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CMFRI to study tuna, climate

Kochi: The city-based Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute (CMFRI) has announced two new research projects including breeding and seed production technologies for Tuna fish and climate change impact as part of the Platinum Jubilee celebration of the Institute. Addressing the inaugural function of jubilee on Saturday, director Dr A Gopalakrishnan said the institute will carry out research to address the impact, vulnerability and adaptation strategies of climate change in marine fisheries of the country. The report is expected to be finalised by the end of the year-long platinum jubilee celebration of the institute, he said. Developing the breeding, seed production and farming technology of tuna is another key research project, he added. The CMFRI will submit Mariculture Policy guidelines to Union Government. "Lack of proper mariculture policy is a hindrance to the expansion of mariculture activities in the country", he said.