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[Reports the findings of a survey of the Marine Institutional Information Resources/Services in India, Questionnaire method has been adopted for the collection of information. Suggests the establishment of a full-fledged National Oceanographic Information Centre having linkage with Inter-governmental Oceanoraphic Commission and World Data Centres.]

## 1 Introduction

Information system plays a significant role in the advancement of science and technology. The future growth and development of marine science and technology in a country depends upon the effective flow of data/information from the generators and collectors to various types of users (3). Thus, it is necessary that the management of information resources and development of information systems go hand in hand with the development of science and technology.

Recently the Department of Science and Technology, Government of India, has indicated the need for a planned development of the National Information System for Science and Technology (NISSAT) in the Science and Technology Plan (2). The future development of Marine Information System should also form a part of the programme envisaged in the NISSAT.

In India, marine information resources, are spread over many different institutions and organizations. The present paper is an attempt (i) to make an assessment of these institutional resources and their information services and (ii) to locate the gaps and suggest ways and means to fill in these gaps.

A proforma (Appendix I) developed by the Indian National Scientific Documentation Centre (INSDOC), New Delhi was used for this survey. In all, 68 different agencies including Central and State Government Departments, autonomous bodies and universities having courses in marine sciences were requested to complete and return the proforma. About 40 organizations responded. The information received from these organizations was processed to determine the information resource and services available with them during 1975-76.

# 2 Existing Information Resources and Information Generators

Marine Science in some developed nations is perhaps the third largest science after atomic energy

and space research (4). It will also be true for India if one takes into account the total number of persons engaged in different organizations connected with marine sciences including fisheries. In India there are about 80 establishments belonging to 68 organizations (Appendix 2) dealing with marine sciences in one form or the other and are located mainly along the east and west costs of India (Fig. 1). From the nature of the work undertaken by different organizations, their activities can broadly be grouped into eleven categories (Table I and Fig. 2). However, such a classification is arbitrary as some of these institutions deal with two or more subjects. The graphical presentation of the staff engaged in marine research (Fig. 3), library facilities (Fig. 4), information services (Fig. 6) and reprographic services (Fig. 7) available in the major. institutions from each category are collectively shown in Table II. The age and date of the establishment of these organizations is given in Fig. 5.

There are about 14 organizations under this category dealing with fishery science, survey and management (Appendix 2.01). The major Institute in this category is the Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute (CMFRI), Cochin, which, with a network of survey centres (1) spreads all along the Indian coastline including Andamans and Laccadives, collects and maintains data on fish landings. The Institute has 209 scientific staff engaged in research on different aspects of fishery sciences, mariculture and biological oceanography.

There are three other organizations engaged in the survey of fishery resources. These are Exploratory Fisheries Project in Bombay and Integrated Fisheries Project and Pelagic Fisheries Project, both in Cochin. These projects are good sources of information.

All the maritime States such as Gujarat, Maharashtra, Goa, Karnataka, Kerala on the west coast and Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, Orissa and West Bengal on the east coast have their own Directorates or Departments of Fisheries responsible for fishery

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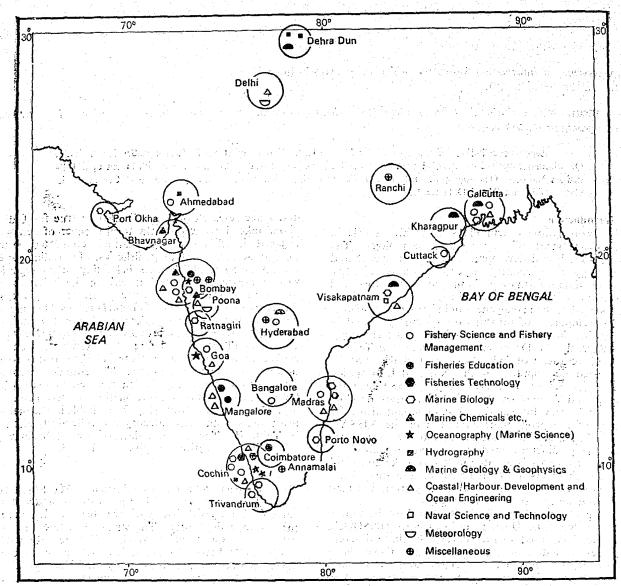


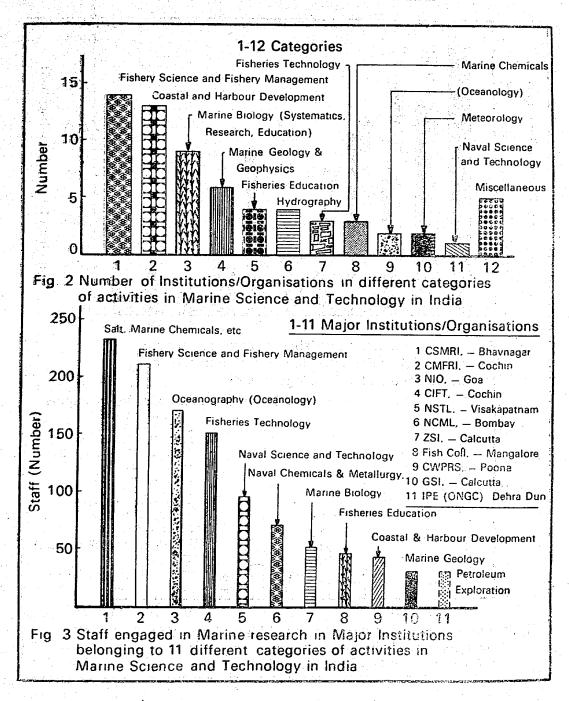
Fig. 1 Location of Institutions/Organisations engaged in different categories of activities in Marine Science and Technology in India

management. Some of these Directorates have fairly well organized laboratories for research and there is a growing trend towards the development of more such laboratories in other States. The Department of Fisheries, Government of Maharashtra, has a good research laboratory with about 30 persons involved in marine biological problems. All such Directorates form a good source of various types of data and information on important findings on landings of fisheries in different States.

