

#### **IV. Establishment of Fisheries Technical, Portal and Knowledge Centre**

Fisherfolk engaged in fishing activities both in the inland sector as well as in the marine fisheries sector require timely information while carrying out their fishing operations. Similarly, innovations in the aquaculture and allied sectors have to be transferred in an effective manner to the target group. The dwindling catches in the marine sector indicate the necessity of creating awareness about responsible fisheries among the fisherfolk to avoid over-exploitation and conserve the fishery resources for the future generation. In the above scenario, establishment of a Fisheries Technical Portal and Knowledge Centre at KUFOS acts as a single window in disseminating all the relevant information and technologies in the field of fisheries to the fisherfolk and fish farmers. It is transferred through publications, conducting awareness and training programmes etc.