



# *Event Report*

## World Fisheries Day

21st November, 2021

Rail Auditorium, Mancheswar, Bhubaneswar

**National Fisheries Development Board**  
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Telangana 500052



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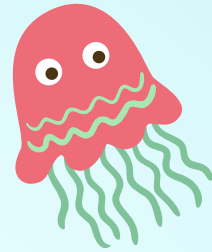
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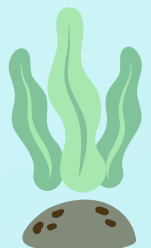
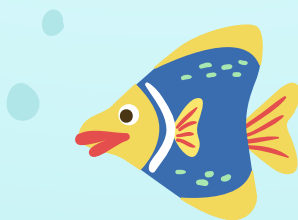
**Glimpses of the event**



# World Fisheries Day – An Unifying Force

1. World Fisheries Day is celebrated on 21st November every year to demonstrate solidarity with all fisherfolk, fish farmers and concerned stakeholders throughout the world.

2. It started in 1997 where “World Forum of Fish Harvesters & Fish Workers” met at New Delhi leading to formation of “World Fisheries Forum” with representatives from 18 countries and signed a declaration advocating for a global mandate of sustainable fishing practices and policies. The event aims to draw attention to overfishing, habitat destruction and other serious threats to the sustainability of our marine and freshwater resources. The celebrations serve to focus on changing the way the world manages global fisheries to ensure sustainable stocks and healthy ecosystems.

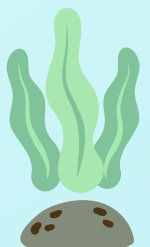
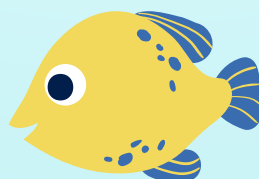


# World Fisheries Day 2021 @ Bhubaneswar, Odisha

Department of Fisheries in the Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying took initiative to celebrate the Day in order to motivate and facilitate different stakeholders contributing towards the upliftment of fisheries sector of the country. NFDB coordinated with the Department of Fisheries. GOI and Odisha for organizing the event.

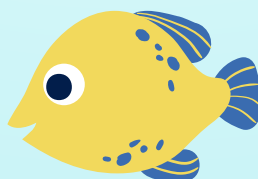


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Government of Odisha



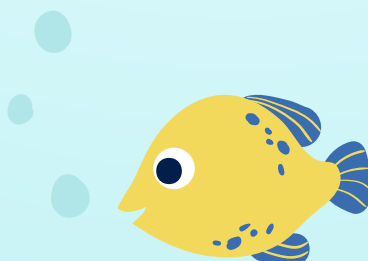
# Curtain Raiser

The Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying has celebrated the 'World Fisheries Day' 2021 at Rail Auditorium, Bhubaneswar Odisha on 21st November, 2021. Hon'ble Union Minister for Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Shri Parshottam Rupala, Union Minister of State for Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying Dr. L. Murugan has graced the occasion. Various State Fisheries Departmental Officers, fish farmers, fishermen, fish farmers, entrepreneurs, stakeholders, professionals, officials and scientists from across the nation has participated in the event.

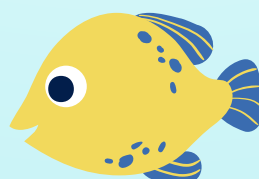




During the event, the awards were given to the Best Performing States for 2020-21 in the category of Inland, Marine, Hilly and North-eastern region, Best District for Inland, Marine, Hilly and North-Eastern Region, Best Quasi Government Organization/ Federation/ Corporation/ Board in Inland , Marine, Hilly and North-Eastern (NE) Region. Besides, this awards were also presented under Best Fish Farmer (Inland, Marine and Hilly and NE Region ), Best Hatchery(fish, shrimp and trout hatchery), Best Fisheries Enterprises, Best Fisheries Co-operative Societies/Farmer Producer Organisations (FPOs)/Self Help Groups (SHGs), Best Individual Entrepreneurs, best Innovation Idea/Technology Infusion. Hon'ble Union Ministers also released various publications of booklets, posters, Radio Jingles and technical sessions were held during the event. Foreseeing the potential of the sector, Hon'ble Prime Minister in May, 2020 had launched the

