## Dedication of the Nucleus Breeding Centre of the Domestication of Tiger Shrimp Project at Andaman to the nation, Laying the foundation stone for the Multispecies Grouper Hatchery and Laying the foundation stone for the Broodstock Multiplication Centre for Tiger Shrimp at Kanyakumari

The Nucleus Breeding Centre of the Domestication of Tiger Shrimp Project (DTSP) of RGCA/MPEDA at Andaman was dedicated to the Nation on Friday, the 28<sup>th</sup> February 2014 by Shri. Anand Sharma, Hon'ble Union Minister of Commerce & Industry, Govt. of India. On the same day, the Hon'ble Union Minister also laid the Foundation stone for the Multi-species Grouper Hatchery at Rangachang, Andaman and the Broodstock Multiplication Centre for Tiger Shrimp at Kanyakumari Dt., Tamil Nadu via satellite link.

Shri. T.K.A. Nair, IAS, Advisor to the Prime Minister of India and former Chairman MPEDA, Lt. Governor of Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Lt. General A.K. Singh, Shri. Bishnu Pada Ray, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Shri. Rajeev Kher, Commerce Minister, Govt. of India, Shri. Anand Prakash, Chief Secretary, Andaman & Nicobar Islands were the other important dignitaries who graced the function. Dr. E. G.Silas, Chairman Scientific Advisory Committee of RGCA, was present at the project site in Kanyakumari along with other dignitaries including the Shri. Shankar Lal Kumawat, IAS, Sub Collector of Kanyakumari District during the function.



Hon'ble Minister of Commerce and Industry, Govt. of India (centre) along with other Dignitaries on the Dias during dedication of DTSP Project to the Nation



Chairman MPEDA showing the miniature model of NBC Facilities (left) participants & invitees during the programme (right)



Dignitaries acknowledging the unveiling of the foundation stone of BMC Facility, Kanniyakumari by the Union Minister through video conferencing (left) participants & invitees during the programme (right)