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Summary

Extension activities by NETFISH along the maritime states of India during April 2016 consisted of 11 awareness programmes, which were comprised of 8 regular awareness classes (*see Table 1*) and 3 harbour clean-up programmes (*see Table 2*). The regular awareness classes were attended by a total of 240 beneficiaries whereas the special programmes were estimated to be beneficial for around 650 stakeholders. Since it was the beginning of a new financial year, regional review meetings were conducted in each region along with MPEDA officials concerned and member NGO's to discuss NETFISH activities so far in the region and to finalize action plan for the new fiscal year. Moreover, the State Coordinators have participated in a few meetings and workshops conducted by other organizations and in some regions a few discussions were held with Fisheries officials and stakeholders to resolve issues related to fish quality management and conservation of marine resources. A review meeting with Harbour Data Collectors were also conducted at various regions to discuss their mode of work and issues faced in data collection.

Major Highlights of the month

- Harbour clean-up programme as part of "*Swachhata Pakhwada Campaign*" at Visakhapatnam, Honnavar and Veraval fishing harbours.
- Participation in "*Skill Development programme for Tuna fishing*" organized by HRDI and Department of fisheries at CMFRI, Visakhapatnam on 29th April 2016.
- Participation in the workshop on "*Deep sea marine fishing policy*" organized by CMFRI, Visakhapatnam on 13th April 2016.
- Participation in "*Stakeholder meeting*" organized by CMFRI, Kochi on 21st April 2016.

Table.1 Details of Regular Programmes conducted during the month

Sl. No:	State/Region	Quality	Conservation	On board	Pre-processing	Processing	Dry fish	Total (for the month)	Total against target for the year
1	West Bengal	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	2 / 200
2	Odisha	3	-	-	3	-	-	6	6 / 200
3	Andhra Pradesh	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0 / 200
4	Tamil Nadu-North	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0 / 200
5	Tamil Nadu-South	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0 / 200
6	Kerala-South	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0 / 200
7	Kerala-North	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0 / 200
8	Karnataka & Goa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0 / 200
9	Maharashtra	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0 / 200
10	Gujarat	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0 / 200
Total (programme wise)		3	0	0	3	0	2	8	8/2000
Programme wise breakup for the year		3	0	0	3	0	2	8	

Table.2 Details of Special Programmes conducted during the month

Sl. No:	State/Region	Street-plays	Medical Camps	Clean-ups	Rally	School	Door to door	Mass communication	Other special programmes	Total	Total for the year
1	West Bengal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
2	Odisha	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
3	Andhra Pradesh	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
4	Tamil Nadu-North	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
5	Tamil Nadu-South	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
6	Kerala-South	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
7	Kerala-North	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
8	Karnataka & Goa	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
9	Maharashtra	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
10	Gujarat	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Total (programme wise)		0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
Programme wise breakup for the year		0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	

1. West Bengal

Selected Place	FQM	CONSER.	OB	PPC	PC	Df	Spl.Pgm	Total
Purba Medinipur	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2
Total	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2

In West Bengal, 2 regular awareness programmes were conducted during April 2016. On 11th April, a review meeting has been convened at MPEDA R.O. Kolkata to evaluate the activities of Harbour Data Collectors in West Bengal for the year 2015-16. On 15th April'16 Regional Committee Meeting of NETFISH has been convened at MPEDA R.O. Kolkata to evaluate NETFISH activities in the year 2015-16 and discussed the various aspects and problems regarding fish quality & conservation, development of fishing harbour, fish auction market, mud crab project at Purba Dwarikapur, utilization of fishermen aid fund for next financial year and finalized the target for the year 2016-17.

2. Odisha

Selected Place	FQM	CONSER.	OB	PPC	PC	Df	Spl.Pgm	Total
Chilka	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Khurda	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	3
Total	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	6

Extension activities in Odisha during the month consisted of 6 regular awareness programmes. During the regular programmes leaflets containing information on fish quality management and conservation aspects were distributed to the participants. Also T-shirts were given instead of stipend to them.

