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Table 1- Programmes conducted by NETFISH during September 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	4	2		14										2	2	24	103
2	Kerala - Kochi	7	7											4		4	22	111
3	Karnataka/Goa	17	6	1													24	115
4	Maharastra	4	6		2		2			1	1						16	119
5	Gujarat	11	5		7		1										24	91
6	Tuticorin	10	10														20	119
7	Chennai	5	3	2													10	93
8	Andhra Pradesh	13	4		2		2										21	117
9	Orissa		3	13	1										2	17	36	137
10	West Bengal	3	1			11								3			18	133
	September Break-up	74	47	16	26	11	5	0	0	1	1	0	0	7	4	23	215	1138
	Break-up till date	428	369	69	96	56	17	47	0	2	2	5	0	14	10	23	1138	

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 September 2010

During September 2010, NETFISH conducted 215 extension programmes of which 179 were regular training programmes such as Landing centre Quality, Conservation & Sustainable fishing, Onboard, Pre-processing centre, Aquafarm and Dryfish centre. The remaining 36 programmes consisted of 23 Boat Registration campaigns, 1 coastal clean-up programme, 1 rally, 2 special awareness meetings and 2 follow-up programmes. Regular meetings and discussions were also held with central & state government authorities, officials of various institutions and members of fishermen societies & associations. The Annual General Body Meeting of NETFISH was held on 28th September and the review of activities at different states was also done on the same day. 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.	Aqua	Total
Raidighi	1			1
Kakdwip	1	1		2
Digha	1			1
North 24 Parganas/ Kolkata			1	1
Purba Medinipur			9	9
South 24 Parganas			1	1
Total	3	1	11	15

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

NETFISH conducted 15 regular extension training programmes and 3 special programmes during September 2010 in West Bengal. Special mass awareness programmes on Conservation and Sustainable Fishing, Muddy-moldy smell problems, Abuse of antibiotics and Pre Harvest Test were organized through All India Radio, Kolkata. A 30 minutes talk on “Conservation of Marine Resources and Sustainable Fishing” by NETFISH State Coordinator and NGO resource person was recorded on 6th September and broadcasted on 13th September’ through “Kolkata – A” at 7.00 pm. Also two short talks, 5 minutes each, on “Muddy-moldy smell problems in farm raised shrimp” and “Abuse of Antibiotics and Pre Harvest Test for Farm Raised Shrimp” were also recorded which is broadcasted daily at 6.30 am through AIR,

“Kolkata – A”. On 21st September’10 a meeting was held with Asst. Director of Fisheries (Marine) at Diamond Harbour regarding boat registration.

Orissa

Selected Harbour/region	Consr.	Ob.	PPC	Total
Chilka	3	2		5
Paradeep		11	1	12
Total	3	13	1	17

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

NETFISH in Orissa organised 17 regular training programmes, 17 boat registration campaigns and 2 follow-up programmes during September 2010. Wide campaigns on boat registration were arranged at Bahabalapur, Balaramgadi, Dhamara & Paradeep regions. In Khurda district 2 follow-up programmes were conducted to collect data from fishermen regarding use of insulated fish boxes.

Andhra Pradesh

Selected Harbour	FQM	Consr.	PPC	Df	Total
Visakhapatnam	4				4
Kakinada	4	2		1	7
Nizampatnam	2	2	1	1	6
Machelipatnam	3		1		4
Total	13	4	2	2	21

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

Along Andhra Pradesh, 21 regular extension programmes were organized during September 2010. PVC sheets and gloves were distributed for the participants of various training programmes to encourage them in practicing hygienic handling methods. On 17.09.10, a meeting was held with DD & AD of State fisheries Dept., President of Mechanized Boat Owners Association, Machelipatnam and SEARCH NGO on Fishing harbour hygiene and sanitation. The DD told that NFDB has approved the estimated expenditure for the up-gradation of the Machelipatnam fishing harbour and the cheque will be issued soon to the State Port Authority. The President of Mechanized boat owners association, Machelipatnam expressed his willingness in forming a harbour management society under the guidance of NETFISH. He also told that there is a need of Tube Ice machine within the harbour as the existing ice plants

are far away from the harbour and this machine will be maintained by the society. On 21.09.10, the state coordinator gave a lecture on ‘Hygiene in Onboard fishing vessel’ to 20 coastal Fishery Development Officers in a training programme funded by NFDB at State Institute of Fisheries Technology (SIFT) Kakinada. During the programme, NETFISH documentary and animation movie on onboard handling of catch were also shown.