2B FISHERIES EDUCATION

There are four organizations connected with fisheries education (Appendix 2.02). Of these, the major institutions are: College of Fisheries, Mangalore, which is having 45 staff members devoted to the teaching of fishery science, fish technology, aquaculture, oceanography etc., at the post-graduate level and Central Institute of Fisheries Education (CIFE), Bombay which is a Government Institute responsible for training fisheries officers from the various Indian

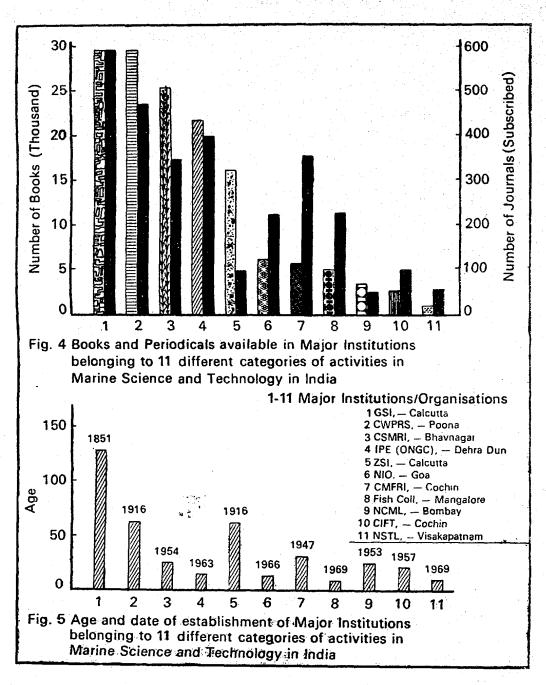
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States. The Institute has several other smaller training centres and also has a good library with about 10,000 books and 130 subscribed journals. These Institutes are largely devoted to teaching. However, the staff are also undertaking some research work. Thus, these institutions could be classified as users as well as generators of information.

#### 2C FISHERIES TECHNOLOGY

Under this category, there are three institutions (Appendix 2.03). The Central Institute of Fisheries Technology (CIFT), Cochin, is the major institution having about 148 staff engaged in craft and gear and processing technology. The Institute has several extension units spread all over the east

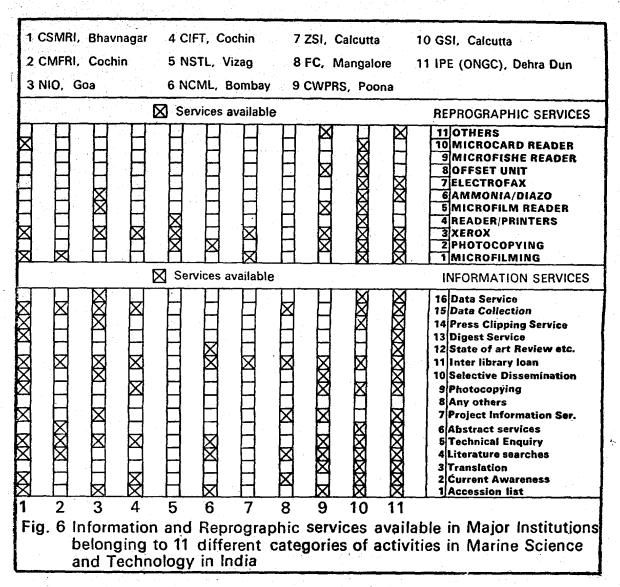


and west coasts of India. Other institutions in this group are Fisheries Technological Research Station, Malpe and Central Institute of Fisheries Operatives, Cochin. The latter is responsible for training the staff deputed by the various states in fishing operation, navigation, etc.

These institutes provide technological information and also produce non-conventional literature in their specialized subjects.

## 2D MARINE BIOLOGY

There are about nine institutions under this category (Appendix 2.04). Seven of these are engaged



in teaching and research while the remaining two are engaged only in research. The Zoological Survey of India, Calcutta, is the major organization of this group and has about 50 staff members working on the systematics of marine flora and fauna. Other important institutes are (1) Centre of Advanced Study in Marine Biology at Porto Novo and, (2) Department of Aquatic Biology and Fisheries Aquarium, Trivandrum. Both are teaching-cum-research institutes and have good libraries. The Institute of Science, Bombay has no organized Department for Marine Biology, although teachers and research scholars from the departments of Zoology and Botany frequently undertake research related to marine biology and have made

a significant contribution in their field of interest from time to time.

#### 2E MARINE CHEMICALS

Three institutions fall in this category (Appendix 2.05). The Central Salt and Marine Chemicals Research Institute (CSMCRI), Bhavnagar, is the major institution having about 230 scientific and technical staff engaged in research on various problems connected with salt and marine chemicals, marine algae, sea water irriculture, desalination, corrosion, etc. By and large, the activities of this Institute are criented towards the development of processes for marine based industries. The next large laboratory is the Naval

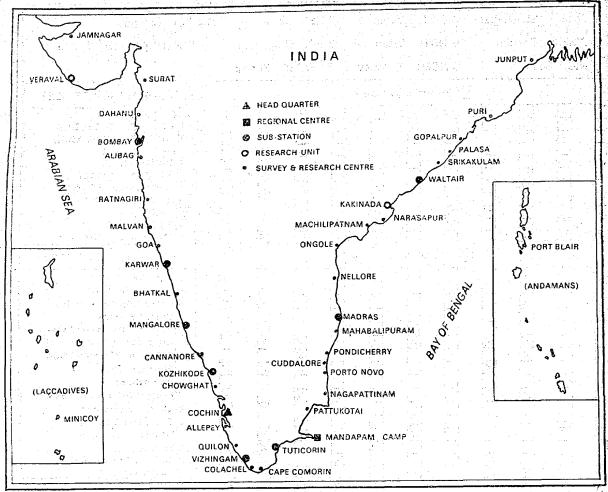


Fig. 7 Location of CMFRI Headquarter and Subordinate Establishments

Chemical and Metallurgical Laboratory (NCML), Bombay, which has about 70 persons working on the problems connected with marine corrosion, marine paints, metallurgy, marine biology and allied subjects. The third organization, the Bhabha Atomic Research Centre (BARC), Bombay, is a very large organization. It has a Chemical Group under the Health Physics Division working on radio-active waste problems in the sea and their effect on marine animals.

#### 2F OCEANOGRAPHY

There are only two organizations which can be included under this group (Appendix 2.06). The National Institute of Oceanography (NIO), Goa, is the only Institute which has a multidisciplinary approach to marine sciences. Physical oceanography, chemical oceanography, biological oceanography, geology and geophysics, marine instrumentation, ocean engineer-

ing, etc., are the different fields being studied under separate Divisions. Oceanographic Data and Information have also been organized in a separate Division. The Institute has an oceanographic research vessel Gaveshani. It has about 168 scientific staff. The Institute has an Indian National Oceanographic Data Centre which is at present the main source of oceanographic data and information pertaining to the Indian Ocean.

The Institute is currently engaged in an important work under the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) on marine pollution monitoring and assessment of living resources. A status report on the institutional capabilities on monitoring pollutants in different South-East Asian countries bordering the Indian Ocean has already been completed.

