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A national workshop on "Fisherfolk and the Eighth Plan: Challenges and Opportunities for the Voluntary Sector", was sponsored jointly by the Trivandrum District Fishermen Federation (TDF) and the Voluntary Action Network India (VANI). TDF, based in Trivandrum, is a people's organisation dedicated to the cause of traditional fishermen. It is the apex body of twenty village level fishermen co-operatives functioning all along the Trivandrum coast and the neighbouring areas. VANI, based at New Delhi, is a national organisation formed for promoting and nurturing voluntarism, for safeguarding the interest of voluntary organisations and for redefining policies and legislations affecting voluntary action in India. An Organising Committee consisting of eleven members (Annexure I) headed by Prof. P. C. George, Retd. Commissioner of Fisheries, Government of India and with senior development and management experts as members undertook the responsibility of organising the workshop. The programme was held on 28th and 29th June 1990, at ICSEA, 93 pantheon Road, Madras, Tamil Nadu. (Details of the programme are given in Annexure II).

All through our post-independent decades, fisheries sector has been contributing considerably to the national economy. However, not much thought went into the problems of the welfare of fisherfolk. Though government has been implementing several developmental and welfare oriented programmes particularly for the upliftment of the poorer sections including the fisherfolk, it has not brought out the desired results due to the absence of adequate people's participation. But, it may be seen that over the years, voluntary agencies in the country have played a more effective role in formulating and implementing several growth oriented programmes intended towards the upliftment of the weaker sections including the fisherfolk with their active participation. In this context, it was decided to formulate and present some feasible proposals to be incorporated in the Eighth Plan on the areas of fishery development in which the voluntary organisations can actively involve.

Sixty persons including social activists from fisheries and similar sectors, fishery scientists and academicians from all over India participated as registered participants (Annexure III) in the workshop, in addition to the large number of fishermen from the coastal belt of Kerala and Tamil Nadu.

Shri. Upendra Nath Varma, Hon. Minister of State for Rural Development, Ministry of Agriculture, New Delhi inaugurated the workshop. Shri. D. Sunderasan IAS, Secretary & Commissioner, Government of Tamil Nadu, presided over the meeting. In the presidential address, Shri. Sunderasan stated that fishery development is a part of rural development and hence outlay for non plan activities in fisheries should be increased. He also pointed out that financial institutions are not coming forward for assisting the fishermen probably due to their poor repayment tendency. Hence, he stressed the role of voluntary organisations in educating the fisherfolk to make use of credit and other infrastructure facilities provided for their welfare. In his inaugural address, the Minister pointed out various aspects related to fisheries development, its role in the national plan, future strategy for the upliftment of poor fisherfolk and the role of voluntary organisations in the development of the fisheries sector. Smt. Ela. R. Bhat, Member, Planning Commission, presented the key-note address. She emphasised the need for developing

fisheries sector especially for generating more employment opportunities, thereby increasing the level of income of the fisherfolk. She also specified the various areas in which voluntary organisations can actively involve themselves and effectively implement the developmental programmes formulated by government.

Six technical sessions followed the inaugural meeting. The first session was on "Fisherfolk and the Eighth Plan: Challenges and Opportunities for the Voluntary Sector". The session was chaired by Prof. P. C. George, Senior Fishery Advisor (Retd.), Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations. In his address, he brought out the present position of fisheries sector, its growth, its importance, constraints in its development, major thrust areas, major strategy for the development of inland fishing, future strategy for increasing production and the areas in which voluntary agencies can actively intervene for the effective implementation of the programmes. He also stated that voluntary efforts are lacking in fisheries sector though there are several such efforts in other sectors. Highlighting the priorities of the Eighth Plan, he pointed out that no specific mention is made in the draft plan documents on the role of voluntary agencies. He identified the present challenges of voluntary agencies and the areas of their involvement. He also emphasised the need for co-ordination among voluntary agencies engaged in identical tasks and also the need for updating expertise in relative fields. The key-note address, prepared by Shri. K. M. Joseph, Fisheries Development Commissioner, Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India, was presented in his absence, by Dr. V. Sampath, Assistant Commissioner. The paper brought out a broad picture of the salient features of the ongoing fisheries development programmes of the Government of India as well as a general outline of the proposals under consideration for implementation in the Eighth Plan. The paper also identified certain areas of activities that could be taken up by voluntary agencies. This was followed by responses from the floor.

