

Marine Fisheries Management Plan: reg

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Dear Sir,

Kindly refer our Emails dt.16th July 2025 and 15th September 2025 and regarding our ongoing FIP on Indian oil sardine and Indian mackerel and the need for a robust Marine Fisheries Management plan for the sustainable development of fisheries sector in the State.

Now we understand that the CMFRI Kochi has almost completed the preparation of Management Plans for all maritime States of India including that of Maharashtra and the same will be submitted to the Govt. of India for onward transmission to the State Government for implementation.

As discussed during our visit, once you receive this management plan advice from the Govt. of India, the Fisheries Department may consult with fishermen and other stakeholders and develop a management plan for purse seine fishing, implement it under the State legislation. Our FIP team members will be happy to assist you with technical advice for setting the reference points and harvest control rules as we discussed in our workshops.

We had also requested you the possibility of getting the vessel tracking data of purse seiners indicating the major fishing grounds so as to rule out any possible habitat disturbance with purse seine fishing and subsequent impact on ecosystem.

We would also like to know that during the year 2024-25, how many vessel owners/fishermen were financially assisted for releasing the ETP species under the Reward Scheme and the amount disbursed thereon.

Awaiting for your response at the earliest

Regards

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