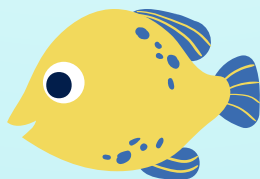
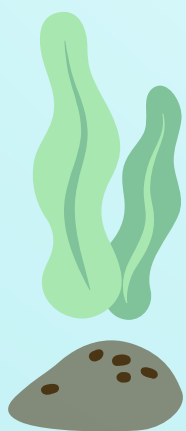


“Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY) with a budget of over Rs. 20,050 crores for a period of five years. The Scheme aims to achieve fish production of 22 MMT from the current 13.76 MMT by 2024-25 and to create an additional employment opportunity to about 55 lakh people through this sector.



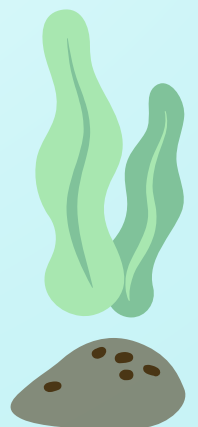
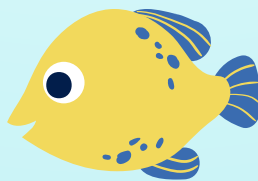
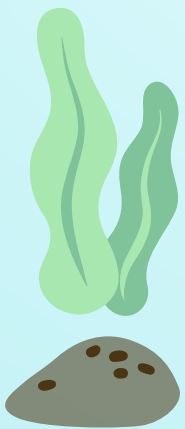
# Inaugural Function

The Hon'ble Minister of State for Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying Shri Parshottam Rupala, Chief Guest inaugurated the World Fisheries Day celebration 2021 which was held at Rail Auditorium, Mancheswar, Bhubaneswar, Odisha. The event was attended by Dr. L. Murugan, Hon'ble Union Minister of State for Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Shri Jatindra Nath Swain, IAS, Secretary, Dept. of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying; Minister Higher Education Dept. Government of Odisha Dr. Arun Kumar Sahoo ji, Special Secretary & FA, (Fisheries), Chief Executive, NFDB, Joint Secretaries (Fisheries), Commissioner & Secretary, Odisha, Guests from Various States, Officers of Dept. of Fisheries and other Departments/Ministries State officers and farmers attended the program.





The guests of the event were felicitated and welcomed with flower bouquets and ushered to the seats on the dais. The Hon'ble Union Minister of State for Fisheries led the lighting of traditional lamps followed by the delegates on the dais. Shri Jatindra Nath Swain, IAS, Secretary, delivered the welcome address followed by Keynote address.



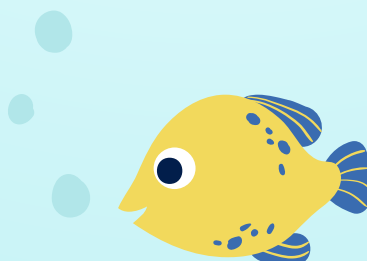
# Key note Address

Shri Jatindra Nath Swain, Secretary, Shared that the thrust is more towards culture- oriented activities while ensuring the open water bodies are able to rejuvenate and sustain itself, creating about 43,905 ha of new rearing, grow out and renovation of ponds under CSS-Blue Revolution and PMMSY across the country touching every States and Union Territories covering additional area of 27,000 ha. For maximum resource utilisation, 1,668 ha. of waterlogged areas has been put to use. For more intensive farming through vertical expansion with high density and higher productivity, 2,054 RAS units, 992 Bio-floc units, 18,254 Cages are being established across the potential States.



