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Summary

Extension activities by NETFISH along the maritime states of India during July 2016 consisted of 175 awareness programmes, which were comprised of 173 regular awareness classes (see Table 1), and 2 mass communication programmes (see Table 2). The regular awareness classes were attended by a total of 4921 beneficiaries whereas the special programmes were estimated to be beneficial for around 100 stakeholders. Other activities during the month included a few meetings and discussions with Fisheries officials and stakeholders to resolve issues related to fish quality management and conservation of marine resources.

Major Highlights of the month

- Plastic basket and plastic shovel distribution to Kailaghata fishermen association and Freserganj fishermen association, South 24 Parganas.
- Mass communication programmes in Kerala North region
- Participation in training programme on “Seamanship and Navigation, Marine electronic equipments and maintenance of engine to Tamil Nadu marine fishermen” conducted by TAFCOFED and sponsored by NFDB and Govt. of Tamil Nadu
- Survey for village adoption programme at Aarattupuzha, Arthunkal, and Thykkal regions of Alappuzha district.

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	11	2	3	-	4	-	20	58/ 200
2	Odisha	18	-	8	-	-	-	26	42/ 200
3	Andhra Pradesh	3	6	-	2	-	7	18	36/ 200
4	Tamil Nadu-North	18	-	-	-	-	-	18	35/ 200
5	Tamil Nadu-South	9	9	-	-	-	2	20	42/ 200
6	Kerala-South	-	3	-	10	-	-	13	33/ 200
7	Kerala-North	5	4	-	6	-	-	15	36/ 200
8	Karnataka & Goa	4	11	-	-	2	-	17	29/ 200
9	Maharashtra	-	15	-	-	-	-	15	44/ 200
10	Gujarat	6	5	-	-	-	-	11	34/ 200
Total (programme wise)		74	55	11	18	6	9	173	389/2000
Programme wise breakup for the year		143	159	16	36	20	15	389	

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	8
2	Odisha	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
3	Andhra Pradesh	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	1
4	Tamil Nadu-North	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	1
5	Tamil Nadu-South	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	1
6	Kerala-South	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	3
7	Kerala-North	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	3
8	Karnataka & Goa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	2
9	Maharashtra	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
10	Gujarat	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	3
Total (programme wise)		0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	22
Programme wise breakup for the year		0	1	12	2	2	0	4	1	22	

1. West Bengal

Selected Place	FQM	CONSER.	OB	PPC	PC	Df	Spl.Pgm	Total
South 24 Parganas	7	-	3	-	-	-	-	10
Kolkata	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	4
Purba medinipur	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	11	2	3	0	4	0	0	20

In West Bengal, 20 extension programmes were conducted during July 2016. To popularize the use of plastic baskets and plastic shovels among the fishers, as well as to eradicate the use of bamboo baskets and iron shovels for fish handling, NETFISH distributed plastic baskets and plastic shovels to the boat owners of Kailaghata fishermen association and Freserganj fishermen association, South 24 Parganas. On 15th July 2016, SCO had attended a meeting on MPEDA's subsidy schemes with fishery officers and boat owners at CFCS, Diamond harbour. They also discussed about the activities of DEO at Sultanpur fishing harbour, South 24 Parganas.

2. Odisha

Selected Place	FQM	CONSER.	OB	PPC	PC	Df	Spl.Pgm	Total
Paradeep	15	-	8	-	-	-	-	23
Chilka	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Total	18	0	8	0	0	0	0	26

Extension activities in Odisha during the month consisted of 26 regular awareness programmes. During the programmes leaflets containing information on fish quality management and personal hygiene were distributed to the participants. Also T-shirts were given instead of stipend to them. During onboard programmes, cleaning solutions as well as life jackets were provided for the fishing vessel free of cost. On 18th of the month, SCO along with AD, SRO, BBSR visited ELISA lab at Dhamara, to assess the lab condition and it's closing down. On 27th, they visited Alasore Marine Ltd., Balasore, to assess the container detention by USFDA at USA.

