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**Table 1- Programmes conducted by NETFISH during August 2011**

Sl. No:	State/Region	Regular Programmes						Special Programmes								Total	Financial Year Total (till date)
		Landing Centre - Quality	Conservation	On board	Pre-processing	Aqua farm	Dry fish	Street-plays	Medical Camps	Harbour/coastal clean-ups	Procession / Rally	School programme	Door to door programme	Mass communications	Other special programmes		
1	Kerala - South	8	3		9			5							2	27	133
2	Kerala - North	10	10					15								35	156
3	Karnataka/Goa	16	4													20	94
4	Maharastra	9	6			2	4								2	23	110
5	Gujarat	11	5		2		2					1				21	98
6	TN- South	7	12	4												23	96
7	TN- North	9	5	2			1									17	93
8	Andhra Pradesh	6	11	1	4		2									24	106
9	Odisha	3	15	13	2		2	2								37	105
10	West Bengal	9	4	0	1	12	1	12				1				40	146
	<b>August Break-up</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>1137</b>
	<b>Break-up Total</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1137</b>	

**Abbreviations:** FQM- Fish Quality Management; Consr.- Conservation & Sustainable fishing Training; Ob.T-Onboard Training; PPC-Pre- processing Training; Aqua.- Aquafarm Training; Df- Dry fish awareness; Spl.Pgm-Special programme

## Activities of NETFISH in August 2011

In August 2011, NETFISH organized 267 awareness programmes which included 227 regular extension programmes, 34 street play shows, 2 school programmes and 4 other special programmes. A number of meetings & discussions were also arranged with authorities concerned for solving various issues related to Fish Quality Management and Sustainable fishing. Table.1 shows the list of various programmes organized at different regions during the month. The state wise details of the programmes are as follows.

### West Bengal

Selected Harbour/region	FQM	Consr.	PPC	Aqua	Df	Spl.Pgm.	Total
Kakdwip	4	2					6
Fraserganj	3	1					4
Digha	1	1					2
Raidighi	1						1
North 24 Parganas/Kolkata			1	2			3
Purba Medinipur				9	1	13	23
South 24 Parganas				1			1
<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>40</b>

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

NETFISH conducted 40 extension programmes during August in West Bengal, which consisted of 27 regular programmes, 12 street plays and one school programme. Perforated round plastic crates were distributed to the boat owners at Bijoybati, Raidighi and Kakdwip fishing harbours of South 24 Parganas district to encourage them in using plastic baskets by avoiding bamboo baskets. CE, NETFISH also attended the basket distribution programme at Kakdwip fishing harbour and handed over the basket to the boat owners.

Series of meetings were held with Director of Fisheries and other State Fisheries officers and Principle Secretary of Fishery regarding FVO mission's visit in India and other issues. The state coordinator attended a farmer's meet at Meen Bhaban, Contai organized by NaCSA on 18<sup>th</sup> August'11. During CE's visit to Kolkata, meetings were conducted with aqua farmers at Matia and Simulia of North 24 Parganas and also visited their farms as well as Deshapran and Kakdwip fishing harbours to do assessment of the available infrastructural facilities. On 19<sup>th</sup> August'11 a meeting was held at Regional Office, MPEDA, Kolkata with President SEAI, West Bengal and exporters in presence of JD (QC), DD, AD, CE-NETFISH, Regional Coordinator NaCSA and State Coordinator- NETFISH. FVO mission visit, PHT certificate, licensing problem in aqua farms, soaking problem in West Bengal, setting up nursery at Contai, quality seed problem etc. were discussed in the meeting.

## Odisha

Selected Harbour/region	FQM	Consr.	Ob.T	PPC	Df	Spl Pgm	Total
Chilka		15			1		16
Dhamara			1				1
Bahabalapur			6			1	7
Balarangadi	2			2		1	5
Paradeep	1		6		1		8
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>37</b>

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

NETFISH conducted 37 extension training programmes in Odisha during the month which included 35 regular programmes and 2 street plays. The street plays on fish quality management & conservation were performed in two days at different fisheries pockets in Balasore district. On 3<sup>rd</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> August'11 meetings were held with State Fishery officials and members of Harbour Management Society of Dhamara regarding assessment of infrastructural facilities in the Dhamara fishing harbour for national standard approval. Preliminary IDP team consisting of AD of MPEDA, DD of E.I.A. and NETFISH state coordinator assessed the available facilities in Dhamara fishing harbour in presence of DD (Marine) of State Fishery, Manager of Dhamara Fishing Harbour Management Society and other State Fishery officials. Dhamara Fishing Harbour Management Society and officials of State Fisheries assured that very soon all the short falls regarding infrastructure facilities in the Dhamara fishing harbour will be solved and will apply for National standard approval from E.I.A. before November. A discussion was held with President of Paradeep Trawler Owner Association regarding the poor sanitary and hygienic condition of auction hall in Paradeep harbour. He assured to provide the required manpower to clean the auction hall but requested NETFISH to provide the required cleaning materials such as liquid detergent, chlorine or bleaching powder in order to improve the sanitary & hygienic condition of the auction hall.