The topic of the second session was "Fishing Craft and Gear-Appropriate Technologies", Dr. Sanjeeva Raj, Professor of Ecology and Dean, CReNIEO, chaired the session. He indicated that the subject of fishing craft and gear is relevant to voluntary agencies because they are predominantly associated with the small scale fishermen. He also highlighted the successful intervention of the voluntary organisations in the areas of fish aggregating devices like Artificial Reefs and increasing the life of logs by avoiding the attacks of fungus, through treating them with Copper Chronic Arsenic. Shri. V. C. George, Principal Scientist, CIFT presented the theme paper. He dealt in detail, the evolution of fishing craft and gear through technological changes not only in the mechanised sector but also in the traditional sector.

"Fish processing and Marketing in India" was the subject of the third session. Dr. Felix N. Sugirtha Raj, Programme Director, Association for the Rural Poor, chaired the session. He pointed out the need for adopting new devices in the field of fish processing and marketing like supply of small ice box to fishermen and use of solar device for drying fish. He also said that though these are appropriate techniques available, the poor fishermen are unable to adopt it due to its high cost. Hence, he is of the opinion that voluntary organisations should come forward in this matter. Dr. U. K. Srivastava, Professor, Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad, presented the theme paper. It was an overview of the fish production in the country, its demand and supply, fish marketing-its useflows channels and physical flows-both marine and inland, fish processing and the action areas for voluntary agencies.

The fourth session was on "Credit and Fishermen Organisation". Shri. Jagadees, Deputy Director, MPEDA, chaired the session. He narrated the pathetic condition of the fisherfolk and stated that, eventhough there are various credit facilities for the fisherfolk still they are in the clutches of middle men. He exhorted, the voluntary organisations to come forward to take up the challenge in this matter. The subject paper was presented by shri. V. Vivekanandan, Chief Executive, SIFFS, Trivandrum. He explained that the present status of credit to fishermen, causes of the failure of institutional credit to fishermen, role of voluntary agencies in this credit mechanism, various organisational forms considered for credit purposes and the experience of his organisation in this field.

The fifth session was chaired by Dr. Surya Chandra Rao, Assistant Director, National Federation of Fishermen's Co-operatives Ltd. In his introductory remarks, he has stated that fisheries may not be considered as a full time work and there needs to be alternate employment strategies for fishermen, fisherwomen and the youth. Moreover, introduction of modern technology has reduced the employment opportunities in fisheries sector. In this circumstances, he wanted the voluntary organisations to rise up to the expectations of the poor fisherfolk by creating more employment opportunities. Dr. G. Antony, Reader, School of Management studies, presented a paper on "Alternate Employment for Fisherfolk". He dealt in detail aspects such as mechanisation in fisheries sector and the consequent unemployment situation of women, intervention of non-fishermen in the mechanised sector and fish-farming activities and the neglect of fisherfolk in the employment generation programmes of government. He described the fishery policies and regulations existing in various maritime countries, giving prime focus to the welfare of fisherfolk, their rehabilitation by providing employment opportunities in various fields and the leading role of voluntary agencies in ensuring employment for them in such fields.

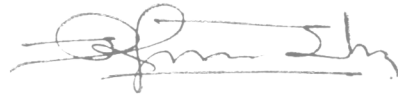
The last technical session was chaired by shri. Matchendra Nathan, IAS, Director of Fisheries, Government of Tamil Nadu. He explained some of the present programmes implemented by the government of Tamil Nadu for developing inland fisheries like cage culture and promotion of integrated fisheries like fish cum poultry, fish cum piggery and fish cum duckery. He also stated that possible attempts should be made for the diversification of fishery activities into profitable ventures. Shri. Sanjeeva Ghosh, Joint Executive Director, (ADAK), Department of Fisheries, Kerala, presented a paper on "Inland Fisheries and Voluntary Sector". He dealt in detail the present situation of capture fisheries and the possible involvement of voluntary organisations in it and the schemes and projects undertaken by government in culture fisheries and specific areas which voluntary organisations can actively participate. This paper also presented a few management models for the voluntary sector.

The concluding session of the workshop devoted adequate time for obtaining the views and suggestions from traditional fishermen who participated in the workshop. The session was chaired by shri. R. Eugene Culas, Chief Executive, TDFF, Trivandrum. Fifteen participants expressed their views and suggestions.

