

I.Village Adoption for Empowerment and Capacity Building Ensuring Livelihood of Fisher folk in Central Kerala

This Plan Project “ Village Adoption for Empowerment and Capacity Building Ensuring Livelihood of fisher folk in Central Kerala” was implemented in the year 2015 .

The major objectives of the project are :-

- Promoting diversified aquaculture practices and allied activities in an eco-friendly and sustainable manner so as to increase the fish production of the State
- Creating more employment opportunities to the fish farmers and fisherfolk, thus ensuring livelihood security to them.
- Transfer of post-harvest technologies to the fisherfolk with special emphasis on women empowerment .

As part of the above project the Directorate of Extension has conducted

- **Twelve training programmes:** in fresh water fish/shrimp culture, brackish water prawn/shrimp culture Vennamei shrimp culture, ornamental fish culture, GIFT Tilapia culture, Pen culture, cage culture, live feed culture artificial feed preparation and **686 farmers** were trained.
- **Technical and financial :** in establishing **76 Cage culture units** comprising of **207 beneficiaries** and **10 pen culture units** comprising of **20 beneficiaries**
- **Establishment of fish drying units :** **4 fish drying units** comprising **47 women beneficiaries** .
- **Fresh water fish farming:** an area of **2.12 acres** were **brought under cultivation** and **15550 fish seeds** (seabass, pearlspot, and carp seeds) were **distributed to the farmers.**
- **Technology transfer:** cage culture and pen culture of **Seabass, Pearlspot, Giant Trevally and Red Snapper** were standardized and transferred to the farmers.

PEN CULTURE



Pen
culture
stocking at
Panangad
on
28/6/2017



Harvesting at Panangad on
23/12/2017



Pen culture - Harvesting of the Seabass at Thiruthipuram on 26/5/2018



Demonstration unit established at Thiruthipuram



Women empowerment

Harvesting of the Pearlsport at Thiruthipuram



Beneficiaries of the Village adoption project



Fish Drying Units set up at Andhakaranazhi, Alappuzha

