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## मासिक विवरण – मार्च 2026

## MONTHLY REPORT – MARCH 2026



मत्स्य गुणवत्ता प्रबंधन और चिरस्थायी मत्स्ययन नेटवर्क (नेटफिश)

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## MONTHLY REPORT ON ACTIVITIES OF MPEDA-NETFISH DURING MARCH 2026

During March 2026, MPEDA-NETFISH was engaged in **487 programs**, reaching **4403 stakeholders** across the maritime states of India, as detailed below.

Type of Program	During the month		Total in the FY	
	No: of programs	No of Beneficiaries	No: of pgms.	No of Benfs.
<b>GENERAL FUND PROGRAM</b>				
Fishing Harbour program	10	181	374	7453
Dry fish program	-	-	43	852
Pre-processing centre program	1	30	41	1138
Stakeholders meeting	2	37	24	304
Exposure Visit	-	-	2	33
Special program on square mesh cod end	-	-	1	85
Swacchhata programs	-	-	11	874
Joint program with KVK	-	-	1	75
Seafood VATP	-	-	2	50
<b>NETFISH SC/ST Program</b>			0	0
SC-Fishing Harbour program	-	-	44	1316
ST-Fishing Harbour program	-	-	6	180
Lakshadweep-CIFNET Program	-	-	6	70
<b>TED FUND PROGRAM</b>			0	0
Fishing Harbour program	17	447	222	5993
TED On board Trial	3	66	30	840
Boat to Boat campaign	1	148	78	5391
Door to Door campaign	-	-	12	1170
Vehicle Canvassing	-	-	4	168
TED Evaluation	-	-	1	20
<b>EXTERNAL FUNDED PROGRAMS</b>			0	0
Seafood training	7	210	15	504
Paradeep port funded programs			0	0
PPT- Fishing Harbour program	7	190	15	411
PPT- Fishing Vessel program	64	640	122	1240
PPT- Square mesh program/TED	6	180	19	618
PPT- Value addition	-	-	5	125
PPT -Workshop	-	-	2	90
Training on life jacket	-	-	1	11
NMPA CSR Fund	-	-	15	375
Marine observer training	-	-	5	20
Seafood value addition	-	-	1	25
MFHMS Fund program	-	-	8	175
<b>OTHER ACTIVITIES</b>			0	0
Awareness classes/Meetings by HDCs	339	2184	2819	16541
Meeting / Training / Evaluation of HDCs	2	-	45	
Participation in meetings/activities organized by others	11	-	211	
Coordination of visit of officials	1	-	11	
Collaboration with CIFNET	-	-	13	550
Ornamental fish Health Certification	13	-	154	
Seafood Value Addition Trainings of MPEDA	-	-	53	
RD MPEDA SC-Fishing Harbour program	3	90	18	540
RD MPEDA ST-Fishing Harbour program	-	-	6	180
RD MPEDA SC/ST-Seafood program	-	-	1	30
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>487</b>	<b>4403</b>	<b>4441</b>	<b>47447</b>

Table: Details of NETFISH activities

## Highlights of the Month

- Conducted **10 nos. of Harbour based awareness programs** in various regions.
- Conducted **1 no. of Preprocessing center training program** in Andhra Pradesh
- Coordinated with RD MPEDA for conducting **2 Nos. of awareness programs for SC beneficiaries.**
- Conducted **17 nos. of awareness programs, 3 nos. of onboard fishing trials, and 1 no. of Boat to Boat campaigns** in various regions for the **adoption of TEDs** by the fishers.
- Conducted **77 nos. of Paradeep Port Authority funded awareness programs** in various regions of Odisha.
- Conducted **7 nos. of Sea food unit training programs** in Odisha and an income of Rs.70,000/- is generated for NETFISH as training fee.
- **339 nos. of awareness classes** on Hygiene & Conservation were organized **through the Harbour Data Collectors** at respective harbours.
- Annual review meeting of NETFISH was held on 10<sup>th</sup> March 2026 at MPEDA HQ, Kochi
- Trainer's training on Participatory Rural Appraisal (PRA) and Impact Assessment & Technology Adoption in Fisheries were arranged for NETFISH employees on 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> March 2026 at NETFISH HO, Vallarpadam.

## State/Region wise details of Activities during the month

The activities conducted by NETFISH in various state/regions during March 2026 are listed in the table below and described in the subsequent sections.

Type of Program	WB	OD	APN	APS	TNN	TNS	KLS	KLN	KA	GOA	MH	GJ
<b>GENERAL FUND PROGRAM</b>												
Fishing Harbour based program				3		4			1			2
PPC				1								
Stakeholders meeting					1	1						
Exposure visit												
<b>TED FUND PROGRAM</b>												
Harbour program	3		6		3			3			1	1
On-board program				1		1		1				
Boat -Boat Program	1											
<b>EXTERNAL FUND PROGRAM</b>												
Seafood processing program		7										
PPT Fund-Fishing Harbour		7										

PPT Fund-Fishing Vessel		64											
PPT Fund- Square mesh/TED		6											
<b>OTHER ACTIVITIES</b>													
Awareness by HDCs	36	67	10	4	18	53	0	0	0	5	125	21	
Meeting/Evaluation of HDC							1	1					
Participation in activities organized by others	2				1	1	4	2	1				
Coordination of visit of officials								1					
Ornamental fish Health Certification	4						3				6		
RD MPEDA SC fund-Fishing Harbour program					1	2							
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>24</b>	

WB-West Bengal, OD-Odisha, APN-Andhra Pradesh North, APS-Andhra Pradesh South, TNN-Tamilnadu North, TNS-Tamilnadu South, KLS-Kerala South, KLN-Kerala North, KA-Karnataka, MH-Maharashtra, GJ- Gujarat

## 1. WEST BENGAL

### ➤ Details of major activities of the month

S.N	Date	Location	Type of Activity	No. of Participants
1	05.03.26	Deshapran FH, Purba Medinipur	Boat to boat awareness on TED	148
2	06.03.26	Deshapran FH, Purba Medinipur	TED awareness program	33
3	07.03.26	Deshapran FH, Purba Medinipur	TED awareness program	33
4	07.03.26	Nalban, Salt lake, Kolkata	Participated the Exporter's conclave in the Bengal Fish Fest 2026 organised by Dept. of Fisheries, Govt. of WB	31
5	08.03.26	Deshapran FH, Purba Medinipur	TED awareness program	30
6	10.3.26 to 13.3.26	MPEDA & NETFISH HO, Kochi	NETFISH Annual Review meeting and Training programs	-
7	16.03.26	M/s. Bengal Aquatics, Howrah	Ornamental fish health certification	-
8	19.03.26	M/s. Rupsha Aquatic, Ramrajatala	Ornamental fish health certification	-
9	23.03.26	M/s. Bengal Aquatics, Howrah	Ornamental fish health certification	-
10	24.03.26	M/s. Seafoods Pvt. Ltd, Sankarpur & Nandigram, South 24 Parganas	SCO along with DD MPEDA Conducted Inspection of Processing establishment, distribution of Saphari Certificate to the farmer and meeting with the farmers	16

			regarding awareness on Aqua Traces	
11	25.03.26	M/s. Bengal Aquatics, Howrah	Ornamental fish health certification	-

➤ Aid materials distributed during the month

No.	Type of Aid material distributed	No. of Item	Fund source
1	T-shirt	90	TED Fund



TED awareness program at Deshapran

➤ Awareness Classes/Meetings conducted by HDCs

Type of program	Namkhana	Freserganj	Sankarpur	Deshapran	Kakdwip	Shoula	Raidighi	Total
Awareness by HDCs	7	7	2	2	10	3	5	36

S.N	Date	Location	Type of Activities	No. of Participants
1	05.03.2026	Freserganj	1. Awareness about life jacket and life buoy 2. Chill-kill & chill-wash 3. Awareness about catching small hilsa. 4. Use of insulated box 5. Awareness of marine mammals act. 6. Awareness on single used plastic.	9
2	09.03.2026			10
3	11.03.2026			11
4	13.03.2026			11
5	16.03.2026			11
6	23.03.2026			10
7	26.03.2026			11
8	02.03.2026	Kakdwip	1. Awareness about life jacket and life buoy 2. Chill-kill & chill-wash 3. Awareness about catching small hilsa. 4. Subsidy of insulated box 5. Awareness of marine mammals act. 6. Awareness on plastic.	9
9	03.03.2026			11
10	04.03.2026			10
11	05.03.2026			13
12	06.03.2026			8
13	07.03.2026			16
14	09.03.2026			10
15	10.03.2026	Raidighi	1. Awareness about life jacket and life buoy 2. Chill-kill & chill-wash 3. Awareness about catching small hilsa. 4. Subsidy of insulated box 5. Awareness of TED & marine mammals act	9
16	11.03.2026			11
17	12.03.2026			15
18	02.03.2026			8
19	05.03.2026			6
20	10.03.2026			8
21	13.03.2026			7
22	18.03.2026	5		

