

MPEDA – RGCA opens Multispecies Aquaculture Complex at Vallarpadam, Kochi

Shri. Suresh Prabhu, Hon'ble Union Minister for Commerce & Industry and Civil Aviation inaugurated MPEDA – RGCA Multispecies Aquaculture Complex (MAC) at Vallarpadam, Kochi on 8th December 2018.

The Centre will provide all the support for such a summit that can feature experts from countries like Korea and Japan, which are the major consumers of India's marine food, he said after inaugurating a pioneering multispecies aquaculture complex built by the Marine Products Export Development Authority (MPEDA) in Vallarpadom island. The Rs. 7.26-crore state-of-the-art facility built in 9 acres of land facilitates production of marine food from disease-free breeds. The complex also houses a hatchery for black tiger shrimp and six nurseries.



Shri. Suresh Prabhu, Union Minister for Commerce and Industry and Civil Aviation inaugurates the Multispecies hatchery at Vallarpadam, From left: Dr. S. Kandan, Project Director, RGCA, Dr. A. Jayathilak IAS, Principal Secretary, Govt. of Kerala & Former Chairman MPEDA & President RGCA, Shri. K. S. Srinivas IAS, Chairman MPEDA & President RGCA, Prof. K. V. Thomas, MP (Loksabha), Mr. Navaneet Krishnan, MP (Rajya Sabha)

Inauguration of Quarantine unit at MAC, MPEDA at Vallarpadam

The Quarantine unit for Tiger Shrimp at the Multispecies Aquaculture Complex (MAC) set up by the Marine Products Export Development Authority (MPEDA) at Vallarpadam was inaugurated by Shri. Tarun Shridhar IAS, Secretary, Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries, Government of India on 10/01/2019.



Shri. Tarun Shridhar IAS, Secretary, Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries, Government of India, inaugurating Quarantine unit at Multispecies Aquaculture Complex