

ONE DAY REGIONAL WORKSHOP ON “MARINE FISHERY RESOURCES OF THE UPPER EAST COAST OF INDIA” ORGANISED BY VISAKHAPATNAM BASE OF FISHERY SURVEY OF INDIA

The Visakhapatnam Base of Fishery Survey of India organized one-day regional workshop on “Marine Fishery Resources of the Upper east coast of India” on 05.08.2016 at the Youth Hostel, Puri, Odisha. The workshop was organized in order to disseminate the information on survey findings on the resources availability, diversified fishing methods, exploitation of deep sea fishery resources, Code of Conduct for Responsible Fisheries (CCRF) and safety measure to be taken while at sea to the local fishermen, representative of fishermen cooperative societies from Penthakota, Astarang, Konark, Puri and Brahmagiri and also the staff of the Directorate of Fisheries, Odisha and public.

The workshop was inaugurated by Shri Janaki Ballav Dash, Addl. Director of Fisheries (Technical), Govt. of Odisha by lighting the lamp and the presidential speech was delivered by Shri Basant Kumar Dash, Dy. Director of Fisheries(Marine), Govt. of Odisha.

Shri K.Govindaraj, Sr. Fisheries Scientist, Fishery Survey of India, Visakhapatnam delivered the Keynote Address and briefed about the organizational activities and the importance of conducting such workshop in the three costal states viz. Andhra Pradesh, Odisha and West Bengal.

Dr. Reeta Jayasankar, Principal Scientist, Puri field center of CMFRI and Shri prasanna Kumar Behera, President, All Odisha Traditional Fish Workers Union were the special invitee for the function.

The vote of thanks was given by Shri Debendra Kumar Behera, Addl. Fisheries Officer (Marine), Puri, Odisha.

During the workshop an exhibition was also organized in the workshop venue wherein, charts on fishery resources, blow-up photographs of fishes etc. and eco friendly fishing gears were displayed. About 104 participants including local fishermen, representative of fishermen cooperative societies from Penthakota, Astarang, konark, Puri and Brahmagiri and also the staff of the Directorate of Fisheries, Odisha and public attended the workshop.



