guard at Kakdwip Fishing Harbour. NETFISH and its activities and various subsidy scheme of MPEDA were briefed to the participants. Also, NETFISH distributed round plastic baskets to the boat owners to popularize plastic basket for handling fishes. During the extension training programmes, NETFISH distributed plastic baskets to the boat owners of Freserganj Fishing Harbour, Namkhana Fish landing centre and Raidighi Fish Landing Centre. A speech on adverse impact of bamboo basket and significances of plastic basket for handling of catch at onboard vessels as well as at landing points was delivered in the programmes. On 21st July'11 NETFISH had organized a Plastic basket distribution programmes at Digha mohana landing centre, Purba Medinipur to create awareness among boat owners and fishers about hygienic handling of catch and avoid uses of bamboo baskets. In the programme, 175 plastic baskets were distributed to 175 boat owners of Digha landing centre.

A Series of meeting were conducted with Asst. Director of Fisheries (Brackish water) and other Fisheries officials, Zilla Parishad Karmadhakshya – Purba Medinipur regarding Pre-Harvest Test (PHT) Certificate and licensing at Purba Medinipur district. Assessment of

five fishing harbours in West Bengal were done and conducted meetings with harbour officials regarding available facilities, drawbacks and required up-gradation etc. The SCo attended an awareness programme on “Eco-Friendly and Sustainable Aquaculture” organized by MPEDA, SRC (Aqua) at Nodakhali, Budge budge-II, South 24 Parganas.

Odisha

Selected Harbour/region	FQM	Consr.	Ob.T	PPC	Aqua	Total
Chilka	1	7				8
Dhamara			4		2	6
Bahabalapur			1			1
Balarangadi	1		1	4		6
Paradeep	1		9			10
Total	3	7	15	4	2	31

Table.3 – No: of programmes conducted in Odisha during the month

NETFISH in Odisha conducted 31 awareness programmes during July 2011 at selected areas in Chilka, Dhamara, Bahabalapur, Balaramgadi and Paradeep. Due to lot of effort by NETFISH/MPEDA Paradeep fishing harbour is now going to be transferred from the control of Paradeep port trust to State Fishery Department. In between a management society has already been formed to manage the Paradeep fishing Harbour. A proposal for the up-gradation of the harbour with a budget of around 5 cores has been prepared by fishery harbour division & very soon it will be submitted to NFDB by State Fishery Dept.

Andhra Pradesh

Selected Harbour/region	FQM	Consr.	PPC	Df	Total
Visakhapatnam	2	7			9
Kakinada	2	3		2	7
Nizampatnam	1	2	1		4
Total	5	12	1	2	20

Table.4 – No: of programmes conducted in Andhra Pradesh during the month

In Andhra Pradesh, 20 regular extension programmes were conducted during the month through the NGO members and directly by the SCo. On 14.07.11, held a discussion with the AD, Nizampatnam and FDO on up-gradation of fishing harbour and usage of infra structure. HMC will take decision to raise funds for regular cleaning operations at the harbour. In a meeting with AE, AP State Ports on 15.07.2011 it was discussed about the need of wash basins, foot dips and repair of raised flat forms in the harbours. He informed that it is included in the up-gradation work and will be completed within 10 days. The up-gradation

activities to be taken up with regard to hygiene and sanitation in Kakinada Fishing harbour was discussed with Sulabh International Agency (NFDB) Officer and State Fisheries Department on 20.07.11. The present situation of the harbour, requirements for regular cleaning activities and need for constructing a new toilet were explained to them. A discussion was held with the Vice president, APMBO Association regarding MPEDA subsidy schemes for fish hold and insulated boxes. On 22.07.2011 in a meeting with SE and EE of State Ports Dept the proposed FVO mission visit was discussed and asked for taking necessary actions well in advance. The need of bird proof net, raised platforms and permanent self closing doors for export cubicle were explained to the AE for Civil constructions at the Kakinada fishing harbour. He agreed to take necessary action and to send a letter through State fishery department.

Tamil Nadu

	Selected Harbour	FQM	Consr.	Ob.T	Total
North	Nagapattinam	2	2		4
	Kasimedu	6	7		13
	Pazhaiyar	2			2
	Cuddalore	2	2		4
	Total	12	11		23
South	Tuticorin	4	6		10
	Mallipattanam	4	4	2	10
	Total	8	10	2	20

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

At selected areas of Nagapattinam, Kasimedu, Pazhaiyar and Cuddalore Fishing harbours 23 extension training programmes were conducted during the month. In a mass communication programme organized at Nagapattinam for providing awareness on MPEDA subsidy schemes for fishermen, 24 more MPEDA Boat registration forms and more than 100 fish hold subsidy applications were distributed to the boat owners. Also, leaflets about Fish Hold Subsidy Schemes in Tamil language were distributed during the programme. A visit to Harbour Engineering Division was made along with DD RO Chennai, to collect the Project details of Modernization of Chennai Fishing Harbour. The EIA guideline to be incorporated while modernizing Fishing Harbour was explained to the officials.

Along northern regions of Tamilnadu, NETFISH conducted 20 extension training programmes which included 10 sustainable fishing/conservation programmes, 8 Fish quality management programmes and 2 on-board training programmes at Mallipattinam. On 14.07.11, a meeting was held at Tuticorin with JD & AD of state fisheries to discuss

regarding the harbour development and preparation of a proposal for that. On 28.07.11 a discussion was made with AD fisheries regarding the clean-up of auction hall.