Discussions were held with State Fisheries departments and Mache Boat Owners Association regarding boat registration campaigns. Based on the discussion with AD of State Fisheries Dept., Machelipatnam it was found that 95% of the boats are registered and are doing license renewal once in every 3 years.

The Dryfish Scheme of MPEDA is discussed with the Dry fisher’s society at Uppada flc, Kakinada. They suggested that the schemes should include subsidies for constructing storage sheds and cement tanks of 500 kg capacity for salt curing. This was informed to DD, RO, Vizag.

Tamil Nadu

	Selected Harbour	FQM	Consr.	Ob.	Total
Chennai region	Nagapattinam	1	1	1	3
	Cuddalore	2			2
	Kasimedu	2	2		4
	Pazhaiyar			1	1
	Total	5	3	2	10
Tuticorin region	Tuticorin	5	3		8
	Chinnamuttam		6		6
	Mandapam	5	1		6
	Total	10	10		20

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

Along Northern region of Tamilnadu, NETFISH conducted 10 nos. of regular extension training programmes in the month of September, 2010. A meeting was held with the Commissioner of Fisheries along with DD and AD of MPEDA RO Chennai and also met the Joint Director of Fisheries (Research) regarding the upgradation of Pazhaiyar and Nagapattinam FH. JD assured that he will sanction the money required for water test analysis in Pazhaiyar and Nagapattinam harbours. He also told that Sub inspector of fisheries/ Inspector of Fisheries may be given suitable training in Quality control in a reputed institution and will be appointed as Hygiene Inspector for the

respective harbours. Also a discussion was held with JD (Marine) regarding the registration of Mechanised boats.

The Tuticorin region of NETFISH conducted 20 regular extension programmes during September 2010. On 21.09.10, a meeting was held with the professors of Fisheries College and Research Institute to discuss on sea-safety training programmes and pre-processing training programmes in Tuticorin region.

Kerala

	Selected Harbour	FQM	Consr.	PPC	Total
Northern Region	Beyppore/Puthiyappa	4	4		8
	Valapattanam	2	2		4
	Munakkakadavu	1	1		2
	Total				16
Southern Region	Ambalappuzha/ Arattupuzha		2	10	12
	Aroor			4	4
	Sakthikulangara	4			4
	Total	4	2	14	20

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

Along Northern region of Kerala 22 number of awareness programmes were conducted by NETFISH during September 2010. This included 16 regular programmes and 8 special programmes. The special programmes were 4 mass communication programmes at Munambam in connection with NFDB visit and 4 were boat registration campaigns at Ponnani and Munakkakadavu. The NFDB seminar team including delegates from State Fisheries, EIA, NFDB and MPEDA visited Munambam Fishing harbour on 10th September 2010. They were well satisfied with the hygienic conditions in the harbour. As part of boat registration campaign mike announcements, notice distributions and meetings were started at harbours and landing centres. Registers for collecting details on boat registration were issued to the Boat Owners Associations and Harbour Vikasana Samithis. Meetings were held with respective Municipal chairman and fishermen leaders of Thalassery and Ponnani to discuss on the unhygienic conditions persisting in and around the harbours. In Thalassery, the Municipal chairman agreed to take immediate steps to keep the harbour clean and make landing centre and market in two places. In Ponnani, the work of waste water recycling plant and also the work of new harbour is in progress.

In the selected areas of southern parts of Kerala a total of 20 regular programmes were conducted during September 2010. In addition, 2 awareness meetings for stake holders of Cochin Fisheries Harbour, and 2 registration campaigns for boat owners and association leaders were also organized. On 9th and 10th September 2010, the state coordinator participated in the National workshop on Hygeinic Management of Fishing harbours and Fish landing centres organized by NFDB, MPEDA and State Fisheries of Kerala. On 14th September, the Sakthikulangara harbour was monitored and discussion was made with Assistant Executive Engineer, HED of Sakthikulangara. A Visit to the construction site of Sakthikulangara CPC was also made during the day. On 20th September, the state coordinator participated in the meeting arranged by SEAI at CPC Ambalapuzha in connection with the visit of EIC Director.

