

SHRI SARDESAI INAUGURATES LED LIGHT FISHING WORKSHOP

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Town and Country Planning and Agriculture Minister Shri Vijay Sardesai in presence of Water Resource and Fisheries Minister Shri Vinod Paliencar inaugurated workshop on LED light fishing outside the territorial waters of coastal states in Seminar Hall, Secretariat, today.

Others present on the occasion were Secretary for Fisheries Shri Govind Jaiswal, IAS, Shri P. Paul Pandiyan, Joint Secretary (Fisheries) Government of India and Fisheries Development Commissioner; Head of Department of Molluscan Fisheries Division Dr. Sunil Mohammad were also present on the occasion.

Speaking on the occasion Agriculture Minister Shri Vijay Sardesai said that the Government has taken cognizance of the fisherman from outside Goa entering into the terrestrial waters of coastal sector to carry out fishing activities thus affecting the livelihood of traditional fishermen of Goa.

Fisheries Minister Shri Paliencar said that the Government has made efforts to encourage fishermen and to boost fish production in the state.

Views of coastal states official with regards to LED light fishing and bull trawling were considered and recommendation and suggestions from various stake holder on LED light and bull trawl fishing were discussed in the meeting.

Dr. Smita Mazumdar, Dy. Director of Fisheries proposed vote of thanks.