Another organization developing on similar lines but largely for teaching purpose is the Department of

Table 1. Number of Organizations/Institutions in Different Categories of Activities in Marine Science and Technology in India

| Broad Categories                          | Number of<br>Organizations |  |  |
|---|----------------------------|--|--|
| 1 Fishery Science and Fishery Management  | 14                         |  |  |
| 2. Fisheries Education                    | 04                         |  |  |
| 3. Fisheries Technology                   | 03                         |  |  |
| 4. Marine Biology (Systematics, Research, |                            |  |  |
| Education)                                | 09                         |  |  |
| 5. Marine Chemicals                       | 03                         |  |  |
| 6. Oceanography (Marine Sciences)         | 02                         |  |  |
| 7. Hydrography                            | 04                         |  |  |
| 8. Marine Geology and Geophysics          | 05                         |  |  |
| 9. Coastal/Harbour Development and Ocean  |                            |  |  |
| Engineering                               | 16                         |  |  |
| 10. Naval Science and Technology          | 01                         |  |  |
| 11. Meteorology                           | 02                         |  |  |
| 12. Miscellaneous                         | 05                         |  |  |
| TOTAL                                     | = 68                       |  |  |

Marine Sciences, University of Cochin. This department is at present in a growing phase.

2G HYDROGRAPHY

There are four organizations included in this category (Appendix 2.07). Two of these belong to the Indian Navy and third is the Survey of India. These organizations have their main interest in hydrography and physical aspects of the sea. The first two are good users of oceanographic data. The third one produces the tide tables. The Physical Research Laboratory, Ahmedabad is also interested in some aspect of physical oceanography.

2H MARINE GEOLOGY AND GEOPHYSICS

There are five organizations included in this category (Appendix 2.08). The Geological Survey of India, Calcutta, is the largest organization having over 2,000 scientific and technical officers engaged in the survey of mineral resources on land. Its Offshore Mineral Exploration and Marine Geology Division has about 30 scientific staff working on marine resources.

The Institute of Petroleum Exploration (IPE), Dehra Dun, of the Oil and Natural Gas Commission is another large organization with about 400 scientific and technical staff engaged on the problems of petroleum exploration. The number of persons working on marine geology and geophysical problems is not known separately.

The National Geophysical Research Institute (NGRI), Hyderabad, has about 6 scientists working on marine geophysical problems. Similarly, the Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur, has about 6 scientists and the Department of Geology of the Andhra University has about 10 scientists working on

the marine geological problems. These organizations constitute an important source of geological and geophysical information.

#### 2I COASTAL/HARBOUR DEVELOPMENT AND OCEAN ENGINEERING

There are about 16 organizations including engineering colleges and port trusts for research and development in the field of coastal and ocean engineering problems (Appendix 2.09). Of these, the Central Water and Power Research Station (CWPRS), Khadakwasla, is the largest organization having about 42 staff members working on the problems of coastal and harbour development, maritime structures, tidal hydraulics, etc.

Karnataka Regional Engineering College, Suratkal, is the next important centre for coastal engineering research and development and has about 20 engineering staff working on problems in this subject.

The Engineers India Ltd., New Delhi, undertakes consultancy work.

The Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) in Bombay and Madras also have small groups dealing with coastal engineering problems.

Besides these, there are about 10 major port trusts located along the east and west coasts of India which are the main users of expertise available in coastal engineering and harbour development.

## 2J NAVAL SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Naval Science and Technological Laboratory, Visakhapatnam, is the only organization dealing with this subject (Appendix 2.10). It has over 80 scientific and technical staff for R and D work in the subject field. This laboratory is one of the important users of oceanographic information.

#### 2K METEOROLOGY

Indian Meteorological Department, New Delhi, and Indian Institute of Tropical Meteorology, Poona, are the two major organizations dealing with marine meteorology (Appendix 2.11). The former is the most important service organization dealing with meteorological data and weather forecasting. The latter is engaged in researches related to the prediction of monsoon and other weather problems.

## 2L MISCELLANEOUS

There are several other organizations having interest in marine science and technology (Appendix 2.12). These organizations have one or two staff members trained in marine sciences. In India, there may be many more such organizations, university departments, etc., where one or two marine scientists are working on some problems related to marine sciences. These organizations are the users of oceanographic data and information.

MAJOR\*\* INSTITUTIONS ENGAGED IN DIFFERENT AREAS OF MARINE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN INDIA AND THE INFORMA-TION FACILITIES AVAILABLE WITH THEM

| SN  | Name of Major Institutes   | Major Areas                            | Staff | Li       | brary Facili                 | ties      | Information1  | Bonne  |
|-----|--|--|-------|----------|------------------------------|-----------|---|--|
|     |  | of Interest                            |       |          | Books Journals Number Number |           | Services Types and (total)  | Reprographic<br>Services<br>Types and<br>(total)                   |
| 1.  | Central Salt and Marine<br>Cnemicals Research Institute,<br>Bhavnagar (Estd. 1954) | Salt and<br>Chemicals                  | 230   | 26,238   | 350                          | 2         | 1, 2, 4, 5, 7,<br>8, 9, 10, 11, 1<br>14, 15 = 12  | 1, 3, 5, 10 = 4  |
| 2.  | Central Marine Fisheries<br>Research Institute, Cochin<br>(Estd. 1947)             | Marine<br>Fisheries                    | 209   | 5,600    | 360                          | 2         | 4, 5, 6, 11,<br>15 = 5  | 1=1_   |
| 3.  | National Institute of Oceano-<br>graphy, Goa (Estd. 1966)                          | Oceanology                             | 168   | 6,000    | 250                          | 2         | 1, 5, 7, 10,<br>11 = 8  | 3, 5, $6 = 3$  |
| 4.  | Central Institute of Fisheries<br>Technology, Cochin (Estd. 1957)                  | Fisheries<br>Technology                | 148   | 2,617    | 101                          | 2         | 1, 2, 5, 9, 15 = 6  | 11, $3 = 1$  |
| 5.  | Naval Science and Technological<br>Laboratory, Visakhapatnam<br>(Estd. 1969)       | Naval Science<br>and Techno-           | 83    | 886      | 63                           | 1         | n tarih tar | 2, 3, $6 = 3$  |
| 6.  | Naval Chemical and Metallurgical<br>Laboratory (NCML), Bombay<br>(Estd. 1953)      | logy<br>Chemicals and<br>Metallurgy    | 70    | 3,500    | 50                           | 3         | $1, 4, 5, 11 \\ 12 = 5$   | $2=\underline{1}$  |
| 7.  | Zoological Survey of India,<br>Calcutta (Estd. 1916)                               | Marine Biology<br>(Systematics)        | 50    | 15,584*  | B-19                         | : <b></b> | 11 = 1  | 1, 3 = 2   |
| 8.  | Fisheries College, Mangalore (Estd. 1969)  | Fisheries<br>Education                 | 45    | 4,923    | 230                          | 2         | 2, 5, 7, 11,<br>15 = 5  | -  |
| 9.  | Central Water and Power<br>Research Station, Poona<br>(Estd. 1916)                 | Coastal and<br>Harbour Deve<br>lopment | 42    | 59,000*  | 475*                         | 3         | $ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$   | 2, 3, 5, 8,<br>11 = 5  |
| 10. | Geological Survey of India,<br>Calcutta (Estd. 1851)                               | Marine Geology                         | 30    | 3,80,000 | 1,400*                       | 20        | 1, 2, 3, 4, 5,<br>6, 9, 11, 14,<br>15, 16 = 11  | 1, 2, 3, 4, 5,<br>6, 7, 8, 9,<br>10 = 10                           |
| 11, | Institute of Petroleum Exploration (ONGC), Dehra Dun                               | Petroleum<br>Exploration               | 402*  | 22,000*  | 405*                         | 3         | 1, 2, 3, 4, 5,<br>6, 7, 9, 10,<br>11, 12, 13,   | $ \begin{array}{c}     -1, 2, 3, 6, 7, \\     11 = 6 \end{array} $ |
|     |  |  |       |          | *                            | 4.4       | 14, 15, 16<br>= 15  | •  |