Kerala

	Selected Harbour	FQM	Consr.	PPC	Spl.Prgm	Total
North	Beypore/Puthiyappa	4	4		15	23
	Munakkakadavu	1	2			3
	Ponnani	3	2			5
	Valapattanam	3	3			6
	Total	11	11		15	37
South	Thoppumpady	3	4			7
	Vypin			2		2
	Aroor			3		3
	Arattupuzha/Thottappally			2	10	12
	Sakthikulangara	3	1			4
	Vizhinjam	4			10	14
	Total	10	5	7	20	42

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

A total of 42 programmes were conducted in the selected areas of southern parts of Kerala which included 22 regular programmes & 20 street plays. In connection with sea ranching programme of RGCA, NETFISH has coordinated in making necessary arrangements for the inaugural function. NETFISH street plays were also arranged during the function. A discussion was held with Matsyafed MD regarding the supply of insulated fish box for fishermen at Thiruvananthapuram district for hygienic handling. Also had a discussion with Matsyafed for the participation of Matsyafed officials in NETFISH training programmes. On 14th July a meeting was held with The Mayor, Corporation of Thiruvananthapuram to discuss regarding up-gradation of Palayam Fish market. In view of FVO mission visit, Sakthikulanganagara harbour was visited along with DD SRO Kollam and had a discussion with AXE and AE of Sakthikulanganagara HED. On 21st July a meeting was held with AXE at Vizhinjam along with NETFISH CE and discussed regarding up-gradation of Vizhinjam harbour.

In Northern regions of Kerala, NETFISH conducted 22 regular programmes and 15 street plays during July 2011. The programmes at Valapattanam, Puthiyappa and Beypore were conducted in association with Matsyafed. At Chettuva, a meeting was held with HED Executive Engineer and discussed about the need of good quality drinking water as well as light facilities in the harbour. In Thalassery, as the landing centre and fish market are in the same place, the hygienic conditions are poor. As a result of NETFISH awareness

programmes the stakeholders formed a Fish Merchants and Commission Agents Association which will hopefully take up the cleaning of the landing center.

Karnataka & Goa

Selected Harbour	FQM	Consr.	Spl.Pgm	Total
Mangalore		3		3
Karwar	2	2	2	6
Malpe	1	4		5
Honnavar		2		2
Tadri	1	3		4
Malim		2		2
Uttara Kannada District			8	8
Total	4	16	10	30

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

In Karnataka/Goa region 20 regular programmes and 10 street plays were conducted during July 2011. In Malpe and Karwar fishers were informed on FVO mission visit to India. SCo visited Mangalore, Malpe, Gangolli, Honnavar, Tadri, Karwar fishing harbours and Malim landing centre in Goa, met respective AD/ DD fisheries and collected data on present conditions of these harbours/landing centers. Photos of respective fishing harbours were also taken. As per the discussions with AD MPEDA, SRO, Mangalore, SCo gave the list of things to be done for up-gradation of Mangalore and Malpe harbours along with suitable photos. AD MPEDA, discussed and conveyed the matter during the video conference with JD fisheries. SCo visited the Technology Wing of College of Fisheries, Mangalore where old refrigerators were modified and used as insulated box for storing fresh fish.

Maharashtra

Selected Harbour	FQM	Consr.	Spl.Pgm	Total
Ratnagiri	4	4		8
Harne	4	4	1	9
Sasson Dock	4	4		8
Total	12	12	1	25

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

During July, 24 regular programmes and one workshop for fishermen were arranged by NETFISH in Maharashtra. At Rewas & Bodhni fishing villages near Sasson Dock harbour NETFISH approached fishermen to generate awareness on importance of plastic baskets and introduced them sample baskets. They showed interest in replacing bamboo baskets if

provided with plastic baskets of required size and shape. A workshop was organized at Utambar in Harne area on 27th July 2011. About 72 boat owners/fishermen (mainly trawler owners) who operate their fishing vessels from Harne port participated in this work shop. Leaflets were distributed among the participants and NETFISH documentaries were exhibited to them, explaining each and every point of responsible fishing. MPEDA subsidy schemes were also explained to them. Documentation of harbour details along with photographs were also completed in the month.

Gujarat

Selected Harbour	FQM	Consr.	Spl.Pgm	Total
Veraval	3	3		6
Mangrol	1	2	1	4
Porbandar	3	3		6
Vanakbara	2	2		4
Dholai /Umersadi	3	1		4
Nargol	3	1		4
Total	15	12	1	28

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

In July 2011, NETFISH conducted 28 extension programmes in Gujarat which included 27 regular programmes and a special programme. The special awareness programme on conservation was arranged for the 11th & 12th standard students of Parmesh High School, Mangrol on 30th July. President and committee members of Fishermen community, Mangrol also attended this programme. The programme included a lecture class on conservation of marine resource, description of various NETFISH posters, distribution of leaflets and documentary film show on conservation of marine resources. During the programme all the students were asked about their future ambitions and they told that they want to reach at higher positions and to save sea from over exploitation. The president of Fishermen Community appreciated NETFISH's effort in conserving marine resources and also requested to arrange more number of school programmes to create awareness among students of fishermen community. Also, he invited the state coordinator and NGO resource person to attend the "Machhimar Jagruti Sammelan" on coastal/sea security, organized by Department of Police, Mangrol. By attending the programme the state coordinator gained information on coastal security which in-turn can be passed to all fishermen during the training programmes. Meeting were arranged with Superintendent of Fisheries of DIU, Porbandar and Mangrol to discuss regarding FVO mission visit as well as to collect the harbour details. Also, a series of discussions were held with Vice president of Vanakbara Gram Panchayat, President of Boat

Association, Porbandar and President of Kharwa Samaj, Porbandar to inform on FVO visit and the necessary arrangements to be made in the harbours.
