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# SPECTACULAR PRODUCTION RATE OF SHRIMP USING A NEW FORMULATED FEED

A spectacular production rate of 1 to 1.5 t/ha of prized tiger shrimp was achieved from experimental ponds at Kakdwip Centre of CIFRI in a short span of eight to twelve weeks against 200-400 kg/ha in 3-4 months under the earlier system. The new technique entails an innovative feed formula, effective stock manipulation and a continuous monitoring of the environment. This unprecedented production rate heralds a significant landmark in the shrimp culture technology in the country. The experiment is being extended to larger ponds for standardisation of the technique. Since quality seed and feed are essential preludes for launching an intensive shrimp production system, CIFRI has been giving considerable stress on these areas for the last five years.

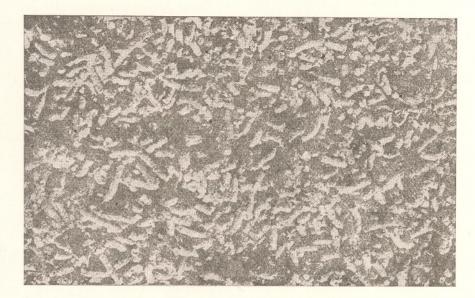
CIFRI achieved a breakthrough in mass scale production of brack-ishwater shrimp seed in 1984 accompanied by similar breakthrough in shrimp feed which is capable of boosting shrimp production to 2 t in 2 to 3 months.

The formulated shrimp feed is based on diverse sources of animal proteins, essential fatty acids, growth promoting substances, minerals and vitamins and it meets the basic nutritional requirements of penaeid prawns.

In the absence of a suitable shrimp feed, the country could produce shrimps only of the order of 200-400 kg/ha in 3-6 months. The new feed opens fair possibilities of production of 2 t/ha in a single crop of 2 to 3 months. Two to three crops can easily be taken in a year depending upon location and tidal regime and favourable salinity.

This twin breakthroughs came about at a time when the marine shrimp production in India has reached a plateau with little immediate prospect of additional yield. Country's coastal shrimp resources are also already overexploited.

India is thus hardly in a position to exploit the vast export market available in Japan and USA for shrimps. Against this scenario, it has become necessary to accelerate India's effort for shrimp production through intensive culture. Govt. of India is planning to take up intensive shrimp culture during the Seventh Plan in an area of 10,000 ha to boost shrimp export. CIFRI's shrimp feed formulation holds the key to achieve many fold hike in production from brackishwater shrimp culture systems alone and help retain the country's position as the foremost shrimp exporting country in the world.



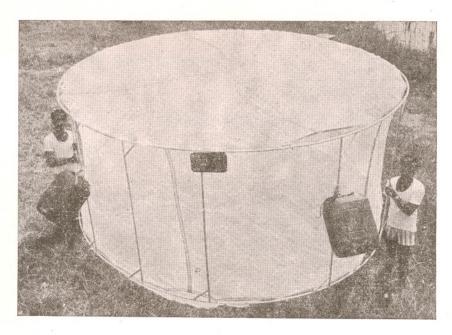
#### CAGE CULTURE—NEW CIRCULAR NET CAGE DESIGNED

A circular net cage for culture of carps/air-breathing fishes has been designed at the Bangalore Centre of CIFRI. This can be profitably used for seed raising and table size fish production in large open waters or derelict water bodies from where the retrieval of the fish is difficult.

The cage has three components—the cage frame, the net and the floats. Three iron conduit pipes (diameter 20 mm, gauge 16) of length 2.64 m each made into a ring with nut and bolt arrangements from the upper, lower and middle pieces of the frame. These arch pieces are welded together with three 1.5 m long vertical pipes. The size of the cage can be adjusted by increasing or decreasing the diameter and number of the arches and the length of vertical bars.

The fish holding chamber is made of synthetic net of suitable mesh size. The net is stitched like a cylindrical bag with a round bottom, stretched and fastened to the frame. The net-cage is closed at the top too, keeping a slit for handling the fish. Three floats of polythene jerry or any other suitable material with a bouyancy of 25 kg each are tied to the vertical pieces of the frame at a height of one meter away from the bottom ring. A cage thus floated will have a surface area of 5 m2, volume of 7.5 m3 and on underwater volume of 5 m3.

The system will be free floating and can be positioned in any



open water by anchoring. A number of such cages can be floated together for easy management. Being a little away from shore, the system also has the protection from trespassers.