			6. Awareness on plastic.	
23	02.03.2026	Soula	1. Awareness square mesh implement.	6
24	05.03.2026		2. Sufficient ice uses	8
25	06.03.2026		3. MM&T Conservation.	5
26	10.03.2026	Deshapran	1. Awareness square mesh implement.	5
27	11.03.2026		2. Sufficient ice uses	5
			3. MM&T Conservation.	
28	02.03.2026	Namkhana	1. Proper ice handling. 2. Plastic basket uses. 3. MM&T Conservation. 4. Uses of square mesh & TED in trawl net	13
29	07.03.2026			12
30	13.03.2026			13
31	17.03.2026			15
32	25.03.2026			11
33	28.03.2026			14
34	30.03.2026			10
35	19.03.2026	Sankarpur	1. Awareness about life jacket and life buoy. 2. Chill-kill & chill-wash. 3. Awareness about catching small hilsa. 4. Subsidy of insulated box. 5. Awareness of marine mammals act. 6. Awareness on TED & Square mesh	6
36	24.03.2026		5	

➤ **Details of information disseminated to stakeholders on social media:**

No. of Harbours with Whatsapp Groups: 7

Total No. of Whatsapp groups formed at Harbours: 7

Total No. of members in the Whatsapp groups: 912

Sl.No:	Date	Content shared
1	02.03.26	MPEDA-NETFISH Kolkata conducted two onboard TED trials at Sankarpur Fishing Harbour and Namkhana Landing Centre.
2	05.03.26	What is the Export Management System?
3	05.03.26	The Early Bird Scheme for Seafood Expo Bharat 2026 has been extended until 15 May 2026.
4	05.03.26	National Workshop on Digital Traceability in Fisheries and Aquaculture held at MPEDA, Kochi.
5	08.03.26	This International Women's Day, let us celebrate the power of giving to grow.
6	09.03.26	Seaweed is emerging as a valuable marine resource with promising applications beyond aquaculture.
7	10.03.26	Seafood Expo North America (SENA) 2026.
8	12.03.26	MPEDA will be participating in Seafood Expo North America (SENA) 2026.
9	13.03.26	World Sleep Day reminds us that rest is essential for every living being—even beneath the waves.
10	13.03.26	MPEDA-NETFISH organised a one-day training program on Participatory Rural Appraisal (PRA) on 12 March 2026 at the Vallarpadam campus of MPEDA.
11	14.03.26	Science Behind Aquaculture.
12	15.03.26	Traceability plays a vital role in ensuring transparency, food safety, and quality assurance in the seafood supply chain.
13	18..03.26	India at Seafood Expo North America 2026.
14	16.03.26	We are delighted to extend a warm welcome to Mrs. Hemalatha P, IAS, on taking charge as the Chairperson of MPEDA.
15	16.03.26	India Tilapia Summit at Kochi.
16	17.03.26	Consul General of India visits the MPEDA Pavilion at SENA 2026.
17	18.03.26	We are delighted to extend a warm welcome to Mrs. Hemalatha P, IAS, on taking charge as the Chairperson of MPEDA.
18	19.03.26	Responsible fishing.

19	20.02.26	Seafood Expo Bharat 2026 brings together the best of the seafood sector under one roof.
20	22.03.26	This World Water Day, the focus turns to the intersection of water and gender.
21	27.03.26	Unlocking seaweed potential for the blue economy.
22	30.03.26	Promoting sustainable aquaculture in West Bengal.
23	30.03.26	Sustainability begins at the farm—and shapes the future of aquaculture.
24	31.03.26	Value addition in seafood is transforming the industry by converting raw produce into convenient, high-quality, and market-ready products.

## 2. ODISHA

### ➤ Details of major activities of the month

S.N	Date	Location	Type of Activity	No. of Participants
1	01.3.26	Paradeep	PPT Fund-Square mesh/TED awareness program	30
2	01.3.26	Balaramgadi	PPT Fund-Fishing vessel based program	10
3	01.3.26	Dhamara	PPT Fund-Fishing vessel based program	10
4	02.3.26	Paradeep	PPT Fund-Square mesh/TED awareness program	30
5	02.3.26	Balaramgadi	PPT Fund-Fishing vessel based program	10
6	02.3.26	Dhamara	PPT Fund-Fishing vessel based program	10
7	02.3.26	Paradeep	PPT Fund-Fishing Harbour based program	10
8	03.3.26	Paradeep	PPT Fund-Square mesh/TED awareness program	30
9	03.3.26	Balaramgadi	PPT Fund-Fishing vessel based program	10
10	05.3.26	Paradeep	PPT Fund-Square mesh/TED awareness program	30
11	05.3.26	Balaramgadi	PPT Fund-Fishing vessel based program	10
12	06.3.26	Paradeep	PPT Fund-Square mesh/TED awareness program	30
13	06.3.26	Balaramgadi	PPT Fund-Fishing vessel based program	10
14	07.3.26	Balaramgadi	PPT Fund-Fishing vessel based program	10
15	07.3.26	Dhamara	PPT Fund-Fishing vessel based program	10
16	07.3.26	Astranga	PPT Fund-Square mesh/TED awareness program	30
17	08.3.26	Dhamara	PPT Fund-Fishing vessel based program	10
18	09.3.26	Dhamara	PPT Fund-Fishing vessel based program	10
19	09.3.26	Balaramgadi	PPT Fund-Fishing vessel based program	10
20	10.3.26 to 13.3.26	MPEDA & NETFISH HO, Kochi	NETFISH Annual Review meeting and Training programs	0
21	10.3.26	Dhamara	PPT Fund-Fishing vessel based program	10
22	10.3.26	Paradeep	PPT Fund-Fishing vessel based program	10
23	11.3.26	Dhamara	PPT Fund-Fishing vessel based program	10
24	11.3.26	Paradeep	PPT Fund-Fishing vessel based program	10
25	11.3.26	Balaramgadi	PPT Fund-Fishing vessel based program	10
26	12.3.26	Dhamara	PPT Fund-Fishing vessel based program	10
27	12.3.26	Paradeep	PPT Fund-Fishing vessel based program	10

28	12.3.26	Balaramgadi	PPT Fund-Fishing vessel based program	10
29	13.3.26	Dhamara	PPT Fund-Fishing vessel based program	10
30	13.3.26	Paradeep	PPT Fund-Fishing vessel based program	10
31	13.3.26	Balaramgadi	PPT Fund-Fishing vessel based program	10
32	14.3.26	Paradeep	PPT Fund-Fishing vessel based program	10
33	14.3.26	Balaramgadi	PPT Fund-Fishing vessel based program	10
34	15.3.26	Dhamara	PPT Fund-Fishing vessel based program	10
35	16.3.26	Paradeep	PPT Fund-Fishing vessel based program	10
36	16.3.26	Balaramgadi	PPT Fund-Fishing vessel based program	10
37	16.3.26	Dhamara	PPT Fund-Fishing vessel based program	10
38	17.3.26	Paradeep	PPT Fund-Fishing vessel based program	10
39	17.3.26	Balaramgadi	PPT Fund-Fishing vessel based program	10
40	17.3.26	Dhamara	PPT Fund-Fishing vessel based program	10
41	18.3.26	Paradeep	PPT Fund-Fishing vessel based program	10
42	18.3.26	Balaramgadi	PPT Fund-Fishing vessel based program	10
43	18.3.26	Dhamara	PPT Fund-Fishing vessel based program	10
44	19.3.26	Paradeep	PPT Fund-Fishing vessel based program	10
45	19.3.26	Balaramgadi	PPT Fund-Fishing vessel based program	10
46	19.3.26	Dhamara	PPT Fund-Fishing vessel based program	10
47	19.3.26	M/s. Aqua Marine Pvt.Ltd, Balasore	Seafood Processing unit training program	30
48	20.3.26	Balaramgadi	PPT Fund-Fishing vessel based program	10
49	20.3.26	Dhamara	PPT Fund-Fishing vessel based program	10
50	20.3.26	M/s.Hiland Agro Pvt Ltd, Balasore	Seafood Processing unit training program	30
51	21.3.26	Paradeep	PPT Fund-Fishing vessel based program	10
52	21.3.26	Balaramgadi	PPT Fund-Fishing vessel based program	10
53	21.3.26	Dhamara	PPT Fund-Fishing vessel based program	10
54	21.3.26	Paradeep	PPT Fund-Fishing Harbour based program	30
55	22.3.26	Balaramgadi	PPT Fund-Fishing vessel based program	10
56	22.3.26	Dhamara	PPT Fund-Fishing vessel based program	10
57	22.3.26	Paradeep	PPT Fund-Fishing Harbour based program	30
58	23.3.26	Paradeep	PPT Fund-Fishing vessel based program	10
59	23.3.26	Balaramgadi	PPT Fund-Fishing vessel based program	10
60	23.3.26	Dhamara	PPT Fund-Fishing vessel based program	10
61	23.3.26	Paradeep	PPT Fund-Fishing Harbour based program	30
62	24.3.26	Balaramgadi	PPT Fund-Fishing vessel based program	10
63	24.3.26	Paradeep	PPT Fund-Fishing Harbour based program	30
64	24.3.26	Paradeep	PPT Fund-Fishing Harbour based program	30
65	25.3.26	Paradeep	PPT Fund-Fishing vessel based program	10
66	25.3.26	Balaramgadi	PPT Fund-Fishing vessel based program	10
67	25.3.26	Dhamara	PPT Fund-Fishing vessel based program	10
68	25.3.26	M/s. Abakaba Pvt. Ltd, Khurda	Seafood Processing unit training program	30
69	26.3.26	Paradeep	PPT Fund-Fishing vessel based program	10
70	26.3.26	Balaramgadi	PPT Fund-Fishing vessel based program	10

