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Table 1- Programmes conducted by NETFISH during October 2011

Sl. No:	State/Region	Regular Programmes						Special Programmes								Total	Financial Year Total (till date)	
		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			
1	Kerala - South	9	3		8			5									25	178
2	Kerala - North	5	5					15		1				11			37	212
3	Karnataka/Goa	17	2	1				14					6	4			44	160
4	Maharastra	8	5	1	4		2	10		2				5			37	173
5	Gujarat	17	1		2		2							2			24	147
6	TN- South	4	4														8	123
7	TN- North	9	1				1										11	116
8	Andhra Pradesh	6					4							3	7		20	148
9	Odisha	2		21				6								6	35	163
10	West Bengal	14				3		4									21	208
	September Break-up	91	21	23	14	3	9	54	0	3	0	0	6	25	13		262	1628
	Break-up Total	569	436	87	100	76	42	245	0	8	0	4	6	29	26		1628	

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; Spl.Pgm-Special programme

Activities of NETFISH during October 2011

In October 2011, NETFISH organized 262 awareness programmes which included 161 regular extension programmes, 54 street play shows, 3 harbour clean-up programmes, 6 door to door awareness programmes, 25 mass communication programmes and 13 other special programmes. In November 2011 concentrated work were organized at major harbours including several special programmes and series of meetings and discussions. Table.1 shows the list of various extension programmes organized at different regions during the month. The state wise details of the programmes are as follows.

West Bengal

Selected Harbour/region	FQM	Aqua	Spl.Pgm.	Total
Kakdwip	3			3
Fraserganj	5			5
Digha	2			2
Raidighi	2			2
Purba Medinipur	2	3	4	9
Total	14	3	4	21

Table.2 – No: of programmes conducted in West Bengal during the month

In West Bengal 21 extension programmes were conducted which included 17 regular programmes and 4 Street plays performed in a day at Purba Medinipur district. In a meeting with MD of WBFC at Deshapran fishing harbour along with ADF (Marine) it was discussed regarding up-gradation and development of the harbour. MD said that they will take necessary steps to keep the harbour neat & tidy as well as they will make ready the ice plant (50 TPD) located at the harbour. On 21st October'11 Kakdwip fishing harbour was visited along with JTO (EP), MPEDA, Kolkata to evaluate the present condition of the harbor for coming FVO visit. There, a discussion was held with harbour manager on up-gradation and necessary requisite for the harbour. Harbour Manager assured that they will take necessary steps to clean the harbour. On 24th October 2011, the Director of Fisheries at Directorate of Fisheries, Salt Lake convened a meeting under the president ship of Principal Secretary of Fisheries. JD & DD of State Fisheries, ADF (Marine) of concerned districts, representative of WBFC, MD of BENFISH, President SEAI, Kolkata, DD of EIA, Kolkata, DD & AD of SRC (Aqua) MPEDA, AD MPEDA RO Kolkata and State Coordinator, NETFISH attended the meeting and discussed on

up-gradation and development of Kakdwip fishing harbour and Deshapran Fishing Harbour and also about progress of up-gradation process of BENFISH complex at Chakgaria. WBFC have ensured to take necessary steps towards repairing and up-gradation of the said harbours.

Odisha

Selected Harbour/region	FQM	Ob.T	Spl Pgm	Total
Chilka	2	2	6	10
Dhamra		12	6	18
Balarangadi		7		7
Total	2	21	12	34

Table.3 – No: of programmes conducted in Odisha during the month

During October NETFISH in Odisha arranged 23 regular programmes, 6 street play shows and 6 special programmes. Special programmes, meetings and arrangements were made at Dhamra landing centre and EU approved processing units. NETFISH worked jointly with MPEDA, E.I.A, State Fishery Dept., and Seafood Association of Odisha Region. A meeting was arranged with Commissioner / Secretary of Fisheries Dept. on 14th October. On 15th October again a meeting was arranged in Directorate of Fishery office at Cuttack which was presided over by JD of State Fishery Dept. Commissioner / Fishery Secretary visited Dhamara fishing harbour along with Director of Fisheries, District Collector, DD of E.I.A, top fishery officials, Trawler association members, etc to assess the conditions at the harbour. NETFISH NGO members were also made available at the harbour whole through the day so as to monitor the work progress at the harbour and to create awareness among the stakeholders.

Andhra Pradesh

Selected Harbour/region	FQM	Df	Spl.Pgm.	Total
Visakhapatnam	4		8	12
Kakinada	2	4	2	8
Total	6	4	10	20

Table.4 – No: of programmes conducted in Andhra Pradesh during the month

NETFISH activities for the month in Andhra Pradesh consisted of 10 regular programmes and 10 special programmes. The special programmes included 5 boat to boat campaigns, 2 ice plant to ice plant awareness and 3 mass communication programmes. The boat campaign included awareness on hygiene in fishing vessels,

inspection of fishing vessels and pasting of stickers. Mass communication programmes as auto canvassing are conducted at Visakhapatnam and Kakinada fishing harbours on Hygienic handling of catch onboard and landings at fishing harbours. Series of meetings were held with various officials of State fisheries, Vishakhapatnam Port authorities, EIA, stakeholders etc.

Tamil Nadu

	Selected Harbour	FQM	Consr.	Df	Total
North	Nagapattinam	4			4
	Kasimedu	5			5
	Pazhaiyar		1	1	2
	Total	9	1	1	11
South	Mallipattanam	4	4		8
	Total	4	4		8

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

Along Northern Tamilnadu 11 extension training programmes were conducted in October 2011. Joint monitoring was done at the Kasimedu harbour by NETFISH-MPEDA, officials from State Fisheries dept, Port Trust Engineering Division, EIA and stake holders from different associations. A meeting was held with Deputy Chief Engineer of Port Trust along with DD, MPEDA RO Chennai and requested him to the necessary arrangements to carry out up-gradation works in the harbour. Also NETFISH prepared bit notice to distribute among fishermen and all stake holders. In a meeting with Boat Owner Association at Kasimedu awareness were given on EU team visit and about the hygienic conditions to be maintained in the harbour. NETFISH sought their cooperation for cleaning the harbour.

