

NETFISH-MPEDA

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NETWORK FOR FISH QUALITY MANAGEMENT & SUSTAINABLE FISHING (NETFISH)

(A REGISTERED SOCIETY UNDER MPEDA)

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Table 1- Programmes conducted by NETFISH during May 2010

Sl. No	State/Region	Landing centre Quality	Conservation/ Sustainable fishing	On board	Pre-processing	Aqua farm	Dry fish awareness	Street-plays	Medical Camps	Harbour / coastal Clean up	Procession / Rally	School Programmes	Door to door programme	Mass Communication	Other special programmes	Total	Financial Year Total (Till Date)
1	Kollam (Kerala)	3	7	2	6										1	19	19
2	Cochin (Kerala)	11	10	2												23	31
3	Karnataka & Goa	11													1	12	19
4	Maharashtra	4	3		1	1	1									10	16
5	Gujarat	6	9													15	21
6	Tuticorin- TN	21														21	27
7	Chennai – TN	12	4													16	27
8	Andhra Pradesh	7	6			2	1									16	16
9	Orissa	6														6	13
10	West Bengal	4	10		2	6		4								26	44
	May Break up	85	49	4	9	9	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	164	233
	Breakup Till Date	123	64	4	14	13	3	8	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	233	

Activities of NETFISH in MAY 2010

During the month of May 2010 NETFISH has conducted 164 numbers of extension programmes in and around the selected harbours and landing centres. 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	FQM	Consr.	PPC	Aqua	Total
Raidighi LC	1	1			2
Kakdwip F H,	1	2			3
Freserganj FH,	1	3			4
Digha	1	4			5
North 24 Parganas/ Kolkata			2	4	6
Purba Medinipur				2	2
Total	4	10	2	6	22

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

In West Bengal out of the 22 regular programmes, 2 programmes (PPC trainings) were conducted directly by NETFISH and the rest of the programmes through member NGOs- Science Association of Bengal (SAB) & Sarboday Sangha. In addition to this, 4 street play shows in a day were also performed by *Contai Prakikee* at Purba Medinipur district. NETFISH, along with MPEDA SRC (Aqua), RO and State Fisheries Dept., is carrying out extensive campaign for registering aquafarms with CAA or State Fisheries Dept. and Pre-Harvest testing (ELISA test) of shrimps for antibiotic residues. As part of which, a few meetings were held during the month with Aquaculture Feed dealers in Contai who in turn can percolate the message on farm registration and ELISA test to their farmers also.

Orissa

Selected Harbour	FQM	Total
Chilka	6	6
Total	6	6

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

A total of 6 programmes on fish quality management were conducted during the month in Orissa through the member NGO-RPRDS. The

programmes were aimed at improving the hygienic handling practices and sanitation at the landing centres along Chilka.

Andra Pradesh

Selected Harbour	FQM	Consr.	Aqua.	Dryfish	Total
Visakhapatnam	4	2			6
Kakinada	2	2		1	5
Machilipatnam	2	1			3
Tallarevu			1		1
Bhimavaram			1		1
Total	8	5	2	1	16

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

Of the 16 regular extension programmes 3 were conducted directly by NETFISH and 13 programmes through member NGOs- DFYWA, JKWS, APSFDWA & SEARCH. A discussion was held with Boat Owners association members of Vizag regarding MPEDA subsidy schemes for modifying/constructing fish holds and purchasing insulated ice boxes. They agreed to make use of the subsidies for developing the hygienic conditions while handling fishes. In a meeting with 'Harbours Hygiene In-Charge' of Andra Pradesh, the requirement of staffs for ensuring hygienic conditions at harbours was discussed. He agreed to keep a person atleast at the 4 major harbours for the purpose.

Tamil Nadu

	Selected Harbour	FQM	Consr.	Total
Chennai region	Pazhayar	1	1	2
	Nagapattinam	3	1	4
	Cuddalore	2		2
	Kasimedu	6	2	8
	Total	12	4	16
Tuticorin region	Mallipattinam	9		9
	Mandapam	7		7
	Chinnamuttam	5		5
	Total	21		21

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

Along Chennai region all the programmes except one were conducted in association with NGO members- SOHES, GAIA & MSSRF. Kasimedu, Pazhaiyar and Nagapattinam fishing harbours were visited along with CE, NETFISH. Also a discussion was held with AD (Marine), Nagapattinam Dist.

regarding the upgradation of Pazhaiyar harbour. The status of upgradation process at Kasimedu harbour was discussed with AD, Harbour Management, Kasimedu Fishing harbour.

