

## **CIFT sets up clam processing facility**

**Kochi:** The Central Institute of Fisheries Technology (CIFT) has set up a clam processing facility at Perumbalam island, a major hub of clam processing in the state. The unit with a capacity of one tonne clam depuration per day was funded by the SEED division of the central government's department of science and technology. The facility will make clam processing more hygienic and consumer safe.

Minister for Fisheries J Mercykutty Amma will inaugurate the facility on Friday. The plant will also provide employment opportunities to local residents.