

# NETFISH-MPEDA

## MONTHLY REPORT

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**Network for Fish Quality Management & Sustainable Fishing (NETFISH)**  
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**Table 1- Programmes conducted by NETFISH during JUNE 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	7	6	1	9			15									38	64
2	Kerala - North	11	11					15									37	84
3	Karnataka/Goa	0	12														12	44
4	Maharastra	8	9				4	10									31	62
5	Gujarat	13	12														25	49
6	TN- South	12	11	4													27	53
7	TN- North	12	8														20	53
8	Andhra Pradesh	8	4	1	1	4											18	62
9	Odisha	0	6	16	2	1	1										26	37
10	West Bengal	7	6		3	15									1		32	71
	<b>June Break-up</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>266</b>	<b>579</b>
	<b>Break-up Total</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>		<b>579</b>	

**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 June 2011

During June 2011, NETFISH organized 266 awareness programmes which included 225 regular extension programmes, 40 street play shows and 1 mass boat clean-up programme. A series 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	4					4
Fraserganj	2	1			1	4
Digha	1	2				3
Raidighi		1				1
North 24 Parganas/Kolkata			3	3		6
Purba Medinipur		2		9		11
South 24 Parganas				3		3
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>32</b>

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

NETFISH conducted 32 extension programmes in June 2011 in West Bengal which also included a special mass boat clean-up programme. The boat clean-up programme was organized at Freserganj Fishing Harbour and Dash mile fish landing centre on 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2011 with a view to create awareness among fishing boat owners and fishermen about the proper hygienic and sanitation condition of fishing boats, fish hold and necessary accessories related to fishing. As part of the programme NETFISH distributed sanitation kits which consisted of liquid soap, bleaching powder and a coir brush to 27 boat owners. The programme included lecture on significance of hygiene and cleaning of fishing boats, fish holds etc. and practical demonstration on cleaning & sanitation practices onboard.

Meetings were conducted with AD of Fisheries (Brackish water) at Contai and also with FEO at Chandipur and Contai -III Block Development Office regarding licensing of aqua farms and PHT of Purba Medinipur district. Aqua farms at Simulia, North 24 Parganas were visited along with Dy. Director, SRC (Aqua), Kolkata to monitor disease problems and BMP. On 17<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> June'11, DD & JTO

(aqua) of MPEDA SRC (Aqua), Kolkata attended awareness programmes at Purba Gurguria and Katakhal, Hasnabad and highlighted on various aspects of aquaculture, disease problem and MPEDA's schemes.

### **Odisha**

Selected Harbour/region	Consr.	Ob.T	PPC	Aqua	Df	Total
Chilka	3	1				4
Dhamara	1	1				2
Bahabalapur	1	8				9
Balarangadi	1	6	2	1	1	11
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>26</b>

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

In Orissa 26 regular programmes were conducted at the selected regions during June 2011 through the member NGOs. In Chilka area the conservation training programmes were conducted jointly with Chilka Development Authority and the target groups were fishers from different Primary Fishermen Co-operative Societies. In Balaramgadi, Bahabalapur & Dhamara the target groups for conservation programmes were mainly trawler association members. AD, MPEDA SRO & AD, State fisheries, Balasore also attended the conservation programmes conducted at Balasore district. Awareness on MPEDA subsidy schemes were also given to the beneficiaries.

### **Andhra Pradesh**

Selected Harbour/region	FQM	Consr.	Ob.T	PPC	Aqua	Total
Visakhapatnam	2	3				5
Kakinada	4		1			5
Nizampatnam	1					1
Machelipatnam	1	1		1		3
Nellore					3	3
Bhimavaram					1	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>18</b>

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

NETFISH conducted 17 regular extension programmes in Andhra Pradesh during the month which also included a quality management programme at fish market. On 10.06.11 a meeting was arranged at Odarev fish landing center with

Officials of State Fisheries Dept. to discuss regarding the unused auction hall. President & members of Gram Panchayath, traders & suppliers to exporters, women auctioneers for local fish market and members of Boat Owner's Association also attended the meeting. It is decided to do the necessary modifications in the auction hall to make it suitable for work. On 17.06.11 a discussion was arranged with the AD and DD of State Fisheries Dept. regarding upgradation and regular cleaning activity at Kakinada. On 23.06.2011 the state coordinator attended a Coastal Fishermen Community leaders training programme organized by State Institute of Fisheries Technology (SIFT) Kakinada. A lecture was given on Hygiene in Fishery products and Fishing harbours and NETFISH documentary on Hygiene in Fishing Harbours was shown to the participants.

### **Tamil Nadu**

	<b>Selected Harbour</b>	<b>FQM</b>	<b>Consr.</b>	<b>Ob.T</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>North</b>	Nagapattinam	2	3		5
	Kasimedu	4	5		9
	Pazhaiyar	2			2
	Cuddalore	4			4
	<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>8</b>		<b>20</b>
<b>South</b>	Tuticorin	4	1		5
	Mallipattanam	2	2	2	6
	Mandalpam	2	4	2	8
	Chinnamuttam	4	4		8
	<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>27</b>

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

In Tamilnadu 47 programmes were conducted during June 2011. Along Northern coasts of Tamilnadu NETFISH conducted 20 extension training programmes which included 12 Quality Management programmes and 8 conservation programmes at regions in and around Nagapattinam, Pazhaiyar Kasimedu and Cuddalore Fishing Harbour. A meeting was conducted with State Fisheries Minister Shri. K.A Jayabal at Secretariat along with CE, NETFISH and Deputy Director MPEDA RO Chennai to discuss regarding Kasimedu, Pazhaiyar and Nagapattinam Fishing Harbours. Also a discussion was held with a fish

supplier and dry fish exporter about direct linking between fisherwomen and dry fish exporters.

