

NETFISH-MPEDA

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Table 1- Programmes conducted by NETFISH during October 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	1	8										2	18	40	143
2	Kerala - Kochi	8	8											1		16	33	144
3	Karnataka/Goa	8	1	1		1	11	4					3	1			30	145
4	Maharastra	8	7		3	3	1								1	7	30	149
5	Gujarat	14	3				6									17	40	131
6	Tuticorin	6	4	8													18	137
7	Chennai	20	1	1													22	115
8	Andhra Pradesh	9	9	2		1	1							1		18	41	158
9	Orissa	4	11	10	1											37	63	200
10	West Bengal	9			1	9										17	36	169
	October Break-up	95	46	23	13	14	19	4	0	0	0	0	3	3	3	130	353	1491
	Break-up till date	523	415	92	109	70	36	51	0	2	2	5	3	17	13	153	1491	

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 during October 2010

During October 2010, NETFISH conducted 353 programmes which included 210 regular training programmes, 13 special programmes and 130 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	PPC	Aqua	Total
Raidighi	1			1
Kakdwip	1			1
Digha	1			1
Fraserganj	3			3
North 24 Parganas/ Kolkata		1		1
Purba Medinipur			5	5
South 24 Parganas	3		4	7
Total	9	1	9	19

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

For the Registration and Licensing of fishing boats 17 campaigns were organized during the month. A series of meetings and discussions regarding boat registration were also arranged with various officials. On 5th October'10 a meeting with Station Director of All India Radio, Kolkata was held at AIR, Kolkata regarding various aspects of broadcasting of agricultural and fisheries programmes and requested to record a programme on boat registration and license for mass campaign. On 11th October'10 DD, RO Kolkata and State Coordinator met with Shri R.P. S. Khalon IAS, Principal Secretary, Fisheries, Govt. of West Bengal at Writers' Building, Kolkata. Mr. Khalon said that State Govt. will take initiatives and necessary action for registration and licensing of fishing boats. On the same day another meeting was arranged with Shri Sujit Chakraborty, Project Director, Fisheries Mapping and Data Centre, Salt Lake, Kolkata. Mr. Chakraborty has given data of registered boats (Mechanized & Non Mechanized) of West Bengal. He said that they are working on online registration process of fishing boats. On 19th October'10 DD & State Coordinator had a meeting with the Secretary of Shoula Fishermen and Fish Traders Association regarding boat registration. He said that most of the fishing boats are having registration and renewal of licensing is under process. A visit was made to

Shoulda fish landing centre to oversee the infrastructural facilities. A meeting was held with the Asst. Director of Fisheries (Marine), Contai regarding licensing and registration of fishing boats. He ensured all sorts of help and cooperation for arranging camps for registering & licensing of boats and also said that they will issue letter to concerned Fishermen Association regarding boat registration and renewal of Fishing License. On 27th October'10 a meeting was arranged with Shri Suman Paul, B.D.O Bhangar-II block regarding aqua farm registration and Pre Harvest Test.

Orissa

Selected Harbour/region	FQM	Consr.	Ob.	PPC	Total
Chilka		9			9
Paradeep			10		10
Balaramgadi	1	1		1	3
Bahabalapur	3	1			4
Total	4	11	10	1	26

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

Apart from the regular programmes, 37 awareness campaigns for Mechanized boat registration and renewal were conducted at different fishing harbour and landing centre of Orissa. In awareness campaigns NETFISH included state fisheries officials, NETFISH field officers, data entry operator (catch certificate) and MPEDA officials. The response was very encoring and by the end of the month all mechanized boats under state fisheries renewed the boat registration for the year 2010-11.

Andhra Pradesh

Selected Harbour	FQM	Consr.	Ob.	Aqua	Df	Total
Visakhapatnam	2	4	2			8
Kakinada	2	4			1	7
Nizampatnam	4	1				5
Machelipatnam	1					1
Bhimavaram				1		1
Total	9	9		1	1	22

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

In Andhra Pradesh 22 regular extension programmes and 19 boat registration awareness programmes were conducted during the month through the NGO members

and directly by the SCO. On 23.10.10 a guest lecture was delivered by the State Coordinator, while attending the SC/ST Aqua farmers training programme conducted by SRC, MPEDA, Bhimavaram. The trainees were trained on hygiene and better management practices to be implemented in aqua farms. NETFISH documentary and animation movie were also shown during the programme. On 29.10.10 a demonstration programme on insulated fish boxes were arranged at 2 landing centres in Nizampatnam. Discussions were held with officers of State Fisheries Dept. & Mechanized boat owners associations regarding boat registration.

