

Union Minister Shri Radha Mohan Singh visits ICAR-CMFRI



Tamil Nadu, 1 July 2018. Honorable Union Minister for Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare, Shri Radha Mohan Singh, visited the Mandapam Regional Centre of the ICAR-Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute (CMFRI). Referring to the concept of increasing marine fish production of the country as well as upgrading the living standards of fishermen, the minister said that the government will give major thrust to promote mariculture and sea cage farming activities in India.

Dr A Gopalakrishnan, Director, ICAR-CMFRI explained the achievements and progress made by the institute

in promoting mariculture as an alternative livelihood option for the fisher-folk.

The minister also visited various facilities of the Centre, viz. marine finfish hatchery complex, national marine brood bank and sea cage farm. He interacted with the fishermen self help groups involved in sea cage farming and distributed seeds of silver pompano and cobia for sea cage farming.

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