

- Waste removing opening should have air curtain to remove flies and insects
- Nets to be attached to the drainage channel to prevent the entry of rodents.

Hygienic handling

- Peeling should only be done on clean tables
- Utensils and equipments should be thoroughly washed before using
- After preparation meat should be kept in ice in closed crates



- After peeling utensils, instruments and floor should be washed using water, detergent, water chlorine, water- five ways- five times
- Corners of the peeling shed and instruments should be washed with a brush.



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FISH HANDLING AT PRE PROCESSING CENTRES

Prepare yourself for pre processing



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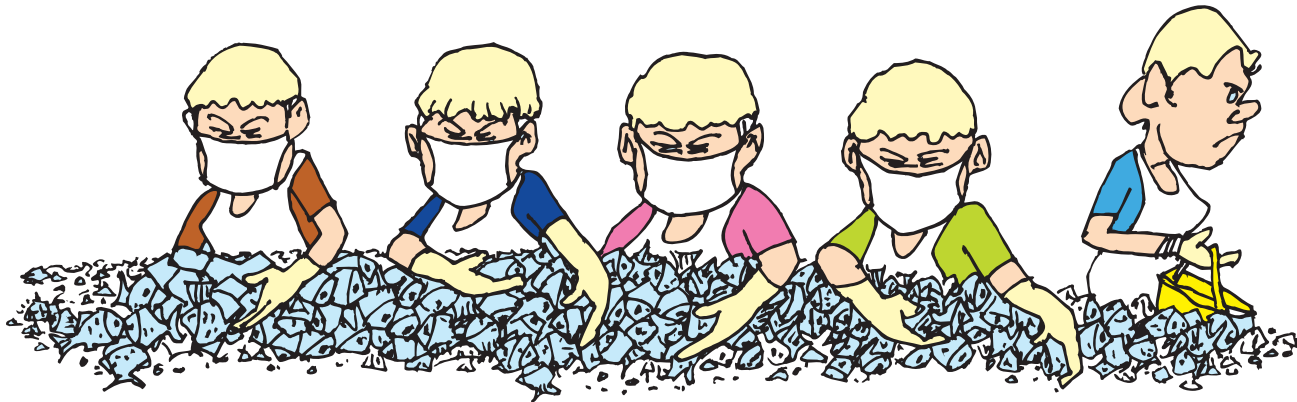
Hygienic handling of fishes at pre processing centre is of utmost importance because it is the critical area where steps to the fish processing begins. There are several things which we need to be taken care of while handling fishes in the pre processing centres

Transportation and unloading

- Pre processing plant should have a compound wall and gate to prevent the entry of wandering animals to the plant premises
- Tyres of the vehicle should be washed before entering the plant to remove the adhered wastes
- There should be a raised receiving area for the unloading of materials properly

Personal hygiene

- Workers should wear clean uniform, hat, mouth piece and boots
- Should not bring cloths and belongings in to the peeling shed instead can keep in the change room
- Hands and legs should be washed, nails should be cleaned carefully and disinfected in chlorine water and dried before entering the peeling shed
- Wash hands before and after using toilets
- Workers with cracks in the skin, wearing damaged hand gloves and having contagious diseases will be the carrier of pathogens so should not be allowed to work



- Workers should not enter the peeling shed through receiving window
- Receiving window should be separated from outside by hanging curtains
- Smoking and chewing pan masala must strictly be prohibited in the plant
- Workers should avoid nail polishing
- Workers should not wear ornaments



Peeling shed

- Floor and walls of the peeling shed should be tiled so as to enable easy washing
- There should be separate utensil washing area
- The peeling tables should be made of stainless steel
- Vessels used for peeling should be made of either plastic or steel
- There should be hose from peeling table to drainage channel to drain waste water from table