



मासिक विवरण – फ़रवरी 2026  
MONTHLY REPORT – FEBRUARY 2026



मत्स्य गुणवत्ता प्रबंधन और चिरस्थायी मत्स्ययन नेटवर्क (नेटफिश)  
Network for Fish Quality Management & Sustainable Fishing (NETFISH)

[MPEDA, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, GoI]

Vallarpadam P.O., Kochi – 682 504, Kerala, India

Ph: 0484 2982205

netfish@mpeda.gov.in

[www.netfishmpeda.org](http://www.netfishmpeda.org)

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

During February 2026, MPEDA-NETFISH was engaged in **407 programs**, reaching **5677 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>NETFISH FUND PROGRAM</b>				
Fishing Harbour program	40	766	364	7272
Dry fish program	11	210	43	852
Pre-processing centre program	4	101	40	1108
Stakeholders meeting	6	10	22	267
Exposure Visit	2	33	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>				
SC-Fishing Harbour program	-	-	44	1316
ST-Fishing Harbour program	-	-	6	180
Lakshadweep-CIFNET Program	-	-	6	70
<b>TED FUND PROGRAM</b>				
Fishing Harbour program	29	762	205	5546
TED On board Trial	9	253	27	774
Boat to Boat campaign	10	810	77	5243
Door to Door campaign	-	-	12	1170
Vehicle Canvasing	-	-	4	168
TED Evaluation	1	20	1	20
<b>EXTERNAL FUNDED PROGRAMS</b>			0	0
Seafood training	-	-	8	294
Paradeep port funded programs	-	-		
PPT- Fishing Harbour program	6	180	8	221
PPT- Fishing Vessel program	28	300	58	600
PPT- Square mesh program/TED	9	270	13	438
PPT- Value addition	-	-	5	125
PPT -Workshop	1	30	2	90
Training on life jacket	-	-	1	11
NMPA CSR Fund	-	-	15	375
Marine observer training	4	18	5	20
Seafood value addition	-	-	1	25
MFHMS Fund program	1	22	8	175
<b>OTHER ACTIVITIES</b>				
Awareness classes/Meetings by HDCs	210	1357	2480	14357
Meeting / Training / Evaluation of HDCs			43	-
Participation in meetings/activities organized by others	13	-	200	-
Coordination of visit of officials	-	-	10	-
Collaboration with CIFNET	11	475	13	550
Ornamental fish Health Certification	10	-	141	-
Seafood Value Addition Trainings of MPEDA	-	-	53	-
RD MPEDA SC-Fishing Harbour program	1	30	15	450
RD MPEDA ST-Fishing Harbour program	-	-	6	180
RD MPEDA SC/ST-Seafood program	1	30	1	30
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>5677</b>	<b>3954</b>	<b>43044</b>

Table: Details of NETFISH activities

## Highlights of the Month

- Conducted **40 nos. of Harbour based awareness programs** in various regions.
- Conducted **11 nos. of Dry fish awareness programs** in various regions.
- Conducted **4 no. of Preprocessing center training** program in Andhra Pradesh
- Coordinated with RD MPEDA for conducting an awareness program and seafood processing center program for SC/ST beneficiaries.
- Organized 2 Exposure visits, One for the boat owners from Odisha to Muttom & Munambam fishing harbor and the second one for the harbor management society members from Kozhikode to Munambam FH
- Conducted **29 nos. of awareness programs, 9 nos. of onboard fishing trials, and 10 nos. of Boat to Boat campaigns** in various regions for the adoption of TEDs by the fishers.
- Conducted **44 nos. of Paradeep Port Trust funded awareness** programs in various regions of Odisha.
- Conducted **1 no. of MFHMS funded awareness programs** in Munambam.
- NETFISH had coordinated with CIFNET for conducting **11 nos. of skill development training program** on Life saving and electronic equipment's, Sea safety, Navigation, Boat engine repairing and Electronics, etc. in West Bengal, Kerala, Karnataka & Gujarat.
- **210 nos. of awareness classes** on Hygiene & Conservation were organized through the **Harbour Data Collectors** at respective harbours.
- Inaugurated a **pilot project on water hyacinth** in collaboration with the Future Kerala Mission of Jain Deemed-to-be University.
- Participated in the Kerala Science Congress by installing a stall jointly with MAC

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

The activities conducted by NETFISH in various state/regions during February 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	2		3	4	4	2	2	4	6		6	7
Dry fish based programme	1					6			4			
PPC			4									
Stakeholders meeting						2	1				3	
Exposure visit		1						1				
<b>MPEDA SC/ST FUND PROGRAM</b>												
SC-FH Program					1							

SC-Seafood processing													1
<b>TED FUND PROGRAM</b>													
Harbour program	3			7	3		2	4				1	9
On-board program	1					2	2	2	1			1	
Boat-Boat program	2		4			3						1	
Interview & Data collection					1								
<b>EXTERNAL FUND PROGRAM</b>													
PPT Fund-Fishing Harbour		6											
PPT Fund-Fishing Vessel		28											
PPT Fund- Square mesh/TED		9											
PPT Fund- Workshop		1											
MFHMS Funded program								1					
Marine observer training					4								
<b>OTHER ACTIVITIES</b>													
Awareness by HDCs	42	28	9	0	13	58	0	0	0	0	38	22	
Participation in activities organized by others	1		1	1	2	1	2	4				1	
Coordination of officials													
Collaboration with CIFNET	2						2		2				5
Ornamental fish Health Certification	7						1				2		
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>45</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	03.02.26	M/s. Bengal Aquatics, Howrah	Ornamental fish health certification	1
2	04.02.26	M/s. Rupsha Aquatic Enterprise, Ramrajatala	Ornamental fish health certification	1
3	06.02.26 & 08.02.26	Faculty of Fishery Science, WBUAFS, Kolkata	Attended Fish Food Mela 2026 / Delivered awareness talk on Value addition and exports to the students & other participants in the Fish Food Mela 2026	65
4	07.02.26	Lakhipur, Freserganj, South 24 Parganas	Dry fish awareness program	25

5	09.02.26	Namkhana LC, South 24 Parganas	Onboard TED trial program	38
6	10.02.26	M/s. ARK Aquatic Enterprise, Shibpur & M/s. Bengal Aquatics, Howrah Maidan	Ornamental fish health certification	2
7	10.02.26	Sankarpur FH, Purba Medinipur	Boat to boat awareness on TED	139
8	11.02.26	Deshapran FH Purba Medinipur	Boat to boat awareness on TED	147
9	12.02.26	Deshapran FH, Purba Medinipur	TED awareness program	31
10	13.02.26	Deshapran FH, Purba Medinipur	TED awareness program	32
11	16.02.26	M/s. Rupsa Aquatic Enterprise, Ramrajatala, & M/s. Bengal Aquatics, Howrah Maidan	Ornamental fish health certification	2
12	17.02.26	Akshaynagar, Kakdwip, South 24 Parganas	TED awareness program	30
13	18.02.26	Namkhana LC, South 24 Parganas	Verification of MM & T survey by HDC	2
14	18.02.26	Dwariknagar, Namkhana, South 24 Parganas	Fishing Harbour based program	24
15	19.02.26	Tangerrchor, Kulpi, South 24 Parganas	Fishing Harbour based program	25
16	20.02.26	M/s. Bengal Aquatics, Howrah	Ornamental fish health certification	1
17	23.02.26	Digha Mohana, Purba Medinipur	One day CIFNET training program for fishermen on Defects and Troubleshooting of boat engine	50
18	24.02.26	Digha Mohana, Purba Medinipur	3 days CIFNET training programme on Defect Rectification and Maintenance of Boat Engine	25

➤ Aid materials distributed during the month

No.	Type of Aid material distributed	No. of Item	Fund source
1	T-shirt	74	General fund
2	Hand Gloves	25	General fund
3	T-shirt	115	TED Fund



**TED awareness & Onboard trial at Akshay Nagar & Namkhana**



**Boat to boat campaign on TED**



**Joint program with CIFNET**

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

Type of program	Namkhana	Freserganj	Sankarpur	Deshapran	Kakdwip	Shoula	Raidighi	Total
Awareness by HDCs	9	6	6	3	8	4	6	42

S.N	Date	Location	Type of Activities	No: of Participants
1	02.02.26	Freserganj	1.Awareness about life jacket and life buoy	10
2	03.02.26		2.Chill-kill & chill-wash	10
3	04.02.26		3. Awareness about catching small hilsa.	11
4	11.02.26		4. Use of insulated box	10
5	17.02.26		5. Awareness of marine mammals act.	11
6	19.02.26		6. Awareness on single use plastic.	10
7	02.02.26	Namkhana	1.Awareness about life jacket and life buoy	11
8	04.02.26		2.Chill-kill & chill-wash	12
9	06.02.26		3. Awareness about catching small hilsa.	9