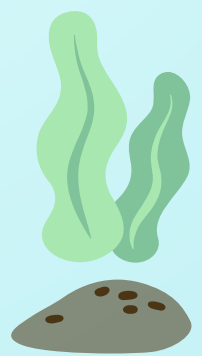
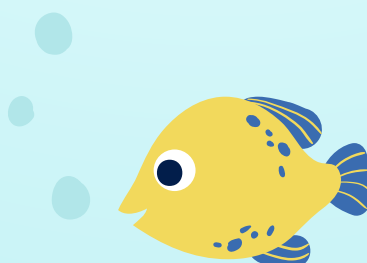
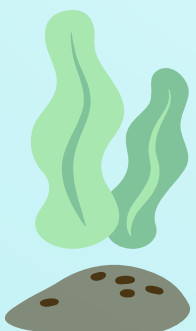
PMMSY shall support for establishing 10,692 Nos. of cages additionally. Furthermore, to support the culture systems, the ancillary supporting input facilities such as feed mills, laboratories for soil and water test, health and disease testing, cold chain and marketing channels, cold store and ice-plants, marketing outlets, kiosks, retail and wholesale market etc. are provided.

Various types of diversification in terms of species, culture technologies and methods have been introduced for increasing production and productivity. Development of cold-water fisheries, ornamental and recreational fisheries, aquapark, brood banks etc are some important components under PMMSY. Could able to maintain export earnings with the interventions initiated. Centre introduced Fish Farmers' Producer Organisations (FFPOs). He shared about FIDF, credit facility with 3 % interest subvention which is being provided to enhance public and private investment in building infrastructure.





Government is taking initiatives in enhancing domestic fish consumption through wide publicity campaigns. Training, capacity building and outreach programmes have reached nearly 20.75 lakh fishers and fish farmers and other stakeholders. The success of this PMMSY scheme will benefit millions of farmers and fishers of our country and will also generate lots of fresh employment directly or indirectly.



# Release of Posters, Jingles, Publications

The Chief Guest of the event, Shri Parshottam Rupala Hon'ble Union Minister for Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying released the below:

## Publications:

- Guidelines on Group Accident Insurance Scheme
- Fishing Festivals of India
- Outreach and training program booklet
- Skill Gap Analysis of Indian Fisheries Sector in collaboration with Agriculture Skill Council of India.

## Posters:

- Fish Diet for Pregnant & Lactating Women
- Swachh Bharat Swachh Samudra on Clean India, Clean Seas Giving a message – We pollute, they Suffer & Healthy Oceans, Healthy life in collaboration with BOBP.





## Jingles:

Launching of 2 Jingles in Hindi & Odia languages on Domestic of fish consumption,

## App:

Matsya Setu is the Virtual Learning App for Fish Farmers developed by the ICAR-Central Institute of Freshwater Aquaculture with the support of the National Fisheries Development Board. The app has species-wise and subject wise self-learning video modules. Department of Fisheries, Odisha - Odisha Fisheries Development Schemes & Odisha Fisheries Profile



# Felicitation & Presentation of Awards

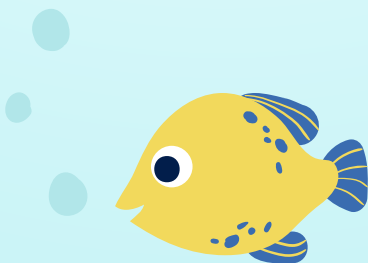
The Chief Executive of NFDB, Dr C. Suvarna briefed on the awards being instituted by NFDB under the guidance of the Department of Fisheries, Govt. of India. She informed about the process of selection of the outstanding performers taking into consideration the key parameters to provide scope for different geographical areas and sizes to compete. The awards were consolidated into various categories such as Best State, Best District, Best Quasi Government Organization /Federation /Corporation/Board, Cooperative Societies/FFPO/SHGs, Best Enterprise/ Entrepreneurs, Best Fishers and Fish Farmers and Best Hatchery.



