



Follow up on the FIP meeting discussion in Mumbai on 23rd June 2025

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Dear Sir,

Kindly refer to our email dated 16th July 2025 sequel to our meeting with you at your office on 23rd June 2025 in connection with our ongoing FIP on Indian oil sardine & Indian mackerel and for the proposed FIP on trawl by- catches along the coastal waters of Goa and Maharashtra.

We understand from CMFRI Kochi that the preparation of marine fisheries management plan (advice) for Maharashtra is in progress and that will be delivered to the Fisheries Department soon.

During the meeting we had requested you to furnish some information on the Reward (financial assistance) offered to fishermen for the release of ETP species. We note that as on 31st March 2025, Rs.6906750/- has been released as reward under this scheme to 389 fishermen out of the 492 cases reported since December 2018.

In this context, we request you to kindly inform the number of purse seiners benefited out of the 389 cases.

We had also explored the possibility of getting vessel tracking data that shows the location of the main fishing grounds in order to rule out any possible habitat interaction with purse seine fishing. This information is vital to ensure that our ecosystem is not adversely affected

We shall be grateful if you could kindly furnish the above details at the earliest

Regards

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On Wed, 16 Jul 2025 at 16:19, Ashish Salvi <ashish_salvi@omegafishmeal.com> wrote:

Dear Sir

We are thankful to you for giving us an appointment and the productive meeting held at your office on 23 June 2025 in connection with our FIP. During that meeting we discussed the following:

1. The future process for developing a fisheries management plan for the purse seine fishery once scientific advice is made available by the CMFRI. We understand that once this advice is received your department can prepare a plan, consult with fishermen and then adopt it under State legislation. Our team is happy to help with technical advice on aspects we have discussed in workshops such as the setting of reference points and harvest control rules.

2. Obtaining some data on the number of payments (rewards) made to fishermen for releasing endangered species. We are looking for the numbers specific to the purse seine fishery please.
3. Whether it is possible to have access to any analyses of vessel tracking data. As we discussed we do not want access to individual vessel data but we do need aggregated information that shows the location of the main fishing grounds. Our reason for this is seeking to demonstrate that there is no interaction with high value fish habitats.

We are happy to provide any clarification of the above and our team looks forward to the ongoing positive relationship we have with your department.

Regards

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