10	10.02.26		4. Subsidy of insulated box	12
11	13.02.26		5. Awareness of marine mammals act.	10
12	18.02.26		6. Awareness on plastic.	11
13	20.02.26			12
14	24.02.26			13
15	28.02.26			12
16	02.02.26	Kakdwip	1.Awareness about life jacket and life buoy	12
17	03.02.26		2.Chill-kill & chill-wash	15
18	04.02.26		3. Awareness about catching small hilsa.	13
19	05.02.26		4. Subsidy of insulated box	12
20	06.02.26		5. Awareness of TED & marine mammals act	10
21	11.02.26		6. Awareness of plastic.	14
22	13.02.26			11
23	14.02.26			13
24	03.02.26	Raidighi	1. Awareness about life jacket and life buoy.	6
25	06.02.26		2. Chill-kill & chill-wash.	8
26	09.02.26		3. Awareness about catching small hilsa.	7
27	12.02.26		4. Subsidy on insulated box.	8
28	17.02.26		5. Awareness of marine mammals act.	5
29	20.02.26		6. Awareness on single used plastic	7
30	03.02.26	Soula	1. Proper ice handling.	4
31	05.02.26		2. Plastic basket uses.	5
32	07.02.26		3. MM&T Conservation.	5
33	14.02.26		4. Uses of square mesh & TED in trawl net	8
34	20.02.26	Deshapran	1. Post-Harvest Loss and its reduction (Chill kill & chill washing)	4
35	23.02.26		2. Awareness on MM&T conservation.	5
36	27.02.26		3. Awareness on sea safety (life jacket & life buoy).	6
			4. Plastic pollution.	
37	03.02.26	Sankarpur	1. Awareness is given about life jacket and life buoy.	5
38	06.02.26		2. Chill-kill & chill-wash.	6
39	10.02.26		3. Awareness about catching small hilsa.	5
40	14.02.26		4. Subsidy of insulated box.	7
41	17.02.26		5. Awareness of marine mammals act.	5
42	18.02.26		6. Awareness on TED & Square mesh	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	01.02.26	MPEDA Supporting India's Seafood Journey Worldwide
2	01.02.26	Union Budget 2026: Big Boost for Seafood Exports
3	01.02.26	Union Budget 2026: A New Horizon for Indian Deep-Sea Fishing
4	01.02.26	Union Budget – Streamlining Trade Through Digital Customs
5	01.02.26	500 Reservoirs & Amrit Sarovars for Augmented Fishery
6	01.02.26	Strengthening Aquafarmers & Boosting Coastal Fisheries
7	02.02.26	Wetlands are among Earth's most threatened ecosystems
8	02.02.26	Women-Led Excellence in India's Live Lobster Exports

9	04.02.26	Two democracies. One trade partnership. A shared focus on growth and cooperation
10	07.02.26	Alkalinity: Keeping Aquaculture Waters in Balance
11	08.02.26	Asian Seabass ( <i>Lates calcarifer</i> ) is emerging as a flagship species for aquaculture diversification
12	09.02.26	Showcasing India's value-added seafood excellence at World Seafood Congress 2026
13	10.02.26	Strategic Discussions on Advancing India's Seaweed Sector
14	10.02.26	BRICS India 2026
15	11.02.26	On International Day of Women and Girls in Science (February 11)
16	11.02.26	Strengthening Knowledge in Asian Seabass Aquaculture
17	12.02.26	Aquaculture + Silviculture = Aquasilviculture
18	12.02.26	The distinctive and world-class flavours of Indian seafood at BRICS 2026
19	15.02.26	Unlock Global Markets with Value-Added Indian Shrimp!
20	18.02.26	MPEDA continues to strengthen Indian aquaculture through focused awareness drives that promote better farm-level practices
21	20.02.26	Regional Language Award for MPEDA Sub-Regional Division, Guwahati - First Place
22	21.02.26	Explore and experience a complete spectrum of seafood excellence
23	22.02.26	MPEDA Takes the Indian Seafood Legacy to Fish International 2026, Bremen, Germany
24	23.02.26	GIFT - Genetically Improved Farmed Tilapia - is driving the next phase of Indian aquaculture growth with its high yield and resilience
25	24.02.26	MPEDA launches Pilot Project on sustainable product development from water hyacinth
26	25.02.26	Strengthening market linkages from the Islands to the Nation
27	25.02.26	Pangasius spp. (Basa) is a fast-growing freshwater fish widely cultivated in intensive aquaculture systems to meet strong global demand
28	26.02.26	Strengthening farm biosecurity is key to sustainable aquaculture
29	27.02.26	Strengthening Fisheries Exports through Customs Reforms
30	28.02.26	Intensifying TED Awareness for Sustainable Exports - Between 10 and 17 February 2026, MPEDA-NETFISH, Kolkata organised a series of Turtle Excluder Device awareness programmes in West Bengal

## 2. ODISHA

### ➤ Details of major activities of the month

S.N	Date	Location	Type of Activity	No. of Participants
1	03.02.26 to 06.02.26	Muttom & Munambam FH	Exposer Visit for boat owners from Odisha	16
2	10.2.26	Dhamara	PPT Fund-Fishing vessel based program	10
3	10.2.26	Paradeep	PPT Fund-Fishing vessel based program	30
4	10.2.26	Balaramgadi	PPT Fund-Fishing vessel based program	10
5	11.2.26	Paradeep	PPT Fund-Fishing Harbour based program	30
6	11.2.26	Dhamara	PPT Fund-Fishing vessel based program	10
7	11.2.26	Balaramgadi	PPT Fund-Fishing vessel based program	10
8	12.2.26	Paradeep	PPT Fund-Fishing Harbour based	30

			program	
9	12.2.26	Balaramgadi	PPT Fund-Fishing vessel based program	10
10	13.2.26	Balaramgadi	PPT Fund-Fishing vessel based program	10
11	13.2.26	Dhamara	PPT Fund-Fishing vessel based program	10
12	14.2.26	Balaramgadi	PPT Fund-Fishing vessel based program	10
13	14.2.26	Dhamara	PPT Fund-Fishing vessel based program	10
14	15.2.26	Dhamara	PPT Fund-Fishing vessel based program	10
15	16.2.26	Paradeep	PPT Fund-Fishing Harbour based program	30
16	18.2.26	Balaramgadi	PPT Fund-Fishing vessel based program	10
17	18.2.26	Paradeep	PPT Fund-Fishing vessel based program	10
18	19.2.26	Paradeep	PPT Fund-Fishing Harbour based program	30
19	19.2.26	Dhamara	PPT Fund-Fishing vessel based program	10
20	19.2.26	Balaramgadi	PPT Fund-Fishing vessel based program	10
21	20.2.26	Balaramgadi	PPT Fund-Fishing vessel based program	10
22	20.2.26	Dhamara	PPT Fund-Fishing vessel based program	10
23	20.2.26	Paradeep	PPT Fund-Square mesh awareness program	30
24	20.2.26	Paradeep	PPT Fund-Workshop	30
25	21.2.26	Balaramgadi	PPT Fund-Fishing vessel based program	10
26	21.2.26	Dhamara	PPT Fund-Fishing vessel based program	10
27	21.2.26	Paradeep	PPT Fund-Square mesh awareness program	30
28	22.2.26	Dhamara	PPT Fund-Square mesh awareness program	30
29	23.2.26	Balaramgadi	PPT Fund-Fishing vessel based program	10
30	23.2.26	Dhamara	PPT Fund-Square mesh awareness program	30
31	24.2.26	Dhamara	PPT Fund-Fishing vessel based program	10
32	24.2.26	Balaramgadi	PPT Fund-Square mesh awareness	30

			program	
33	25.2.26	Paradeep	PPT Fund-Fishing Harbour based program	30
34	25.2.26	Balaramgadi	PPT Fund-Fishing vessel based program	10
35	25.2.26	Dhamara	PPT Fund-Fishing vessel based program	10
36	25.2.26	Balaramgadi	PPT Fund-Square mesh awareness program	30
37	26.2.26	Paradeep	PPT Fund-Fishing Harbour based program	30
38	26.2.26	Dhamara	PPT Fund-Fishing vessel based program	10
39	26.2.26	Bahabalapur	PPT Fund-Square mesh awareness program	30
40	27.2.26	Dhamara	PPT Fund-Fishing vessel based program	10
41	27.2.26	Paradeep	PPT Fund-Fishing vessel based program	10
42	27.2.26	Bahabalapur	PPT Fund-Square mesh awareness program	30
43	28.2.26	Paradeep	PPT Fund-Fishing vessel based program	10
44	28.2.26	Balaramgadi	PPT Fund-Fishing vessel based program	10
45	28.2.26	Paradeep	PPT Fund-Square mesh awareness program	30



MPEDA-NETFISH, in collaboration with the Fisheries Department of Odisha, conducted a two-day awareness, distribution, and installation campaign on TEDs on 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> February 2026 at Dhamara Fishing Harbour and Balaramgadi Fish Landing Centre. The program involved fisheries officials, NETFISH SCO, HDCs members, Sagarmitra members, trawler owners, and other stakeholders. The campaign focused on explaining the working mechanism, design, ecological importance of sea turtle conservation, and legal provisions related to TEDs. Practical demonstrations on installation, operation, and

maintenance were provided, and TED units were distributed to selected trawler owners at both locations.