71	26.3.26	Dhamara	PPT Fund-Fishing vessel based program	10
72	26.3.26	Balaramgadi	PPT Fund-Fishing Harbour based program	30
73	27.3.26	Paradeep	PPT Fund-Fishing vessel based program	10
74	27.3.26	Balaramgadi	PPT Fund-Fishing vessel based program	10
75	27.3.26	Dhamara	PPT Fund-Fishing vessel based program	10
76	27.3.26	M/s. Orchid Marine Pvt Ltd, Balasore	Seafood Processing unit training program	30
77	27.3.26	M/s. Ashadeep Pvt Ltd, Balasore	Seafood Processing unit training program	30
78	28.3.26	Paradeep	PPT Fund-Fishing vessel based program	10
79	28.3.26	Balaramgadi	PPT Fund-Fishing vessel based program	10
80	28.3.26	Dhamara	PPT Fund-Fishing vessel based program	10
81	28.3.26	M/s. Sreeram Pvt Ltd, Patia	Seafood Processing unit training program	30
82	28.3.26	M/s. B-One business house, Deras	Seafood Processing unit training program	30
83	29.3.26	Paradeep	PPT Fund-Fishing vessel based program	10
84	29.3.26	Balaramgadi	PPT Fund-Fishing vessel based program	10
85	29.3.26	Dhamara	PPT Fund-Fishing vessel based program	10



**Paradeep Port Trust Funded programs**

➤ Aid materials distributed during the month

No.	Type of Aid material distributed	No. of Item	Fund source
1	T-shirt	1010	PPT fund



**Seafood processing unit training program at Balasore**

On 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2026, MPEDA-NETFISH and OMFPA signed an MoU at Paradeep Fishing Harbour under the Paradeep port trust CSR initiative to supply square mesh cod ends and install toilets in fishing vessels, with the goal of encouraging sustainable fishing, reducing juvenile fish catch, and improving onboard hygiene and fish quality. The event was attended by Shri. S. K. Mohapatra, SCO, NETFISH, Shri. Srikant Parida, President, OMFPA and Shri. Aurobinda Swain, Secretary, OMFPA, along with OMFPA members, fishermen representatives, and MPEDA-NETFISH officials.



➤ Awareness Classes/Meetings conducted by HDCs

Type of program	Astaranga	Paradeep	Balramgadi	Dhamara	Total
Awareness program by HDCs	1	18	25	23	67

S.N	Date	Location	Type of Activities	No. of Participants
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1	07.03.2026	Astranga FH		10
2	10-03-26	Paradeep		10
3	11-03-26	Paradeep		10
4	12-03-26	Paradeep		10
5	13-03-26	Paradeep		10
6	14-03-26	Paradeep		10
7	16-03-26	Paradeep		10
8	17-03-26	Paradeep		10
9	18-03-26	Paradeep	Awareness on Turtle excluder Device (TED), How to protect marine mammals, How to do chill killing, Benefits of using square mesh cod end	10
10	19-03-26	Paradeep		10
11	21-03-26	Paradeep		10
12	22-03-26	Paradeep		10
13	23-03-26	Paradeep		10
14	24-03-26	Paradeep		10
15	25-03-26	Paradeep		10
16	26-03-26	Paradeep		10
17	27-03-26	Paradeep		10
18	28-03-26	Paradeep		10
19	29-03-26	Paradeep		10
20	01.03.2026	Dhamara		10
21	02.03.2026	Dhamara		10
22	07.03.2026	Dhamara		10
23	08.03.2026	Dhamara		10
24	09.03.2026	Dhamara		10
25	10.03.2026	Dhamara		12
26	11.03.2026	Dhamara		13
27	12.03.2026	Dhamara		10
28	13.03.2026	Dhamara		10
29	15.03.2026	Dhamara		12
30	16.03.2026	Dhamara		10
31	17.03.2026	Dhamara	Chill killing, Square mesh and TED	10
32	18.03.2026	Dhamara		10
33	19.03.2026	Dhamara		10
34	20.03.2026	Dhamara		10
35	21.03.2026	Dhamara		17
36	22.03.2026	Dhamara		23
37	23.03.2026	Dhamara		10
38	25.03.2026	Dhamara		10
39	26.03.2026	Dhamara		11
40	27.03.2026	Dhamara		10
41	28.03.2026	Dhamara		11
42	29.03.2026	Dhamara		10
43	01-03-26	Balaramgadi		10
44	02-03-26	Balaramgadi		10
45	03-03-26	Balaramgadi	Awareness on Turtle excluder Device (TED), How to protect marine mammals , How to do chill killing, Benefits of using square mesh cod end	10
46	05-03-26	Balaramgadi		10
47	06-03-26	Balaramgadi		10
48	07-03-26	Balaramgadi		10
49	09-03-26	Balaramgadi		10
50	11-03-26	Balaramgadi		10

51	12-03-26	Balaramgadi	10
52	13-03-26	Balaramgadi	10
53	14-03-26	Balaramgadi	10
54	16-03-26	Balaramgadi	10
55	17-03-26	Balaramgadi	10
56	18-03-26	Balaramgadi	10
57	19-03-26	Balaramgadi	10
58	20-03-26	Balaramgadi	10
59	21-03-26	Balaramgadi	10
60	22-03-26	Balaramgadi	10
61	23-03-26	Balaramgadi	10
62	24-03-26	Balaramgadi	10
63	25-03-26	Balaramgadi	10
64	26-03-26	Balaramgadi	10
65	27-03-26	Balaramgadi	10
66	28-03-26	Balaramgadi	10
67	29-03-26	Balaramgadi	10

- Details of information disseminated to stakeholders on social media:

No. of Harbours with WhatsApp Groups: 3

Total No. of WhatsApp groups formed at Harbours: 3

Total No. of members in the WhatsApp groups: 300

SL.No:	Date	Content shared
1	02-03-26	Hygienic Handling of Fish On board part 1
2	05-03-26	TED demonstration Odisha
3	07-03-26	Good practice for better price
4	10-03-26	Avoid throwing plastics inside sea
5	13-03-26	Hygienic Handling of Fish On board part 2
6	15-03-26	Good practice for better price
7	18-03-26	How to do chill killing Shrimps
8	20-03-26	Responsible fishing and conservation of fishery resources
9	23-03-26	Conservation of Marine mammals
10	26-03-26	Advantage of square mesh cod end & disadvantage of Diamond mesh
11	28-03-26	Avoid plastic uses in sea Escape to depth
12	30-03-26	Photos- On merits of usage of square mesh cod end

### Efforts for Generating External Fund, if any

Sl.No:	Effort taken	Result/ Status
1	Contacted Seafood processing centre for conducting training programs	Conducted 7 seafood processing centre training program and Received Rs. 70,000/- as training fee

## 3. ANDHRA PRADESH

### 3.1 ANDHRA PRADESH NORTH

➤ Details of major activities of the month

S.N	Date	Location	Type of Activity	No. of
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				<b>Participants</b>
1	06.03.2026	Kakinada	TED Awareness program	23
2	06.03.2026	Kakinada	TED Awareness program	22
3	07.03.2026	Kakinada	TED Awareness program	28
4	07.03.2026	Kakinada	TED Awareness program	27
5	08.03.2026	Kakinada	TED Awareness program	30
6	08.03.2026	Kakinada	TED Awareness program	30
7	17.03.2026	Vizag FH	Visited Vizag fishing harbour in connection with Tuna pilot project	-
8	18.03.2026	Vizag FH	Visited Vizag fishing harbour in connection with Tuna vessel unloading process	-
9	19.03.2026	Vizag FH	Tuna pilot project vessel catch unloading and evaluation etc.	-
10	20.03.2026	Vizag FH	Visited Vizag fishing harbour in connection with Tuna pilot project	-