These cages being circular in

shape offer least obstruction in movement of fishes inside the cage. The sampling of fishes also becomes easier in such type of cages. Moreover, such cages being closed at the top are free from predation by birds and snakes.

# New Office for the National Bureau of Fish Genetic Resources:

The office of the National Bureau of Fish Genetic Resources which was hitherto functioning at the CIFRI Sub-station, 24, Pannalal Road, Allahabad has been shifted to its new Office with effect from 15.4.85 at:

B-209, Mehduari Colony Teliyarganj Allahabad-211 002

#### Krishna Godavari Unit Shifted

The K. G. Unit of CIFRI at Tadepalligudem has been shifted to its new site at Eluru. The new address will be:

Central Inland Fisheries Research Centre Sastri Bhavan D.M.C. Home Street Kandukurivari thota Patehbada Eluru-534 002 West Godavari District Andhra Pradesh

#### CIFRI'S ENNORE HATCHERY MODEL READY FOR PILOT SCALE DEMONSTRATION

At Kathivakkam village near Ennore, 18 km north of Madras is situated CIFRI's Shrimp Hatchery Complex. This hatchery complex was instrumental in the successful breeding and mass scale seed production of the prized tiger shrimp, *Penaeus monodon* (CIFRI Newsletter VII, 5). Seed production of white prawn, *Penaeus indicus*, estaurine crab, *Portunus pelagicus* and mullet, *Liza parsia* was also accomplished in this modern hatchery.

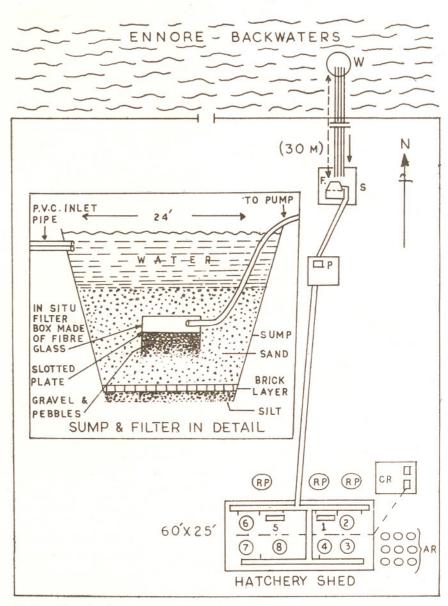
Ennore hatchery is the outcome of CIFRI's sustained research endeavour during the last 5 years to evolve an appropriate shrimp hatchery technology. We are now in a position to set up pilot stage production units along the coastal belts of the country. Availability of quality seed is one of the nagging constraints in any ambitious venture to boost the production of shrimps from culture systems. CIFRI's Ennore hatchery model thus fills up a technology gap in shrimp seed production in the country. The hatchery model comprises in situ filtration system, aeration system, larvel feed production unit and a core hatchery facility.

#### Location

The hatchery is located near Kathivakkam village on an area of 0.5 ha in the backdrop of Ennore backwaters 18 km north of Madras city. It is housed one km away from the bar mouth on the southern shore of the backwaters.

## Water supply and the filtration system

The drawing point of the water is protected by a concrete ring.



1—8 —Larval tanks CR —Compressor room

F —In situ filter P —Pump house & overhead tank
S —Sump W —Well (Concrete ring enclosure)

= —Pipe line RP —Reservoir pool

AR -Plastic pools for algae & rotifers

#### Measurements

Sump  $-720 \times 360 \times 210$  cm. Filter  $-60 \times 30 \times 40$  cm.

Plot  $-82.5 \times 55.8 \text{ m}$ .

LAYOUT OF CIFRI'S SHRIMP HATCHERY MODEL AT ENNORE

The water is drawn into a sump having a depth of 2.1 m through a pair of rigid PVC pipes, 30 m long and 90 mm in diameter. The pipe is closable at both ends with rigid PVC end-caps.

A SWS filtration system is installed in the sump and connected to a 2 HP pump with a capacity of 13,500 I/hr. The filtered water is pumped into an overhead tank of 7 t capacity. Three portable plastic pools of 3.6 m dia and 90 cm height serve as additional reservoirs with a total capacity of about 27 t PVC pipes of 50 mm and 40 mm diameter connect the sump with the overhead tank and the hatchery.