3. Andhra Pradesh

Selected Place	FQM	CONSER.	OB	PPC	PC	Df	Spl.Pgm	Total
Visakhapatnam	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1

In Andhra Pradesh, no training programmes were conducted during the month. On 6th April 2016, SCO coordinated with DD, AD, MPEDA and Dept. of State fisheries to handover the Tube ice machine at Machilipatnam fishing harbour. The machine was handed over to the fishery official as per the procedure. HDC's review meeting was conducted at Sub Regional Office, MPEDA, Bhimavaram on 7th April 2016. The difficulties faced by HDC's at fishing harbours on collection of data were discussed. Problem at field and in entering data on website were explained by the HDC. The importance of reliability of data for catch certification system was explained to the HDC by MPEDA Officers. On 13th of the month, NGO review meeting was conducted at Regional office, MPEDA, Visakhapatnam. On 27th April, SCO coordinated the visit of Dr.

Kandan, DD, Shri. A. Lahari, AD, RC, Vijayawada and Dr. Ansar Ali, DD, RO, to the NETFISH recommended mud crab nursery at Amalapuram, East Godavari District. On 29th of the month, NETFISH conducted fishing harbour clean-up programme at Vizag fishing harbour on the occasion of "Swachhta Pakhwada Campaign" of MPEDA. VPT officials and sanitary staff, Dept of fishery officials, all presidents and secretaries of fishermen associations, boat owners, and crew voluntarily participated and cleaned the harbour premises. NETFISH arranged cleaning aid and caps to the participants. On 12th April, SCO coordinated with boat owners for online submission of documents for availing advance approval for MPEDA fish hold subsidy. On 13th of the month, SCO had attended the Workshop on "Deep Sea Marine Fishing Policy" by CMFRI, Visakhapatnam. SCO briefed on improvements by NETFISH activities and topics related to the fishery conservation and sustainable fishing. Discussion were made on selective fishing, amending APMFR Act, mesh size and shape and the regulation in the number of fishing vessels and HP of engine. On 29th April, SCO had attended the meeting conducted by JD Fisheries on "Design of Skill development programmes for Tuna fishing". The programme was arranged by both HRDI and Department of fisheries at CMFRI, Visakhapatnam.

4. Tamil Nadu North

Along Northern coastal regions of Tamil Nadu, no training programmes were conducted during the month. Regional review meeting for NGO and HDC's were conducted at MPEDA office, Chennai on 18th and 19th of the month respectively. On 22nd of the month, SCO had arranged a discussion with Ms. Ann Sunil and her team members, Leonard Cheshire Disability (UK based NGO) from Bangalore to develop disable person as a micro entrepreneur in the field of fish and fishery by products and ornamental fish culture.

5. Tamil Nadu South

In Tamil Nadu South region, no training programmes were conducted during the month. On 5th April 2016, SCO attended the fisheries stakeholders meeting at CMFRI Organized by CMFRI, Tuticorin. HDC's Review meeting and NGO review meetings were conducted on 13th April 2016. On 15th of the month, SCO visited Colachel fishing harbour and JEPPIYAAR fishing harbour, Muttom along with the HDC for the assessment and documentation of the type of fishing and handling activities in the two fishing harbours.

On 18th, 21st and 27th of the month, SCO visited Therespuram, Tuticorin, and Chinnamuttom fishing harbours to visualize fishing ban period activities. On 29th April 2016, SCO visited Roach Colony to observe artisanal mangrove fishing in that area and assessment of threats to the ecosystem due to recent recreational developments.

6. Kerala South

No programmes were conducted along Southern region of Kerala.

7. Kerala North

In the month of April 2016, no training programmes were conducted in Kerala North region. As per invitation from Director, CMFRI, SCO had attended a Stakeholder meeting organized by CMFRI Kochi on 21st April.

