

National Symposium on Research and Development in Marine Fisheries

As a part of the celebrations of the 41st Anniversary, the Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute, Cochin is organising a National Symposium on Research and Development in Marine Fisheries to be held at their Regional Centre, Mandapam camp during 24-26 June 1987. The Symposium will provide the forum for presentation of papers and discussions on Fisheries Research, development and management.

The CMFRI was started in 1947 and right from the inception the institute has strived to provide a sound scientific basis for the development and management of marine fisheries in the country through multi-disciplinary research. By the end of VII Five year plan the Government of India has targetted the marine fish production to reach the 2 million tonne mark and marine products to touch Rs. 700 million. It has been realised that the production target can be achieved through judicious exploitation and management of the inshore fishery resources and extension of fishing operation into the Exclusive Economic Zone. The CMFRI has to play a major

role in this. The National Symposium on Research and Development in Marine Fisheries proposes to provide this forum for interaction among the policy makers, planners, development managers, industry and the scientists on marine fisheries in the country to discuss and deliverate the issues on:-

- 1) National Fisheries Policy objectives and plans
- 2) Research in Marine Fisheries Management and development of capture and culture fisheries
- 3) Marine Fisheries Development in the Central, State and private sector.
- 4) Fisheries Technology
- 5) Fisheries education, training and extension
- 6) Management and conservation of marine fisheries resources
- 7) Fisheries Acts, rules and regulations
- 8) Marine Fisheries Development our out look for 21st century. O