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Table 1- Programmes conducted by NETFISH during November 2010

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 - Kollam	9		2	7											32	50	193
2	Kerala - Kochi	6	5					20									31	175
3	Karnataka/Goa	16	3			4	5										28	173
4	Maharashtra	6	6		3		3										18	167
5	Gujarat	15	4		2		4									12	37	168
6	Tuticorin	4	13	2													19	156
7	Chennai	12	10														22	137
8	Andhra Pradesh	5	5		6		1							2			19	177
9	Orissa	4	7	11	3		1									4	30	230
10	West Bengal	7		3		10	3	4								6	33	202
	November Break-up	84	53	18	21	14	17	24	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	54	287	1778
	Break-up till date	607	468	110	130	84	53	75	0	2	2	5	3	19	13	207	1778	

Abbreviations: **FQM**- Fish Quality Management; **Consr.**- Conservation & Sustainable fishing Training; **Ob.**-Onboard Training; **PPC**-Pre-processing Training; **Aqua.**- Aquafarm Training; **Df**- Dry fish awareness

Activities of NETFISH in November 2010

During November 2010, NETFISH conducted 287 programmes which included 207 regular training programmes, 26 special programmes and 54 boat registration campaigns. 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	Ob.T	Df	Aqua	Total
Raidighi	1				1
Kakdwip	1				1
Digha	1				1
Fraserganj	1	2			3
North 24 Parganas/ Kolkata				1	1
Purba Medinipur		1	3	4	8
South 24 Parganas	3			5	8
Total	7	3	3	10	23

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

NETFISH in West Bengal conducted 23 regular extension training programmes, 4 street play shows in one day and 6 boat registration campaigns during the month of November 2010. Three spot boat registration camps had been organized at Tajpur Jaldah and Lakhipur. Series of meetings were conducted with State Fisheries Officials & fishermen associations regarding Boat Registration. During Aquafarm awareness programmes the quality problems of black tiger meat such as cooling and other malpractices were explained to farmers, aratders, bheri owners & exporters agent. The state coordinator gave a presentation on “Muddy-moldy smell in Black Tiger” in the Farmers’ meet on “Eco-friendly and Sustainable Aquaculture” organized by MPEDA, SRC (Aqua), Kolkata.

Orissa

Selected Harbour/region	FQM	Consr.	Ob.	PPC	Df	Total
Chilka		4				4
Paradeep		3	11	3		17
Balaramgadi					1	1
Bahabalapur	4					4
Total	4	7	11	3	1	26

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

Apart from the 26 regular programmes 4 special awareness campaigns regarding boat registration were also arranged at Paradeep and Balaramgadi during the month.

Andhra Pradesh

Selected Harbour	FQM	Consr.	PPC	Df	Total
Visakhapatnam	1				1
Kakinada	1	4		1	6
Nizampatnam	1		4		5
Machelipatnam	2	1	2		5
Total	5	5	6	1	17

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

In Andhra Pradesh, 17 regular extension programmes and 2 boat registration awareness programmes were conducted during the month through the NGO members and directly by the SCO. Awareness programmes conducted on boat registration campaigns included boat to boat and mass communication programmes. Boat owners are now coming for MPEDA registration also. MPEDA's subsidy schemes for PPC up-gradation and installation of tube ice machine at harbours were discussed with concerned personals. Arrangements are being done with plastic basket manufacturers to supply plastic baskets of required size and shape for fishermen associations.

Tamil Nadu

	Selected Harbour	FQM	Consr.	Ob.	Total
Chennai region	Nagapattinam	3	1		4
	Kasimedu	5	7		12
	Pazhaiyar	1	1		2
	Cuddalore	3	1		4
	Total	12	10		22
Tuticorin region	Tuticorin	3	1		4
	Mallipatanam		5		5
	Chinnamuttam	1	5		6
	Mandapam		2	2	4
	Total	4	13	2	19

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

A meeting with the President of 'Fishermen Ikkiya Sabai', Kasimedu was held at the Harbour along with representatives from 18 nearby fishing villages. Improvement in handling of Ice at Fishing Harbour is ensured and plastic sheets for keeping ice for crushing will be provided by NETFISH. State Coordinator along with

DD, RO Chennai met the Secretary, Dept. of Fisheries and Animal Husbandry to discuss on registration of fishing boats having OAL between 15 to 20 m. A request has been sent from the Secretary's office to the Govt. of Tamilnadu seeking permission to register the mechanized vessels of 15-20 m OAL category.