A one-day awareness workshop on the benefits of Square Mesh Codend and TED was jointly organized by MPEDA-NETFISH and Paradip Port Authority (PPA) at Paradeep Fishing Harbour under PPA's CSR initiative. The programme aimed to promote responsible fishing practices, marine resource conservation, and sustainable livelihoods for fishermen. The Chairman of PPA, as Chief Guest, emphasized the importance of eco-friendly fishing gear, highlighting that square mesh codends reduce juvenile fish catch while TEDs help prevent accidental capture of sea turtles and support compliance with international standards. Technical sessions by MPEDA-NETFISH covered advantages of square mesh codend, conservation benefits, TED installation and operation, and the role of responsible fishing in enhancing export potential. During the workshop, square mesh codends, TED units, and bio-toilets were distributed to selected trawl boat owners, and an awareness vehicle on TED was flagged off. The event saw active participation from fishermen, boat owners, officials, and stakeholders, reflecting strong commitment towards sustainable fisheries and marine conservation in Odisha.



MPEDA-NETFISH Odisha in collaboration with Paradip Port Authority organized an exposure visit from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> February 2026 for 16 trawl boat owners and a Harbour Engineering Department officer from Odisha to Munambam Fishing Harbour (Kerala) and Muttom Fishing Harbour (Tamil Nadu). The visit aimed to study best practices in hygienic handling of fish and ice for replication in Odisha harbours. The group visited MPEDA HO and interacted with MPEDA officials. During the interaction, Chairman MPEDA Shri. D.V. Swamy, IAS emphasized strengthening harbour management societies, implementing marine

plastic recovery programs, and exploring long line fishing for tuna. Senior MPEDA officials were also present. The visiting team expressed appreciation for the well-organized and informative study visit.

➤ **Aid materials distributed during the month**

No.	Type of Aid material distributed	No. of Item	Fund source
1	T-shirt	120	General fund
2	T-shirt	120	PPT fund

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

Type of program	Paradeep	Balaramgadi	Dhamara	Total
Awareness program by HDCs	4	12	12	28

S.N	Date	Location	Type of Activities	No: of Participants
1	10-02-26	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
2	18-02-26	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
3	27-02-26	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
4	28-02-26	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
5	10-02-26	Balaramgadi	Profit of using square mesh cod end Awareness on Turtle excluder Device (TED)	10
6	11-02-26	Balaramgadi	Chill killing, Square mesh and TED	10
7	12-02-26	Balaramgadi	Chill killing ,Square mesh and TED	10
8	13-02-26	Balaramgadi	Chill killing ,Square mesh and TED	10
9	14-02-26	Balaramgadi	Hygienic Handling of Fish Onboard, Benefits of use Turtle excluder Device (TED) in trawl net	10
10	18-02-26	Balaramgadi	Profit of using square mesh cod end , Awareness on Turtle excluder Device (TED)	10
11	19-02-26	Balaramgadi	Awareness on Turtle excluder Device ( TED), How to protect marine mammals, Use of ice and fish in 1:1 ratio	10
12	20-02-26	Balaramgadi	Profit of using square mesh cod end , How to do Chill Killing	10
13	21-02-26	Balaramgadi	Profit of using square mesh cod end , Maintaining hygiene onboarding during fishing	10
14	23-02-26	Balaramgadi	Awareness on Turtle excluder Device ( TED), How to protect marine mammals	10
15	25-02-26	Balaramgadi	Awareness on Turtle excluder Device ( TED), How to protect marine mammals,	10

			How to do chill killing, Benefits of using square mesh cod end	
16	28-02-26	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
17	10.02.2026	Dhamara	Chill killing, Square mesh and TED	10
18	11.02.2026	Dhamara	Chill killing ,Square mesh and TED	10
19	13.02.2026	Dhamara	Chill killing ,Square mesh and TED	10
20	14.02.2026	Dhamara	Chill killing ,Square mesh and TED	10
21	15.02.2026	Dhamara	Chill killing ,Square mesh and TED	10
22	19.02.2026	Dhamara	Chill killing ,Square mesh and TED	10
23	20.02.2026	Dhamara	Chill killing ,Square mesh and TED	15
24	21.02.2026	Dhamara	Chill killing ,Square mesh and TED	10
25	24.02.2026	Dhamara	Chill killing ,Square mesh and TED	10
26	25.02.2026	Dhamara	Chill killing ,Square mesh and TED	10
27	26.02.2026	Dhamara	Chill killing ,Square mesh and TED	10
28	27.02.2026	Dhamara	Chill killing ,Square mesh and TED	10

### Awareness programs 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: 3

Total No. of members in the WhatsApp groups: 300

Sl.No:	Date	Content shared
1	03-02-26	How to do chill killing Shrimps
2	06-02-26	On board Trail of TED in Odisha
3	10-02-26	Good practice for better price
4	12-02-26	Advantage of square mesh cod end
5	15-02-26	Avoid plastic uses, Escape to depth
6	16-02-26	Hygienic Handling of fish in harbour - part 1
7	19-02-26	Conservation of Marine mammals
8	21-02-26	Hygienic Handling of Fish On board - part 2
9	24-02-26	Responsible fishing and conservation of fishery resources
10	26-02-26	Profit of using square mesh cod end
11	27-02-26	How to do chill killing of Shrimps
12	28-02-26	How to do chill killing of Shrimps

## 3. ANDHRA PRADESH

### 3.1 ANDHRA PRADESH NORTH

- Details of major activities of the month

S.N	Date	Location	Type of Activity	No. of Participants
1	05.02.2026	Vizag FH	Boat to boat TED awareness program and pasting of TED stickers	18
2	05.02.2026	FSI Vizag	SCO along with AD SRD MPEDA attend	30

			the Stakeholders meeting "FISHCON"	
3	09.02.2026	Vizag FH	Harbour Based programme	30
4	09.02.2026	Vizag FH	Flag off of Tuna fishing vessel upgraded under Tuna Pilot project	-
5	10.02.2026	Vizag FH	Boat to boat TED awareness program and pasting of TED stickers	21
6	13.02.2025	Bhairavapalem	Boat to boat TED awareness program and pasting of TED stickers	17
7	18.02.2026	Vizag FH	Harbour Based programme	10
8	19.02.2026	M/s Arya Seafoods Veeravasaram	Pre Processing training	25
9	19.02.2026	M/s Arya Seafoods, Veeravasaram	Pre Processing training	25
10	20.02.2026	M/s NK Marines Pvt Ltd, Duvva	Pre Processing training	25
11	20.02.2026	M/s NK Marines Pvt Ltd, Duvva	Pre Processing training	26
12	24.02.2026	Vizag FH	Boat to boat TED awareness program and pasting of TED stickers	18
13	26.02.2026	Vizag FH	Harbour Based programme	11



**TED Awareness & Boat to boat campaign program**



**Pre-processing training at Veeravasaram & Duvva**

- Aid material distributed during the month

Sl No.	Type of Aid material distributed	No. of Item	Fund source
1	Hand Gloves	5 Pair	General Fund
2	Gumboot	5 Pair	General Fund
3	T-Shirt	10	General Fund
4	Shovel	2	General Fund
5	Plastic Basket	8	General Fund
6	PVC Sheet	8	General Fund
7	Apron & Cap	100	General Fund

On 9<sup>th</sup> of the month, a tuna fishing vessel (IND-AP-V5-MM-108 “Shiri”) was flagged off at Visakhapatnam Fishing Harbour under MPEDA’s pilot project on “Quality Enhancement of Tuna and Allied Fishes.” The program began with a stakeholders’ meeting chaired by the Joint Director of AP Fisheries, where the importance of producing high-quality tuna for export markets and better fisher income was emphasized. MPEDA and NETFISH officials explained the objectives and implementation of the pilot project. The event saw participation from around 30 stakeholders, including seafood exporters, harbour officials, boat owners, and traders, who expressed interest in upgrading vessels for quality tuna catch and export.



