

**“TRAINING-CUM-AWARENESS PROGRAMME ON THE SCHEMES/ PROGRAMMES UNDER BLUE REVOLUTION/ UT PLAN/ RKVY AT FISH LANDING CENTRE, JUNGLIGHAT” ORGANISED BY THE ZONAL FISHERIES OFFICE, SOUTH ANDAMAN IN ASSOCIATION WITH PORT BLAIR BASE OF FISHERY SURVEY OF INDIA, PORT BLAIR**

The Zonal Fisheries Office, South Andaman in association with Port Blair Base of Fishery Survey of India, Port Blair organised “Training–cum-awareness programme on the schemes/programmes under Blue Revolution/ UT Plan/ RKVY at Fish Landing Centre, Junglighat” on 12<sup>th</sup> May 2017. The programme was organized to disseminate the information on schemes/ programmes under Blue Revolution/ UT Plan/ RKVY and their optimum utilization for the benefit of local fishermen of Junglighat.

The welcome address delivered by Shri. Abdul Salam, Assistant Director of Fisheries, South Andaman. He briefed about various schemes of the Andaman and Nicobar Administration and Government of India for the benefit of the local fishermen in the areas like construction of fishing boats, procurement of deep freezer/ fishing implements etc.

Shri J. Chandrasekhar, Director of Fisheries, Andaman and Nicobar Administration urged fishermen to get the maximum information about the schemes and/ programmes under Blue Revolution/ UT Plan/ RKVY and avail maximum benefits by applying to the said schemes.

Dr. Sijo P. Varghese, Senior Fisheries Scientist, Port Blair Base of Fishery Survey of India briefed about the history and activities of the organization and the training programmes being conducted by the Institute on modern fishing techniques.

Shri Gopal, Fisheries Inspector, Zonal Fisheries Office, South Andaman explained in detail about the various schemes and / programmes under the Blue Revolution/ UT Plan/ RKVY to the fishermen.

Shri Dharamveer Singh, Marine Mechanical Engineer delivered a talk on ‘Safety at Sea’.

Shri B. Boopathy, Skipper-in-Charge, M.F.V Blue Marlin, Fishery Survey of India and Shri. Dharamveer Singh, Marine Mechanical Engineer took all local fishermen participated in the training onboard a fishing vessel for imparting hands-on training on operation and maintenance of equipments used in navigation and for safety at sea and their use in fishing activity.

An exhibition of modern fishing methods like tuna long lining and bottom set vertical long lining was arranged at the venue for the benefit of fishermen.

About 120 local fishermen attended the programme.



