



**NETFISH-MPEDA**

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## **Summary**

Extension activities by NETFISH along the maritime states of India during May 2016 consisted of 81 regular awareness programmes, (see *Table 1*). The regular awareness classes were attended by a total of 2260 beneficiaries. Other activities during the month included a few meetings and discussions with Fisheries officials and stakeholders to resolve issues related to fish quality management, juvenile fishing and conservation of marine resources.

## ***Major Highlights of the month***

- A meeting with Commissioner of fisheries and Chief Secretary of Andhra Pradesh at CM camp office, Vijayawada to discuss about development of tuna fisheries in the state.
- Participation in NABARD sponsored program on "Ornamental Fish Culture" at CRS-DeRose Society, Tuticorin.
- Participation in FIMSUL program organized by the Fisheries College and Research Institute (FC&RI), Tuticorin at Kombuthurai.
- Distribution of two numbers of large size Stainless Steel trays to Karanja Machimar Society at Sassoon dock fishing harbour.
- Distribution of Sintex plastic dust bin at Mangrol fishing harbour.
- Stake holders meeting at RO, Veraval with regard to MPEDA new CIFH scheme.

**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	-	9	-	2	8	-	19	21 / 200
2	Odisha	-	-	-	3	-	-	3	9 / 200
3	Andhra Pradesh	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0 / 200
4	Tamil Nadu-North	-	8	-	-	-	-	8	8 / 200
5	Tamil Nadu-South	5	4	-	-	-	3	12	12/ 200
6	Kerala-South	3	1	-	2	2	-	8	8/ 200
7	Kerala-North	4	-	2	-	-	-	6	6/ 200
8	Karnataka & Goa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0/ 200
9	Maharashtra	-	14	-	-	-	-	14	14/ 200
10	Gujarat	3	5	-	1	1	1	11	11/ 200
Total (programme wise)		15	41	2	8	11	4	81	89/2000
Programme wise breakup for the year		18	41	2	11	13	4	89	

**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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	1
9	Maharashtra	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
10	Gujarat	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	1
Total (programme wise)		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	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
Kolkata	-	-	-	1	7	-	-	8
South 24 Parganas	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	7
North 24 Parganas	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Purba Medinipur	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>19</b>

In West Bengal, 19 regular awareness programmes were conducted during May 2016. These include 9 conservation and sustainable fishing programme, 2 pre-processing centre and 8 processing centre training programmes.

## 2. Odisha

Selected Place	FQM	CONSER.	OB	PPC	PC	Df	Spl.Pgm	Total
Balasore	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Khurda	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
J S pur	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>

Extension activities in Odisha during the month consisted of 3 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. SCO along with AD, MPEDA, SRO, BBSR visited Balaramagadi landing centre and Alasore marine sea food unit on 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> of the month respectively. On 20<sup>th</sup> of the month the SCO attended the EC meeting of Paradeep fishing harbour management committee held at Conference hall, Paradeep fishing harbour.

## 3. Andhra Pradesh

In Andhra Pradesh, no training programmes were conducted during the month. On 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2016, SCO had attended the meeting convened by the Commissioner of fisheries and Chief Secretary to the Government, Andhra Pradesh at CM camp office, Vijayawada. SCO NETFISH was selected as a member in technical expert committee in the development of tuna fisheries in the state. On 6<sup>th</sup> May 2016, SCO coordinated with DD, MPEDA for the inspection of fishing vessels with regard to new MPEDA registration and renewal. On 12<sup>th</sup> of the month, SCO had arranged a discussion with M/s Naga Surya Traders and coordinated with MPEDA and RGCA for the supply of seed to the new crab nursery initiated by NETFISH and RO MPEDA Vizag at Amalapuram, East Godavari District. On 19<sup>th</sup> of the month, SCO had arranged a discussion with boat owners regarding MPEDA subsidy schemes, online submission and the procedure of

registration in MPEDA website, at Dolphin Association, Fishing harbour, Visakhapatnam. On 20<sup>th</sup> of the month, SCO discussed with the boat owners about onboard ice making machine under MPEDA subsidy and informed the procedures to get advance approval. On 25<sup>th</sup> May 2016, another discussion was arranged with the boat owners and traders for the initiation of toll collection system at Visakhapatnam fishing harbour and to meet local leaders to convince them for the collection of toll.

#### 4. Tamil Nadu North

Selected Place	FQM	CONSER.	OB	PPC	PC	Df	Spl.Pgm	Total
Nagapattinam	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>

Along Northern coastal region of Tamil Nadu, 8 regular training programmes were conducted during the month. All these training programmes were based on conservation and sustainable fishing at Nagapattinam District.

#### 5. Tamil Nadu South

Selected Place	FQM	CONSER.	OB	PPC	PC	Df	Spl.Pgm	Total
Kanyakumari	2	2	-	-	-	2	-	6
Tuticorin	3	2	-	-	-	1	-	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>

In Tamil Nadu South region, 12 regular training programmes were conducted during the month. On 6<sup>th</sup> of the month, SCO attended NABARD sponsored program on "Ornamental Fish Culture" and delivered valedictory note & lecture on marine ornamental fishes at CRS-DeRose Society, Tuticorin. On the same day, SCO also attended the FIMSUL program organized by the Fisheries College and Research Institute (FC&RI), Tuticorin at Kombuthurai.