<sup>\*\*</sup> Major — based on their strength of the staff engaged in marine research.

\* Total — only a part of which is devoted to Marine Sciences.

## <sup>1</sup>Key to Information Services

- Accession List Current Awareness
- Translation
- Literature Searches
- Technical Enquiries Abstract Services

- Any other
  Photocopying
  Selective Dissemination of Information
- Inter-library Loan
  State of Art, Review etc.
  Digest Service
- Press Clipping Service Data Collections
- (14) (15)
- (16) Data Service.

## <sup>2</sup>Key to Reprographic Services

- Microfilming
- Photocopying

- Xerox Reader Printers Microfilm Reader Ammonia/Diazo
- Electrofax
- Offset Unit
- Microfiche Reader Microcard Reader
- Others

3 Library Facilities

Library facilities including books and journals, available in different institutes/organizations, are given in Appendix 2.01-2.12. Information about major institutions representing each category is given in Table II and Fig. 4. Under Fishery Science and Fishery Management, the CMFR1, Cochin, has the largest library with a collection of about 5,600 books and receives 360 journals. The rest of the organizations in this group are having limited library facilities.

In the category Fisheries Education, the CIFE, Bombay, has a collection of 10,000 books and receives 130 journals. College of Fisheries, Mangalore, has a collection of about 5,000 books and receives 230

journals.

In Fisheries Technology, the CIFT, Cochin, has a library of about 2,600 books and receives 101 journals. All other organizations have far less number of books and journals.

In Marine Biology, excepting one or two, the library facilities in most of the organizations are of a

limited nature (see Appendix 2.04).

In Marine Chemicals, the library of CSMCRI, Bhavnagar, has a good collection of over 26,000 books and receives 350 journals. Others have limited facilities.

The National Institute of Oceanography has a collection of 6,000 books and receives 250 journals. The Department of Marine Sciences of Cochin University also has a fairly good collection of books and journals.

The organizations grouped under 'Hydrography' have limited library facility more or less specific to their needs.

The libraries of GSI, Calcutta, IPE, Dehra Dun and NGRI, Hyderabad are very large but their relevance to marine geology and geophysics appears to be of a limited nature.

The Central Water and Power Research Station (CWPRS) and Karnataka Regional Engineering College have fairly good libraries. Engineers India Ltd. and Kerala Engineering Research Institute also have useful collection of books and journals. The other organizations under this group, perhaps being mostly the users, do not have sizeable libraries.

#### 4 Information Services

Appendices 2.01-2.12 give details of information services available in the different institutions. Further details regarding 11 major institutions under different categories are given in Table II. According to the analysis of about 40 institutions/organizations which provided necessary information on services, the common services the Accession List and Interlibrary Loan are offered by about 40-45 per cent of the institutes. The following table gives the number and percentage of institutions offering different types of information services in India.

| Infoi | mation service        | Percentage<br>(approx.) |      |
|-------|-----------------------|-------------------------|------|
| 1.    | Accession List        | 16                      | 40   |
| 2.    | Current awareness     | 10                      | 25   |
| 3.    | Translation           | . 6                     | 15   |
| 4.    | Literature searches   | 11                      | 27   |
| 5.    | Technical enquiries   | 14                      | 37   |
| 6.    | Abstract service      | 6                       | 15   |
| 7.    | Project information   | 5                       | 12   |
| 8.    | Selective dissemi-    |                         |      |
|       | nation                | 7                       | . 17 |
| 9.    | Inter-library loan    | 18                      | 45   |
| 10.   | State-of-art, review, |                         |      |
| 1.    | etc.                  | 4                       | 10   |
| 11.   | Digest service        | 4                       | 10   |
| 12.   | Press clipping        |                         |      |
|       | service               | 7                       | 17   |
| 13.   | Data collections      | 11                      | 27   |
| 14.   | Data service          | 7                       | 17   |
| 15.   | Photocopying          | 17                      | 42   |
| 16.   | Others                | 3                       | 7    |

5 Reprographic Services

The availability of reprographic services in the organizations under report is given in Appendices 2.01-2.12. The details about the selected services representing 11 different categories is given in Table II and illustrated in Fig. 7. The following table gives the number and percentage of institutions offering different types of reprographic services.

| Re  | eprographic services | Number of institutions offering the service | Percentage<br>(approx.) |
|-----|----------------------|---|-------------------------|
| 1.  | Microfilming         | 10  | 25                      |
| 2.  | Photocopying Xerox   | 17  | 42                      |
| 3.  | Xerox                | 17  | 42                      |
|     | Reader-print         | 3   | 7                       |
| 5.  | Microfilm reader     | 17  | 42                      |
| 6.  | Ammonia/Diazo        | 16  | 40                      |
| 7.  | Electrofax           | 3   | 7                       |
| 8.  | Offset unit          | 4   | 10                      |
| 9.  | Microfiche reader    | 4   | 10                      |
| 10. | Microcard reader     | 7   | 17                      |
| 11. | Others               | 3   | 7                       |

All the 11 major institutions of different categories provide limited services. In most of the institutions

trained library staff are few. On an average in all the 11 major institutions/organizations, only 2-3 trained staff are available for information work. The library of the Geological Survey of India, Calcutta, is the only organization which has about 20 trained staff. However, their service on marine resources is limited.