➤ Awareness Classes/Meetings conducted by HDCs

Type of program	Kakinada	Pudimadaka	Visakhapatnam	Total
Awareness program by HDCs	3	3	3	9

S.N	Date	Location	Type of Activities	No. of Participants
1	05.02.2026	Kakinada	Importance of Square mesh Cod end	4
2	06.02.2026	Visakhapatnam	Importance of Square mesh Cod end	5
3	08.02.2026	Pudimadaka	Fish quality management to reduce post-harvest loss	6
4	11.02.2026	Kakinada	Conservation of marine mammals and sea turtle.	4
5	12.02.2026	Visakhapatnam	Eradication of single use plastics.	5
6	17.02.2026	Pudimadaka	Conservation of marine mammals and sea turtle.	5
7	19.02.2026	Kakinada	Conservation of marine mammals and sea turtle.	4
8	26.02.2026	Visakhapatnam	Conservation of marine mammals and sea turtle.	5
9	28.02.2026	Pudimadaka	Eradication of single use plastics.	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: 6  
Total No. of members in the WhatsApp groups: 264

Sl.No:	Date	Content shared
1	02-02-2026	Importance of Square Mesh Codend
2	04-02-2026	Access pass in EEZ
3	09-02-2026	Poster on Save the sea
4	10-02-2026	Poster on Eye care for u
5	13-02-2026	News on the Elamanchili MLA speech in the Assembly for a jetty for Pudimadaka.
6	15-02-2026	Let's protect the whales that live freely in the sea. let's save the marine environment. World Whale Day
7	15-02-2026	Poster on Value added shrimp
8	16-02-2026	Poster on Value addition transforms
9	17-02-2026	Highlighting the global appeal of Value-Added Indian Shrimp.
10	18-02-2026	MPEDA-NETFISH conducted a Harbour-Based training programme at Visakhapatnam.
11	19-02-2026	Poster on Fish protein
12	20-02-2026	National launch of access pass for fishing in the exclusive economic zone (EEZ) at Gujarat, Veraval.
13	20-02-2026	National launch of Access pass for fishing in EEZ
14	25-02-2026	TED usage in Tamil Nadu Pazhaiyar harbour
15	26-02-2026	Poster on Juveniles

## 3.2 ANDHRA PRADESH SOUTH

### ➤ Details of major activities of the month

S.N	Date	Location	Type of Activity	No. of Participants
1	04.02.26	Machilipatnam	Attended workshop organized by FSI at Machilipatnam	-
2	06.02.26	Machilipatnam	Fishing Harbour based program	16
3	10.02.26	Machilipatnam	TED awareness program	10
4	11.02.26	Nizampatnam	TED awareness program	16
5	13.02.26	Nizampatnam	TED awareness program	16
6	17.02.26	Machilipatnam	Fishing Harbour based program	16
7	18.02.26	Nizampatnam	TED awareness program	16
8	19.02.26	Nizampatnam	Fishing Harbour based program	17
9	20.02.26	Machilipatnam	TED awareness program	30
10	24.02.26	Nizampatnam	TED awareness program	16
11	25.02.26	Machilipatnam	Fishing Harbour based program	18
12	27.02.26	Machilipatnam	TED awareness program	16

### ➤ Aid material distributed during the month

Sl No.	Type of Aid material distributed	No. of Item	Fund source
1	Tarpaulin & Gloves	67	General Fund
2	T-Shirt	120	TED Fund



**Harbour program at Nizampattinam & Machilipattinam**



**TED awareness program at Machilipattinam**

➤ **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	01.02.26	Save the turtle animation-YouTube
2	02.02.26	Save the turtle video
3	03.02.26	Modern mackerel fishing –canned fish processing line
4	04.02.26	Weather News-INCOIS
5	05.02.26	Japanese thread fin bream fish packing video
6	06.02.26	Amazing seer fish catching in deep sea -YouTube
7	07.02.26	Americas' favourite sea food-Indian sea food
8	08.02.26	Marine mammals of the world-YouTube
9	09.02.26	Why it is important to protect our Oceans? MPEDA
10	10.02.26	An escape to the depths- animation- MPEDA-NETFISH
11	11.02.26	Say yes to square mesh cod end, protect juvenile fish and reduce by catch-MPEDA poster
12	12.02.26	Stop small fish catch-animation, MPEDA
14	13.02.26	Responsible fishing for sustainable future-MPEDA YouTube
15	14.02.26	Square mesh cod end-- animation- MPEDA-NETFISH
16	15.02.26	Turtle escape device- YouTube
17	16.02.26	Amazing seer fish catching in deep sea -YouTube
18	17.02.26	Why it is important to protect our Oceans? MPEDA
19	18.02.26	An escape to the depths- animation- MPEDA-NETFISH

20	19.02.26	The importance of consuming sea food--- MPEDA-NETFISH
21	20.02.26	Responsible fishing for sustainable future-MPEDA YouTube
22	21.02.26	Weather reports
23	22.02.26	Sea Turtle get rescued after swallowing fishing net -YouTube video
25	23.02.26	Save the turtle video
26	24.02.26	Sardine benefits and side effects video
27	25.02.26	Weather it's good to go or not -MPEDA poster
28	26.02.26	Amazing seer fish catching in deep sea -YouTube
28	27.02.26	Why it is important to protect our Oceans? MPEDA
29	28.02.26	An escape to the depths- animation- MPEDA-NETFISH
30	29.01.26	Turtle escape device
31	30.01.26	Save the turtle

## 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	07.02.2026	Palayapalayam	RD MPEDA - Capacity building training program for SC fishers	30
2	09.02.2026 to 11.02.26	Chennai CTC	Attended World Seafood Congress	-
3	12.02.2026	Acharya College	Invited talk at Acharya college	-
4	12.02.26 & 13.02.2026	Puducherry, Accord hotel	Attended BOBP workshop on "Upgrading Marine Fisheries Value Chain in the Bay of Bengal Region	-
5	16.02.2026	Pahayar	Marine Observer Training	4
6	17.02.2026	Cuddalore	Marine observer training	6
7	19.02.2026	Karaikal	Marine Observer Training and MMA survey with HDC	4
8	20.02.2026	Nagapattinam	Marine Observer Training	4
9	21.02.2026	Nagapattinam	Fishing Harbour based program	15
10	23.02.2026	Nagapattinam	Fishing Harbour based program	15
11	24.02.2026	Nagapattinam	Fishing Harbour based program	16
12	24.02.2026	Nagapattinam	Fishing Harbour based program	17
13	25.02.2026	Pazhayaru	TED awareness program	35
14	25.02.2026	Pazhayaru	TED awareness program	35
15	26.02.2026	Pazhayaru	Conducting Interview & Data Collection from TED installed Trawlers	20
16	27.02.2026	Thirumullaivasal	TED awareness program	20



**Fishing Harbour based program**

➤ **Aid material distributed during the month**

Sl No.	Type of Aid material distributed	No. of Item	Fund source
1	T Shirt	18	MMPA Fund
2	Basket	63	General Fund
3	Gloves	54	General Fund
4	T Shirt	90	TED Fund
5	Gloves	10 bundle	TED Fund



**TED awareness program at Pazhayar**

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

Type of program	Chennai	Pazhaiyar	Poombuhar	Nagapattinam	Total
Awareness program on Hygiene, Chill killing & Conservation	3	4	3	3	13

S.N	Date	Location	Type of Activities	No. of Participants
1	03.02.2026	Chennai	Square Mesh Cod End	5
2	17.02.2026	Chennai	Square Mesh Cod End	4
3	17.02.2026	Poombuhar	Marine turtle awareness	3
4	19.02.2026	Chennai	TED awareness	4
5	19.02.2026	Poombuhar	TED awareness	4

6	23.02.2026	Pazhaiyar	TED awareness	3
7	24.02.2026	Pazhaiyar	TED awareness	4
8	25.02.2026	Pazhaiyar	TED awareness	4
9	26.02.2026	Pazhaiyar	TED awareness	3
10	26.02.2026	Poombuhar	TED awareness	3
11	26.02.2026	Nagapattinam	Improve Dry fish Quality	7
12	27.02.2026	Nagapattinam	Hygienic Handling Fish & improve to Export quality	4