MSSRF & SCUBA were the member NGOs associated with NETFISH for conducting programmes along Tuticorin region for the month. During the programmes in and around Chinnamuttam fishing harbour NETFISH documentaries and animation films were shown, making use of the State Fisheries Extension unit's (Tuticorin) van provided with LCD projector, screen, generator etc. In order to get familiarise with the latest technologies in fisheries extension, the state co-ordinator attended a video conferencing programme of MSSRF, Chennai linking with Thangachimadam and Nagercoil MSSRF units. The SCO had an interaction with fishermen of Ramanathapuram and Kanyakumari districts during the programme.

Kerala

	Selected Harbour	FQM	Consr.	Onboard	PPC	Total
Northern region	Munambam	1	1			2
	Munakkakadavu	2	2	1		5
	Beypore/Puthiyappa	6	5			11
	Valapattanam	2	2	1		5
	Total	11	10	2		23
Southern region	Ambalappuzha/ Arattupuzha		7		5	12
	Aroor				1	1
	Neendakara/ Sakthikulangara	1		2		3
	Vizhinjam	2				2
	Total	3	7	2	6	18

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

At some places along Northern Kerala it was seen that wastes such as chicken wastes, plastic etc. are being dumped near the harbour premises. It was brought to the notice of concerned authorities for necessary action. A meeting of Munambam Harbour Management Society to discuss the various issues regarding the development of the harbour was also attended during the month. On 5th May 2010, a special awareness meeting was held with stakeholders at Cochin Fisheries Harbour, Thoppumpady in connection with the visit of USFDA team to the harbour. A regular monitoring of Ambalappuzha CPC work progress was carried out and the daily report has been submitted to Chairman, MPEDA. NETFISH CE and State co-ordinator

attended the meeting arranged by Seafood Exporters Association, Kerala region on 4th May at Thoppumpady to discuss the work progress of Ambalappuzha CPC. On 21st May 2010, Chairman MPEDA visited the Ambalappuzha CPC work site and held a meeting with the concerned authorities to assess the work progress. NETFISH CE and State co-ordinator also attended the meeting.

Karnataka & Goa

Selected Harbour	FQM	Total
Mangalore	6	6
Malpe	5	5
Total	11	11

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

Apart from the 11 regular programmes, 8 street plays were also organised at nearby places of Mangalore and Malpe fishing harbours. CARES & Snehakunja Trust were the associated NGO members. On 20th May 2010, NETFISH, MFRI Ankola and BFDA Karwar jointly organized the field day at Ankola for the shrimp farmers of Uttara Kannada district. Lectures on eco-friendly farming, hygienic post harvest handling etc. and field demonstration on feeding, harvesting, preservation etc. were included in the programme. Different landing centres were visited and it is found that the cleaning and washing activities were affected by the scarcity of fresh water. In Magalore the landing of squilla/trash fishes for fish meal is creating problem for cleaning and this has been reported to the local authorities for proper action.

Maharashtra

Selected Harbour	FQM	Consr.	PPC	Aqua.	Dryfish	Total
Ratnagiri	2	3	1		1	7
Sasson Dock	2					2
Raigad				1		1
Total	4	3	1	1	1	10

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

In Maharashtra 3 programmes were conducted directly and others through NGO- JSS Sindhudurg. A discussion was held with the Harbour Engineer, Mumbai Port Trust regarding lack of infrastructure facilities in Sasson Dock harbour.

Gujarat

Selected Harbour	FQM	Consr.	Total
Mangrol	2	3	5
Veraval	2	2	4
Dholai	2	2	4
Porbandar		2	2
Total	6	9	15

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

All the programmes were arranged in association with the NGO members- Paryavaran Vikas Kendra and BWRC.