A set of draft recommendations prepared by a Drafting Committee was presented for the consideration of the workshop. They were discussed in detail and the final recommendations adopted by the workshop are separately listed. Though Dr. Har swarup Singh, Member, Planning Commission, Government of India, had agreed to deliver the validictory address. he was not able to attend due to indisposition. His paper, was read out by shri. Satheesh Babu, Executive, SIFFS, Trivandrum. In the paper it was stated that although the Central and the State Govern-

ments have made several efforts for fishery sector, greater involvement of voluntary organisations and fishermen co-operatives is essential for its effective implementation. He also pointed out the thrust areas in fisheries sector, both inland and marine, to be developed and the important role, the voluntary organisations could play for the overall development of the fisherfolk.

A large number of persons and organisations actively assisted in the conduct of the workshop. The Organising Committee expresses its deep sense of gratitude to all of them. Special mention must be made of the assistance rendered by Healthnet, ARP and PREPARE, Madras.



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Convenor
Organising Committee

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Voluntary agencies should be actively involved in programmes and projects identified for implementation, for the development of the fisheries sector during the VIII plan period; particularly in view of the success achieved by them in several selected programmes relating to the upliftment of the traditional sector.

2. New fisheries technologies available or developed by our research institutions in respect of craft and gear, processing, aquaculture etc., may be passed on to the fisherfolk through effective extension activities which can be taken up by the voluntary agencies. Government plans and programmes should envisage and encourage such extension endeavours through voluntary agencies.

3. Since most of the state schemes are more labour and community oriented, Planning Commission should issue necessary directives to State Governments for formulating appropriate schemes, by involving voluntary agencies.

4. In spite of the very active involvement of fisherwomen in selected fisheries activities, they have not yet been fully involved in the various developmental programmes meant for them. Government should involve voluntary agencies, in programmes of motivation and mobilisation of fisherwomen to participate more actively in all aspects of fishery development, particularly in improved fish processing, marketing and fish culture.

5. The sixty two model fishermen villages envisaged under 'National Welfare Fund for Fishermen, under VII plan have not yet taken definite shape due to certain organisational constraints. Government should involve or entrust voluntary agencies, for the development of these villages during the VIII plan period, in view of their achievements in similar programmes.

6. Representatives of the voluntary agencies should be included in the National Fishermen Welfare Fund Board, Central Board of Fisheries and in the various State Fisheries Advisory Boards.

7. Selected programmes on development of inland fisheries envisaged under the VIII plan, aimed at employment generation and higher production can be entrusted to the voluntary agencies. Development of brackish water aquaculture, upgradation of traditional capture and culture practices etc., are the major thrust areas, where the voluntary agencies can be actively involved.

8. Large tracts of sea frontage, vast areas of fisherfolk settlements and potential areas for aquaculture are being cleared, acquired or used for non fishery and commercial purposes. Such undesirable practices displace the traditional fishermen, snatch away their entitlement and avenues of occupation. To fulfil the plan policy of 'Growth with Employment' Governments should restrain themselves and others from such practices and restore and ensure that such areas are reserved for traditional fishermen.

9. Government should adopt appropriate policies to encourage and help voluntary organisations assisting fishermen to organise themselves to tap the various forms of institutional credit that are available. It should be in such a way as to help them to avoid the credit trap set by local money lenders and middlemen at high rates of interest as well as other undesirable practices brought in by vested interests to exploit the fishing community.

10. During the VIII plan period government should involve selected voluntary agencies as nodal agencies in implementing fisheries development and management programmes in capture fisheries, inland fisheries, industrial fisheries and fishetmen's welfare programmes. Voluntary agencies in such areas can be entrusted with the task of co-ordinating various governmental programmes aimed at fisheries development and fishermen's welfare.

11. In the light of the expertise and experience acquired by voluntary organizations over boat-building, low-cost construction technologies, extension of water supply and sanitary failities etc., the implementation strategy of the Central and State Governments in respect of such projects allocated to fisherfolk be revised and entrusted to voluntary organisations.

12. VIII plan should envisage adequate transport facilities for those engaged in fish vendings.

13. VIII plan should envisage package programmes for the upgradation of market infrastructure and public market facilities in the fisheries sector.