Tamil Nadu

	Selected Harbour	FQM	Consr.	Ob.	Total
Chennai region	Nagapattinam	4		1	5
	Kasimedu	15			15
	Pazhaiyar	1	1		2
	Total	20	1	1	22
Tuticorin region	Tuticorin		2	3	5
	Mallipatanam	4	2	2	8
	Chinnamuttam	1		2	3
	Mandapam	1		1	2
	Total	6	4	8	18

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

Along Chennai region 22 regular extension training programmes were conducted. A meeting was held with JD of Fisheries (Marine) and JD of Fisheries (Research) regarding the details of Mechanized Fishing boats registered in Kasimedu, Cuddalore, Pazhaiyar and Nagapattinam Fishing harbours. Consolidated data on total no. of boats in each harbour was available with JD office and details of registered mechanized fishing vessels are available with the respective AD offices. During the boat registration campaigns, it was found that boats between 15 m to 20m overall length do not have registration with any of the competent authority and the matter was discussed with DD, MPEDA RO, Chennai.

Tuticorin region of NETFISH conducted 18 regular training programmes and boat registration campaigns. Regarding the boat registration campaign a series of meetings and discussions were arranged with state fisheries officials and it was found that approximately 80 boats in Chinnamuttam and Colachel Fishing harbour of Kanniyakumari district are not registered. In other regions all the vessels are registered.

Kerala

	Selected Harbour	FQM	Consr.	Ob	PPC	Total
Northern Region	Beypore/Puthiyappa	4	4			8
	Valappattanam	4	4			8
	Total	8	8			16
Southern Region	Thoppumpady	3				3
	Ambalappuzha/ Arattupuzha				4	4
	Aroor				2	2
	Neendakara/Sakthikulangara		2	1	2	5
	Vizhinjam	6				6
	Total	9	2	1	8	20

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

A total of 40 programmes were conducted at the selected areas of southern parts of Kerala which included 20 regular programmes and 20 boat registration campaigns. A series of meetings were conducted with HED of Thoppumpady regarding hygienic condition in the harbour, daily monitoring system in harbour, boat registration etc. A daily monitoring system is implemented at Sakthikulangara and Thoppumpady Fisheries harbours through field officers to check the hygienic conditions in the harbours. On 12th October a discussion was held with AD, State Fisheries, Neendakara regarding boat registration campaign. On 21st October the State coordinator participated in Operations committee meeting of CPC Sakthikulangara.

Along Northern region boat registration campaigns were conducted along with regular programmes and it was found that 90% of boats are having registration either from state fisheries or MPEDA. The remaining boats will be getting registered by the end of December. NETFISH conducted a training programme at Ayikkara harbour in association with Matsyafed and in future more number of such programmes is being planned.

Karnataka & Goa

Selected Harbour	FQM	Consr.	Ob.	Aqua	Df	Total
Mangalore	4				4	8
Malpe	1				6	7
Honnavar/Tadri	2	1	1	1	1	6
Malim	1					1
Total	8	1	1	1	11	22

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

Apart from the regular programmes, 3 door to door programmes were conducted in Mangalore. NETFISH participated in the “Agri –fish mela” jointly organized by The Agriculture, Horticulture & Fisheries Departments, Karwar; The Karnataka Veterinary, Animal & Fisheries Sciences University, Bidar; and NFDB, Hyderabad at Karwar. NETFISH-MPEDA, Mangalore set up a stall exhibiting the activities of MPEDA and NETFISH. NETFISH street play on sustainable fishing and conservation was performed during the event. NETFISH documentaries were also displayed during every evening which attracted hundreds of people. Regarding Fishing vessel registration, the state coordinator contacted the concerned fishery officials in Karnataka and collected the information. It is observed that more than 98% of the fishing vessels have registration and the remaining will be done regularly.

Maharashtra

Selected Harbour	FQM	Consr.	PPC	Aqua	Df	Total
Ratnagiri	2	2	1		1	6
Harne	4	3				7
Sasson Dock	2	2	2			6
Raigad				3		3
Total	8	7	3	3	1	22

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

NETFISH conducted 22 regular programs, 1 aqua farms survey in Raigad district to collect information of sites and 7 vessel registration campaigns during the month. As a result of NETFISH awareness classes a few fishermen from Utambar landing centre, Harne port area have started using insulated boxes in their trawlers. Survey at aqua farms in Raigad district were conducted on 23rd and 24th October, 2010. Discussions were made with farm managers and information was collected about type of farming, species cultured, water spread area, stocking density, culture period, physical parameters, survival rate, no. of workers, etc. Regarding boat registration campaign a series of meetings and discussions were conducted with Port officials, Maharashtra Maritime Board officials and boat owners. It was found that all the fishing vessels are registered with Maharashtra Maritime Board.

Gujarat

Selected Harbour	FQM	Consr.	Df	Total
Veraval	4			4
Mangrol	2	1		3
Vanakbara (DIU)	4			4
Porbandar	2			2
Dholai / Umersadi		1	3	4
Jakhau / Randh	2	1	3	6
Total	14	3	6	23

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

During the month various meetings, data base collection and verification of boat registration has been done as a part of Boat Registration campaign. A total of 17 campaigns were arranged during the month. On 18th October, CE & State coordinator attended a meeting at Vanakbara Gram Panchayat to verify the bylaws prepared for Harbour management committee and to put up with department of fisheries for getting approval from ministry. Three new NGOs were selected for Veraval, Mangrol, Porbandar and Vanakbara (DIU) harbours.
