

## Long Duration Skill Development Programmes (SKD)

### (a) Introduction:

Agriculture Skill Council of India (ASCI), National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC), Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, Govt. of India have identified several activities of fisheries sector as important skill development activities for employment generation and development of sustainable livelihood in India. In order to bring uniformity in skill development trainings at national level, the ASCI have developed Qualification Packs (QP) in partnership with NFDB. The CIFNET, Kochi along with NIFPHATT, Kochi has also developed a model for conducting On-board Training on Tuna Long Lining and Processing for safe and sustainable harvesting of Tuna and early processing of it better profits.

### (b) Objectives:

- To educate the Fish farmers/ Fish hatchery workers/ Unemployed youth/ Aquapreneurs on the 'Design and Construction of Fish Hatcheries' for 'Quality Fish Seed Production' and provide guidance on the 'Best Management Practices' (fish brood stock maintenance, fish seed rearing, fish seed feeding methods, water quality and fish seed health management, etc.) involved in fish seed production.
- To provide information on the various 'Government Schemes' available for improving the socio-economic conditions of the stakeholders.
- To train the fishermen on safe harvesting and on-board processing of Tuna.

### (c) Technical Details:

Duration of Training programme: 25 Days (ASCI model) & 11-13 Days (CIFNET)

No. of Participants: 25 (ASCI) & 20 (CIFNET)

Participants: BR Beneficiaries/ Fish Farmers/ Entrepreneurs/ Fishery Graduates etc.

Unit cost: Rs. 6-9 lakhs per batch (ASCI) & Rs. 2.55 lakhs per batch of 20 members (CIFNET)

### (d) Status:

In the financial year 2019-20, NFDB was funded for the 1 no. of 25- days Skill Development Training programme and 7 no. of 11-13 days Tuna Training programmes and total 144 no. of participants were trained. The Implementing Agency wise breakup of the training programmes are as follows:

Sl. No	State/ Organisation	Name of the Implementing Agency	Training Topics	No. of Programmes	No. of Trainees
1.	Telangana	FRS, Palair, Telangana	• 25 days Skill Development Training programme (SKD) as per ASCI QP's on Hatchery Production Worker	1	26
2.	National Organization	CIFNET, Kerala	• 11-13 days Special Training on Deep Sea Fishing and On-board Handling of Tuna	7	118
<b>Total</b>				<b>8</b>	<b>144</b>



Inaugural session, theory and practical classes during the 25 days Skill Development Training programme as per ASCI QP's on Hatchery Production Worker at FRS, Palair, Telangana