The National Institute of Oceanography, Goa, has 2 trained staff in the library and 11 scientific and technical hands responsible for the work of oceanographic data and information including planning and publications. Much attention has been given during the last two years to organize information and data activity at the Institute.

## 6 National Facility for Oceanographic Data

The Indian National Oceanographic Data Centre, located at the National Institute of Oceanography, Goa, acts as a national facility for acquisition, processing and dissemination of different types of data and information pertaining to the Indian Ocean Region.

The Data Centre works in close co-operation with the World Data Centres A and B (Washington and Moscow) and participates in the activities of the Intergovernmental Oceanog aphic Commission (IOC) and its Working Committee for International Oceanographic Data Exchange (IODE). The Centre is taking a deep interest in the activities of the FAO/IOC sponsored Aquatic Sciences and Fisheries Information System (ASFIS) which is developing an international information system for Marine Sciences and Technology.

The Centre is also participating in the activities of the IOC in Marine Environmental Data and Information Referral System (MEDI) and Marine Information Management (MIM).

The Centre has started collaboration with the French Oceanog aphic Data Centre (COB) and German Oceanographic Data Centre (DOD), and hopes to collaborate with other data centres of the world in the near future.

#### 7 Need for Development

From a general overview of the findings of the survey of information resources and services available in different institutions/organizations, it would appear that except in a few, library facilities are inadequate. The information and reprographic services need to be augmented in terms of equipment, facilities and operating personnel.

While the Indian National Oceanographic Data Centre has been declared as a national facility for oceanographic data, it is short of an adequate system for the effective acquisition of oceanographic data from all the national sources. Information about the priority needs of the user community at the national level is not available. Specialized information services have to be developed.

## 8 Suggestions

- 1. National Oceanographic Information Centre: Oceanographic Data and Information Services should go hand in hand as they are dependent on each other. Indian National Oceanographic Data Centre should also be declared as a National Oceanographic Information Centre for the Indian Ocean Region as it will help in maximizing the utilization of facilities.
- 2. Indian National Committee for Oceanographic Data and Information Service: A National Committee represented by information scientists from major institutions dealing with marine sciences and technology be constituted to formulate policies and to review the needs from time to time for the management of oceanographic data and information.
- 3. Proportional Budget Provision: A reasonable percentage of the total national budget allocated for the development of marine science and technology be earmarked for the Indian National Oceanographic Data and Information Service on an annual basis
- 4. More Co-operation: Facilities for acquisition, processing, storage and dissemination of oceanographic data and information should be developed and further co-operation from the national and international agencies generating oceanographic data should be developed.
- 5. Linkage with Inter-governmental Oceanographic Commission and World Data Centres: All oceanographic data should be stored on internationally approved formats as per the recommendations of the IOC Working Committee for International Oceanographic Data Exchange. Co-operation from World Data Centres A and B and leading National Oceanographic Data Centres should be obtained to evolve effective methods for processing, storage and dissemination of oceanographic data.
- 6. Coastal Data: Special arrangements for processing and storage of coastal data, specially on waves, currents and other physical parameters and geological and geophysical parameters should be made because these data are in greater demand by agencies dealing with coastal problems.
- 7. Co-operation with ASFIS: All efforts should be made to co-operate with the FAO/IOC activities on Aquatic Sciences and Fisheries Information System (ASFIS) as the ASFIS is supposed to cater to the information needs of the entire user community representing marine science and technology.
- 8. Survey of User Community: A survey of the user community on its specific needs has to be made at the national level with a view to developing proper facilities as per their requirements.
- 9. Selected Information Services: Selected information services based on the needs of the user community should be developed with the assistance of the experts. Specialized user agencies should be involved in the development of these services.

10. Non-conventional Literature: Besides conventional sources of literature, the non-conventional sources of information should be procured from different agencies generating this type of literature. The information should be processed, abstracted and disseminated to the user community.

11. Indo-US Co-operation: A collaboration with the US National Oceanographic Data Centre (NODC), Washington, Environmental Science Infor action Centre (ESIC), Washington, needs to be established for the development of oceanographic data and informa-

tion services in India.

12. Overall Development under NISSAT: The Data and Information Centre should function in confor nity with the standards and recommendations being developed in India under the National Information System for Science and Technology (NISSAT) laid down in the Indian Science and Technology Plan.

The present paper is very selective and it is quite likely that some important sources might have been omitted or are not adequately covered. There is need for further effort to make a detailed assessment of the information resources available in India.

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#### 93 Appexure

# 93 Appendix 1 **OUESTIONNAIRE**

| 1.  | Name of the Institute Organization:                                     |
|-----|---|
| 2.  | Nature of Management:   |
|     | () Government () Semi-Government () Autonomous                          |
|     | () Coop-Res, Association () Industrial                                  |
| 3.  | Address:  |
|     | Telegraphic Address:  |
| 4.  | Name of Director Incharge of Marine Science Group:                      |
| ••  | Telephone:  |
| 5   | Established in:   |
|     | Annual Budget:  |
|     | Strength of staff engaged in Marine Science Research Work:              |
| Ř.  | Divisions/Field Stations and their Heads:                               |
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| 10. | Brief History of the Institute:   |
| 10, | Special Facilities available (Training, instrument, consultancy, etc.): |
| 11. | Publications:   |
|     | Periodicals:  |
|     | Reports   |
| 12. | List of papers published in the field of Marine Science:                |
|     | (Separate sheet may be attached if space is not sufficient)             |
| 13. | Strength of Library Collection:   |
|     | (i) No. of books  |
|     | (ii) No. of current periodicals   |
|     | (iii) No. of trained staff  |
| 14. | Services offered:   |
|     | ( ) Accession List ( ) Photocopying                                     |
|     | ( ) Selective dissemination of information                              |
|     | ( ) Translation ( ) Inter-library loan                                  |
|     | ( ) State of Art, Review, etc.  |
|     | ( ) Technical enquiries ( ) Digest Service                              |
|     | ( ) Abstract service ( ) Press Clipping Service                         |
|     | ( ) Project information service ( ) Data Collections                    |
|     | ( ) Any other (give details) ( ) Data Service                           |
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| Pléa | se return 10: Scientist (Incharge) Indian National Oceanographic Data Planning and Data Division, National Institute of Oceanography P.O. NIO, Dona Paula, Pin 403 004 Goa (INDIA). | 40DC) |   |  |

N.B. Please enclose a list of research projects, organization chart, major publications and Annual Report.