The filtration unit consists of a fibre glass box  $(60\times30\times40$  cm) with an open base and a false ceiling formed of slotted plate made of fibre glass, held in position with four brass bolts.

The filtration unit is burried open-end down and surrounded

by filter bed material comprising gravel, coarse sand and fine sand. The entire bed functions as a biological filter within 2-3 weeks after installation and can remove particulate material down to 1 micron in size.

#### Aeration System

The hatchery is provided with two air compressors with an air displacement capacity of 6.3 and 4.75 cft per minute. Compressed air is conveyed through 12 mm diameter flexible PVC tubing to the main duct of 40 mm dia rigid PVC tube from where it is conveyed by 25 mm dia rigid pipes and supplied to the rearing tanks through 3 mm flexible tubes and air diffusing stones. A Honda generator of 1.5 kw capacity is kept standby to be used to maintain aeration in case of a power failure.

#### The Core Hatchery

The facilities include feed cul-

ture tanks, hatching tanks and larval rearing tanks of varing dimensions. A series of portable plastic pools of 1.2m diameter and 60 cm height kept outdoor are used for culturing algae and rotifers. Inoculum for the outdoor pools are developed in plastic tubes of 35 1 capacity. Inoculum for diatoms are developed in 10 1 capacity glass jars. Mass production of diatoms were done in 300 I capacity outdoor tanks. Six portable plastic pools of 600 I capacity each are used for hatching the eggs. The hatchedout nauplii are reared in 1.5 tonne capacity fibre glass tanks. The entire system is housed in a semi-permanent shed with light roofing material supported by vertical poles. About 3,00,000 larvae could be reared in this system in single operation with an expected survival of 40-45% up to P<sub>12</sub> stage. The whole set up costs only Rs. 85,000/- excluding the cost of land.

### **EXTENSION**

#### Advisory Services

Seventy-two fish farmers, 4 private agencies,4 voluntary agencies and 23 Government and autonomous agencies availed of the expert advice rendered by the Institute.

Over one hundred visitors to the Institute were briefed on the recent advances in inland aquaculture and the activities of CIFRI. The visitors included students, trainees, farmers, scientists, etc.

#### Media Coverage

Activities of CIFRI particularly relating to shrimp feed evolved at CIFRI and the consequent, unprecedented level of brackishwater shrimp production obtained at Kakdwip Research Farm, were given wide coverage in leading newspapers of the country. The production demonstration was also covered by AIR and Doordarshan, Calcutta.

#### **Publications**

The following two articles by CIFRI Extension Scientists appeared in a special issue of *Sabuj sona*, a Bengali fortnightly issued on 16.7.85.

- —Adhunik mach chaser nanadik (various aspects of modern fish culture) and
- —Baro jalashaya kachay O gherate mach chas (fish culture in cages and pens in large water bodies).

#### DEMONSTRATION ON PULSES & OILSEEDS

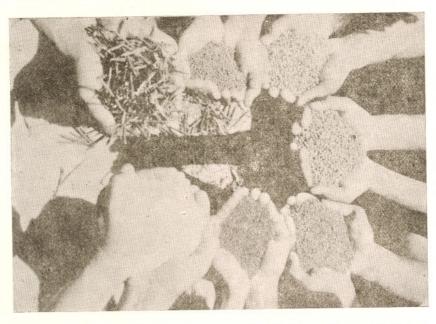
CIFRI has taken up demonstration programme in pulses and oilseeds through KVK in lower Sunderbans in dryland condition and the efforts resulted in appreciable success.

The production of pulses Cajanus cajan and Phascolus mungo have increased from 2.0 to 6.0 quintals and 3.0 to 7.5 q/ha with the use of varieties like B7 and T51 respectively. Similarly the yield of oilseeds has also gone up with a production of Brassica campestris (Mustard for variety B-9), B. juncea (Mustard rai variety B-85) Sesamum indicum (Variety B-9) and Sunflower (variety EC 68414) increased from 3.0 to 7.5 q/ha, 4.0 to 9.0 q/ha, 6.0—12.0 q/ha and 6.0—9.0 q/ha respectively.

The programme has already generated great interest among the local farmers.

#### Training Imparted

A 2-day training course on composite fish culture was organised by the Extension Section for a batch of 17 fish farmers sponsored by NDRI at Kulia Farm, Kalyani during 25-26 June, 1985.



Training in *induced maturation* of penaeid prawn was imparted to Shri A. A. Vyas, Gujarat State Department of Fisheries during 15.7.85 to 31.7.85 at the Madras Centre.