#### 6. Kerala South

Selected Place	FQM	CONSER.	OB	PPC	PC	Df	Spl.Pgm	Total
Sakthikulangara	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2
Thoppumpady	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	2
Punnapra	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Eramalloor	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>

The extension programmes in Kerala South included 8 regular programmes. On 3<sup>rd</sup> of the month, SCO participated in a seminar conducted by Sree Pookkoottu Charitable Trust and delivered a lecture on the topic "Problems in Fisheries Sector" at Azheekkal, Kayamkulam

## 7. Kerala North

Selected Place	FQM	CONSER.	OB	PPC	PC	Df	Spl.Pgm	Total
Munakkadavu	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Kalamukku	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Munambam	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2
Chettuva	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>

In the month of May 2016, 6 regular training programmes were conducted in Kerala North region. On 20<sup>th</sup> May 2016, SCO attended the monthly meeting of Munambam fishing harbour management society. SCO also attended the general body meeting of the same at District Collectorate, Ernakulam on 24<sup>th</sup> May 2016.

## 8. Karnataka & Goa

During the month, no regular training programmes were conducted in Karnataka & Goa region. HDC's review meeting was conducted at SRO, MPEDA, Mangalore on 20<sup>th</sup> May 2016. SCO and NGO members visited University College, Mangalore, Govt College, Karwar and Vidyadayini College, Surathkal in connection with the formation of NETFISH Sea Club. On 24<sup>th</sup> of the month, SCO met DD, MPEDA and AD, EIA for discussing about the training programmes to be conducted in processing centres. On 25<sup>th</sup> May 2016, SCO contacted Dr. Rajesh, Senior Scientist, CMFRI, Mangalore for discussing about marine fish catch estimation in Karnataka and Goa region. SCO met JD and state fisheries officials for discussing about up-gradation of fishing harbour. Another two meetings were also arranged with stake holders in Honnawar and Bhatkal fishing harbour regarding slurry ice machine scheme implementation in fishing vessel. During the month, SCO visited Malpe and Mangalore fishing harbours several time for monitoring HDC's.

## 9. Maharashtra

Selected Place	FQM	CONSER.	OB	PPC	PC	Df	Spl.Pgm	Total
Sindhudurg	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	10
Palghar	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>

Extension programmes in Maharashtra, during May 2016 consisted of 14 regular programmes. Other activities during the month included a few meetings and discussions. HDC's review meeting was conducted at RO, MPEDA, Mumbai on 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2016. SCO along with Mr. Anil Gawade, Member NGO, NETFISH met Assistant commissioner of fisheries, Sindhudurg for discussing about department of fisheries schemes for fishers. Funds are allotted by District Planning Commission (DPC) for

Mangrove Crab Project for crab hatchery, crab culture, Vannamei hatchery, Ornamental fish culture, etc. NETFISH has provided two numbers of large size Stainless Steel trays to Karanja Machimar Society at Sassoon dock fishing harbour to promote hygienic handling of ice in the harbour.

## 10. Gujarat

Selected Place	FQM	CONSER.	OB	PPC	PC	Df	Spl.Pgm	Total
Mangrol	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Vanakbara	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	2
Porbandar	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	2
Veraval	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	2
Dholai	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	2
Valsad	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>

During the month, 11 regular training programmes were conducted in Gujarat region. On 17<sup>th</sup> of the month, NETFISH organized a plastic dustbin distribution camp at Mangrol fishing harbour under fishermen aid programme. The programme was inaugurated by A Jeyabal, DD, RO, Veraval. Mr. Veljibhai Masani, Authority Member MPEDA, Mr.Ranchhodbhai Gosiya, President, Mahavir Fisheries Cooperative Society Ltd., Mangrol, and Mr. Kanjibhai B Jadav, President, B.A.Yadav Education & Rural Development Foundation Trust, Member NGO, NETFISH were present on the occasion. The intension of giving such kind of dustbin is to keep harbour clean and tidy and also to habituate fishermen to dump garbage in dustbin instead of harbour surroundings. 50 beneficiary/fishermen were selected for the programme. On 4<sup>th</sup> of the month, SCO met Vice president of the boat association, Veraval and discussed on 100% implementation of square mesh cod end in the next fishing session. On 10<sup>th</sup> of the month, SCO and DD, RO, Veraval conducted stake holders meeting along with officials of department of fisheries at RO, Veraval and made a presentation of MPEDA, new CIFH scheme. SCO and DD, RO, Veraval explained in detail about the scheme. On 13<sup>th</sup> May 2016, they visited Veraval fishing harbour and finalized the facilities required in Veraval fishing harbour under MPEDA CIFH scheme and submitted the proposal for development of fishing harbour. On 17<sup>th</sup> May 2016, SCO along with DD, RO, Veraval visited Mangrol fishing harbour for monitoring the HDC and DEO. On 20<sup>th</sup> of the month, SCO met leaders of Porbandar fishermen community and discussed with them to make arrangement for conducting training programmes on conversion of diamond mesh to square mesh cod end to enable 100% use of square mesh in coming season.