➤ 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	06/02/2026	TED awareness Program -MPEDA Facebook post
2	07/02/2026	Harbour Based program -MPEDA Facebook post

## 4.2 TAMIL NADU SOUTH

➤ Details of major activities of the month

S.N	Date	Location	Type of Activities	No. of Participants
1	04-02-26	JPR Muttom FH Kanyakumari	Coordination of Exposure Visit of Odisha Fisheries Stakeholders team to Muttom FH	-
2	05-02-26	O/o Inspector of Fisheries, Colachel FH	Meeting with officials and boat owners regarding fixing and implementation of allotted TED for Colachel FH	-
3	13-02-26	O/o JDF, Tuticorin	Visit to O/o JDF, Tuticorin regarding fixing and implementation of allotted TED for Tuticorin ; Meeting with boat owners	-
4	17-02-26	Vivekanandanagar	Dry Fish Training	15
5	17-02-26	Muthurayar Nagar	Dry Fish Training	15
6	18-02-26	Kottaiappattinam FH	Boat to Boat TED Awareness Campaign	100
7	19-02-26	Jegadhappattinam	TED On board Trial program	15
8	20-02-26	Kottaiappattinam FH	TED On board Trial program	15
9	21-02-26	Jegadhappattinam	Boat to Boat TED Awareness Campaign	100
10	23-02-26	Lanjiadi, FLC, Ramnad	Dry Fish Training	15
11	23-02-26	Lanjiadi, FLC, Ramnad	Dry Fish Training	15
12	24-02-26	Lanjiadi, FLC, Ramnad	Fishing Harbour based program	15
13	24-02-26	Lanjiadi, FLC, Ramnad	Fishing Harbour based program	15
14	25-02-26	Morepannai FLP, Ramnad	Dry Fish Training	15
15	25-02-26	Morepannai FLP, Ramnad Dt	Dry Fish Training	15
16	26-02-26	Soliakudi FLC, Ramnad	Boat to Boat TED Awareness Campaign	100



**On board TED Trial program at Jagathapattinam & Kottaipattinam**



**Boat to Boat TED Awareness Campaign**



**Dry Fish Training**

➤ **Aid material distributed during the month**

Sl No.	Type of Aid material distributed	No. of Item	Fund source
1	Plastic Mat	90	General Fund
2	Plastic basket	30	General Fund
3	Gumboot	4 pair	TED Fund
4	Plastic basket	8	TED Fund
5	Gloves	20	TED Fund
6	Plastic Shovel	4	TED Fund

➤ Awareness Classes/Meetings conducted by HDCs

Type of program	Thengaipattinam	Colachel	Chinnamuttom	Tuticorin	Mallipattinam	Mandapam	Rameswaram	Total
Awareness program by HDCs	11	10	10	8	9	6	4	58

S.N.	Date	Place	Type of Activity	No: of Participants
1	04.02.2026	Thengapattanam	Hygienic Handling	5
2	05.02.2026	Thengapattanam	Harbour cleaning	6
3	07.02.2026	Thengapattanam	Ice Handling process	6
4	09.02.2026	Thengapattanam	Fish Handling process	5
5	10.02.2026	Thengapattanam	Harbour cleaning	5
6	11.02.2026	Thengapattanam	Ice Handling	6
7	13.02.2026	Thengapattanam	Boat cleaning technique	5
8	16.02.2026	Thengapattanam	Harbour based program	5
9	17.02.2026	Thengapattanam	Hygienic Handling	6
10	18.02.2026	Thengapattanam	Fish Handling process	5
11	20.02.2026	Thengapattanam	Ice Handling process	6
12	05.02.2026	Colachel FH	Hygienic fish handling	6
13	06.02.2026	Colachel FH	Chill processing of fishes	5
14	09.02.2026	Colachel FH	Harbour based program	7
15	11.02.2026	Colachel FH	Hygienic fish handling	5
16	13.02.2026	Colachel FH	Chill processing of fishes	4
17	16.02.2026	Colachel FH	Harbour based program	5
18	17.02.2026	Colachel FH	Hygienic fish handling	6
19	20.02.2026	Colachel FH	Hygienic fish handling	4
20	21.02.2026	Colachel FH	Chill processing of fishes	5
21	23.02.2026	Colachel FH	Harbour based program	5
22	02.02.2026	Chinnamuttom	hygienic handling process	5
23	05.02.2026	Chinnamuttom	Sustainable Fishing	4
24	07.02.2026	Chinnamuttom	hygienic handling process	5
25	12.02.2026	Chinnamuttom	Sustainable Fishing	4
26	13.02.2026	Chinnamuttom	hygienic handling process	5
27	16.02.2026	Chinnamuttom	Ice handling process	4
28	20.02.2026	Chinnamuttom	Ice handling process	5
29	23.02.2026	Chinnamuttom	Ice handling process	4
30	26.02.2026	Chinnamuttom	Ice handling process	5
31	28.02.2026	Chinnamuttom	Harbour Based Program	4
32	10.02.2026	Tuticorin FH	TED Implementation & Turtle Conservation	5
33	10.02.2026	Tuticorin FH	Hygienic Harbour Maintenance	5
34	19.02.2026	Tuticorin FH	TED Implementation & Turtle Conservation	4
35	19.02.2026	Tuticorin FH	Hygienic Harbour Maintenance	5
36	20.02.2026	Tuticorin FH	hygienic handling process	4
37	20.02.2026	Tuticorin FH	Sustainable Fishing	4
38	23.02.2026	Tuticorin FH	Harbour Based Program	5

39	23.02.2026	Tuticorin FH	Harbour Based Program	4
40	05.02.2026	Mallipattinam FH	Hygienic Dry fish handling	5
41	08.02.2026	Mallipattinam FH	TED Implementation & Turtle Conservation	5
42	09.02.2026	Mallipattinam FH	Hygienic Harbour Maintenance	4
43	18.02.2026	Mallipattinam FH	Hygienic Dry fish handling	4
44	19.02.2026	Mallipattinam FH	TED Implementation & Turtle Conservation	5
45	21.02.2026	Mallipattinam FH	Hygienic Harbour Maintenance	5
46	23.02.2026	Mallipattinam FH	Hygienic Harbour Maintenance	4
47	25.05.2026	Mallipattinam FH	Sustainable Fishing	5
48	28.02.2026	Mallipattinam FH	Sustainable Fishing	5
49	04.02.2026	Mandapam FH	Hygienic Harbour Maintenance	4
50	08.02.2026	Mandapam FH	TED Implementation & Turtle Conservation	5
51	10.02.2026	Mandapam FH	TED Implementation & Turtle Conservation	5
52	13.02.2026	Mandapam FH	Hygienic Harbour Maintenance	4
53	16.02.2026	Mandapam FH	Hygienic Harbour Maintenance	4
54	23.02.2026	Mandapam FH	TED Implementation & Turtle Conservation	5
55	05.02.2026	Rameswaram FLC	Hygienic Handling & Ice handling	5
56	12.02.2026	Rameswaram FLC	TED Implementation & Turtle Conservation	5
57	14.02.2026	Rameswaram FLC	Hygienic Harbour Maintenance	4
58	17.02.2026	Rameswaram FLC	TED Implementation & Turtle Conservation	5

➤ 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	04/02/2026	World wetland day-MPEDA poster
2	08/02/2026	Alkalinity is the silent guardian of fish Health-(MPEDA Poster)
3	12/02/2026	Aquaculture, silviculture -(MPEDA poster)
4	13/02/2026	Fisherman grievance resolution meeting in Mallipattinam
5	13/02/2026	Cage Aquaculture cultivating a sustainable catch -(MPEDA Poster)
6	16/02/2026	The protein power house-(MPEDA Poster)
7	17/02/2026	Deep sea oases -(MPEDA Poster)
8	20/02/2026	Canned Sardines -(MPEDA Poster)
9	22/02/2026	Plastic Nightmare micro plastic chokes our ocean -(MPEDA Poster)
10	22/02/2026	Dive Deeper -(MPEDA Poster)
11	22/02/2026	Mandapam flower shrimp -(MPEDA Poster)
12	23/02/2026	Genetically improved farmed Tilapia(MPEDA poster)
13	24/02/2026	Walk in interview -Quality control trainee- MPEDA poster
14	24/02/2026	Quality control trainee -Notification
15	26/02/2026	Pangasius spp - MPEDA poster
16	27/02/2026	Reef cod discover the culinary gem of the sea -(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	07-02-26	Thottappally	TED awareness program	40
2	07-02-26	Thottappally	TED On board trial program	40
3	09-02-26	Collector camp office Ernakulam	Attended Chellanam Harbour Management Committee Meeting	12
4	11-02-26	Valanthakadu, Maradu	Stake holders meeting with SC fishers for Water Hyacinth Project	10
5	13-02-26	Azheekkal	TED awareness program	40
6	13-02-26	Azheekkal	TED On board trial program	40
7	16-02-26	M/s. Fabcern Pvt. Ltd, Palakkad	Ornamental fish health certification	-
8	17-02-26	Thoppumpady	Aid material distribution at Thoppumpady FH	100
9	24-02-26	NETFISH	Coordinated Inauguration of Water Hyacinth Project	-
10	25-02-26	Thottappally	Harbour Based Programme	30
11	25-02-26	Thottappally	Harbour Based Programme	34
12	26-02-26	Valiyazheekkal	CIFNET one day awareness program for fishers	50
13	27-02-26	Mookkumpuzha	CIFNET one day awareness program for fishers	50