Karnataka & Goa

Selected Harbour	FQM	Consr.	Ob.	Total
Mangalore	5			5
Malpe	2	1		3
Karwar	4	4		8
Honnavar	1			1
Tadri	3	1	1	5
Gangoli	1			1
Malim	1			1
Total	17	6	1	24

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

NETFISH in Karnataka conducted 24 regular programmes and a few meetings and discussions during September 2010. In Mangalore fishers are interested in buying plastic baskets if it is available in the same size/dimensions as that of bamboo baskets. Regarding the MPEDA scheme on dry fish, NETFISH SCo with member NGO's collected the information regarding dry fish entrepreneurs in Malpe and Mangalore (Capacity more than 4tons/ week). It is planned to conduct a workshop for dryfish stakeholders in November. Regarding Fishing vessel registration campaign, NETFISH SCo contacted the concerned DD fisheries in Goa and ADs in Karnataka and collected the information regarding fishing vessel registration. In Karnataka & Goa the registration is permanent. But the fishing license should be renewed every year in Goa and once in 2 years in Karnataka.

Maharashtra

Selected Harbour	FQM	Consr.	PPC	Dryfish	Total
Ratnagiri	2	3	2	1	8
Harne	2	1		1	4
Sasson Dock		2			2
Total	4	6	2	2	14

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

A total of 14 regular programmes and 2 special programs were organised during September in selected regions of Maharashtra. NETFISH, Maharashtra in collaboration with College of Fisheries, Ratnagiri observed 20th September 2010 as the International Beach Clean-up Day. The major objective behind this was to create awareness among fisherfolk regarding conservation of marine resources and cleanliness of beaches, harbours and its surroundings. NETFISH state coordinator, Program Officer & Resource Person from Jan Shikshan Sanstha Sindhudurg, professors and 35 students from College of Fisheries, Ratnagiri and the fishermen from Ratnagiri harbour area were actively involved in the clean-up programme held at Ratnagiri Harbour and the nearby White Sea Beach. The programme commenced with a Rally arranged at Ratnagiri harbor. Students and other participants, holding placards with slogans on marine conservation and beach cleanup, explained the fishermen about the importance of beach clean-up day celebration and convinced them to maintain cleanliness on beaches, harbours and its surroundings. After the rally, the placards were fixed on the harbour premises. This was followed by the beach cleaning activity conducted in White Sea beach near Ratnagiri harbour. The participants helped out in cleaning trashes such as plastic wastes, polythene bags, thermocol pieces, mineral water bottles, etc that were scattered along the coastline.

On 08th September, 2010, discussions were held with the transmission officers of All India Radio, Ratnagiri regarding dissemination of NETFISH messages through radio. They agreed to allot time for speeches on NETFISH topics. Discussion was held with the Associate Dean, College of Fisheries, Ratnagiri to do some special extension activities in collaboration with College of Fisheries, Ratnagiri. He expressed his interest in doing extension activities along with NETFISH to create awareness on conservation of marine environment.

Gujarat

Selected Harbour	FQM	Consr.	PPC	Df	Total
Veraval	2		3		5
Mangrol	5	1			6
Vanakbara (DIU)	2	1	2		5
Dholai / Umersadi	2	1	2	1	6
Jakhau / Randh		2			2
Total	11	5	7	1	24

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

In Gujarat 24 extension training programmes were arranged during the month. As per the information collected from the Superintendent of fisheries–DIU on 10th September, all the fishing boats are registered with the state department and fishermen are renewing it every year. On 13th of the month a meeting was held with the Superintendent of Fisheries, Dholai Port and he too informed that all the boats are having registration. On 21st of this month in a meeting with the President of Mahavir fisheries cooperative society, Mangrol, he informed that all boats are registered under State fisheries and they are member of this society as well. As per the information from the Superintendent of Fisheries, Veraval 70% recasting of Boat registration (old one to as per MS Act) is over and no boat is noticed without registration.