Two Assistant Fisheries Officers, M/s. V. K. Raju & M. K. Pillai of Tata Chemicals Ltd., Mithapur, Gujarat also were trained in *induced maturation of penaeid prawn* 

at Puri Centre of the Institute from 15.7.85 to 10.8.85.

#### **Extension Talks**

The scientists of the Extension Section delivered many talks during the period covering several aspects of freshwater fish farming. The audience included farmers, fisheries officials, members of voluntary agencies, etc.

#### SEMINAR/SYMPOSIUM\_

Oh an invitation from University of Faizabad, U.P., Dr. H. C. Joshi, scientist at Barrackpore attended the *National Seminar on Man and Environment* which was held during 25-26 May, 1985. The Seminar was sponsored by the National Environment Science Academy. Dr. Joshi presented a paper in the Seminar entitled 'Pesticide residue in the Hooghly Estuary and some fish ponds in the Sunderbans region of West Bengal'.

Dr. A. V. Natarajan, Director and

the Scientists viz., Dr. P. Das, S/Shri K. Raman and Apurba Ghosh participated in an MPEDA sponsored Seminar on *Present Status of Prawn Farming in India* which was held at Bhubaneswar during 8-9 May, 1985. Dr. Das, as a member attended the Action Plan Recommendation Committee meetings also.

A paper entitled 'Economic and environmental considerations of a coastal ecosystem—A case study in respect of Sunderbans, West Bengal' by A. V. Natarajan and

Apurba Ghosh, was also presented at the seminar.

Dr. P. Das, S/Shri U. Bhaumik and P. K. Pandit, scientists of the Extension Section participated in a Seminar on Fisheries Development held at YMCA, Ranaghat on 16.7.85 organised by the FFDA, Nadia. Three lectures were delivered by the scientists in the Seminar which were attended by over 200 fish farmers, extension personnel and development officers.

#### DR. NATARAJAN VISITS SOUTH EAST ASIAN COUNTRIES

Dr. A. V. Natarajan, Director. Central Inland Fisheries Research Institute, Barrackpore visited the major aquaculture centres in Thailand, Malaysia and Indonesia under the FAO/UNDP country programme, 'Intensification of Freshwater Fish Culture and Training' from 10-7-1985 to 24-7-1985. Dr. Natarajan visited different hatcheries, and breeding facilities in Bangpre District, Chon Bori and U Thai Thani provinces, Rayong and Bangkok in Thailand. In Malaysia, he visited Penang, Glugor, Malacca; and in Indo-nesia, he covered Jakarta, Bogor, Cina Gara, Lido and Pasar Minggu.

In a report, released at the end of his tour, Dr. Natarajan has identified certain areas of aquaculture practised in South East Asian Countries meriting attention in our country. He considered that India would benefit by adopting Thailand model of backyard hatchery for giant freshwater prawn which may be especially suitable for the educated unemployed. He was impressed by the progress made in Thailand and Malaysia on the seed production of sea bass. He observed that it was possible to adopt this method in our country. Culture of Pangasius pangasius in cages vield a production rate of 11 t per cage of 27 sq. m. in Thailand and this technology is suitable for adoption in our country. Pen culture of this fish in swampy waters of beels in Eastern Uttar Pradesh, Northern Bihar, West Bengal and Assam also offers bright prospects. He observed that Clarias macrocephalus grows faster and bigger in comparison to C. batrachus of our country and deserves experimental observations on their ecological compatibility with C. batrachus. He also



A view of the cage culture installations for Pangasius sutchi at U Thai Thani in river Sakae, Krang, Thailand

noted that some ingredients of the Indonesian model of frog hatchery and culture system for *R. catesbiana* can be incorporated into

the CIFRI model of hatchery and production system for *R. tigrina* and other commercial species of frog.

#### Shri S. Patnaik awarded FAO/ UNDP Fellowship

Shri S. Patnaik, Scientist at FARTC, Dhauli received an FAO/ UNDP sponsored six-month Training Programme (January-June 1985) at the University of Florida, USA. The area of his study programme included utilization of aquatic weeds for biomass production and biological control of insects and inter-species competition. He was also trained in biogas production in addition to the domestic and industrial waste treatment. Shri Patnaik also had a study visit to the University of California during the tenure of his fellowship.