Appendix 2

INFORMATION RESOURCES OF ORGANIZATIONS DEALING WITH DIFFERENT ASPECTS OF MARINE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN INDIA

| C 3.7 | Organizations and their addresses  | Stoffcangogod                          | Lil             | orary Facilitie    | s felicit             | Turfa musticus                          | <b>D</b>                       |
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| S.N.  | Organizations and their addresses  | Staff engaged<br>in Marine<br>Research | Books<br>Number | Journals<br>Number | Trained<br>Staff      | Information* Services                   | Repro-<br>graphic*<br>Services |
| 2 01  | Fishery Science and Fishery Management   |  |                 |                    |                       |   | •                              |
| 1.    | Central Marine Fisheries Research<br>Institute (I.C.A.R.)<br>Post Bag No. 1912, Cochin 682018                | <b>209</b>                             | 5600            | 360                | 2                     | 4, 5, 6,<br>11, 15 = 5                  | 1                              |
| 2.    | Exploratory Fisheries Project<br>(Government of India)<br>Botawala Chambers, Sir P.M. Road<br>Bombay-400 001 | 21:                                    | ••              | •16                | :<br>- <del>(**</del> |   |                                |
| 3.    | Integrated Fisheries Project<br>Post Box No. 1801<br>Cochin-682016   | 10                                     | ••              | ••                 | <b>-</b>              | • • • · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · |                                |
| 4.    | Pelagic Fishery Project<br>Post Box No. 1791<br>Cochin-682016  | 07                                     |                 | •                  | •••                   |   | •••                            |
| 5.    | Central Inland Fisheries Research<br>Institute, Barrackpore<br>West Bengal                                   | 06                                     | 3500            | 178                | 2                     | 1, 2, 4, 5, 1<br>6, 9, 10,<br>11 = 8    | , 2, 6<br>= 3                  |
| 6.    | Department of Fisheries<br>Taraporawala Aquarium<br>Bombay-400002  | 30                                     | 893             | 3508+              |                       | 4, 5, 6, 5<br>11, 15 = 5                | =1                             |
| 7.    | Directorate of Fisheries<br>State Fisheries Department<br>Trivandrum, Kerala                                 | 20                                     | 170             | 14                 | 6                     | 10, 13, 15,<br>16 = 4                   |                                |
| 8.    | Directorate of Fisheries Government of Goa, Daman and Diu Dayanand Bundodkar Marg Panjim—Goa                 | 3                                      | 410             | 18                 |                       |   |                                |

<sup>\*</sup>Explanation to codes is given earlier after Table II.

<sup>+</sup> Total No. of Volumes.

| N   | Organizations and their addresses  | Staff engaged         | Libra                                   | y Facilities  |                  |  |  |
|-----|--|-----------------------|---|---|------------------|--|--|
|     |  | in Marine<br>Research | Books<br>Number                         | Journals<br>Number  | Trained<br>Staff | Information<br>Services                | Repro-<br>graphic*<br>Services         |
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| 9.  | Directorate of Fisheries (Tamil Nadu)<br>Madras-600006, Tamil Nadu   | 18                    | 1900                                    | <b></b>   | •                | • • • •                                | ••                                     |
| 0,  | Directorate of Fisheries<br>Government of Gujarat<br>Ahmedabad   | •••                   | •••                                     | ••  | ••               | ••                                     | ••                                     |
| 1.  | Directorate of Fisheries<br>Government of Karnataka<br>Bangalore   | ••                    | •••                                     | •••   |                  | •••                                    | <b></b>                                |
| 2.  | Directorate of Fisheries<br>Government of Orissa<br>Cuttack  | ••                    | ••                                      | e<br>Liggina de la composição de la composição<br>Liggina de la composição | <b>3.</b> % 8    | ••                                     | ••                                     |
| 3.  | Directorate of Fisheries<br>Government of West Bengal<br>Calcutta (West Bengal)                                  |                       | ••                                      | •.•   | ••               | ••                                     | ••                                     |
| ١.  | Directorate of Fisheries<br>Government of Andhra Pradesh<br>Hyderabad (A.P.)                                     | ••                    | ••                                      | •••   | <b>5</b> 44      | •••                                    | •••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••• |
| 02. | Fisheries Education  |                       |   |   |                  |  |  |
| • , | Central Institute of Fisheries Education<br>Post Box No. 7392, Kakori Camp,<br>J.P. Road, Versova, Bombay-400058 | 15                    | 19000                                   | 130   | 1 1              | , 11, 14<br>= 3                        | 1.                                     |
|     | College of Fisheries<br>Mathsyanagar, Mangalore-575002<br>Karnataka State  | 45                    | 4923                                    | 230   | 2 2              | 2, 5, 7,<br>11, 15<br>= 5:             | ••                                     |
|     | Department of Fisheries Science<br>Tamil Nadu Agricultural University<br>Coimbatore-641003                       | 09                    | ••• , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , | •••   | • •              | ֥                                      | ••                                     |
| •   | Department of Fisheries University of Calicut University Post Office 673635                                      | ••                    | ••                                      | ••  | ••               | ••                                     |  |
|     | Calicut, Kerala  |                       |   |   |                  |  |  |
| 03. | Fisheries Technology   |                       |   |   |                  |  |  |
|     | Central Institute of Fisheries Technology<br>P.B. No. 1039, Chittor Road<br>Ernakulam, Cochin-682016             | 148                   | 2617                                    | 101   | 2 1,             | 2, 5, 9, $11, 15 = 6$                  | 4                                      |
|     | Fisheries Technological Research Station<br>Malpe, Udupi Taluk (South Kanara district)<br>Karnataka State        | 12                    | 115                                     | 2   | 2                | ************************************** | •••                                    |
|     | Central Institute of Fisheries Operatives Dewan's Road, P.B. No. 1724 Brnakulam, Cochin-682016                   | 09                    | 850                                     | 25  | 1.               | 2,                                     | 3, 6 = 3                               |

