

CIFT distributes iceboxes to promote sustainable fishing industry practices

In a bid to improve the living standards of fishers and promote hygienic practices in inland fisheries, the Central Institute of Fisheries Technology (CIFT) has distributed iceboxes under the Union government's Scheduled Caste Sub Plan (SCSP).

CIFT Director George Ninan said the institution had been actively involved in improving the livelihood of fishers from Scheduled Caste communities through various activities under SCSP programmes and the distribution of iceboxes marked a significant step towards enhancing the efficiency and sustainability of inland fisheries in the region.

The programme was organised in collaboration with the Palluruthy block panchayat. The iceboxes will help ensure fish hygiene and mitigate the overuse of thermocol boxes. Dr. Ninan presided at the programme, inaugurated by K.J. Maxi, MLA.