

Kerala plans fisheries knowledge cluster to boost research collaboration, says minister

KOCHI: (Jun 8) Kerala will explore the possibility of forming a knowledge cluster bringing together research institutions and other agencies to share expertise, research outputs and technological innovations in the fisheries sector, Minister V E Abdul Gafoor said on Monday.

Addressing a World Ocean Day function at the Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute (CMFRI) here, the minister said the planned cluster would help institutions work together to address emerging challenges in the sector. At a time when fisheries are confronting multiple issues, including the impact of climate change, collaborative research and coordinated action are essential for developing effective solutions and ensuring sustainable fisheries management, he said.