Dr. P. K. Mukhopadhyay & Dr. V. Pathak, Scientists at Barrack-pore attended a training course on 'Safety aspects in the research applications of ionising radiation during 13-31 March 1985 at the Division of Radiological protection, BARC at Trombay. The course covered aspects like radiation protection in research labora-

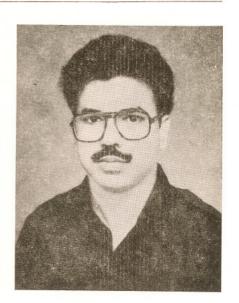
tories, radiation hazard evaluation and control, radiation biology, production of radio isotopes, interaction of radiation with matter, etc. The practical part of the training also included the contamination monitoring and radiation protection survey, Beta and Gamma ray absorption etc.

Mr. R. K. Das, Scientist at Barrackpore attended a one-month course in 'different techniques in microbiology' under Prof. S. K. Mazumder (Food Technology & Biochemical Engineering) at Jadavpur University. The duration of course was from 3.5.85 to 2.6.85.

#### HONOURS, AWARDS

Naskar gets Ph.D.

Shri Kumud Ranjan Naskar, Scientist-2 of Rahara Research Centre is awarded the degree of Doctor of Philosophy by the University of Calcutta, based on his thesis entitled "Floristic studies of the District 24-Parganas in West Bengal (India) with special reference to the Mangrove Vegetation of Sunderbans". In this thesis Dr. Naskar has described 1175 angiosperm species under 680 genera and 154 families. Ecological adaptations, economic importance and common uses of the flora are discussed in addition to their taxonomic position. A key for identification for all the 1175 plant species also is given.



#### STAFF NEWS.

#### Transfers

The following transfers were made during May to August 1985

| Name                      | Designation | From           | То            |
|---------------------------|-------------|----------------|---------------|
| Dr. M. Y. Kamal           | Scientist-3 | Barrackpore    | ICAR HQ Delhi |
| Shri B. V. Govind         | Scientist-3 | Nagarjunasagar | Bangalore     |
| Dr. T. Ramaprabhu         | Scientist-3 | Dhauli         | Bangalore     |
| Shri D. Nath              | Scientist-2 | Barrackpore    | Kakdwip       |
| Shri V. K. Murugesan      | Scientist-2 | Patna          | Pollachi      |
| Shri C. Saha              | Scientist-2 | Dhauli         | Barrackpore   |
| Dr. G. N. Chattopadhyay   | Scientist-2 | Rahara         | Barrackpore   |
| Shri K. V. Rao            | Scientist-2 | Tadepalligudem | Eluru         |
| Shri Ch. Gopalakrishnayya | Scientist-2 | Nagarjunasagar | Eluru         |
| Dr. M. Ramakrishnaiah     | Scientist-2 | Nagarjunasagar | Eluru         |

