

Livelihood, Fisherman meeting

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Livelihood for fishermen:

- Fishing
 - Repairs
 - Enhancement
 - Replacement
- Post harvest and marketing
 - Fish venders
 - Labour (porters)
 - Cycle loaders
 - Merchants
 - Transport
 - Ice factory
- Pre harvest
- Boat making, supply of inputs, moneylender, etc.

Needs:

- A proper list of who has lost what.
- Collect information about boat making to organize the supply

Fishing nets

Name of net	Material	Twine size	Mesh size mm	Mesh Depth	Min. quantity kg	Rate kg	Total amount Rs
Kaval vala (sardine net)	Nylon monofilament	0.2	25-30	300	20	700	14,000
Thattakavala vala (lesser sardine net)	Nylon monofilament	0.2	36	150	15	800	12,000
Kanankelutu vala (mackerel net)	Nylon monofilament	0.23	55-57	100	20	650	13,000
Kola vala (flying fish net)	Nylon multifilament	0.23	42-48	55	10	950	9,500
Salangai/mani vala (trammel net)	Nylon multifilament	0.5	Three layered net with different mesh size				

Fishing Boats/Motor

Name	Specifications	Cost Rs
Kattumaram	Albizia logs	10,000-20,000
Marutti Boat	24 ft	60,000-75,000
Trawlers	36-42'	1,000,000-1,500,000
Long tail	7-10 hp	32,000-42,000
Imported OBM	Suzuki 9.9 hp	60,000

The conclusion of the meeting was that more fieldwork is needed from the organizations and decisions taken by the government before further work can be done. No new meeting until new information is received, probably next week.