MPEDA-NETFISH, in collaboration with the Future Kerala Mission of Jain Deemed-to-be University, inaugurated a pilot project on 24 February 2026 at Kochi to convert water hyacinth into value-added products and create sustainable livelihood opportunities for fishers from Valanthakad. The project was inaugurated by Shri Venu Rajamony, IFS (Retd.), Chairman, Future Kerala Mission, Jain Deemed-to-be University, in the presence of D.V. Swamy, IAS, Chairman, MPEDA. Prof. Dr. G. Nagendra Prabhu, Scientific Advisor, Future Kerala Mission, Jain University, presented an overview of the project. Shri Grandhe Saikrishna, IAS, Sub Collector, Fort Kochi, Ernakulam, attended as Guest of Honour. Dr. Tom M. Joseph, Director – New Initiatives, Jain Deemed-to-be University, delivered the felicitation address. The programme was attended by 21 Scheduled Caste fishers from Valanthakad, who are the direct beneficiaries of the project, along with officials from MPEDA Head Office, NETFISH, and Jain University. Dr. S. Kandan, Joint Director (Training), MPEDA, delivered the welcome address, and the Vote of Thanks was delivered by Dr. Joice V. Thomas, Chief Executive, MPEDA-NETFISH.

➤ **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	02/02/2026	Objectives of MPEDA
2	03/02/2026	Benefits of omega 3 fatty acid
3	04/02/2026	Check weather is good or bad prior to fishing
4	05/02/2026	Ways to protect the ocean
5	06/02/2026	Compass is important tool for fishing operations
6	07/02/2026	The importance of carrying fire extinguisher at sea
7	09/02/2026	Indian mackerel, a healthy food choice for everyone
8	10/02/2026	Strong bones Strong body
9	12/02/2026	The five main species of tuna
10	13/02/2026	Flavour of Malabar trevally
11	14/02/2026	Reasons that why we should eat fish
12	15/02/2026	Importance of protection of ocean
13	17/02/2026	Fatty is good
14	18/02/2026	Tomato branded grouper
15	19/02/2026	Culture based fisheries
16	21/02/2026	Sea food provides essential nutrition that enhances good vision.
17	22/02/2026	Discarded fishing net
18	24/02/2026	Importance of sustainable fishing
19	25/02/2026	Tips to protect the ocean
20	26/02/2026	Protect rivers and ocean
21	27/02/2026	6 Reasons to protect ocean
22	28/02/2026	Plastics around
23	29/01/2026	Discarded fishing net may act as a trap
24	30/01/2026	Avoid juvenile fishing
25	31/01/2026	Health ocean start with us

## 5.2 KERALA NORTH

### ➤ Details of major activities of the month

S.N	Date	Location	Type of Activities	No. of Participants
1	1.2.26	St Alberts college, Ernakulam	Attended MPEDA Stall at Kerala Science Congress	0
2	4.2.26	Vypin	Fishing Harbour based program	14
3	4.2.26	Vypin	Fishing Harbour based program	14
4	5.2.26	Munambam,	Coordinated the Exposure visit team from Odisha	17
5	9.2.26	Vypin	Fishing Harbour based program	23
6	11.2.26	Ponnani FH	TED awareness program	24
7	11.2.26	Ponnani coast	TED On board trial program	24
8	13.2.26	Munambam	Arranged Exposure visit for HMS members & DoF from Kozhikode to Munambam FH	17
9	15.2.26	Munakkakadavu	TED awareness program	37
10	17.2.26	Munambam	TED awareness program	25
11	17.2.26	Munambam coast	TED On board trial program	30
12	19.2.26	Munakkakadavu	TED awareness program	36
13	20.2.26	Munambam	MFHMS funded program	22
14	20.2.16	Munambam	Fishing Harbour based program	26

16	24.2.26	MPEDA HO	Attended Inauguration of Water Hyacinth project	50
17	25.2.26	DoF, Tvm	Attended SFMC meeting	20



**Fishing Harbour based program at Vypin**

➤ **Aid material distributed during the month**

Sl No.	Type of Aid material distributed	No. of Item	Fund source
1	Track Pant	28	General Fund
2	Shoe	23	General Fund
3	T-Shirt	24	TED Fund



**TED awareness program at Ponnani & Munakkkadavu**

An exposure visit to Munambam Fishing Harbour was organized for Harbour Management Society (HMS) members from Kozhikode district to enhance their understanding of effective harbour management practices. Munambam Fishing Harbour Management Society (MFHMS), recognized by the Government of India as a model for replication, served as the learning site. The visit aimed to address gaps in awareness, confidence, and operational efficiency among HMS members in Kozhikode. The program included a presentation on the history and activities of MFHMS, followed by a guided harbour visit to observe its functioning. The one-day visit provided practical insights through direct interaction with MFHMS representatives. Participants expressed high satisfaction with the initiative, appreciating the opportunity to learn best practices and thanking MPEDA-NETFISH for organizing the exposure visit.



**TED On board trial program at Ponnani & Munambam**

➤ **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	02.02.2026	Union Budget - 2026
2	03.02.2026	Sea Turtle conservation in Union budget - 2026
3	03.02.2026	Seafood processing Increased tax-free imports in Union budget 2026
4	04.02.2026	CMFRI Exhibition
5	04.02.2026	India - USA Agreement for seafood export
6	04.02.2026	Project - 'Malsya Sugandhi'
7	05.02.2026	Used 3864 Metric ton plastic for construction of roads in Kerala
8	06.02.2026	Trawl boat association members from Odisha visits Munambam Harbour
9	09.02.2026	Bacillus subtilis - Kerala's official Microbe
10	09.02.2026	India - USA Agreements for seafood export
11	10.02.2026	CMFRI has developed the farming technology for Mangrove Clams.
12	11.02.2026	Spotted Leatherback turtles at Red sea
13	12.02.2026	International Day of women and girls in science
14	13.02.2026	Giant Squids have the largest eyes on earth
15	14.02.2026	Exposure visit of Fishing Harbour management society members from Kozhikode district to Munambam Fishing Harbour
16	16.02.2026	Asian Sea bass
17	17.02.2026	Jelly fish tracing portal

18	19.02.2026	Found new Giant Freshwater Prawn <i>Alpheus madhusoodanani</i> at Kochi
19	21.02.2026	Munakkakadavu FLC workers honor Sri.Santhosh N.K , State Coordinator, MPEDA-NETFISH
20	21.02.2026	India activate EEZ access pass to Indian fishing vessels
21	21.02.2026	Soaking up the rays
22	23.02.2026	Artificial reefs are being deployed along the Kerala coast to increase fish production
23	24.02.2026	Locally made winch for deep sea hook and line fishing at Vizag
24	25.02.2026	Inauguration of Azhikkal Fishing Harbour
25	26.02.2026	MPEDA NETFISH- Jain university Water Hyacinth pr ianugurated
26	27.02.2026	Tips to preserve fish scientifically
27	28.02.2026	Shark spotted in the Antarctic Deep Sea: Rare Visuals.