| Name                                      | Designation            | From   | То                |
|---|------------------------|--|-------------------|
| Shri R. M. Rao                            | Scientist-2            | Badampudi  | Eluru             |
| Shri C. B. Joshi                          | Scientist-2            | Bilaspur   | Bhimtal           |
| Shri B. C. Jha                            | Scientist-1            | Bilaspur   | Muzaffarpur       |
| Dr. P. K. Ghosh                           | Scientist-1            | Kakdwip  | Calcutta          |
| Shri S. K. Mandal                         | Scientist-1            | Kakdwip  | Barrackpore       |
| Shri R. K. Singh                          | Scientist-1            | Guwahati   | CRRI, Cuttack     |
| Shri J. B. Rao                            | Scientist-1            | Badampudi  | Kakinada          |
| Shri A. Mukherjee                         | Scientist-1            | Ranchi   | Kakdwip           |
| Shri S. N. Singh                          | Scientist-1            | Ranchi   | Muzaffarpur       |
| Shri P. N. Jaitly                         | Scientist-1            | Ranchi   | Dhauli            |
| Shri D. N. Mishra                         | Scientist-1            | Jaunpur  | Karnal            |
| Shri T. S. Ram Raju                       | 7-5                    | The second secon |                   |
| Shri K. Subba Rao                         | 1-5<br>T-5             | Tadepalligudem   | Eluru             |
| Shri S. P. Shastri                        |                        | Tadepalligudem   | Eluru             |
|   | Assistant              | Nagarjunasagar   | Eluru             |
| Shri C. Lakra                             | T-1-3                  | Ranchi   | Patna             |
| Shri D. P. Verma                          | T-1-3                  | Jaunpur  | Buxar             |
| Shri Sripal Singh                         | Junior Clerk           | Barrackpore  | CIRG, Mathura     |
| Shri K. Mani                              | Junior Clerk           | Nagarjunasagar   | Eluru             |
| Shri G. Santa Rao                         | Junior Clerk           | Badampudi  | Kakinada          |
| Shri Ambika Lal                           | Junior Clerk           | Jaunpur  | Allahabad         |
| Shri Bakshi Ram                           | Lab-Boy                | Bilaspur   | Bhimtal           |
| Shri S. Kotaiah                           | Lab-cum-Fieldman       | Nagarjunasagar   | Eluru             |
| Smt. B. Sakuntala                         | Messenger              | Rahara   | Barrackpore       |
| Shri N. K. Barman                         | Fisherman              | Kalyani  | Rahara            |
| Shri Japhu Ram                            | Fisherman              | Harwan   | Bhimtal           |
| Shri Sant Ram                             | Fisherman              | Harwan   | Bhimtal           |
| Shri Lakhmi Ram                           | Watchman               | Muzaffarpur  | Karnal            |
| Shri Lalta Prasad                         | Watchman               | Jaunpur  | Muzaffarpur       |
| Shri L. Somulu                            | SS GrII                | Tadepalligudem   | Eluru             |
| Shri K. Dharma Raju                       | SS GrII                | Tadepalligudem   | Eluru             |
| Shri P. N. Rao                            | Safaiwala              | Tadepalligudem   | Eluru             |
| Shri B. T. Rao                            | Watchman               | Tadepalligudem   | Eluru             |
| Shri A. Kistaiah                          | SS. GrII               | Nagarjunasagar   | Eluru             |
| Shri S. Jaan                              | Fisherman              | Nagarjunasagar   | Eluru             |
| Shri P. Sayalu                            | Fisherman              | Nagarjunasagar   | Eluru             |
| Shri A. Gangaih                           | Fisherman              | Nagarjunasagar   | Eluru             |
| Shri U. Satyanarayana<br>Shri P. Atchayya | Fisherman              | Nagarjunasagar   | Eluru             |
| Shri Y. Rajagopala Rao                    | Fisherman<br>Fisherman | Nagarjunasagar<br>Badampudi  | Eluru<br>Kakinada |
| Shri M. B. Naik                           | Fisherman              | Badampudi  | Kakinada          |
| Shri R. Yesiah                            | Fisherman              | Badampudi  | Kakinada          |
| Shri P. Seshanna                          | Fisherman              | Badampudi  | Kakinada          |
| Shri R. Rajendram                         | Fisherman              | Badampudi  | Kakinada          |
| Shri M. P. Bind                           | Fisherman              | Ranchi   | Bhagalpur         |
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| Name              | Designatio | n From    | То               |
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|                   |            |           |                  |
| Shri K. P. Ram    | Fisherman  | Ranchi    | Bhagalpur        |
| Shri J. Mukhia    | Fisherman  | Ranchi    | Bhagalpur        |
| Shri J. Khalko    | Messenger  | r Ranchi  | Allahabad        |
| Shri B. R. Munda  | Fieldman   | Ranchi    | Buxar            |
| Sri Ram           | Fisherman  | Jaunpur   | Allahabad (BFGR) |
| Bajdhari Malla    | Watchman   | Jaunpur * | Karnal           |
| Karan Raj         | Fisherman  | Jaunpur   | Karnal           |
| Shri M. L. Mallah | Watchman   | Jaunpur   | Allahabad (BFGR) |
|                   |            |           |                  |

#### **Promotions**

#### The following promotions were made on the basis of 5-yearly assessments

| Name                     | From | То  | w.e.f. |
|--------------------------|------|-----|--------|
| Dr. A. K. Mondal         | S-2  | S-3 | 1-7-81 |
| Shri Apurba Ghosh        | S-2  | S-3 | 1-7-82 |
| Shri K. O. Joseph        | S    | S-1 | 1-7-82 |
| Shri M. A. V. Lakshmanan | T-7  | T-8 | 1-7-82 |
| Shri N. C. Basu          | T-6  | T-8 | 1-7-82 |

#### Appointment

Shri R. A. Gupta is appointed as Scientist-3 under the Central Sector Scheme for development of Inland Fisheries Statistics at Barrackpore.

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