| SN        | Organizations and their addresses  | Staff engaged<br>in Marine<br>Research | Library Facilities                     |                    |  | Tufa masaas   | Ba                             |
|-----------|--|--|--|--------------------|--|---|--------------------------------|
|           |  |  | Books<br>Number                        | Journals<br>Number | Trained<br>Staff   | Information* Services   | Repro-<br>graphic*<br>Services |
| 2.04.     | Marine Biology (Systematics, Research, Educatio  | n)                                     |  |                    |  |   |                                |
| 1.        | Zoological Survey of India<br>34, Chittaranjan Avenue<br>Calcutta-700012<br>West Bengal                        | 50                                     | 15584**                                | 26000†             | . 646  | $11 = 1 \qquad 1$   | , 3 = 2                        |
| 2.        | Marine Biological Research Station<br>Department of Fisheries<br>Port Okha                                     | 12                                     | 436                                    | 46                 |  |   |                                |
| 3.        | Centre of Advanced Study in Marine Biology<br>Porto Novo-608502<br>S.A. District (Tamil Nadu)                  | 11                                     | 4000                                   | 40                 | 414  | 1, 11, 17<br>= 3  | 5 = <u>1</u>                   |
|           | Marine Biological Research Station<br>Konkan Krishi Vidyapeeth<br>Dapoli, Ratnagiri<br>Maharashtra             | 09                                     | 893                                    | 3508†              | 1  | 9 = 1   | 2 = 1                          |
| 5.        | Department of Zoology<br>Andhra University<br>Waltair  | 06                                     | •••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••• | , <b>N</b>         | •  |   | ••                             |
| 6.        | Visakhapatnam-530003  Department of Zoology University of Madras   | 05                                     | •••                                    | •••                | •••  | ••  | ••                             |
| 7.        | Madras-600005  Centre of Advanced Study in Botany University of Madras Madras-600005                           | 05                                     | -                                      | •••                | 1<br>- 12 1 - 12<br>- 12 1 - 12 1 - 12 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 |   |                                |
| 8.        | Department of Aquatic Biology and<br>Fisheries Aquarium<br>University of Kerala<br>Trivandrum-7                | 28                                     | 2000                                   | 25                 | *** <b>1</b> *********************************               | 1, 5 = 2  | •                              |
| 9.        | Institute of Science 15, Madame Cama Road Bombay-400032 Maharashtra  | 02                                     | 18000                                  | 150+               | 1  | $\begin{array}{c} 1, 2, 3, 4, \\ 9, 11 = \underline{6} \end{array}$ | 4, 5 = 3                       |
| 2.05.     | Marine Chemicals   |  |  |                    |  |   |                                |
| 1.        | Central Salt and Marine Chemicals<br>Research Institute<br>Waghwadi Road<br>Bhavnagar-364002                   | 230                                    | 26238                                  | 350                | 2  | 1, 2, 4, 5, 1<br>7, 8, 9,<br>10, 11, 13,<br>14, 15                  | , 3, 5, 10<br>= 4              |
| 2.        | Naval Chemicals and Metallurgical Laboratory<br>Tiger Gate, Ballard Estate<br>Naval Dockyards<br>Bombay-400001 | 70                                     | 3500                                   | 50                 | 3  | = 12<br>1, 4, 5, 11,<br>12 = 5                                      | 2 = 1                          |
| <b>3.</b> | Bhabha Atomic Research Centre<br>Health Physics Division<br>Trombay, Bombay-400085                             | 10                                     | ••                                     |                    |  | 1, 2, 3, 4,<br>5, 6, 7, 9,<br>10, 11,<br>= 10                       | 2, 3, 5, 6<br>= <u>4</u>       |

<sup>†</sup> Total No. of Volumes.

\*\* These include books on other subjects as well,

+ Includes only a small part in marine biology.

| SN    | Organizations and their addresses   | Staff engaged         | Library Fa      |                    | ties                     | Inform  |   |
|-------|---|-----------------------|-----------------|--------------------|--------------------------|---|---|
|       |   | in Marine<br>Research | Books<br>Number | Journals<br>Number | Trained<br>Staff         | Information*<br>Services  | Repro-<br>graphic*<br>Services                                      |
| 2.06. | Oceanology (Marine Sciences)  |                       |                 |                    |                          |   |   |
| 1.    | National Institute of Oceanography<br>Dona Paula<br>PIN: 403004—Goa                                     | 169                   | 6500            | 250                | 2                        | 1, 5, 7, 9,<br>11, 14, 15,<br>16 = 8                            | 3, 5, 6 = 3   |
| 2.    | Department of Marine Sciences Ernakulam Cochin University Cochin-682016                                 | 17                    | 5500            | 93                 | 1                        |   | 5 = 1   |
| 2.07. | Hydrography   |                       |                 |                    | 14. g                    |   |   |
| 1.    | Naval Hydrographic Office<br>Post Box No. 75<br>Dehra Dun-248001  | 10                    | 200             | 12                 | •                        | 10, $14 = \frac{2}{2}$  | 2, 8 = 2  |
|       | Naval Physical and Oceanographic<br>Laboratory<br>Naval Base<br>Cochin-682004                           | 7                     | 1000            | 12                 | 9                        | $0, 11 = \frac{2}{2}$   | 2, 3, 5, 6<br>= 4   |
|       | Surveyor General's Office<br>Geodetic and Research Branch<br>Survey of India<br>Dehra Dun (U.P.)        | 3                     | 150             | 100                | 2                        | 5, 8, 11,<br>14, 15<br>= 5                                      | $1, 2, 5, 6, \\ 11 = \frac{5}{2}$                                   |
|       | Physical Research Laboratory<br>Navrangpur<br>Ahmedabad-9<br>Gujarat                                    | 5<br>                 |                 | ••                 |                          | <b></b>   | <b>-</b>  |
| 08.   | Marine Geology and Geophysics   |                       |                 |                    |                          |   | tre.  |
|       | Geological Survey of India<br>Director General's Office<br>27, Jawaharlal Nehru Road<br>Calcutta-700013 | 30 38                 | 80000           | 1400               | 14                       | 2, 3, 4, 1,<br>, 6, 9, 11, (<br>1, 15, 1<br>6 = 11              | $\begin{array}{c} 2, 3, 4, 5, \\ 5, 7, 8, 9, \\ 0 = 10 \end{array}$ |
|       | Department of Geology<br>Andhra University<br>Waltair<br>Visakhapatnam–530003                           | 10                    | 5000            | 60                 | 20                       | _   | $ \begin{array}{c} 2, 5, 6, \\ 0 = 5 \end{array} $                  |
| Į.    | indian Institute of Technology<br>Kharagpur-721302<br>West Bengal                                       | 6                     | 100             | 2                  | 1=                       | = 1 3, 5  | , 6, 10<br>4  |
| (     | nstitute of Petroleum Exploration<br>ONGC, Kaulagarh Road<br>Dehra Dun                                  | 402 22                | 000             | 405                | 3 1, 2<br>5,<br>10<br>13 | 2, 3, 4, 1, 2<br>6, 7, 9, 11<br>9, 11, 12,<br>14, 15,<br>5 = 15 | , 3, 6, 7,<br>1 ≠ <u>6</u>  |
| L     | National Geophysical Research Institute<br>C.S.I.R.<br>Jppal Road<br>Hyderabad-500007                   | 6 13                  | 335             | 225                | 5 1, 2                   |   | 3, 5, 6,<br>0 = 7   |