14. Group Accident Insurance Scheme is now being implemented through FISHCOFED and its benefits are confined to the members of fisheries co-operatives only. It should be extended to all bonafide fishermen through voluntary agencies.

15. Fishing community should also be included in the list of scheduled castes / scheduled tribes irrespective of caste and religious affiliations.

16. Collection of data and fishery statiistics should be made as one of the Centrally-Sponsored scheme and it should be effectively implemented by State Fisheries Departments in co-operation with fishermen's voluntary organisations.

17. A seperate and exclusive Fishery Ministry / Department should be set up at the Central and the State Government.

18. Aquaculture should be treated on par with agriculture. All concessions now being given to promote agriculture should be given to aquaculture also. Licensing system and import duties now adopted should be liberalised to all the registered voluntary agencies working in fisheries sector.

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Annexure - I

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Annexure II

NATIONAL WORKSHOP ON : FISHERFOLK AND THE EIGHTH PLAN : CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR VOLUNTARY SECTOR.

PROGRAMME

28th June 1990

Inaugural Session

Registration of participants.	: 8.30 AM
Inaugural Session.	: 9.30 AM
Welcome	: R. Eugene Culas, Convenor, Organising Committee
Inaugural Address:	: Shri. Upendra Nath Varma, Hon'ble Ministry of Agriculture, Govt. of India.
Chairperson:	: Shri. D. Sundaresan I. A. S. Commissioner and Secretary for Fisheries, Government of Tamil Nadu.
Key-note Address:	: Smt. Ela R. Bhat Member, planning Commission, Govt. of India, New Delhi.
Vote of Thanks:	: Mr. J. Lucas Chief Executive, Kanyakumari District Fishermen Sanghom Federation, Parker Street, Nagercoil.

Technical Sessions

Session-I	: 11.30 AM
Theme	: Fisherfolk and the Eighth Plan : Challenges and Opportunities for Voluntary Sector
Chairperson:	: Prof. P. C. George Senior Fishery Advisor (Retd.) Food & Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations.
Paper presentations	: Shri. K. M. Joseph* Commissioner of Fisheries, Government of India, New Delhi.

*In the absence of Shri. Joseph, his paper was presented by Dr. V. Sampath, Assistant Commissioner of Fisheries, New Delhi.

Responses

Lunch Break : 1 PM

Session- II : 2 PM

Theme : Fishing Craft and Gear-Appropriate Technologies

Chairperson : Dr. Sanjeeva Raj,
Professor of Ecology and Dean,
CPeNIEO, Madras.

Paper presentation : Shri. V. C. George,
Principal Scientist, Craft & Gear
Division, CIET, Cochin.

Responses

Tea Break : 3.15 PM

Session- III : 3.30 PM

Theme : Fish Processing and Marketing in India

Chairperson : Dr. Felix N. Sugirtha Raj,
Programme Director,
Association for the Rural Poor,
Madras.

Paper presentation : Dr. U. K. Srivastava,
Responses Professor, I. I. M. Ahmedabad

29th June 1990

Session- IV : 9 30 AM

Theme : Credit and Fishermen Organisation

Chairperson : Shri. Jagadees,
Deputy Director, Marine Export
Development Authority, Govt. of India,
Cochin.

Paper presentation : Shri. V. Vivekanandan,
Chief Executive, South Indian Federation
of Fishermen Societies, Trivandrum.

Responses

Session- V : 10.30 AM

Theme : Alternate Employment for Fisherfolk

III

Chairperson : Dr. Surya Chandra Rao,
Asst. Director,
National Federation of Fishermen's,
Co-operatives, New Delhi.

Paper presentation : Dr. G. Antony,
Reader, School of Management Studies,
Cochin University of Science and Technology,
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Responses

Session-VI : 11.45 AM

Theme : Inland Fishing and Fish Culture

Chairperson : Shri. Matchendra Nathan I. A. S.
Director, Fisheries Department, Tamil Nadu.

Paper presentation : Shri. Sanjeeva Ghosh,
Joint Executive Director, (ADAK)
Department of Fisheries
Government of Kerala.

Responses

Lunch Break : 1 PM

Concluding Session

(i) **General Responses** : 2 PM

Chairperson : R. Eugene Culas,
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(ii) **Summing up** : 3 PM

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Chairperson : Prof. P. C. George

Validictory address : Dr. Har Swarup Singh*
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Vote of Thanks : Sri. Aroon Sinha,
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