3. Andhra Pradesh

Selected Place	FQM	CONSER.	OB	PPC	PC	Df	Spl.Pgm	Total
Visakhapatnam	3	-	-	2	-	1	-	6
Kakinada	-	4	-	-	-	4	-	8
Vodarevu	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	4
Total	3	6	0	2	0	7	0	18

In Andhra Pradesh, 18 regular training programmes were conducted in July 2016. During fish quality management training programmes, plastic baskets were

distributed to the beneficiaries instead of stipend. On 7th July 2016, SCO coordinated with Bombay plastic suppliers and manufactures to design the plastic baskets for dry fishers at fishing harbour to avoid the use of bamboo baskets in dry fish handling. On 14th of the month, SCO coordinated with Shri. Manoj, MPEDA, SRO, Bhimavaram for handing over 77 MPEDA fishing vessel registration certificates to the boat owners. They discussed with the boat owners of all associations about the MPEDA online registration for availing subsidy. On 25th of the month, SCO had conducted a discussion with the members of Kakinada fishing harbour management committee regarding the harbour up-gradation issues, dry fish activity inside harbour and utilization of MPEDA harbour subsidy schemes. On 28th July 2016, SCO had arranged a discussion with the President, Dolphin fishermen association and supplier of insulated fish boxes about the models of boxes under MPEDA subsidy scheme. The boat owners started booking for partition box models with the insulated fish box manufactures.

4. Tamil Nadu North

Selected Place	FQM	CONSER.	OB	PPC	PC	Df	Spl.Pgm	Total
Pondicherry	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Chennai	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Cuddalore	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Pazhaiyar	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Nagapattinam	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Karaikkal	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Total	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	18

Along Northern coastal region of Tamil Nadu, 18 regular programmes were conducted during the month. SCO had arranged discussions with AD, Department of fisheries, DD, Fishing harbour management committee, and DD, Fishermen welfare, Pondicherry regarding the schemes available in MPEDA for development of fishing harbour infrastructure facility. On 8th of the month, another meeting was also arranged with DD & AD Fisheries, Cuddalore and Boat owner's association members about the improvement of hygienic handling in the harbour premises, formation of harbour management committee and also MPEDA schemes. As requested by AD fisheries, SCO had delivered lectures on "Harbour management & hygienic handling" to the trawl boat drivers and owners at AD fisheries office, Kasimedu and "MPEDA schemes" to the fisher folk from 25 fishing villages in and around Sirkali Taluk on 15th and 26th of the month

respectively. On 28th of the month SCO met DD fisheries, Karaikkal and village Panchayath members for discussing about the harbour related issues.

5. Tamil Nadu South

Selected Place	FQM	CONSER.	OB	PPC	PC	Df	Spl.Pgm	Total
Kanyakumari	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	6
Ramnad	2	2	-	-	-	2	-	6
Tuticorin	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	4
Tanjore	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	4
Total	9	9	0	0	0	2	0	20

In Tamil Nadu South region, 20 regular training programmes were conducted during the month. On first of the month, SCO had met AD, TAFCOFED at AD fisheries office, Colachel. SCO delivered a lecture on "Sustainable fishing" to boat drivers of Kanyakumari district in the training programme on "Seamanship and Navigation, Marine electronic equipments and maintenance of engine to Tamil Nadu marine fishermen" conducted by TAFCOFED and sponsored by NFDB and Govt. of Tamil Nadu. On 5th July 2016, SCO visited Vellapatti, Tuticorin to outline the sustainable crab collection at that region and to enquire the requirement of crab cages, dimensions, material, and cost analysis. On 8th July, a meeting was convened with fishermen leaders of Tsunami colony and Vivekananda nagar to adopt an alternative fishing activity instead of the prohibited purse seine fishing. On 12th of the month, a discussion was arranged with JD and AD, Tamil Nadu fisheries department regarding the alternate livelihood programmes in Tuticorin district and the conduct of joint programmes with Tamil Nadu state fisheries department and NETFISH. On 14th of the month, a meeting was arranged with staff of MEC (Marine Ecology and Conservation), VOC College, Tuticorin for promotion of awareness on conservation of marine resources among students.

