

ONE-DAY REGIONAL WORKSHOP ON “MARINE FISHERY RESOURCES OF TAMILNADU AND PUDUCHERY COAST” ORGANISED BY CHENNAI BASE OF FISHERY SURVEY OF INDIA

The Chennai Base of Fishery Survey of India organized one-day regional workshop in association with the Department of Fisheries, Govt. of Puducherry on “*MARINE FISHERY RESOURCES OF TAMILNADU AND PUDUCHERY COAST*” on 27.10.2017 at meeting hall of Office of Deputy Director of Fisheries, Karaikal. The workshop was organized for the benefit of local fishermen from nearby villages’ viz., Akkampettai, Kaliluppam, Karaikal Medu, Karukkala Cherry, Keezhakasakudimudu, Kilinjal Medu, Kottucherry Medu, Mandapathur, North Vanjore and Patinacherry in order to disseminate the information on the marine fishery resources availability off Tamilnadu and Puducherry coast.

The workshop was inaugurated by Shri. Rajendran, Asst. Director of Fisheries, Govt. of Puducherry.

Shri A. Tiburtius, Sr. Fisheries Scientist, Chennai Base of Fishery Survey of India, delivered the keynote address and briefed about the objective of the workshop, organizational setup of FSI and potential of Oceanic tuna resources in Indian waters. During the technical session Scientists from Base delivered lectures related to Marine fishery resources availability off Tamilnadu and Puducherry coast, information on distribution, abundance of tuna resources and Hygienic fish handling especially tuna on board the Fishing boats.

Vote of Thanks was delivered by Shri S. Balachandar, Sub Inspector of Fisheries, Karaikal.

An Open-house was also arranged at the same venue where Fishery Charts, photograph of Fishes, Gear Models, Gear accessories and life saving equipments were displayed. More than 120 participants including fishermen from nearby villages viz., Akkampettai, Kaliluppam, Karaikal Medu, Karukkala Cherry, Keezhakasakudimudu, Kilinjal Medu, Kottucherry Medu, Mandapathur, North Vanjore and Patinacherry attended the workshop.