## 6. KARNATAKA

➤ Details of major activities of the month

S.N	Date	Location	Type of Activities	No: of Participants
1	09.02.2026	Malpe, Udupi	Harbour Based Program	23
2	10.02.2026	Malpe, Udupi	Harbour Based Program	20
3	12.02.2026	Malpe, Udupi	Harbour Based Program	24
4	13.02.2026	Malpe, Udupi	Harbour Based Program	21
5	14.02.2026	Tadri	Dry fish awareness program	25
6	17.02.2026	Mangalore	Harbour Based Programme	22
7	18.02.2026	Tadri	Dry fish awareness program	25
8	19.02.2026	Karwar	Dry fish awareness program	25
9	20.02.2026	Mangalore	Harbour Based Programme	24
10	21.02.2026	Mangalore	On board TED Trial program	27
11	23.02.2026	Amdalli	Dry fish awareness program	20
12	24.02.2026 to 26.02.26	Amdalli	CIFNET- Three days skill development Training Programmes for Fishermen	25
15	27.02.2026	Amdalli	CIFNET - One day Training Program for Fishermen	50



On board TED Trial program at Mangalore



### CIFNET Skill development Training Program for Fishermen at Amdalli

➤ Aid material distributed during the month

Sl No.	Type of Aid material distributed	No. of Item	Fund source
1	Hand gloves	229	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	01-02-2026	Ministry of commerce Budget Allocation 2026
2	02-02-2026	Reel by department of Fisheries
3	05-02-2026	Union Budget 2026
4	06-02-2026	Whale Sharks released from nets along India's coast as fishers turn rescuers
5	06-02-2026	Illegal fishing protest at karwar kali river garden
6	06-02-2026	Buying fresh fish? Here's How chefs know
7	07-02-2026	Ullal fishermen builds a first boat Ambulance in Karavali
8	08-02-2026	Kundapur Fishing comes to a standstill again: Fish Prices soar
9	11-02-2026	Oppose for Tourist boats in maple
10	12-02-2026	Bangda Ice cream
11	12-02-2026	Natures renewal has slowed down despite rising temperatures
12	13-02-2026	Upto 35 million tonnes of fish wasted each year : Study
13	17-02-2026	New fresh water crab species discovered in western ghats
14	19-02-2026	PDF - Union budget fisheries press
15	19-02-2026	India activates EEZ access Pass in Gujarat to unlock deep-sea Fishing potential
16	20-02-2026	A 130kg Green Sea Turtle was rescued in Karwar recently
17	21-02-2026	A 130kg Green Sea Turtle relesed back to sea at karwar

## 7. Goa

No activities conducted during the month

## 8. MAHARASHTRA

➤ Details of major activities of the month

S.N	Date	Location	Type of Activities	No. of Participants
-----	------	----------	--------------------	---------------------

1	03.02.2026	M/s. Aquatic World Mahim, Mumbai.	Ornamental fish health certification	-
2	11.02.2026	Devgad	On board TED Trial program	24
3	11.02.2026	Devgad	TED Awareness programme	24
4	12.02.2026	Devgad	Boat to boat Campaign on TED	150
5	18.02.2026	M/s. Aquatic World Mahim, Mumbai.	Ornamental fish health certification	1
6	25.02.2026	Dhakti Dahanu, Palghar	Discussion with Chairman and Secretary of Dahanu Machimar Sanstha about Conservation of Silver Pomfret	-
7	25.02.2026	Dhakti Dahanu, Palghar	Fishing Harbour based program	21
8	25.02.2026	Dhakti Dahanu, Palghar	Fishing Harbour based program	19
9	26.02.2026	Vasai	Meeting with Secretary of Vasai Machimar Sanstha about Conservation of Silver Pomfret and Plastic wastes collection from sea.	-
10	26.02.2026	Vasai	Fishing Harbour based program	19
11	26.02.2026	Vasai	Fishing Harbour based program	16
12	27.02.2026	Satpati, Palghar	Meeting with Chairman, Thane-Palghar Jilha Machchimar Sangha about Conservation of Silver Pomfret	-
13	27.02.2026	Satpati, Palghar	Fishing Harbour based program	22
14	27.02.2026	Satpati, Palghar	Fishing Harbour based program	16

➤ Aid material distributed during the month

Sl No.	Type of Aid material distributed	No. of Item	Fund source
1	Hand gloves	150	General Fund
2	Brush	36	General Fund
3	Hand wash bottle (1 Ltr)	18	General Fund
4	Deck cleaning bottle (1 Ltr)	18	General Fund
5	Liquid Soap Dispenser	18	General Fund
6	Waste Bin	18	General Fund
7	T- Shirt	24	TED Fund



### Fishing Harbour program at Dakti Dahanu & Satpati



### TED Awareness & On board Trial program at Devgad

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

Type of program	Alibaugh	Arnala	Dabhol	Dahanu	Devgad	Malvan	Mirkarwada	New Ferry Wharf	Sassoon dock	Satpati	Uttan	Vasai	Versova	Total
Awareness program by HDCs	1	1	5	1	5	2	2	6	4	3	4	1	3	38

S.N	Date	Location	Topic	No: of Participants
1	03.02.2026	Dabhol	Use TED Save Turtles	8
2	03.02.2026	New Ferry Wharf	Use TED Save Turtles & Quick Chilling practice	6
3	04.02.2026	Arnala	Conservation of Silver Pomfret	4
4	05.02.2026	New Ferry Wharf	Use TED Save Turtles & Quick Chilling practice	5
5	09.02.2026	Uttan	Conservation of Silver Pomfret & Sea Turtle	5
6	09.02.2026	Uttan	Conservation of Silver Pomfret & Sea Turtle	9
7	10.02.2026	Uttan	Conservation of Silver Pomfret & Sea Turtle	8
8	10.02.2026	Uttan	Conservation of Silver Pomfret & Sea Turtle	6
9	11.02.2026	Satpati	Conservation of Silver Pomfret	4
10	12.02.2026	Satpati	Conservation of Silver Pomfret	8
11	14.02.2026	Dabhol	Hygienic handling of fish at fishing vessel/harbour	4
12	17.02.2026	Dabhol	Use TED Save Turtles	4
13	17.02.2026	Vasai	Conservation of Silver Pomfret	6
14	18.02.2026	Sassoon dock	Use TED Save Turtles, MLS & Quick Chilling practice	4
15	18.02.2026	New Ferry Wharf	Use TED Save Turtles & Quick Chilling practice	6
16	19.02.2026	New Ferry Wharf	Use TED Save Turtles & Quick Chilling practice	6
17	21.02.2026	Sassoon dock	Use TED Save Turtles, MLS & Quick Chilling practice	4
18	21.02.2026	Versova	Quick chilling for better quality better price	5
19	23.02.2026	Devgad	Use TED Save Turtles	5
20	24.02.2026	Devgad	Hygienic handling of fish at fishing vessel/harbour	6
21	24.02.2026	Malvan	Hygienic handling of fish at fishing vessel/harbour	5
22	24.02.2026	Satpati	Conservation of Silver Pomfret, Good handling practices on board	11
23	25.02.2026	Dabhol	Use TED Save Turtles	4
24	25.02.2026	Mirkarwada	Use TED Save Turtles	4

25	26.02.2026	Mirkarwada	Use TED Save Turtles	4
26	26.02.2026	Malvan	Use TED Save Turtles	4
27	26.02.2026	Versova	Quick chilling for better quality better price	4
28	26.02.2026	Dahanu	Conservation of Silver Pomfret & Quick chilling	5
29	27.02.2026	Sassoon dock	Use TED Save Turtles, MLS & Quick Chilling practice	4
30	27.02.2026	New Ferry Wharf	Use TED Save Turtles & Quick Chilling practice	6
31	28.02.2026	Devgad	Quick chilling for better quality better price	5
32	28.02.2026	Devgad	Use TED Save Turtles	6
33	28.02.2026	Devgad	Hygienic handling of fish at fishing vessel/harbour	5
34	28.02.2026	Dabhol	Use TED Save Turtles	6
35	28.02.2026	New Ferry Wharf	Use TED Save Turtles & Quick Chilling practice	6
36	28.02.2026	Sassoon dock	Use TED Save Turtles, MLS & Quick Chilling practice	4
37	28.02.2026	Versova	Hygienic handling of fish at fishing vessel/harbour	4
38	28.02.2026	Alibaug	Hygienic handling of fish at fishing vessel/harbour	4



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	15.02.2026	Safe rescue of Sea Turtle from Maha MTB Wildlife - Video
2	20.02.2026	Lobster harvesting technique by using Traps, sorting of juveniles, and releasing them back to sea. Seafood Expo Bharat 2026 Trade promotion message Images of Vehicle designed with Posters of TED and Square mesh
3	25.02.2026	Video on Silver Pomfret with reasons for decline of fish stocks and danger for extinction

## IMPACTS

- In Harnai, juvenile lobsters were identified and safely released back into the sea to support conservation efforts.
- Fishers at Satpati, Dabhol, Alibaug have started using rubber hand gloves while handling fish catch to improve hygiene practices.
- Fishers at Arnala are now keeping ice blocks on tarpaulin sheets at the beach landing centre to prevent contamination.
- Regular cleaning activities have been initiated at the Devgad auction centre.
- At Dabhol, Dahanu, Satpati, crew members are maintaining better hand hygiene by using rubber

gloves and liquid hand wash while handling fish catch.