**Tuna Catch unloading & Evaluation under Tuna Pilot project**

➤ **Aid material distributed during the month**

Sl No.	Type of Aid material distributed	No. of Item	Fund source
1	T-Shirt & Cap	155	TED Fund

➤ **Awareness Classes/Meetings conducted by HDCs**

Type of program	Kakinada	Pudimadaka	Visakhapatnam	Total
Awareness program by HDCs	5	4	1	10

S.N.	Date	Location	Type of Activities	No: of Participants
1	04.03.26	Pudimadaka	Fish quality management to reduce post-harvest loss	5
2	05.03.26	Kakinada	Importance of Square mesh Cod end	4
3	06.03.26	Kakinada	Conservation of marine mammals and sea turtle.	5
4	11.03.26	Kakinada	Conservation of marine mammals and sea turtle.	4
5	14.03.26	Pudimadaka	Eradication of single use plastics.	4
6	18.03.26	Visakhapatnam	Importance of hygienic handling of Ice	5
7	24.03.26	Pudimadaka	Importance of Square mesh Cod end	4
8	24.03.26	Kakinada	Conservation of marine mammals and sea turtle.	3
9	25.03.26	Pudimadaka	Conservation of marine mammals and sea turtle.	4

10	28.03.26	Kakinada	Eradication of single use plastics.	4
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Awareness by HDCs

➤ Details of information disseminated to stakeholders on social media:

No. of Harbours with WhatsApp Groups: 3  
 Total No. of WhatsApp groups formed at Harbours: 6  
 Total No. of members in the WhatsApp groups: 264

Sl.No:	Date	Content shared
1	02-03-2026	Poster Ready Relish Repeat
2	03-03-2026	News on fisherman dies while fishing in the sea.
3	06-03-2026	Seaweed a marine resource with remarkable potential. It's not just a plant in the sea. It's a powerhouse of possibilities.
4	09-03-2026	News - Andhra Pradesh government is investing 3,091 cr to develop 8 fishing harbours in two phases.
5	09-03-2026	Poster- Meet the Indian squad
6	10-03-2026	Poster- 7ways to reduce ocean plastic pollution
7	14-03-2026	Video - Saved the sea turtles by coast guard
8	15-03-2026	Celebrating the oceans genius
9	16-03-2026	Information on 6 health benefits of eating sea food
10	17-03-2026	News on the previous issues with HSD oil cards has been resolved.
11	19-03-2026	Happy Ugadi wishes
12	27-03-2026	Video - fishermen pulling a massive fish out of their boat.
13	28-03-2026	Guardians of our blue wealth

### 3.2 ANDHRA PRADESH SOUTH

➤ Details of major activities of the month

S.N	Date	Location	Type of Activity	No. of Participants
1	05.03.26	Machilipatnam	Fishing Harbour based program	12
2	06.03.26	Machilipatnam	Fishing Harbour based program	19
3	06.03.26	Machilipatnam	Fishing Harbour based program	18
4	07.03.26	Machilipatnam	TED On board trial program	30
5	08.03.26	Nizampatnam	Pre-processing centre program	30
6	10.03.26 to 13.03.26	MPEDA & NETFISH HO, Kochi	NETFISH Annual Review meeting and Training programs	-
7	16.03.26	Vizag	Tuna Pilot Project work	-

8	17.03.26	Vizag	Tuna Pilot Project work	-
9	18.03.26	Vizag	Tuna Pilot Project work	-
10	19.03.26	Vizag	Tuna Pilot Project work	-
11	20.03.26	Vizag	Tuna Pilot Project work	-
12	21.03.26	Vizag	Tuna Pilot Project work	-

➤ Aid material distributed during the month

Sl No.	Type of Aid material distributed	No. of Item	Fund source
1	Tarpaulin & Gloves	49	General Fund
2	Apron	30	General Fund



Harbour program at Machilipattinam



On board trial program at Machilipattinam



Pre-processing center program at Nizampattinam

➤ Awareness Classes/Meetings conducted by HDCs

Type of program	Machilipatnam	Total
Awareness program by HDCs	4	4

S.N	Date	Location	Type of Activities	No. of Participants
1	03.03.26	Machilipatnam	TED uses	6
2	10.03.26	Machilipatnam	Boat Cleaning and hygiene handling	3
3	16.03.26	Machilipatnam	Post-Harvest loss	4
4	19.03.26	Machilipatnam	Turtle save	5

➤ Details of information disseminated to stakeholders on social media:

No. of Harbours with Whatsapp Groups: 3

Total No. of Whatsapp groups formed at Harbours: 5

Total No. of members in the Whatsapp groups: 550

Sl.no:	Date	content shared
1	01.03.26	Sardine benefits and side effects video
2	02.03.26	Weather it's good to go or not-MPEDA poster
3	03.03.26	Amazing seer fish catching in deep sea -YouTube
4	04.03.26	Why it is important to protect our Oceans? MPEDA
5	05.03.26	An escape to the depths- animation- MPEDA NETFISH
6	06.03.26	Save the turtle animation-YouTube
7	09.03.26	Why it is important to protect our Oceans? MPEDA
8	10.03.26	An escape to the depths- animation- MPEDA NETFISH
9	11.03.26	Say yes to square mesh cod end, protect juvenile fish and reduce by catch-MPEDA poster
10	12.03.26	Stop small fish catch-animation, MPEDA
11	13.03.26	Responsible fishing for sustainable future-MPEDA YouTube
12	16.03.26	Amazing seer fish catching in deep sea -YouTube
14	17.03.26	Why it is important to protect our Oceans? MPEDA
15	18.03.26	An escape to the depths- animation- MPEDA-NETFISH
16	19.03.26	The importance of consuming sea food- MPEDA-NETFISH
17	20.03.26	Responsible fishing for sustainable future-MPEDA YouTube
18	23.03.26	Save the turtle - video
19	24.03.26	Sardine benefits and side effects - video
20	25.03.26	Weather it's good to go or not -MPEDA poster
21	26.03.26	Amazing seer fish catching in deep sea -YouTube
22	27.03.26	Why it is important to protect our Oceans? MPEDA

## 4. TAMIL NADU

### 4.1. TAMIL NADU NORTH

➤ Details of major activities of the month

S.N	Date	Location	Type of Activities	No. of Participants
1	05.03.26	Palayapalayam	RD MPEDA -Capacity building training program for SC fishers	30
2	06.03.26	Chiththirai pettai, Cuddalore	TED awareness program	28

3	06.03.26	Chiththirai pettai, Cuddalore	TED awareness program	27
4	07.03.26	Thaikal, Cuddalore	TED awareness program	25
5	10.3.26 to 13.3.26	MPEDA & NETFISH HO, Kochi	NETFISH Annual Review meeting and Training programs	-
6	18.03.26	Cuddalore & Pazhayaru	Data collection from TED installed trawlers	-
7	19.03.26	Pazhayaru	Data collection from TED installed trawlers	-
8	20.03.26	Thirumullaivasal	Data collection from TED installed trawlers	-
9	24.03.26	Thiruvallur & Sirkazhi	MPEZ SEZ site inspection at Thiruvalluvar	-
10	25.03.26	Pazhayaru	TED - Stakeholders meeting	22



**TED awareness program at Cuddalore**



**Stakeholders meeting & Data collection from TED installed fishing boats**

➤ **Aid material distributed during the month**

Sl No.	Type of Aid material distributed	No. of Item	Fund source
1	T Shirt	80	TED Fund

➤ **Awareness Classes/Meetings conducted by HDCs**

Type of program	Chennai	Kodikkarai	Mudasalodai	Pazhaiyar	Pondicherry	Poombuhar	Nagapattinam	Total
Awareness program by HDCs	5	2	2	2	2	3	2	18

S.N	Date	Location	Type of Activities	No. of Participants
1	02.03.2026	Chennai	TED awareness	5
2	06.03.2026	Chennai	TED awareness	4
3	10.03.2026	Poombuhar	TED awareness	4
4	10.03.2026	Chennai	Square Mesh Cod End	4
5	10.03.2026	Pondicherry	TED awareness	4
6	12.03.2026	Chennai	Square Mesh Cod End	5
7	16.03.2026	Poombuhar	Hygienic fish Handling	3
8	24.03.2026	Mudasalodai	TED Awareness	5
9	25.03.2026	Chennai	TED awareness	4
10	25.03.2026	Pondicherry	Hygienic fish Handling	4
11	25.03.2026	Nagapattinam	Hygienic fish Handling	4
12	26.03.2026	Nagapattinam	Hygienic fish Handling	6
13	26.03.2026	Poombuhar	TED awareness	3
14	25.03.2026	Pazhaiyar	TED awareness	6
15	26.03.2026	Pazhaiyar	Hygienic fish Handling	6
16	20.03.2026	Kodikkarai	Proper handling of ice	3
17	26.03.2026	Mudasalodai	Hygienic fish handling	3
18	21.03.2026	Kodikkarai	Mesh size regulation, Marine pollution	7

