

CONSERVATION STRATEGIES TOWARDS HILSA FISHERIES RESTORATION IN INDIA AND BANGLADESH

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*The present study highlights the conservation strategies for the Hilsa (*Tenualosa ilisha*) fisheries restoration in India and Bangladesh. In India, under the initiatives of NMCG (National Mission for Clean Ganga), ICAR-CIFRI works in different aspects on conservation and stock enhancement of Hilsa including conducting 15,529 awareness programs, establishing a ranching station, ranching of 1,43,053 adult Hilsa along with 3,959,700 fertilized eggs and 16900 of spawn, tagging (5079 tagged, 4.4% recovery). In Bangladesh, approximately BDT (Bangladesh Taka) 4 million was allocated for awareness activities from 2010 to 2011 to emphasize the significance of Hilsa conservation.*

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