| SN    | Organizations and their addresses  | Staff engaged         | Library Facilities |  |                                       |  | Repro-                                  |
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| 414   |  | in Marine             | Books<br>Numbe     | Journals<br>Number                     | Trained<br>Staff                      | Information* Services  | gaphic*<br>Services                     |
|       |  | <del></del>           | <u></u>            |  |                                       |  | <u> </u>                                |
| 2.09. | Coastal Harbour Development and Ocean Eng  | ineering              |                    |  |                                       |  |   |
| 1.    | Central Water and Power Research Station<br>P.O. Khadakwasla<br>Poona-411024                                   | 42                    | 59000              | 475                                    | 3                                     | 1, 3, 4, 5,<br>8, 9, 10,   | $2, \frac{3}{5}, \frac{5}{8}$           |
|       | F00Ha-411024   |                       |                    |  |                                       | 12, 16<br>= 9  | <del></del> .                           |
| 2,    | Karnataka Regional Engineering College<br>Suratkal<br>P.O. Srinivasnagar-574157                                | 20                    | 25102              | 332                                    | 2                                     | 1, 4, 5, 9, 3, 11 = 5  | 5, 6, 9<br>10 = 5                       |
| 3.    | Bombay Port Trust<br>Administrative Office Building<br>Shoorji Vallabhadas Marg, Ballard Estate                | 11                    | •••                | •**                                    |                                       | 2,   | 3, $6 = 3$                              |
| 4.    | Bombay-400038  Kerala Engineering Research Institute Planning Circle   | 8                     | 5500               | 40                                     | 1                                     | $1=\underline{1} \qquad 5,$  | 10 = 2                                  |
|       | Peechi, Trichur District<br>Kerala State   |                       |                    | * .                                    |                                       | in a series of the series of t |   |
| 5.    | Engineers India Limited Ocean Engineering Division Hindustan Times House Kasturba Gandhi Marg New Delhi-110001 | 6                     | 8150               | 260                                    | 6 1                                   | , 4, 6, 9, 2,<br>11, 14,<br>15, 16 = 8   | 3, 6 = 3                                |
| 6.    | Chief Engineer and Administrator<br>New Mangalore Port<br>Panambur, South Karnataka-575010                     | 6                     | 300                | 15                                     | <b>*1</b> *                           | 6  | = 1                                     |
| 7.    | Kandla Port Trust<br>Gandhidham (Kutch)<br>Gujarat   | a.u                   | •••                | •••                                    | 4.0                                   | • •  | . • • • · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · |
| 8.    | Mormugao Port Trust<br>Mormugao<br>Goa   | <b>644</b>            | •••                | •                                      | <b>6.4</b>                            | ••   | • •, •                                  |
| 9.    | Cochin Port Trust<br>Willingdon Island<br>Cochin-682003<br>Kerala  |                       | · •••              | ***                                    | •• :                                  | ••   | • • •                                   |
| 10.   | Chief Engineer and Administrator<br>Port of New Tuticorin<br>Tuticorin   | **                    | ***                | ••                                     | • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • | ••   |   |
|       | Tamil Nadu   |                       |                    |  |                                       |  |   |
| 11.   | Madras Port Trust<br>Madras<br>Tamil Nadu  | <b>****</b>           | *** ·              | •• · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | •••                                   | ••   | • •                                     |
| 12.   | Visakhapatnam Port Trust<br>Visakhapatnam<br>Andhra Pradesh  | ••                    | •••                | 414                                    | ere                                   | ••   | ••                                      |
| 13,   | Paradip Port Trust Paradip   | •••                   | 4.0                | •••                                    | ••.                                   |  | •                                       |
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|-------|--|--|---------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|---|--------------------------------|
| iN    | organizations and their addresses  | Staff engaged<br>in Marine<br>Research | Books<br>Number                       | Journals<br>Number | Trained<br>Staff | Information*<br>Services                  |                                |
| 4.    | Calcutta Port Trust Hydraulic Study Department 20, Garden Reach Road Calcutta-700043                   | 6                                      |                                       | ••                 | ••               | •   |                                |
| 5.    | Indian Institute of Technology<br>Madras-600036<br>Tamil Nadu  |  | ••                                    |                    |                  | •••                                       | •.•                            |
| 6.    | Indian Institute of Technology<br>Powai, Bombay-400076<br>Muharashtra                                  |  | • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • | •••                | •••              | ••  | •                              |
| .10.  | Naval Science and Technology   |  |                                       |                    |                  |   |                                |
| 1.    | Naval Science and Technological Laboratory Ministry of Defence R & D Organization Visakhapatnam-530003 | 83                                     | 886                                   | 63                 | 1                | <b>4.</b>                                 | 2, 3, $6 = 3$                  |
| 11.   | Meteorology  |  |                                       |                    |                  |   |                                |
| 1.    | Indian Meteorological Department<br>Director General of Observatories<br>Lodi Road<br>New Delhi-110003 |  | 172                                   | 14                 | 1                | 5, 11, 15,<br>16 = 4                      | 1, 2, 3, 5,<br>8 9, 10 =       |
| 2.    | Indian Institute of Tropical Meteorology<br>Ramdurg House<br>Shivajinagar<br>Poona-411005              |  | ••                                    |                    | ••               | ••  | •••                            |
| 2.12. | Miscellaneous  |  |                                       |                    |                  |   |                                |
| 1.    | National Remote Sensing Agency<br>No. 4, Surdar Patel Road<br>Post Box No. 1519<br>Secunderabad-500003 | <b>*.*</b>                             | 78                                    | 33                 | 3                | 5, 7, 9, 12,<br>15, 16 = 6                | 6, 7 = 2                       |
| 2.    | Institution of Murine Technologists C/o Ericson & Richards 32, Nicol Road Bombay-400038                | ••                                     | ••                                    |                    | ••               | 2 = 1                                     | ••                             |
| 3.    | Department of Zoology<br>Ranchi University<br>Ranchi-834001  | 3                                      | ••                                    |                    | ••               | ••<br>*********************************** |                                |
| 4.    | Department of Biological Science<br>Madurai University<br>Palkalai Nagar<br>Madurai-625021             | 1                                      |                                       | ••                 | ••               |   | •                              |
| 5.    | Hoechst Pharmaceuticals Limited Lal Bahadur Shastri Marg Mulund Bombay 400080                          | <b>1</b>                               | ••                                    | •• i: .            | •                | · ·                                       | •                              |