➤ Details of information disseminated to stakeholders on social media

No. of Harbours with Whatsapp Groups: 10

Total No. of Whatsapp groups formed at Harbours: 24

Sl.No:	Date	Content shared
1	07/03/2026	TED awareness Program
2	26/03/2026	Sea Safety Guidelines

## 4.2 TAMIL NADU SOUTH

➤ Details of major activities of the month

S.N	Date	Location	Type of Activities	No. of Participants
1	03.03.26	Chippikulam	Fishing Harbour based program	20
2	03.03.26	Chippikulam	Fishing Harbour based program	20
3	04.03.26	Tsunami Colony	Fishing Harbour based program	20
4	04.03.26	Tsunami Colony	Fishing Harbour based program	20
5	05.03.26	RGCA, Tharuvaikulam	RD MPEDA -Capacity building training program for SC fishers	30
6	07.03.26	Thondi FLC, Ramnad	TED On board trial program	12

7	09.03.26	RGCA, Tharuvaikulam	RD MPEDA -Capacity building training program for SC fishers	30
8	10.3.26 to 13.3.26	MPEDA & NETFISH HO, Kochi	NETFISH Annual Review meeting and Training programs	0
9	19.03.26	Kayalpattinam	SCO along with MPEDA & MEPZ officials Site Inspection to Kayalpattinam for MPEZ Seafood & Cold chain facility along with	0
10	25.03.26	Tharuvaikulam FLC	Stakeholders meeting - TED Demonstration and Popularization to Fishermen	15



**Fishing Harbour program at Chippikkulam & Tsunami colony**



**On board TED Trial program at Thondi**



**RD MPEDA -Capacity building training program for SC fishers**

➤ Aid material distributed during the month

Sl No.	Type of Aid material distributed	No. of Item	Fund source
1	Plastic Mat	80	General Fund

➤ Awareness Classes/Meetings conducted by HDCs

Type of program	Thengaipattinam	Colachel	Chinnamuttom	Tuticorin	Malipattinam	Mandapam	Rameswaram	Total
Awareness program by HDCs	10	8	10	8	9	4	4	53

S.N.	Date	Place	Type of Activity	No. of Participants
1	03.03.26	Thengapattanam FH	Hygienic Handling fishes	5
2	03.03.26	Thengapattanam FH	Hygienic Handling ice	5
3	04.03.26	Thengapattanam FH	Boat cleaning Technique	5
4	05.03.26	Thengapattanam FH	Fish Handling process	6
5	06.03.26	Thengapattanam FH	Harbour based program	6
6	07.03.26	Thengapattanam FH	Ice Handling process	5
7	09.03.26	Thengapattanam FH	Fish handling process	6
8	11.03.26	Thengapattanam FH	Harbour based program	5
9	12.03.26	Thengapattanam FH	Harbour cleaning process	5
10	17.03.26	Thengapattanam FH	Fish Handling process	5
11	16.03.26	Colachel FH	Harbour based program	5
12	18.03.26	Colachel FH	Hygienic fish handling	6
13	20.03.26	Colachel FH	Chill processing of fishes	5
14	24.03.26	Colachel FH	Harbour based program	4
15	26.03.26	Colachel FH	Hygienic fish handling	5
16	27.03.26	Colachel FH	Hygienic fish handling	5
17	28.03.26	Colachel FH	Chill processing of fishes	5
18	30.03.26	Colachel FH	Harbour based program	4
19	02.03.26	Chinnamuttom	Hygienic handling process	5
20	04.03.26	Chinnamuttom	Sustainable Fishing	4
21	06.03.26	Chinnamuttom	Hygienic handling process	5
22	10.03.26	Chinnamuttom	Sustainable Fishing	4
23	11.03.26	Chinnamuttom	Hygienic handling process	5
24	13.03.26	Chinnamuttom	Ice handling process	4
25	20.03.26	Chinnamuttom	Ice handling process	5
26	24.03.26	Chinnamuttom	Ice handling process	4
27	27.03.26	Chinnamuttom	Ice handling process	5
28	30.03.26	Chinnamuttom	Harbour Based Program	4
29	09.03.26	Tuticorin FH	TED Implementation & Turtle Conservation	5
30	09.03.26	Tuticorin FH	Hygienic Harbour Maintenance	5
31	13.03.26	Tuticorin FH	TED Implementation & Turtle Conservation	5
32	13.03.26	Tuticorin FH	Hygienic Harbour Maintenance	5
33	16.03.26	Tuticorin FH	TED Implementation & Turtle Conservation	4
34	16.03.26	Tuticorin FH	Sustainable Fishing	4

35	23.03.26	Tuticorin FH	Harbour Based Program	4
36	23.03.26	Tuticorin FH	Harbour Based Program	4
37	08.03.26	Mallipattinam FH	Hygienic Dry fish handling	4
38	10.03.26	Mallipattinam FH	TED Implementation & Turtle Conservation	5
39	11.03.26	Mallipattinam FH	Hygienic Harbour Maintenance	5
40	16.03.26	Mallipattinam FH	Hygienic Dry fish handling	4
41	18.03.26	Mallipattinam FH	TED Implementation & Turtle Conservation	5
42	23.03.26	Mallipattinam FH	Hygienic Harbour Maintenance	5
43	25.03.26	Mallipattinam FH	Hygienic Harbour Maintenance	4
44	26.05.26	Mallipattinam FH	Sustainable Fishing	4
45	28.03.26	Mallipattinam FH	Hygienic Dry fish handling	5
46	08.03.26	Mandapam FH	Hygienic Harbour Maintenance	4
47	11.03.26	Mandapam FH	TED Implementation & Turtle Conservation	5
48	13.03.26	Mandapam FH	TED Implementation & Turtle Conservation	5
49	23.03.26	Mandapam FH	Hygienic Harbour Maintenance	5
50	10.03.26	Rameswaram FLC	TED Implementation & Turtle Conservation	4
51	12.03.26	Rameswaram FLC	TED Implementation & Turtle Conservation	5
52	24.03.26	Rameswaram FLC	Hygienic Harbour Maintenance	4
53	26.03.26	Rameswaram FLC	TED Implementation & Turtle Conservation	4

➤ Details of information disseminated to stakeholders on social media:

No. of Harbours with Whatsapp Groups: 9

Total No. of Whatsapp groups formed at Harbours: 9

Total No. of members in the Whatsapp groups: 502

Sl.No:	Date	Content shared
1	04.03.26	Dry fish Hygiene Awareness Training-Tuticorin
2	04.03.26	TED On board Demonstration Trials-Tuticorin
3	08.03.26	Fishermen News (paper cuttings)
4	08.03.26	Give to Gain-International Women's Day 2026-MPEDA Poster
5	09.03.26	Seaweed- A marine resource with remarkable Potential-MPEDA Poster
6	09.03.26	CMFRI carrier Notification
7	09.03.26	Marine algae production (MPEDA poster)
8	13.03.26	World sleep day - MPEDA poster
9	16.03.26	On the coast of Tamilnadu Collection of 2lakh eggs of panguni turtles (paper cutting)
10	16.03.26	Cumulative experts (MPEDA)
11	18.03.26	Engineering goods export growth
12	18.03.26	Fishermen news( paper cuttings)
13	19.03.26	INCOIS Webinar
14	20.03.26	International day of happiness/march 20 -MPEDA Poster
15	20.03.26	Wishing you a joyous EID -MPEDA Poster
16	22.03.26	World water day -MPEDA Poster
17	24.03.26	Butterfly fish benefits( MPEDA poster)
18	25.03.26	TED on board trial - Thondi
19	30.03.26	Raising standards in Indian Aquaculture- MPEDA Poster
20	31.03.26	Fishermen news (paper cuttings)
21	31.03.26	Value Addition in seafood-MPEDA Poster

## 5. KERALA

### 5.1 KERALA SOUTH

#### ➤ Details of major activities of the month

S.N	Date	Location	Type of Activities	No. of Participants
1	02.03.26	M/s.Fabcern Pvt. Ltd, Palakkad	Ornamental fish health certification	-
2	05.03.26	MPEDA HO	Attended National workshop on seafood traceability	70
3	10.3.26 to 13.3.26	MPEDA & NETFISH HO, Kochi	NETFISH Annual Review meeting and Training programs	-
4	13.03.26	M/s.Fabcern Pvt. Ltd, Palakkad	Ornamental fish health certification	-
5	18.03.26	CIFT, Kochi	Attended National workshop on “strategizing action for climate finance in the fisheries sector	-
6	23.03.26	M/s.Fabcern Pvt. Ltd, Palakkad	Ornamental fish health certification	-
7	23.03.26	CIFT, Kochi	Attended Training On Impact assessment organized by CIFT	-
8	24.03.26	NETFISH	HDC Review online meeting	4
9	25.03.26	CIFT, Kochi	Attended Workshop on “Seaweed: Exploring the opportunities and potential for Blue Economy	-

