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Table 1- Programmes conducted by NETFISH during March 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
1	Kerala - South	6	7		16			25									54	322
2	Kerala - North	8	8	2				30									48	330
3	Karnataka/Goa		5	3	5	1											14	279
4	Maharashtra	6	12	4	4		7	20									53	301
5	Gujarat	7	7		6			5						1	2		28	282
6	TN- South	2	6		20	6		44				5					83	309
7	TN- North	2	4	4	4												14	218
8	Andhra Pradesh		13	1	4	2											20	291
9	Orissa	8	6		3	8	2										27	342
10	West Bengal	17	8	2				16									43	331
	March Break-up	56	76	16	62	17	9	140	0	0	0	5	0	1	2	0	384	3005
	Break-up-Total	880	763	204	273	131	110	368	1	2	2	16	3	24	19	209	3005	

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 March 2011

The extension activities of NETFISH during March 2011 included 236 regular training programmes, 148 special programmes and some 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	Total
Kakdwip	4	2		6
Digha	6	5	1	12
Fraserganj	4	1	1	6
Raidighi	3			3
Total	17	8	2	27

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

In the month of March 2011, 43 nos. of extension programmes were conducted in West Bengal which includes 27 regular programmes and four days Street plays performed at 16 different fishery pockets at coastal block of Purba Medinipur and South 24 Parganas. During extension programmes with fisher folks we were emphasized on colour code on all fishing boat irrespective of non-mechanized and mechanized boats. Orange colour has been selected for West Bengal.

Orissa

Selected Harbour/region	FQM	Consr.	PPC	Aqua	Df	Total
Chilka		3				3
Paradeep	7	1	3		1	12
Balaramgadi	1	2				3
Bahabalapur					1	1
Balasore				8		8
Total	8	6	3	8	2	27

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

Andhra Pradesh

Selected Harbour	Consr.	Ob.T	Aqua	PPC	Total
Visakhapatnam	13	1		4	18
Kakinada			2		2
Total	13	1	2	4	20

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

20 regular extension programmes and the Trainers training programme were conducted during the month in Andhra Pradesh. The Harbour management committee of Kakinada fishing harbour met on 01.03.11 and discussed the matters regarding up-gradation of the harbour, schedule for regular cleaning of the harbour and arrangements for Tube ice machine. The lack of availability of enough quantity of good quality water was reported to the Port officer.

The regional trainer's training was given to 6 NGO coordinators from 4 NGO organizations on 9th & 10th of March 2011 at CIFT, Visakhapatnam. Scientists from CIFT and CMFRI delivered the classes.

On 23.03.2011, a review meeting with the Spec. chief secretary, AH & DD was attended along with the DD, MPEDA and discussed regarding the Fishing harbour up gradation activities.

Tamil Nadu

	Selected Harbour	FQM	Consr.	ObT	PPC	Aqua	Total
Chennai region	Nagapattinam	2					2
	Kasimedu		4	4	4		12
	Total	2	4	4	4		14
Tuticorin region	Tuticorin		4		20		24
	Mandapam	2	2				4
	Mallipattanam					4	4
	Pudukkottai					2	2
	Total	2	6		20	6	34

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

Along Southern Tamilnadu, 44 street play shows and 5 school programmes were also conducted during the month.

Kerala

	Selected Harbour	FQM	Consr.	Ob.T	PPC	Total
Northern Region	Bey pore/Puthiyappa	4	4	2		10
	Munakkakadavu	2	2			4
	Valapattanam	2	2			4
	Total	8	8	2		18
Southern Region	Thoppumpady	2	7			9
	Ambalappuzha/ Arattupuzha				13	13
	Aroor				3	3
	Vizhinjam	4				4
	Total	6	7		16	29

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

25 street play shows were conducted along Trivandrum, Alleppy & Ernakulam coastal regions. Along Northern regions of Kerala 44 street play shows were organized during the month.

Karnataka & Goa

Selected Harbour	Consr.	Ob.T	PPC	Aqua	Total
Mangalore	1		2		3
Karwar	2		2		4
Malpe	1	1	1		3
Honnavar/Tadri	1	2			3
Ankola				1	1
Total	5	3	5	1	14

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

SCO along with AD, SRO, Panjim met the Mondovi fishermen society to discuss the bamboo basket replacement. Fishers urged NETFISH to give a minimum 5 plastic baskets per boat (350 boats X 5 plastic baskets = 1500 baskets). Similar to bamboo basket, plastic baskets are not available in the market.

The trainer's training programme was conducted on 26th & 27th March 2011. More than 20 topics covered in 2 days related to Fish quality management, sustainable fishing and shrimp farming. Trainees showed more

interest on Shrimp farming topics since those topics were entirely new to them.

Maharashtra

Selected Harbour	FQM	Consr.	Ob.T	PPC	Df	Total
Ratnagiri	3	6	2	2	3	16
Harne	3	6	1		4	14
Sasson Dock			1	2		3
Total	6	12	4	4	7	33

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

Apart from the 33 regular programmes, 20 nos of street plays were also organized at Ratnagiri and Sasson Dock region during the month.

Gujarat

Selected Harbour	FQM	Consr.	PPC	Total
Veraval		1	2	3
Mangrol		2	2	4
Porbandar	2	2	2	6
Vanakbara	1	2		3
Dholai /Umersadi	4			4
Jakhau /Randh				
Total	7	7	6	20

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

The special programme for the month included 5 street plays at Veraval & Mangrol, 2 mass boat clean-up programmes and 1 mass communication programme.

The mass boat clean-up programmes were conducted at Mangrol and Veraval on 27th & 29th respectively. The aim of such kind of programme is to pass a message among fishermen community that keeping fishing vessel, Fish holds, crates etc. equally important to maintain the quality of Fish. Materials for clean of boats such as liquid soap , detergent powder , brushes are provided to crew members and cleaned more than 75 boat presented in Harbour. NETFISH has made arrangement for bore well water for washing of boats and crates etc. by the help of department of fisheries. Domestic Fish

Market & booths of fish suppliers were also cleaned as part of the programme to aware local people for the importance of sanitation and hygiene practices during local selling of fishes. PG student from college of fisheries, Veraval, also took active participation and they delivered wonderful services to guide crew members of fishing vessels about keeping clean boat before and after each fishing, good hygienic handling of fishes and to avoid juveniles catches. Almost 75 & 62 fishing vessel has been cleaned at Mangrol & Veraval respectively. A meeting was held with superintendent of Fisheries, DIU to discuss about status of Vanakbara Harbour Management committee.
