## Participation of ICAR-CIFE, Mumbai

## in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Phase of Sagar Parikrama Programme

## on 21/2/23 at Versova Fishing Village Jetty, Mumbai

The Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Government of India launched the Sagar Parikrama programme on the occasion of 75<sup>th</sup> Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav. The 3<sup>rd</sup> phase of the Sagar Parikrama Programme was organised at Versova fishing village jetty, Mumbai on 21/2/23.

ICAR-Central Institute of Fisheries Education (CIFE), Mumbai participated in the 3<sup>rd</sup> phase of Sagar Parikrama Programme organised by the Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Government of India, Department of Fisheries, Maharashtra and National Fisheries Development Board (NFDB), Hyderabad at Versova fishing village jetty, Mumbai on 21/2/23.

**Hon'ble Shri Parshottam Rupala,** Union Minister of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry, and Dairying was the Chief Guest of the Sagar Parikrama Phase 3 programme.

Dr. Atul Patne, Secretary Fisheries, Maharashtra State, Joint Secretary, Shri. Sagar Mehra, Dr. C. Suvarna, Chief Executive, NFDB, Dr. Ravishankar C.N. Director, ICAR-CIFE, Dr. N.P. Sahu, Joint Director, ICAR-CIFE, Shri. Yuvraj Chougale, Joint Commissioner of Fisheries, Maharashtra State, Shri. Gajanan Kirtikar, Member of Parliament, Mumbai, North-West, Shri. Gopal Shetty, Member of Parliament, Mumbai North, Dr. Bharti Lavekar, MLA, Versova, Smt. Manisha Chaudhary, MLA, Dahisar and many other dignitaries graced the occasion.

More than 2,000 stakeholders like fishermen, fisherwomen, fisheries cooperative representatives, members from different fishing villages in and around Mumbai participated in this programme.

During the event, fishermen and fish farmers shared their issues and problems, certificates/benefits related to Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana, Kisan Credit Card and state schemes were awarded to fishers and fishery entrepreneurs. A song on Sagar Parikrama in Marathi was launched.

A 'Do It Yourself (DIY) Fish Silage Organic Manure' technology developed by ICAR-CIFE, Mumbai under the project 'Swachhta Action Plan-Commercial Utilisation of Fish Waste from Urban Fish Markets' was released by Hon'ble Shri Parshottam Rupala, Union Minister of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry Dairying and other dignitaries. It was announced that this organic manure has been prepared from fish waste which are discarded in the fish markets.

Hon'ble Shri Parshottam Rupala, and all dignitaries congratulated the ICAR-CIFE team Dr Ravishankar, Director ICAR-CIFE, Dr. N.P. Sahu, Joint Director ICAR-CIFE and the developers of this DIY technology Shri. Anurag Singh, Dr. Arpita Sharma, Dr. Martin Xavier and Shri. Shubham Soni.

ICAR-CIFE team of scientists Dr. Arpita Sharma, Dr. Swadesh Prakash, Dr. Asha Landge, Dr. Martin Xavier, Dr. Madhuri Pathak and research scholars actively participated in the Phase 3 of the Sagar Parikrama programme which is the Indian government's initiative to promote responsible fisheries and sustainable marine ecosystems and to disseminate information about various fisheries-related schemes and programmes being implemented by the government, to show solidarity with all fishers and fish farmers, to promote responsible fishing, and to protect marine ecosystems.



Address by Hon'ble Shri Parshottam Rupala, Union Minister of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry, and Dairying, Chief Guest of the 'Sagar Parikrama' Programme on 21/2/23 at Versova Fishing Village Jetty, Mumbai



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ICAR-CIFE team participating in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Phase of Sagar Parikrama programme on 21/2/23 at Versova Fishing Village Jetty, Mumbai