#### ➤ Details of information disseminated to stakeholders on social media during the month:

No. of Harbours with Whatsapp Groups: 6

Total No. of Whatsapp groups formed at Harbours: 6

Total No. of members in the Whatsapp groups: 1230

Sl.No:	Date	Content shared
1	02/03/2026	Ways to protect the ocean
2	03/03/2026	Discarded fishing net
3	04/03/2026	Check weather is good or bad prior to fishing
4	05/03/2026	Ways to protect the ocean
5	06/03/2026	Compass is important tool for fishing operations
6	07/03/2026	The importance of carrying fire extinguisher at sea
7	09/03/2026	Indian mackerel, a healthy food choice for everyone
8	10/03/2026	Strong bones Strong body
9	12/03/2026	The five main species of tuna
10	13/03/2026	Flavour of Malabar trevally
11	14/03/2026	Reasons that why we should eat fish
12	16/03/2026	Importance of protection of ocean
13	17/03/2026	Fatty is good
14	18/03/2026	Tomato branded grouper
15	19/03/2026	Culture based fisheries
16	20/03/2026	Ramzan wishes
17	23/03/2026	Discarded fishing net

18	24/03/2026	Importance of sustainable fishing
19	25/03/2026	Tips to protect the ocean
20	26/03/2026	Protect rivers and ocean
21	27/03/2026	6 Reasons to protect ocean
22	28/03/2026	Plastics around
23	30/03/2026	Tips to protect the ocean

## 5.2 KERALA NORTH

### ➤ Details of major activities of the month

S.N	Date	Location	Type of Activities	No. of Participants
1	3.3.26	Radissons blue hotel, Kochi	Attended TED distribution program by Central minister under CSR fund arranged by DoF	70
2	4.3.26	Munambam	TED awareness program	12
3	4.3.26	Munambam	TED awareness program	12
4	5.3.26	MPEDA HO	Attended National workshop on seafood traceability	70
5	6.3.26	Munakkakadavu	TED awareness program	24
6	6.3.26	Munakkakadavu	TED on board trial program	24
7	10.3.26 to 13.3.26	MPEDA & NETFISH HO, Kochi	NETFISH Annual Review meeting and Training programs	0
8	14.3.26	NETFISH HO	Coordinated the visit of IAS trainees and interaction with MFHMS members	14
9	23.3.26	NETFISH HO	HDCs Review meeting	6



**TED awareness & On board trial program at Munakkakadavu**

### ➤ Aid material distributed during the month

Sl No.	Type of Aid material distributed	No. of Item	Fund source
1	Plastic box	14	TED Fund
3	T-Shirt & Cap	30	TED Fund

### ➤ Details of information disseminated to stakeholders on social media during the month:

No. of Harbours with Whatsapp Groups: 9

Total No. of Whatsapp groups formed at Harbours: 10

Total No. of members in the Whatsapp groups: 1380

Sl.No:	Date	Content shared
1	02/03/2026	Tilapia (GIFT) Fish poster of MPEDA
2	03/03/2026	News on illegal fishing boats caught by enforcement wing
3	04/03/2026	TED program
4	05/03/2026	News on plastic waste
5	06/03/2026	Exhibition report on alternative for plastic
6	07/03/2026	Seaweeds
7	08/03/2026	International women's day poster
8	09/03/2026	Water warriors -News report
9	10/03/2026	News on traceability in fishing sector
10	11/03/2026	News on water hyacinth utilization program
11	12/03/2026	Tuna fish -poster
12	13/03/2026	TED-Kerala government fund allotted for TED procurement
13	16/03/2026	Traceability in fishing sector
14	17/03/2026	Plastic waste recovery in Nile river
15	18/03/2026	SEB 2026
16	19/03/2026	News report on CMFRI program
17	20/03/2026	Eid wish poster by MPEDA
18	21/03/2026	Poster on Responsible fishing
19	22/03/2016	World water day poster
20	23/03/2026	Plastic like product from milk -news report
21	24/03/2026	Fish and its medicinal value
22	25/03/2026	MPEDA Program in Visakhapatnam
23	26/03/2026	News on new species in ocean
24	27/03/2026	TED distribution in Tamil Nadu
25	28/03/2026	Parental care for fish
26	30/03/2026	EEZ rule access pass poster
27	31/03/2026	Fishing video using line and bottle

## 6. KARNATAKA

### ➤ Details of major activities of the month

S.N	Date	Location	Type of Activities	No: of Participants
1	04-03-26	Malpe	Visit to meet JD fisheries, Malpe	-
2	05-03-26	Gangolli	Visit to Gangolli FH	-
3	06-03-26	Gangolli FH	Harbour Based Programme	22
4	10.3.26 to 13.3.26	MPEDA & NETFISH HO, Kochi	NETFISH Annual Review meeting and Training programs	-
5	17-03-26	Malpe	Joint TED awareness program in association with state fisheries department	51

### ➤ Aid material distributed during the month

Sl No.	Type of Aid material distributed	No. of Item	Fund source
1	Hand gloves	22	General Fund

➤ Details of information disseminated to stakeholders on social media:

No. of Harbours with Whatsapp Groups: 10  
 Total No. of Whatsapp groups formed at Harbours: 17  
 Total No. of members in the Whatsapp groups: 702

No.	Date	Content shared
1	3.2.2026	The far north queen land family behind the only Australian caught tinned tuna
2	3.2.2026	CIFNET Training
3	3.2.2026	Turtle 'panel beater' saving lives with 3D printer and dental glue
4	3.5.2026	Bottle grounds above fish pond below Odisha farmers model earns Rs.8 Lakh per year
5	3.5.2026	Special Control room in MEA
6	3.5.2026	Mangaluru: KSCW chairperson inspects state bank fish market, notes hardships of women vendors
7	3.6.2026	CIFNET Training at Amdalli
8	3.13.2026	Bhatkal port bundar Uncovered Health hazard hygiene risk observed
9	3.16.2026	Sea expeditions stuck, Chennai fishermen getting cooked
10	3.16.2026	The fish fled nil fisherman earning more from collecting plastic than fish
11	3.18.2026	TED awareness programme held at Malpe
12	3.19.2026	MPEDA new chairman Mrs. Hemalatha P. IAS
13	3.19.2026	Protected Elasmobranch species of India Schedule I
14	3.19.2026	Protected Elasmobranch species of India Schedule II
15	3.19.2026	The wild life Protection Amendment Act 2022
16	3.19.2026	Cannibalism takes major bite out of young blue crabs, but the shallow offer a refuge
17	3.24.2026	Fish and its medicinal value



**Joint TED awareness program in association with state fisheries department at Malpe**

## 7.Goa

➤ Awareness Classes/Meetings conducted by HDCs

Type of program	Vasco	Total
Awareness by HDCs	5	5

S.N	Date	Harbour/LC	Topic / Type of program	No: of Participants
1	03-13-2026	Vasco	Awareness of TED	5
2	03-14-2026	Vasco	Fish handling on Board and harbour	5
3	03-17-2026	Vasco	Awareness of TED	5
4	03-18-2026	Vasco	Fish handling on Board and harbour	6
5	03-20-2026	Vasco	Fish handling on Board and harbour	6



## 8. MAHARASHTRA

➤ Details of major activities of the month

S.N	Date	Location	Type of Activities	No: of Participants
1	04.03.2026	M/s. Aquatic World Mahim, Mumbai	Ornamental fish health certification	1
2	07.03.2026	Harnai port	TED awareness program	40
3	10.3.26 to 13.3.26	MPEDA & NETFISH HO, Kochi	NETFISH Annual Review meeting and Training programs	-
4	18.03.2026	M/s. Aquatic World Mahim, Mumbai	Ornamental fish health certification	1
5	24.03.2026	M/s. Aquatic World Mahim, Mumbai	Ornamental fish health certification	2
6	31.03.2026	M/s. Aquatic World Mahim, Mumbai	Ornamental fish health certification	2



TED Awareness program at Harnai

➤ Aid material distributed during the month

Sl No.	Type of Aid material distributed	No. of Item	Fund source
1	T- Shirt	40	TED Fund

➤ Awareness Classes/Meetings conducted by HDCs

Type of program	Alibaugh	Dhabol	Dahanu	Devgad	Harne	Malvan	Mirkarwada	New Ferry Wharf	Sakharinate	Sassoon dock	Satpati	Uttan	Vasai	Versova	Total
Awareness program by HDCs	12	5	13	5	16	9	7	2	13	10	7	6	8	12	125