Along southern coasts of Tamilnadu 27 extension training programmes were organized during the month which included 11 Sustainable fishing/conservation programmes, 12 Fish quality management programmes and 4 onboard training programmes. Plastic baskets were distributed to the beneficiaries at Mallipattinam to encourage hygienic handling of the catch.

### **Kerala**

	<b>Selected Harbour</b>	<b>FQM</b>	<b>Consr.</b>	<b>PPC</b>	<b>Ob.T</b>	<b>Spl.Prgm</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>North</b>	Munambam	2	2				4
	Beyepore/Puthiyappa	4	4			5	13
	Munakkakadavu	1	1			5	7
	Ponnani	2	2			5	9
	Valapattanam	2	2				4
	<b>Total</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>			<b>15</b>	<b>37</b>
<b>South</b>	Thoppumpady	4	1			10	15
	Ambalappuzha			7			7
	Arattupuzha/Thottappally	1	3			5	9
	Sakthikulangara		2	2	1		5
	Vizhinjam	2					2
	<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>38</b>

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

Along Northern regions of Kerala, 22 regular programmes and 15 street plays were conducted during the month. Most of the programmes were conducted in association with Matsyafed district managers, project officials etc. Some of the programmes were attended by Panchayat President and council members. Meetings with HED, state fisheries officials, panchayat and municipality members were also conducted wherever necessary to resolve various problems of stakeholders.

Along southern regions of Kerala 23 regular programmes and 15 street plays were conducted in June 2011. On 8<sup>th</sup> June the state coordinator along with CE attended a meeting arranged by Cochin Port Trust to discuss regarding the upgradation of infrastructure at Cochin Fisheries Harbour. A discussion was held with AE of Sakthikulangara fisheries harbour regarding potable water facility, lighting facility and proper waste disposal to the biogas plant. At Thottappilly,

Kayamkulam & Thoppumpady harbours, due to lack of proper dredging most of the boats are found moving to unhygienic private landing centers. In a discussion with stakeholders of Thoppumpady harbour, they have agreed to use stainless steel shovel for handling the material. Panchayath members and Matsyafed officials also participated in some of the extension training programmes.

### **Karnataka & Goa**

Selected Harbour	Consr.	Total
Mangalore	2	2
Karwar	2	2
Malpe	2	2
Honnavar	3	3
Tadri	3	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>

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

In Karnataka NETFISH conducted 12 Conservation programmes during the month. Due to heavy rain fall & poor attendance some programmes could not be conducted or were postponed. The SCo visited a farm in Karwar where L. vannamei harvesting was taking place and discussed the importance of chill killing with the farmers.

### **Maharashtra**

Selected Harbour	FQM	Consr.	Df	Spl.Pgm	Total
Ratnagiri	3	3	2		8
Harne	2	2	2		6
Sasson Dock	3	4		10	17
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>31</b>

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

NETFISH conducted 21 regular programmes and 10 street play programmes in Maharashtra during June, 2011. A discussion was made with Asst. Commissioner of Fisheries, Ratnagiri regarding fishing ban & mesh size regulation. Also informed him about the operation of purse seine nets with in 12 nautical miles to the shore, which is also against rules. He assured strict action against those who violate the regulations.

## **Gujarat**

<b>Selected Harbour</b>	<b>FQM</b>	<b>Consr.</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Veraval</b>	3	3	6
<b>Mangrol</b>	3	2	5
<b>Porbandar</b>	2	2	4
<b>Vanakbara</b>	1	1	2
<b>Dholai /Umersadi</b>	3	3	6
<b>Nargol</b>	1	1	2
<b>Total</b>	13	12	25

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

During June 2011, NETFISH organized 25 extension programmes in Gujarat. Meetings were arranged with President & members of fishermen associations at Veraval to discuss on various issues related to Veraval Harbour such as observing fishing ban during monsoon season, ice crushing on floor, open transportation, washing of fish and infrastructure development. It is decided to present all these issues before department of Fisheries, Gandhinagar. On 25<sup>th</sup> June a meeting was held with the President, Umernagar Fisheries Sahakari Cooperative Society for installation of chill room & tube ice making facility.

Concerning installation of chill room and tube ice making facility at Porbandar, NETFISH approached state fisheries officials and it is found that the installation is delayed as no fisheries co-operative society has come forward to take up its whole responsibility. NETFISH SCo discussed the matter with Authority Member MPEDA who took further action to find out a society. Finally a society named 'Marine Fisheries Cooperative Society Ltd.', Porbandar showed interest and submitted a written consent to take the entire responsibility for the operation of chill room and tube ice making facility as per the norms of State Fisheries Department/MPEDA. The proposal submitted by the society has been forwarded to H.O Gandhinagar by the Superintendent of Fisheries, Porbandar.

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