They are further sub-categorized into Marine, Inland, Hilly and North Eastern States. 100 nominations were received and evaluated by using professional tools. The awards are in recognition of their accomplishments in fish production and productivity, development and adoption of improved technologies and practices in fish farming. She congratulated and appreciated all the awardees. The following awardees were felicitated by the Chief Guest with Cash Prize, Shawl, Memento and Certificate:

**Awardees:**

Best Marine State	- Andhra Pradesh
Best Inland State	- Telangana
Best Hilly & North East State	- Tripura
Best Marine District	- Balasore, Odisha
Best Inland District	- Balghat, M.P.
Best Hilly & North East District	- Bongaigaon, Assam
Best Quasi	- MATSYAFED, Kerala
Best Quasi	- UPMJSSL, U.P.



**Best Fisheries Enterprise - Shri Amit Kumar Saraogi,**  
**M/s Anmol Feeds Pvt Ltd ,**  
**Howrah District, WestBengal**

**Best Fisheries Enterprise - Shri Sanjay Agrawal,**  
**M/s Agrawal Trading Co,**  
**Raipur District, Chhattisgarh**

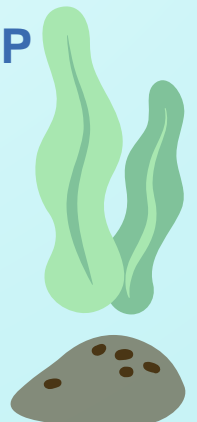
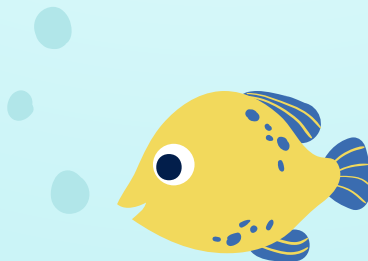
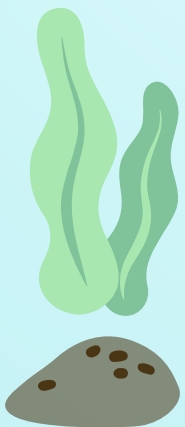
**Best Cooperative Society - Shri Jyotish Talukdar**  
**Kalong Kapili Cooperative**  
**Society, Assam**

**Best FFPO** - **Shri G. Bhupesh Reddy,**  
**Bhavi Aqua & Fish FPO**  
**Nellore District, A.P**

**Best Individual Entrepreneur - Shri Rajnish Kumar.**  
**PVR AQUA Culture**  
**Ghaziabad District, U.P**

**Best Farmer** - **Shri L. Vijaykumar Reddy,**  
**Nellore District, A.P**

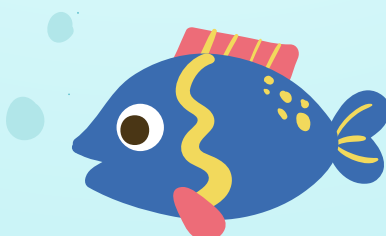
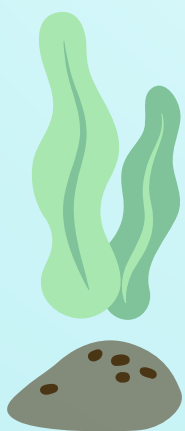
**Best Farmer** - **Shri Md Asif Siddiqui,**  
**M/s A Q Fisheries,**  
**Barabanki District, U.P**



- Best Farmer** - Shri Anup Kumar Sarmah,  
Mahabahu Fisheries,  
Biswanath District, Assam
- Best Hatchery** - Shri Sapan Kumar Patra,  
Sapan Fish Seeds Farm  
Bolangir District, Odisha
- Best Hatchery** - Shri P Veerabadhra Kumar,  
Srinidhi Biotechnologies  
Vishakhapatnam District, A.P.
- Best Hatchery** - Shri Venkataramana,  
MSR Aqua Pvt Ltd  
East Godavari District, A.P.