8. Karnataka & Goa

Selected Place	FQM	CONSER.	OB	PPC	PC	Df	Spl.Pgm	Total
Honnavar	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1

During the month, no regular training programmes were conducted in Karnataka & Goa region. On 4th April 2016, SCO had arranged a meeting with state fisheries officials regarding MPEDA schemes on harbour development. On the same day another meeting was arranged with Malpe fishermen association regarding slurry ice scheme implementation in fishing vessel. Meetings were also arranged with Mangalore trawl boat owners association, Karwar fishers association and Cutbone fishers association regarding slurry ice scheme implementation in fishing vessel. On 11th to 14th of the month, SCO visited Malpe, Mangalore, Gangolli, Bhatkal, Honnavar, Tadri and Karwar fishing harbours to list out major problems in FQM and sustainable fishing. NGO review meeting was conducted on 18th April 2016. On 19th of the month, SCO visited directorate of fisheries and collected orders on LED light fishing. SCO also attended Swach Bharath Abhiyan meeting" called by Hon'bl governor of Goa at Rajbhavan, Donapaula, Panaji, Goa. On 28th of the month, a harbour cleanup programme was conducted as part of 'Swachhta Pakhwada Campaign' at Honnavar fishing harbour.

9. Maharashtra

In Maharashtra, activities during the month included a few meetings and discussions. NETFISH review meeting was conducted at RO, Mumbai on 12th April 2016. On 20th of the month SCO met Mr. Vijay Vaghmare (IAS), CEO, Maharashtra State Skill Development Society (MSSDS), Cuff Parade, Mumbai and briefed about NETFISH activities. SCO also discussed about the possibility to work jointly towards skill

development in fisher community. On 21st April 2016, SCO had arranged a meeting with Mr. Kelymar Kashyap, Deputy Manager-Sales, Marks Marine Radio Private Limited about transfer of technology of solar energy by use of solar panel on fishing vessel. On 22nd of the month, SCO and DD met Mr. K.A. Kutty, Materials Manager, Vivanta President by Taj and made a discussion to promote additional livelihood for fishers in Mumbai. SCO along with DD and Mr. K.A. Kutty met Fish suppliers, Fisherwomen group from Mahim and visited 12.5 acres pond area in Ghodbandar. SCO introduced them about the additional income opportunities in fisheries sector like hygienic production of dry fish, oyster culture, mangrove crab culture, etc.

10. Gujarat

Selected Place	FQM	CONSER.	OB	PPC	PC	Df	Spl.Pgm	Total
Veraval	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1

During the month a harbour clean-up programme was organized with regard to 'Swachhta Pakhwada Campaign'. The programme was arranged jointly with MPEDA RO, CIFT, Dept. of Fisheries, Veraval Patan Joint Municipality and Members of Bhidya Koli and Kharwa Samaj, Veraval. Shri. Jagadishbhai Fofandi, President of Municipality and Secretary of SEAI, Veraval was the chief guest of the programme. Around 150 volunteers from fishermen community and 20 labourers of municipality were actively participated in the programme and the entire harbour premises were cleaned. NETFISH provided caps and cleaning materials to the participants. SCO visited Veraval and Mangrol fishing harbour on 2nd, 16th and 19th of the month respectively. NGO review meeting and HDC's review meetings were conducted on 12th April 2016. On 15th of the month, SCO met President of Boat association and shown him various designs of auction market hall and facilities at Muttom FH. On 16th of the month, a meeting was arranged with HDC Porbandar at SRO, Porbandar. On the same day SCO met stake holder and dept. of fisheries official and decided to submit quotation for SS Ice crusher, conveyer belt ice crusher and Gen set under MPEDA CIFH Scheme for development of Porbandar FH. On 21st of the month SCO visited various Boat Association at Veraval and discussions were made to stop open transport of fish in three wheeler and to stop cutting ice on floor. On 22nd of the month, SCO visited Veraval fishing harbour and a discussion was arranged with Boat Association for conducting harbour clean-up programme. On 29th of the month SCO and AD, SRO, Porbandar conducted stake holders meeting at Porbandar fishermen boat association along with officials of department of

fisheries and member of boat association for implementation of MPEDA new CIFH scheme and also discussed on use of 40mm square mesh. On 30th of the month SCO along with AD, SRO, Porbandar conducted meeting with stake holder at Okha FH for implementation MPEDA new CIFH scheme. They also met Port officer, fisheries officer, President Municipality, Okha for discussing about harbour development activities.