S.N	Date	Location	Topic	No: of Participants
1	04.03.2026	Mirkarwada	Use TED Save Turtles	6
2	05.03.2026	Dabhol	Use TED Save Turtles	4
3	05.03.2026	Mirkarwada	Use TED Save Turtles	8
4	05.03.2026	Sakharinate	Use TED Save Turtles	4
5	05.03.2026	Sassoon dock	Use TED Save Turtles, MLS & Quick Chilling practice	4
6	05.03.2026	New Ferry Wharf	Use TED Save Turtles & Quick Chilling practice	5
7	05.03.2026	Dahanu	Conservation of Silver Pomfret & Quick chilling	4
8	05.03.2026	Dahanu	Conservation of Silver Pomfret & Quick chilling	6
9	06.03.2026	Sassoon dock	Use TED Save Turtles, MLS & Quick Chilling practice	4
10	06.03.2026	Versova	Conservation of Silver Pomfret	4
11	07.03.2026	Malvan	Use TED Save Turtles	4
12	09.03.2026	Dahanu	Conservation of Silver Pomfret & Quick chilling	5
13	09.03.2026	Dahanu	Conservation of Silver Pomfret & Quick chilling	5
14	09.03.2026	Dahanu	Conservation of Silver Pomfret & Quick chilling	6
15	09.03.2026	Dahanu	Conservation of Silver Pomfret & Quick chilling	8
16	10.03.2026	Dabhol	Use TED Save Turtles	4
17	11.03.2026	Mirkarwada	Use TED Save Turtles	4
18	13.03.2026	Harnai	Use TED Save Turtles	5
19	13.03.2026	Sassoon dock	Use TED Save Turtles, MLS & Quick Chilling practice	4
20	13.03.2026	Versova	Quick chilling for better quality better price	5
21	13.03.2026	Dahanu	Conservation of Silver Pomfret & Quick chilling	5
22	14.03.2026	Sakharinate	Hygienic handling of fish at fishing vessels/harbour	4
23	14.03.2026	Harnai	Use TED Save Turtles	5
24	14.03.2026	Harnai	Use TED Save Turtles	4
25	14.03.2026	Sakharinate	Hygienic handling of fish at fishing vessels/harbour	4
26	14.03.2026	Malvan	Use TED Save Turtles	6
27	14.03.2026	Sassoon dock	Use TED Save Turtles, MLS & Quick Chilling practice	4
28	14.03.2026	Alibaug	Hygienic handling of fish at fishing vessels/harbour	4
29	14.03.2026	Dahanu	Conservation of Silver Pomfret & Quick chilling	6
30	14.03.2026	Dahanu	Conservation of Silver Pomfret & Quick chilling	10
31	15.03.2026	Sakharinate	Use TED Save Turtles	4
32	15.03.2026	Harnai	Use TED Save Turtles	4
33	15.03.2026	Mirkarwada	Use TED Save Turtles	4
34	15.03.2026	Harnai	Use TED Save Turtles	5
35	16.03.2026	Sakharinate	Hygienic handling of fish at fishing vessels/harbour	4

36	16.03.2026	Harnai	Use TED Save Turtles	4
37	16.03.2026	Mirkarwada	Use TED Save Turtles	4
38	16.03.2026	Sassoon dock	Use TED Save Turtles, MLS & Quick Chilling practice	4
39	16.03.2026	Satpati	Conservation of Silver Pomfret	5
40	17.03.2026	Dabhol	Use TED Save Turtles	4
41	17.03.2026	Devgad	Use TED Save Turtles	5
42	17.03.2026	Dabhol	Use TED Save Turtles	4
43	17.03.2026	Mirkarwada	Use TED Save Turtles	5
44	17.03.2026	Versova	Hygienic handling of fish at fishing vessels/harbour	4
45	17.03.2026	Alibaug	Use TED Save Turtles	4
46	17.03.2026	Alibaug	Use TED Save Turtles	4
47	17.03.2026	Alibaug	Use TED Save Turtles	4
48	17.03.2026	Vasai	Conservation of Silver Pomfret	4
49	17.03.2026	Satpati	Conservation of Silver Pomfret	4
50	18.03.2026	Devgad	Use TED Save Turtles	5
51	18.03.2026	Devgad	Use TED Save Turtles	4
52	18.03.2026	Harnai	Use TED Save Turtles	4
53	18.03.2026	Sassoon dock	Use TED Save Turtles, MLS & Quick Chilling practice	4
54	19.03.2026	Harnai	Use TED Save Turtles	5
55	19.03.2026	Harnai	Use TED Save Turtles	6
56	20.03.2026	Devgad	Hygienic handling of fish at fishing vessels/harbour	4
57	20.03.2026	Devgad	Hygienic handling of fish at fishing vessels/harbour	6
58	20.03.2026	Harnai	Conservation of Juvenile Lobsters	6
59	20.03.2026	Malvan	Hygienic handling of fish at fishing vessels/harbour	4
60	20.03.2026	Sassoon dock	Use TED Save Turtles, MLS & Quick Chilling practice	4
61	20.03.2026	Alibaug	Hygienic handling of fish at fishing vessels/harbour	5
62	20.03.2026	Alibaug	Hygienic handling of fish at fishing vessels/harbour	4
63	20.03.2026	Alibaug	Use TED Save Turtles	4
64	20.03.2026	Alibaug	Quick chilling for better quality better price	4
65	20.03.2026	Uttan	Conservation of Silver Pomfret	5
66	21.03.2026	Harnai	Use TED Save Turtles	4
67	21.03.2026	Harnai	Conservation of Juvenile Lobsters	4
68	21.03.2026	Sakharinate	Use TED Save Turtles	4
69	22.03.2026	Harnai	Use TED Save Turtles	4
70	22.03.2026	Sakharinate	Use TED Save Turtles	4
71	22.03.2026	Mirkarwada	Use TED Save Turtles	7
72	23.03.2026	Harnai	Use TED Save Turtles	4
73	23.03.2026	Harnai	Conservation of Juvenile Lobsters	5
74	23.03.2026	New Ferry Wharf	Use TED Save Turtles & Quick Chilling practice	5
75	23.03.2026	Versova	Quick chilling for better quality better price	4
76	23.03.2026	Satpati	Conservation of Silver Pomfret & Quick chilling	5
77	23.03.2026	Vasai	Conservation of Silver Pomfret	4
78	23.03.2026	Vasai	Conservation of Silver Pomfret	4
79	24.03.2026	Sakharinate	Use TED Save Turtles	6
80	24.03.2026	Harnai	Use TED Save Turtles	4
81	24.03.2026	Satpati	Conservation of Silver Pomfret	6
82	25.03.2026	Sakharinate	Hygienic handling of fish at fishing vessels/harbour	4
83	25.03.2026	Sassoon dock	Use TED Save Turtles, MLS & Quick Chilling practice	4
84	25.03.2026	Versova	Use TED Save Turtles	8
85	26.03.2026	Malvan	Use TED Save Turtles	5

86	26.03.2026	Versova	Quick chilling for better quality better price	4
87	26.03.2026	Versova	Use TED Save Turtles	8
88	26.03.2026	Alibaug	Hygienic handling of fish at fishing vessels/harbour	4
89	26.03.2026	Alibaug	Quick chilling for better quality better price	4
90	26.03.2026	Satpati	Conservation of Silver Pomfret	5
91	27.03.2026	Sakharinate	Use TED Save Turtles	4
92	27.03.2026	Malvan	Use TED Save Turtles	5
93	27.03.2026	Sassoon dock	Use TED Save Turtles, MLS & Quick Chilling practice	4
94	27.03.2026	Uttan	Conservation of Silver Pomfret & Quick chilling	5
95	27.03.2026	Uttan	Conservation of Silver Pomfret & Quick chilling	4
96	28.03.2026	Versova	Use TED Save Turtles	4
97	28.03.2026	Versova	Use TED Save Turtles	7
98	28.03.2026	Versova	Use TED Save Turtles	7
99	28.03.2026	Versova	Hygienic handling of fish at fishing vessels/harbour	4
100	28.03.2026	Alibaug	Quick chilling for better quality better price	5
101	28.03.2026	Alibaug	Quick chilling for better quality better price	4
102	28.03.2026	Uttan	Conservation of Silver Pomfret & Hygienic handling	6
103	28.03.2026	Uttan	Conservation of Silver Pomfret & Hygienic handling	5
104	28.03.2026	Vasai	Conservation of Silver Pomfret	7
105	28.03.2026	Vasai	Conservation of Silver Pomfret	5
106	28.03.2026	Dahanu	Conservation of Silver Pomfret & Quick chilling	5
107	28.03.2026	Dahanu	Conservation of Silver Pomfret & Quick chilling	6
108	28.03.2026	Dahanu	Conservation of Silver Pomfret & Quick chilling	5
109	29.03.2026	Malvan	Hygienic handling of fish at fishing vessels/harbour	4
110	30.03.2026	Sakharinate	Use TED Save Turtles	4
111	30.03.2026	Sakharinate	Use TED Save Turtles	4
112	30.03.2026	Sassoon dock	Use TED Save Turtles, MLS & Quick Chilling practice	4
113	30.03.2026	Versova	Quick chilling for better quality better price	4
114	30.03.2026	Satpati	Conservation of Silver Pomfret	8
115	30.03.2026	Satpati	Conservation of Silver Pomfret	5
116	30.03.2026	Dahanu	Conservation of Silver Pomfret & Quick chilling	5
117	30.03.2026	Uttan	Conservation of Silver Pomfret & Hygienic handling	4
118	30.03.2026	Vasai	Conservation of Silver Pomfret	5
119	30.03.2026	Vasai	Conservation of Silver Pomfret	5
120	30.03.2026	Vasai	Conservation of Silver Pomfret	4
121	30.03.2026	Sakharinate	Use TED Save Turtles	4
122	30.03.2026	Malvan	Quick chilling for better quality better price	5
123	31.03.2026	Malvan	Use TED Save Turtles	6
124	31.03.2026	Malvan	Use TED Save Turtles	4
125	31.03.2026	Dabhol	Hygienic handling of fish at fishing vessels/harbour	6