6. Kerala South

Selected Place	FQM	CONSER.	OB	PPC	PC	Df	Spl.Pgm	Total
Eramalloor	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	4
Aroor	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	4
Punnapra	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Kayamkulam	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2
Cherukattu	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2
Total	0	3	0	10	0	0	0	13

The extension programmes in Kerala South included 13 regular programmes. On 13th July 2016, SCO along with CE, NETFISH attended a training class on NETFISH activities for Sub Inspector of fisheries at NIFAM training centre, Kadungalloor. On 19th

of the month, SCO had attended the ornamental fish culture inauguration function at SH College, Thevara. SCO also arranged a discussion with the Head, Department of Aquaculture regarding the formation of sea club and village adoption programme. On 27th July 2016, SCO along with CE, NETFISH conducted a survey for village adoption programme at Aarattupuzha, Arthunkal, and Thykkal regions of Alappuzha district. On 28th of the month, SCO attended the meeting with CIFT evaluation team.

7. Kerala North

Selected Place	FQM	CONSER.	OB	PPC	PC	Df	Spl.Pgm	Total
Munambam	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	3
Maliankara	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2
N.Paravoor	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2
Ponnani	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	4
Munakkakadavu	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2
Cherai	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2
Chettuva	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Total	5	4	0	6	0	0	2	17

In the month of July 2016, 15 regular training programmes and 2 Mass communication programmes were conducted in Kerala North region. On 28th of the month, a discussion was arranged at CIFT, Kochi and SCO presented the activities of NETFISH in Kerala North region during the last financial year.

8. Karnataka & Goa

Selected Place	FQM	CONSER.	OB	PPC	PC	Df	Spl.Pgm	Total
Malpe	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	3
Bhatkal	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2
Honnavar	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Tadri	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Karwar	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Udupi	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2
Malim	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	3
Mangalore	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	4
Total	4	11	0	0	2	0	0	17

During the month, 17 regular awareness programmes were conducted in Karnataka & Goa region. SCO had arranged a discussion with DD, MPEDA regarding the fish hold subsidy implementation. SCO along with Technical Assistant, MPEDA and HDC visited boat building yards and fishermen associations for verification of fishing vessel in Malpe, Gangolli, Bhatkal, Honnavar, Karwar, Tadri, and Mangalore fishing harbours. They also distributed and collected fishing vessel registration applications.

9. Maharashtra

Selected Place	FQM	CONSER.	OB	PPC	PC	Df	Spl.Pgm	Total
Ratnagiri	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	11
Raigad	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	4

Total	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	15
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Extension programmes in Maharashtra, during July 2016 consisted of 15 regular programmes on conservation and sustainable fishing. NETFISH created awareness among fishers about benefits of square mesh cod ends and also delivered lectures on fisheries management tools that can minimize the juvenile fishing in commercially over exploited fishes. On 22nd of the month, a meeting was arranged with Chairman, Ratnagiri Zilha Machimar Sangha, Pethkilla, Mr. Nisar Borkar, Karla, and Mr. Anil Gawade, NGO about MPEDA subsidy schemes, development of Mirkarwada fishing harbour and NETFISH extension activities in Maharashtra. Another meeting was also conducted on 25th of the month on which they discussed about the present condition of Mirkarwada fishing harbour. SCO explained the present situation in the harbour and pointed out that there are no basic facilities available in the harbour like potable water, toilet blocks, bathrooms, etc. and they discussed about the possibility of utilizing harbour up-gradation fund for providing these facilities. During the meeting they decided to write a letter to MPEDA for availing these basic facilities and also reminded Chairman of District Federation that this harbour is under control of Department of Fisheries, Govt. of Maharashtra and the proposal need to come from Department of Fisheries to MPEDA for availing these facilities in the harbour.

10. Gujarat

Selected Place	FQM	CONSER.	OB	PPC	PC	Df	Spl.Pgm	Total
Veraval	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	3
Porbandar	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	2
Dholai	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	2
Nargol	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Umargam	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Umarsadi	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	2
Total	6	5	0	0	0	0	0	11

During the month, 11 regular training programmes were conducted in Gujarat region. On 5th of the month SCO had conducted a meeting with fish transporter of Veraval fishing harbour and they discussed on modified covered three wheelers for fish transportation. On 15th July 2016, SCO had met sea food transporter of Veraval fishing harbour for discussing about the same. SCO and President, B.A.Y.E.R.D.F.T met boat association members of Porbandar and officials of the Department of fisheries at Veraval on 12th and 21st of the month respectively, for discussing about the

implementation of square mesh cod ends in trawl boats in the coming season. On 26th of the month, SCO had conducted a meeting with sea food supplier for hygienic handling of sea foods during unloading of fish from fishing vessel and its further handling at harbour.