**Innovation/Technology Infusion** - Smt M.Anitha,  
Aurofish  
Puducherry

**Innovation/Technology Infusion** - Dr.Manoj M Sharma  
Mayank Aqua Products,  
Surat District, Gujarat





# Address By Shri Parshottam Rupala Hon'ble Union Minister for Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, GOI

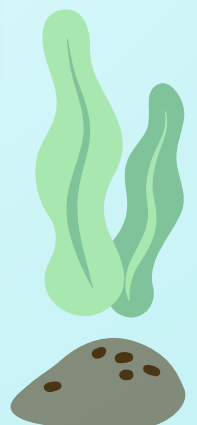
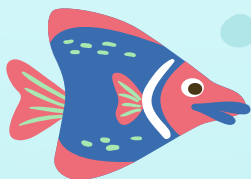
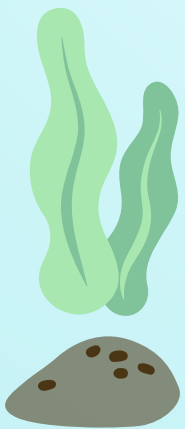


Shri Rupala extended his heartfelt greetings on the occasion of World Fisheries Day, 2021 as this special day carried lot of prospects in the life of everyone associated with fisheries and aquaculture sector. He shared that Fisheries sector plays an important role in the socio-economic development of India contributing around 1.24%.

to India's Gross Domestic Product (GDP) and 7.28 % to the Agricultural GDP. Fisheries and aquaculture continue to be an important source of food, nutrition, income and livelihood to millions of people.

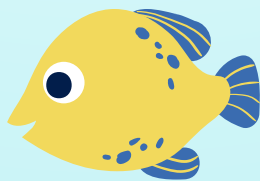
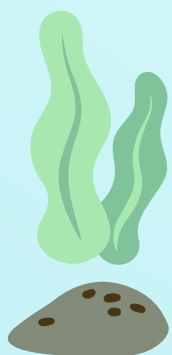


He said states need to be inspired by each other and explore options to grow in marine sector. “There is a need to come up with environment friendly fishing and also look for sustaining the sector while continuing the consumption,” said the Minister adding Government has set a target to achieve one lakh crore export from the sector by 2024-25. Shri Rupala called for greater awareness on Kisan Credit Card (KCC). “Our Hon’ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi ji has extended all possible support to the marine sector. The Government of India has already extended the support of KCC to the fishermen and women.



# Address by Dr. L. Murugan, Hon'ble Union Minister of State for Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, GoI

Minister of State for Fisheries,  
Animal Husbandry and  
Dairying, Dr. L. Murugan said  
that Prime Minister Shri  
Narendra Modi ji has  
envisaged a separate ministry  
for the fisheries sector and  
since then in a short span of  
time, the potential of the sector  
has been realized and the  
country now has set the  
ambitious target of achieving  
one lakh crore income from  
the sector. The Government is  
implementing Matsya  
Sampada Yojana and has  
infused Rs 20,000 crore

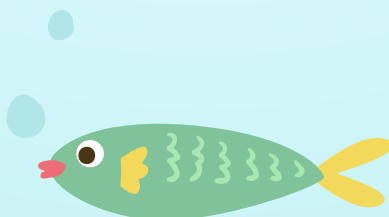


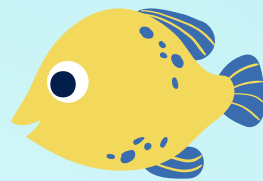
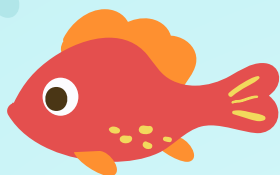


“in the sector through the scheme. Seaweed farming is another part where the government is putting more emphasis on and are also focusing on empowering fisherwomen and promoting entrepreneurship in the sector, He added saying that Paradip is among the five major ports being developed as Major Fishing Harbours.

## Exhibition stalls

The ministers and delegates visited the exhibition stalls put up by the farmers and entrepreneurs at the venue





# GLIMPSES OF CELEBRATIONS