## Andhra Pradesh

Selected Harbour/region	FQM	Consr.	Obt	PPC	Df	Total
Visakhapatnam	1	4				5
Kakinada	3		1		2	6
Nizampatnam		2		2		4
Machelipatnam	1	4		2		7
Odarev	1	1				2
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>24</b>

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

The NETFISH activities in Andhra Pradesh for the month included 24 regular extension programmes and a series of meetings. On 15.08.11 a meeting was arranged with

the members of Visaka Dolphin Boat Owners Association and discussed and explained about the MPEDA subsidy schemes. On 16.08.11, in a meeting with members of Kakinada Fishing Harbour Management Committee, boat owners and stake holders, CE of NETFISH explained about hygiene in fishing harbours by showing a presentation on Munambam fishing harbour. On 26.08.11 a programme was organized along with Sintex Company for the practical demonstration of insulated ice boxes to the fibre boat owners of Campbel pet flc, Machelipatnam. In a discussion with the mechanized boat operators of Machelipatnam fishing harbour, they told that trawling is not an advantageous fishing now a days and they want to do fishing with only gill nets and are ready to do the necessary modifications in their boats. To discuss about the proposed FVO mission visit, a few meeting were held with State Fishery officials and members of Mechanized Boat Owners Association during the month. Also, NETFISH coordinated with MPEDA RO officers for the execution of Fish hold modification subsidy scheme for Mechanized fishing vessels of Machilipatnam fishing harbour.

### Tamil Nadu

	<b>Selected Harbour</b>	<b>FQM</b>	<b>Consr.</b>	<b>Ob.T</b>	<b>Df</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>North</b>	Nagapattinam	4	2	1		<b>7</b>
	Kasimedu	5	2			<b>7</b>
	Pazhaiyar		1	1	1	<b>3</b>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>South</b>	Tuticorin	2	2			<b>4</b>
	Mallipattanam	4	4	2		<b>10</b>
	Mandapam	1	6	2		<b>9</b>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>4</b>		<b>23</b>

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

Along Northern regions of Tamil Nadu 17 regular extension programmes were arranged by NETFISH during the month. A meeting was conducted with AD (Marine) of State Fisheries in Kasimedu FH regarding the EU FVO mission visit and requested for making the necessary arrangements for cleaning the Harbour premises. Also, a meeting was held with members of Fiber Boat Owner Association to seek their cooperation to clean up the Kasimedu harbour premises. At Pazhaiyar FH a meeting was arranged with Boat owners Association regarding the EU team visit and urged them to stop the dry fish activities in front of the Auction hall.

NETFISH conducted 23 regular extension training programmes along Southern regions of Tamil Nadu. On 11<sup>th</sup> August NETFISH arranged a function at Mandapam State

fisheries office for the distribution of plastic baskets to the beneficiaries. AD- Fisheries, Mandapam, Scientist In-charge and Extension Scientist from CMFRI, Mandapam, AD MPEDA, Tuticorin, Boat owner association and member NGO MSSRF attended the function. Also a series of meetings were held with state fisheries officials and boat owners association members regarding the EU visit. A meeting was arranged with AD (Fisheries), IF(Fisheries) and The Mechanised boat owners association members at Mallipattinam regarding the alternative livelihood and improvement of facilities in the harbour.

## Kerala

	Selected Harbour	FQM	Consr.	PPC	Spl.Prgm	Total
<b>North</b>	Beyepore/Puthiyappa	6	6		10	22
	Munakkakadavu	1	1			2
	Ponnani	1	1			2
	Valapattanam	2	2			4
	Munambam				5	5
	<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>35</b>
<b>South</b>	Thoppumpady	1	2			3
	Aroor			1		1
	Ambalappuzha			4		4
	Arattupuzha/Thottappally	2	1	2	1	6
	Sakthikulangara	3		2	6	11
	Vizhinjam	2				2
	<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>27</b>

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

A total of 27 programmes were conducted along southern regions of Kerala during August which included 20 regular programmes, 5 street plays and 2 special programmes. On 5<sup>th</sup> August the awareness programme at Neendakara harbour was attended by the Assistant Engineer of HED Neendakara and Deputy Director and JTO of MPEDA, SRO, Kollam. On 22<sup>nd</sup> August, NETFISH organized a programme in which 150 numbers of plastic baskets were distributed to the loading-unloading workers of the Kayamkulam Fisheries Harbour in order to motivate them to replace bamboo baskets with plastic baskets. The programme was presided over by The Member of Block Panchayat, Karunagapally and Vice President of Alappad Grama Panchayat inaugurated the function. NETFISH State coordinator inaugurated the distribution of plastic baskets by handing over the bamboo baskets to Chairman of Joint Trade Union. On 24<sup>th</sup> August 2011, NETFISH distributed 150 numbers of plastic baskets to the loading-unloading workers of Thottappally Fisheries harbour.

