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CMFRI to train fishermen in open sea cage farming

In a primary step prior to developing the sea cage farming in the country systematically, the Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute (CMFRI) under the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) will train fisher folks in all coastal states to equip them to setup cage farming ventures in the open sea. The training, funded by the National Fisheries Development Board (NFDB) is part of the mission to popularise the sea cage farming in the Indian waters. The CMFRI will hand over a certificate to the fishermen on completion of the training. The training programme is held by the Mariculture Division of CMFRI at its various centres located in 10 regions in different maritime States. The Kochi headquarters of the institute will host a three-day training from January 29 to 31 for the fishermen who have registered with the Kerala Fishermen's Welfare Fund Board. Those interested may register their names on or before January 20 by making a call to 0484-2394867