- At Dahanu, Satpati, Vasai & Dabhol, fishing vessels collect plastic waste during fishing operations.

## 9. GUJARAT

- Details of major activities of the month

S.N	Date	Location	Type of Activities	No: of Participants
1	04.02.26	Veraval FH	Fishing Harbour based program	25
2	05.02.26	Veraval FH	TED awareness program	25
3	06.02.26	Veraval FH	TED awareness program	25
4	09.02.26	Porbandar FH	Fishing Harbour based program	15
5	09.02.26	Porbandar FH	Fishing Harbour based program	15
6	09.02.26	Porbandar FH	By catch survey on MMT	.
7	10.02.26	Porbandar FH	Fishing Harbour based program	15
8	10.02.26	Porbandar FH	Fishing Harbour based program	18
9	10.02.26	Porbandar FH	By catch survey on MMT	
10	13.02.26	Vanakbara FH	TED awareness program	25
11	13.02.26	Vanakbara FH	TED awareness program	30
12	13.02.26	Ghoghla LC, DIU UT	By catch survey on MMT	.
13	16.02.26	Mangrol FH	CIFNET one day program on Trouble shooting & Maintenance of OBM	50
14	16.02.26	Mangrol FH	Fishing Harbour based program	15
15	17.02.26	Mangrol FH	CIFNET one day program on Trouble shooting & Maintenance of OBM	50
16	17.02.26	Mangrol FH	Fishing Harbour based program	15
17	18.02.26	Mangrol FH	3.Day CIFNET program on Maintenance of Engine and Fishing Practices	25
18	18.02.26	Mangrol FH	TED awareness program	30
19	19.02.26	Hotel Saffron, Porbandar	RD MPEDA. Seafood processing plant training program for SC workers	30
20	20.02.26	KCC ground , Veraval	Attended program on National Launch of Access Pass for Fishing in EEZ organized Dept. of Fisheries & NFDB at Veraval	.
21	23.02.26	Ghoghla LC, DIU UT	CIFNET one day program on Trouble shooting & Maintenance of OBM	50
22	23.02.26	Vanakbara DIU UT	TED awareness program	25
23	24.02.26	Ghoghla LC, DIU UT	CIFNET one day program on Trouble shooting & Maintenance of OBM	50
24	25.02.26	Veraval FH	TED awareness program	25
25	26.02.26	Veraval FH	TED awareness program	25
26	27.02.26	Veraval FH	TED awareness program	23



Fishing Harbour program at Veraval & Porbandar

➤ Aid material distributed during the month

Sl No.	Type of Aid material distributed	No. of Item	Fund source
1	Crate	6	General Fund
2	Box	2	General Fund
3	Shovel	4	General Fund
4	Gumboot	28	General Fund
5	Gloves	76	General Fund
6	Powder	72	General Fund
7	Brush	72	General Fund
8	T-Shirt	203	TED Fund



TED awareness program at Veraval & Ghogla



### Joint program with CIFNET

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

Type of program	Chorwad	Mangrol	Porbandar	Veraval	Vanakbara	Total
Awareness by HDCs	4	4	5	6	3	22

S.N	Date	Harbour/LC	Topic /Type of program	No: of Participants
1	02/02/2026	Mangrol	Awareness meeting with fishermen on Hygienic handling of fish, Conservation and TED implementation.	9
2	02/02/2026	Mangrol		6
3	04/02/2026	Chorwad		4
4	05/02/2026	Veraval		7
5	05/02/2026	Veraval		5
6	06/02/2026	Mangrol		7
7	06/02/2026	Veraval		4
8	06/02/2026	Veraval		5
9	08/02/2026	Vanakbara		7
10	10/02/2026	Chorwad		4
11	12/02/2026	Vanakbara		6
12	13/02/2026	Porbandar		5
13	13/02/2026	Porbandar		5
14	14/02/2026	Mangrol		6
15	15/02/2026	Chorwad		4
16	18/02/2026	Chorwad		4
17	20/02/2026	Vanakbara		8
18	23/02/2026	Porbandar		5
19	23/02/2026	Porbandar		7
20	24/02/2026	Porbandar		4
21	25/02/2026	Veraval		4
22	26/02/2026	Veraval		5



### Awareness by HDCs

➤ 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	01/02/26	1.Photos of AWM conducted by HDC Porbandar 2.Video of FV released Sea Turtle in live condition
2	02/02/26	1.Photos of AWM conducted by HDC Mangrol 2.Photos of various FV of Mangrol bring back plastic waste to land
3	03/02/26	1.Information about plastic waste 2.Photos of various FV of Mangrol bring back plastic waste to land
4	04/02/26	1.Information about Top 12 types of Crabs 2.Photos & video of outcome HBP conducted at Mangrol FH 3.Photos of AWM conducted by HDC Chorwad
5	05/02/26	1.Photos & video of outcome of HBP conducted at Mangrol & Veraval FH
6	06/02/26	1.Information about life saving equipment's to be used during fishing 2.Photos of various FV of Mangrol bring back plastic waste to land 3.Photos of AWM conducted by HDCs Veraval, Mnagrol 4.Photos & Video of outcome of HBP conducted at Mangrol FH
7	07/02/26	1.Photos of AWM conducted by HDCs Veraval
8	08/02/26	1.Photos & Video of Outcome of HBP conducted at Veraval FH 2.Information about high value fish 3.Photos of various FV of Mangrol bring back plastic waste to land 4.Photos of AWM conducted by HDC Vanakbara 5.Video of FV released Sea turtle in live condition
9	09/02/26	1. Video of FV released Sea turtle in live condition
10	10/02/26	1.Information about wash fish with clean water and TED 2.Photos of AWM conducted by HDC Chorwad 3.Photos of various FV of Mangrol bring back plastic waste to land
11	11/02/26	1.Information about Turtle Excluder Device (TED) 2.Video of FV released Sea turtle in live condition
12	12/02/26	1.Information poster about on board Hygienic handling practices 2. Video of FV released Sea turtle in live condition 3.Photos of AWM conducted by HDC Vanakbara
13	13/02/26	1.Photos of AWM conducted by HDC Porbandar 2. Video of FV released Sea turtle in live condition 3.Video of outcome of HBP conducted at Veraval FH and Mangrol FH
14	14/02/26	1.Photos of AWM conducted by HDC Mangrol

		2.Photos & Video of outcome HBP conducted at Mangrol FH
15	15/02/26	1.Photos of AWM conducted by HDC Chorwad 2. Video of FV released Sea turtle in live condition 3.Video of outcome of HBP conducted at Veraval FH
16	16/02/26	1.Information about catching of High value fish form sea
17	18/02/26	1.Information about three ways to protect marine fisheries , DARA fish 2.Photos of various FV of Mangrol bring back plastic waste to land 3.Photos of AWM conducted by HDC Chorwad
18	19/02/26	1.Information about Indian Marine Resource 2.Informative posters on Major problems our Ocean are Facing
19	20/02/26	1.You tube video on the National Launch of the Access Pass for Fishing in EEZ 2.Videos on Outcome of HBP conducted at Porbandar FH
20	21/02/26	1.Photos of AWM conducted by HDC Vanakbara 2. Video of FV released Sea turtle in live condition
21	22/02/26	1.Information on single use plastic dumping into Ocean
22	23/02/26	1.Information on Plastic pollution 2.Photos of AWM conducted by HDC Porbandar 3.Photos of various FV of Mangrol bring back plastic waste to land 4. Video of FV released Sea turtle in live condition
23	24/02/26	1.Informative poster on MMT conservation 2.Photos of AWM conducted by HDC Porbandar
24	25/02/26	1.Photos of AWM conducted by HDC Verval 2. Video of FV released Sea turtle in live condition
25	27/02/26	1.Video of outcome of HBP conducted at Veraval FH 2.Photos of AWM conducted at veraval FH 3.Photos of various FV of Mangrol FH bring back plastic waste to land
26	28/02/26	1.Video on stop catching of juvenile Pomfret 2.Photos of various FV of Mangrol bring back plastic waste to land 3. Video of FV released Sea turtle in live condition

## 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



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

Sl.no	Harbour	Number of log sheet collected during the month
1	Vanakbara	22
2	Veraval	27
3	Mangrol	33
4	Porbandar	20
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>102</b>

