

DEVELOPMENT OF FISHING INDUSTRY IN MANNAR

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Abstract

As an Island Sri Lanka's one of the main industry is fishing. The Island geographical lies towards the Greenwich and this is also reason for the abundance for the sea resources. The fishing industry has been the source of the food employment.

In Mannar District, it is a one of the popular industry. Nowadays fishing industry in Mannar District is found to be backward condition. That's why this research study made on the title of "Development of fishing industry in Mannar D.S Division. The present situation, problems, and opportunities in this industry were clearly assessed in this research. Not enough marketing opportunities, lack of knowledge in technology, poverty of fisher men, lack of facilities in finance, storage transport and fishing implements are cause this backward condition.

This study gives a clear identification for possible overseas market opportunities to fishing industry. Further it explained the training facilities needed in this industry to make the productions efficiently and effectively. How the government can induce the existing and potential fishermen in the form of the financial and physical resources are list out through this research. Finally from this research we can conclude that the development in fishing industry will lead to improve the standard of life of the grass root people through the accelerated employment and income distribution.

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