

CIFT business meeting opens up avenues for fisheries enterprises

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National Fisheries Development Board Chief Executive Bijay Kumar Behera said that the Board supported entrepreneurship through initiatives like intensive aquaculture in ponds and tanks, culture-based capture fisheries in reservoirs, coastal aquaculture, mariculture, and seaweed cultivation.

He said that the Fisheries and Aquaculture Infrastructure Development Fund played a big role in enhancing infrastructure

in the fisheries and aquaculture sectors. He was addressing a fisheries business meet organised under the aegis of the Central Institute of Fisheries Technology (CIFT) here on Tuesday.

The speakers at the meeting emphasised the need to maintain quality. Former secretary of the Fisheries and Animal Husbandry department Tarun Sreedhar was the special guest.

Alex Ninan, vice president of the Seafood Exporters' Association, also spoke.