

CMFRI online data sampling begins at Andamans

Kochi: The Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute (CMFRI) on Wednesday began a sampling data collection to help the Andaman and Nicobar Islands launch online data of marine fish catch from the fish landing centres in the archipelago.

The data collection was formally launched on Wednesday following the signing of a memorandum of understanding between the CMFRI and the Department of the Fisheries of the Andaman and Nicobar administration.

As part of the MoU, CMFRI introduced its sampling methodology for the estimation and analysis of the catch data through Fish Catch Survey and Analysis (FCSA) software from landing centres of the islands by using electronic tablets. The institute also trained the enumerators, deployed by the Andaman administration, to collect the catch data using CMFRI methodology. This is the first time the marine fish catch data is collected from the archipelago with statistically supported software. TNN