NETFISH conducted 8 extension programmes and a series of meetings and discussions along the southern regions of Tamilnadu. Discussions were held with State Fisheries officials and MPEDA and the Tuticorin harbour was monitored along with them. Discussions were held with AD fisheries and Chief Engineer of Harbour Division regarding the up-gradation works to be carried out in the harbour. Also it was planned to fix banners in the harbour which depict the main points regarding hygiene in harbour.

Kerala

	Selected Harbour	FQM	Consr.	PPC	Spl.Pgm	Total
North	Beyepore/Puthiyappa	4	4		5	13
	Munakkakadavu	1	1			2
	Ponnani				5	5
	Valapattanam				5	5
	Munambam				12	12
	Total	5	5		27	37
South	Thoppumpady	4	2			6
	Aroor			5		5
	Ambalappuzha			2		2
	Arattupuzha/Thottappally	1	1	1	5	8
	Sakthikulangara/Neendakara	4				4
	Total	9	3	8	5	25

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

The programmes along northern Kerala included 10 regular programmes, 15 street play shows, 11 mass communication programmes and one clean-up programme. Concentrated work was organized at Munambam harbour during the month. The Japanese team who visited the Munambam is satisfied with the conditions prevailing in the harbour. The harbour management society meeting at Munambam was attended and a permanent sweeper is appointed in the harbour to improve the hygienic conditions.

Along southern regions of Kerala NETFISH conducted 20 regular programmes and 5 street play shows during October 2011. On 11th October a pre-mission assessment was conducted at Thoppumpady harbour along with DD of EIA and DD (QC) and Technical officer of MPEDA. The hygienic conditions at the harbour were found satisfactory and reported to make some additional facilities for IDP approval. At Sakthikulangara, a discussion was made with Asst. Executive Engineer & Asst. Engineer as a follow-up action for IDP approval. DD of EIA informed that a letter has been sent to NFDB and Chief Engineer of HED regarding the additional facilities required for IDP approval. DD SRO MPEDA also took the necessary follow-up action for the same. On 25th October, as per the request from CIFNET, the state coordinator delivered a special lecture on "Extension activities of NETFISH" for the BSc students of the institute. NETFISH leaflets, posters, documentaries and animation films were also shown and explained to them.

Karnataka & Goa

Selected Harbour	FQM	Consr.	Ob.T	Spl.pgm	Total
Mangalore	8			15	31
Karwar	1	1	1		3
Malpe	2	1		8	3
Tadri	2				2
Malim	4			1	5
Total	17	2	1	24	44

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

During October 2011, NETFISH conducted 20 regular extension programmes, 14 street plays, 6 door to door awareness programmes and 4 mass communication programmes in Karnataka & Goa. More special programmes and meetings were arranged in Mangalore, Malpe and Malim. Meetings were held with DD & AD of State Fisheries, fishermen leaders, DD of EIA, AD of MPEDA, NGO members etc at Mangalore, Malpe and Malim. It was decided to carry out the needed repair works and to keep the harbours clean. Engineers of Mangalore Corporation were contacted regularly to solve the issue of drinking water supply in the harbour.

Maharashtra

Selected Harbour	FQM	Consr.	ObT	PPC	Df	Spl.Pgm	Total
Harne	2	3	1		2	12	20
Sasson Dock	6	2		4		5	17
Total	8	5	1	4	2	17	37

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

In Maharashtra 20 regular programs and 2 boat clean-up programs, 5 mass communication programs and 10 street play programs were conducted in October, 2011. Awareness meetings were conducted with boat owners and fishing vessel crews at Sassoon dock harbour. Mass communication programs were conducted on FQM aspects. Monitored the repair works at Sasson dock harbour and discussions were made with Asst. Harbour Engineer regarding the work progress. Discussion is made with port officials to ensure their cooperation for the work. A meeting was arranged with the core team members of Karanja Fishermen Co. op. Society and stickers to be distributed to boat owners were given to them. Also, 325 stickers were given to Bodni Fishermen Co. op. Society to distribute to boat owners. NETFISH communicated with Additional Chief Engineer of Mumbai Port Trust to provide the

basic infrastructure facilities to improve the hygienic conditions in the harbours. SCO has explained to fishermen and boat owners and net makers in Harne area, how to convert diamond mesh nets to square mesh nets and its benefits.

Gujarat

Selected Harbour	FQM	Consr.	PPC	Df	Spl.Pgm	Total
Mangrol	4				1	5
Porbandar	3	1				4
Vanakbara	2					2
Dholai /Umersadi	3			1		4
Nargol	1			1		2
Veraval	4		2		1	7
Total	17	1	2	2	2	24

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

The 24 extension programmes conducted in Gujarat during the month included 22 regular programmes and 2 mass communication programmes. The mass communication programmes conducted at Veraval and Mangrol were attended by mass gatherings including Exporters, Suppliers, Boat owners, transporters, ice plant owners etc. During each regular training programme special 15 minutes have been used to give awareness on the need to maintain good hygienic handling practices of fish material and to keep harbour and its surroundings clean. Regular meetings were held with officials of Department of Fisheries, members of boat owner's associations, leaders of fishermen communities, Exporters association etc to discuss regarding the necessary steps to be taken to keep the harbour clean.