Series of meetings and discussions were held with officials such as AD (Marine), AD (Harbour Management) to discuss the present conditions at the Tuticorin harbour and the actions to be taken to improve the conditions. State coordinator along with CE, NETFISH visited aquafarms in Thanjavur districts to study the prevailing conditions there and discussions with farmers were also held. In Kanyakumari districts around 30 boats renewed their registration.

Kerala

	Selected Harbour	FQM	Consr.	Ob	PPC	Total
Northern Region	Bey pore/Puthiyappa	4	3			7
	Valapattanam	2	2			4
	Total	6	5			11
Southern Region	Thoppumpady	2				2
	Ambalappuzha/ Arattupuzha				2	2
	Aroor				2	2
	Neendakara/Sakthikulangara	3		2	3	8
	Vizhinjam	4				4
	Total	9		2	7	18

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

Along southern part of Kerala, 18 regular programme and 32 boat registration campaigns were conducted during the month of November 2010 in the selected areas. Daily monitoring system was implemented in the Thopumpady and Sakthikulangara harbours through field officers. State coordinator, NETFISH once in a week visited these harbours and assessed the hygienic condition of the harbour and reported to harbour authority. Hygienic condition and over all cleaning of Thopumpady and Sakthikulangara harbours are very well improved. A meeting was held with AD, Fisheries at his office, Neendakara to discuss about registration of fishing boats in the Neendakara and Sakthikulangara harbour. Another meeting was conducted at Matsyafed District Office, Sakthikulangara with District Manager and other officials. The peeling workers complained that they are not getting enough potable water and electricity for peeling work.

Along Northern region of Kerala, 11 regular programmes and 20 street play shows were conducted during the month. Awareness on registration of vessels was also included in the regular training programmes. NETFISH street play was performed as part of the cultural programmes arranged in connection with “Loka Matsya Thozhilali Dinam” at Kozhikode. The lack of proper infrastructure facilities were observed at landing centres in Thikkodi & Palakode and the matter was discussed with the concerned authorities for taking necessary actions.

Karnataka & Goa

Selected Harbour	FQM	Consr.	Aqua	Df	Total
Mangalore	6			3	9
Karwar	3	2	1	1	7
Malpe	3			1	4
Honnavar/Tadri	4	1	1		6
Gangolli			2		2
Total	16	3	4	5	28

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

NETFISH street plays on ‘Sustainable Fishing & Conservation’ was performed in Ullal and Mangalore fishing harbours which attracted hundreds of audiences. In Mangalore, as part of the regular cleaning of the harbour the fishers themselves are removing the solid wastes in and around the harbour, helping in loading the waste collected and in washing. NETFISH CE visited and scrutinized the activities of NETFISH in the state. A new NGO named “Ashika Trust” is also selected as a member NGO for the state.

Maharashtra

Selected Harbour	FQM	Consr.	PPC	Df	Total
Ratnagiri	2		2	2	6
Harne	2	4		1	7
Sasson Dock	2	2	1		5
Total	6	6	3	3	18

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

Posters are fixed in public places nearby areas of landing centres with the cooperation of fishermen. One of the major problems in Sasson dock is related to hygiene and sanitation aspects in peeling sheds. It is decided to conduct regular training programs in these peeling sheds and also arrangements are being done to provide sanitation kits.

Gujarat

Selected Harbour	FQM	Consr.	PPC	Df	Total
Veraval	1	1	2		4
Mangrol	3	1			4
Vanakbara (DIU)	2				2
Porbandar	5				5
Dholai / Umersadi	2	1		2	5
Nargol	1			1	2
Jakhau / Randh	1	1		1	3
Total	15	4	2	4	25

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

Apart from the regular training programmes, 12 Boat registration campaigns which included meetings, verification of fishing vessel registration etc were also conducted. Trainer's training programme for NGO representatives to update the standard of Trainer's was arranged on 10th & 11th November at College of Fisheries, Veraval. A meeting was held with the Superintendent of Fisheries, Porbandar to discuss about NETFISH boat registration campaign. He informed that no boat is running without registration in his jurisdiction.