Awareness by HDCs

➤ Details of information disseminated to stakeholders on social media:

No. of Harbours with Whatsapp Groups: 15  
 Total No. of Whatsapp groups formed at Harbours: 15  
 Total No. of members in the Whatsapp groups: 1150

Sl. No:	Date	Content shared
1	01.03.2026	Seafood Expo Bharat 2026 Brochure
2	03.03.2026	Benefits of TED
3	10.03.2026	PMMSY TED Guidelines
4	11.03.2026	MAP of RFMOs and regional organizations
5	12.03.2026	Fuel crises impact on Stakeholders. Communications made with Stakeholders
6	13.03.2026	Participatory Rural Appraisal (PRA) tools implementation translated in Marathi
7	14.03.2026	Photos of Plastic collection models in Grama panchayats in Kerala
8	18.03.2026	Plastic collection Video received from Satpati fishermen
9	19.03.2026	Protected Elasmobranch species of India, Schedule 1 and Schedule 2, The Wild life protection amendment act 2022 Lobster Conservation at Harnai Videos
10	24.03.2026	Tuna project voyage details from Vishakhapattanam - Photos and Videos

## IMPACTS

- Fishers follow quick chilling practice at Dahanu



- In Harnai, juvenile lobsters were identified and safely released back into the sea to support conservation efforts.



- At Vasai, fishing vessels collect plastic waste during fishing operations.

➤ 21 Boat owners from Harne showed their interest in using TEDs in their fishing trawls.

## 9. GUJARAT

➤ Details of major activities of the month

S.N	Date	Location	Type of Activities	No. of Participants
1	05.03.26	Veraval FH	TED awareness program	23
2	06.03.26	Mangrol FH	Harbour Based Programme	15
3	06.03.26	Mangrol FH	Harbour Based Programme	15
4	27.03.26	RD, Veraval	Verification of By catch survey data collected by HDCs	-
5	30.03.26	RD, Veraval	Verification of By catch survey data collected by HDCs	-



Fishing Harbour program at Mangrol

➤ Aid material distributed during the month

Sl No.	Type of Aid material distributed	No. of Item	Fund source
1	Crate	4	General Fund
2	Box	2	General Fund
3	Shovel	2	General Fund
4	Gloves	20	General Fund
5	Powder	20	General Fund
6	Brush	20	General Fund



TED awareness program at Veraval

➤ Awareness Classes/Meetings conducted by HDCs

Type of program	Chorwad	Mangrol	Porbandar	Veraval	Vanakbara	Total
Awareness by HDCs	3	4	6	5	3	21

S.N	Date	Harbour/LC	Topic /Type of program	No: of Participants
1	05/03/2026	Vanakbara	Awareness meeting with fishermen on Hygienic handling of fish, Conservation and TED implementation.	7
2	09/03/2026	Chorwad		5
3	10/03/2026	Mangrol		7
4	10/03/2026	Chorwad		6
5	11/03/2026	Mangrol		6
6	11/03/2026	Vanakbara		8
7	14/03/2026	Mangrol		7
8	16/03/2026	Chorwad		5
9	16/03/2026	Porbandar		5
10	16/03/2026	Mangrol		9
11	17/03/2026	Porbandar		5
12	24/03/2026	Veraval		4
13	24/03/2026	Veraval		5
14	24/03/2026	Vanakbara		7
15	25/03/2026	Veraval		5
16	25/03/2026	Veraval		6
17	26/03/2026	Porbandar		5
18	27/03/2026	Porbandar		5
19	27/03/2026	Porbandar		5
20	27/03/2026	Porbandar		5
21	28/03/2026	Veraval		6

➤ Details of information disseminated to stakeholders on social media:

No. of Harbours with Whatsapp Groups: 08

Total No. of Whatsapp groups formed at Harbours: 13

Total No. of members in the Whatsapp groups: 1500

Sl.No:	Date	Content shared
1	02/03/26	1.Information on nutritional value of Crabs 2.Video on outcome of HBP conducted at Mangrol FH
2	05/03/26	1.Photos of AWM conducted by HDC Vanakbara
3	07/03/26	1.Information on Square mesh cod end
4	08/03/26	1.Photos of Various FV of Mangrol bring back plastic waste to land
5	09/03/26	1.Video of outcome of HBP conducted at Porbandar & Mangrol FH 2.Video of Sea turtle released by FV of Mangrol
6	11/03/26	1.Photos of AWM conducted by HDC Mangrol & Chorwad 2.Photos of various FV of Mangrol bring back plastic waste to land
7	12/03/26	1.Information on Whale, Dolphin, Dugong and porpoise Marine Mammals
8	14/03/26	1.Video of FV of Veraval released sea turtle and FV of Mangrol 2.You tube video on Indian Sea bass 3.Phtotos of AWM conducted by HDC Mangrol
9	15/03/26	1.Video of FV of Mangrol IND GJ 11 MM 2002 released sea turtle 2.Video of Outcome of HBP conducted at Porbandar FH

10	16/03/26	1.Photos of AWM conducted by HDC Chorwad, Porbandar & Mangrol 2.Photos of various FV of Mangrol bring back plastic waste to land
11	17/03/26	1.Video of FV of Mangrol released sea turtle 2.Video of outcome of HBP conducted at Porbandar FH 3.Photos of AWM conducted by HDC Porbandar
12	18/03/26	1.informative poster on effect of Over fishing 2.Videos of FV of Porbandar released sea turtle
13	19/03/26	1.Video of outcome of HBP conducted at Veraval FH
14	20/03/26	1.Video of sighting of Dolphin by MO (FV IND GJ 32 MM 2555) 2.Informative poster on use of Insulated Fish Box
15	21/03/26	1.Video of outcome of HBP conducted at Mangrol FH
16	23/03/26	1.Photos of various FV of Mangrol bring back plastic waste to land
17	24/03/26	1.Photos of AWM conducted by HDC Veraval & Vanakbara 2.Informative poster on Types of Tuna fishes
18	25/03/26	1.Photos of AWM conducted by HDC Veraval 2.Information poster on Plastic waste in Ocean
19	26/03/26	1.Video of FV of Porbandar released sea turtle 2.Informative poster on nutritional value of Indian Salmon, Mackerel, etc 3.Photo of AWM conducted by HDC Porbandar
20	27/03/26	1.Video of outcome of HBP conducted at Veraval FH 2.Photos of AWM conducted by HDCs Porbandar
21	28/03/26	1.Photos of AWM conducted by HDC Veraval 2.Informative poster on Types of Shellfish
22	29/03/26	1.Photos of Various FV of Mangrol bring back plastic waste to land
23	30/03/26	1.Video of FV of Veraval released Sea Turtle
24	31/03/26	1.Information about to stop juvenile fishing

## IMPACTS

- Fishers Of Veraval, Mangrol & Porbandar do quick chilling to reduce post-harvest loss



- Fishers of Veraval, Mangrol & Porbandar maintaining cleanliness of Fishing Vessel & crates and harbour before and after each trip



➤ Fishers of Mangrol bringing back Plastic wastes and disposed of properly



➤ Mahavir Fisheries Cooperative Society has developed Kappaphycus seaweed culture at the Mangrol seafront and installed about 400 rafts.



**Vessel log sheet collected by HDCs during the month of March 2026:**

Sl.no	Harbour	Number of log sheet collected during the month
1	Vanakbara	17
2	Veraval	31
3	Mangrol	29
4	Porbandar	22
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>99</b>

➤ **Efforts for Generating External Fund, if any**

Sl.No:	Effort taken	Result/ Status
1	On 30 <sup>th</sup> March 2026, a proposal for Rs.6,00,000.00 submitted to District Manager, NABARD, Junagadh as CSR Fund conducting awareness programs	Waiting for acceptance of the proposal.

