

## Director General visits marine cage farm at Karwar

Dr. S. Ayyappan, Secretary, DARE and Director General, ICAR, Dr. B. Meenakumari Deputy Director General (Fisheries) and Dr. Madan Mohan, Assistant Director General (M. Fy), Dr. G. Syda Rao, Director, CMFRI, Dr. N. P. Singh, Director, ICAR Research complex, Goa, Dr. C. S. Prasad and Director, NIANP, Bangalore visited Marine cage farm of Karwar Research Centre of CMFRI along with Dr. K. K. Philipose, Scientist In Charge of Karwar Research Centre, Dr. A. P. Dinesh Babu, Scientist-In -Charge Mangalore Research Centre and other Scientists and staff of Karwar RC and Mangalore RC of CMFRI.

Dr. K. K. Philipose explained about the success achieved at Karwar in open sea cage farming and showed DG different species grown in cages and explained various protocols followed in nursery rearing and grow out. He also showed DG the GI cage designed and developed at Karwar which reduced the cost of cage by 70%. A total of five species viz, Cobia, Seabass, Snappers,



Director General at MCF, Karwar



Shri. Ananthkumar Hegde, Member of Parliament inspecting the harvested fish

Sea breams and Pompano are being under culture in 20 cages at Karwar Research Centre.

Dr. S. Ayyappan urged the scientists to do more hard work and make CMFRI the leader of open sea cage farming in India.



Director General, ICAR and other dignitaries inspecting the harvest