On 16<sup>th</sup> August 2011, a joint visit was made along with DD, EIA, Kollam, AEE and AE of HED, Sakthikulangara, and DD, MPEDA, SRO, Kollam for assessing the hygienic status and existing infrastructural facilities of Sakthikulangara Fisheries harbour. After the visit a discussion was made regarding FVO mission visit in November 2011 and additional facilities needed for IDP approval of Sakthikulangara fisheries harbour. In addition to the existing facility, fly catcher, ice plant and an attached changing room with auction hall need to be installed in the harbour. On 19<sup>th</sup> August a joint visit was made along with Chief Engineer, Cochin Port Trust, Deputy Chief Engineer, Cochin Fisheries harbour, Executive Engineer Cochin Port trust to Edappally for inspecting dewatering concrete flooring and for laying it in the Cochin Fisheries harbour auction hall. On 24<sup>th</sup> August the state coordinator participated in the advisory committee meeting organized by Cochin Port Trust. In the meeting, discussions were made on ongoing up-gradation works and the proposed dredging work at Cochin Fisheries harbour.

Along Northern Kerala NETFISH conducted 20 regular programmes and 15 street plays during August. Apart from this, harbours at selected areas were monitored and also conducted meetings with HED, State Fisheries officials, stakeholder associations etc. They were informed about FVO mission visit. In a meeting held held with HED officials of Puthiyappa it was discussed about fishermen demand for an auction hall, a place for repairing boats and for starting the work of chill room and flake ice machine.

### **Karnataka & Goa**

<b>Selected Harbour</b>	<b>FQM</b>	<b>Consr.</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Mangalore</b>	5		<b>5</b>
<b>Karwar</b>	3		<b>3</b>
<b>Malpe</b>	2	1	<b>3</b>
<b>Honnavar</b>	2		<b>2</b>
<b>Tadri</b>	2	2	<b>4</b>
<b>Malim</b>	2	1	<b>3</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>20</b>

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

In Karnataka NETFISH conducted 20 regular extension programmes in August. In Malpe and Mangalore fishers were informed about FVO mission visit to India. The state coordinator visited Mangalore, Malpe, Tadri and Karwar fishing harbours, conducted meeting with respective AD fisheries and collected information regarding up-gradation. As per the discussions with AD fisheries at fishing harbour Mangalore, the state coordinator

gave the list of things to be done for up-gradation of Mangalore and Malpe harbours. Following repair works are being carried out in Mangalore fishing harbour

- All major and minor drainages are being cleaned and damaged drainages are being repaired.
- Old auction hall are getting repaired. Tiles on floor are partially changed. Netting on ceiling to prevent entry of birds.
- Concreting of damaged wharf.
- Fixing a new pipe line for washing wharf and auction hall.

Heavy rain during the month affected smooth conduction of programmes as per the work plan.

### **Maharashtra**

<b>Selected Harbour</b>	<b>FQM</b>	<b>Consr.</b>	<b>Aqua</b>	<b>Df</b>	<b>Spl.Pgm</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Ratnagiri</b>	4	2		1		<b>7</b>
<b>Harne</b>	3	2		1	2	<b>8</b>
<b>Sasson Dock</b>	2	2	2	2		<b>8</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>23</b>

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

NETFISH extension programmes in Maharashtra during the month included 21 regular extension awareness classes and 2 special programmes i.e. a work shop and a boat clean-up programme. The workshop conducted on 26.08.2011 in Veldur was attended by 65 beneficiaries from fisher community of Harne area. Leaflets were distributed among them and MPEDA subsidy schemes were explained to them. In the Boat clean-up program conducted on 26.08.2011 at Veldur fish jetty about 150 fishermen participated and cleaned 10 fishing vessels. NETFISH provided detergent powder, bleaching powder, buckets and brushes for the cleaning activity. A discussion was held with Fisheries Development Officer regarding up-gradation of fishing harbours in Raigad district and also about FVO Mission visit. The state coordinator visited Mumbai harbour along-with AD, MPEDA, and Harbour Engineers of MbPT and listed out the lacunas and suggested points to improve the conditions in both the harbours to get approval before FVO mission visit in Maharashtra. Remarkable changes are observed among fishermen in Veldur, Dabhol fishing villages in Harne area where fishermen started replacing bamboo baskets with plastic baskets.



## Gujarat

Selected Harbour	FQM	Consr.	PPC	Df	Spl.Pgm	Total
Mangrol	2	1				3
Porbandar	3	3				6
Vanakbara	2	1			1	4
Dholai /Umersadi	3		2	1		6
Nargol	1			1		2
<b>Total</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>21</b>

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

During the month, NETFISH in Gujarat organized 20 regular extension training programmes and a school children programme. The special awareness programme on Conservation was conducted on 25<sup>th</sup> August at Government school, Vanakbara. Around 60 student of class 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> participated and they were educated on conservation of marine resource, role of net size, monsoon ban and control over making new vessel etc.,

In connection with the proposed visit of FVO mission team NETFISH state coordinator along with MPEDA officials and member NGOs conducted a series of meetings and discussions with higher officials of Department of Fisheries, Fishermen community, leader, Exporters association, Boat association etc. During each of NETFISH training programme special session was assigned to discuss on proposed visit of FVO /EU mission in India to create vast publicity for the same, so as to maintain good hygienic handling practices of fish material and cleaned harbour and surroundings.

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