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## ADULTERATION & TRAWLING BAN **Demand for fish** dips, but prices remain high



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മായം തടയാൻ കേന്ദ്രത്തിൽ 100 നിയമഭേദഗതികൾ

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9K kg polluted fish seized

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Carlos -	DETECT FISH
	ADULTERATION
FISH CHECK	Kochi: The company will
SOON AT ₹3	have rights only over the entire country while
PER STRIP	CIPT is looking for a part- ner for exports to South- East Asian countries and
VINOD NEDUMUDYJDC KOCHI, JUNE 25	Bargaladesh from where enquires have already come.
The Central Institute of Fisheries Technology	"The regulators like food safety authorities in
(CIFT) here is set to sign an MoU with a private firm in a week's time for the connercial produc-	each state need at least 500 kits per month and the remaining market
	requirements will be assessed by the company
the affordable and easy- to-use paper strip it has developed to help detect	based on which it will determine the production
the presence of chemi- cals at the time of par-	quantity," said Dr Ravishankar. A senior food safety
chasing fish or meat. When brought in con- tact with fish containing	department official said that media can play a key
harmful chemicals like ammonia or formalde-	role in creating aware- ness among the people
hyde, the strip will change its colour. The development	about adulterated fish. "We already use CIFT
assumes significance in the wake of large-scale	kits for pre-tests before sending fish to laborato- rios. It is highly useful,"
seizure of adulterated fish from the state bor- ders. The consumers	he said. The rapid detection k.it
have also been looking for mechanisms to	has 50 testing strips, reagent solution and standard chart for colour
detect adulterated fish. "The Rapid Detection Kits (CIFtest) will detect	
adulteration of formaldehole and	has to be rubbed on the surface of fresh fish or fish meat, and then 1-2
ammonia in fresh fish," said Dr. C.N. Ravishunkar, director,	drops of the reagent solu- tion can be added to get a
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The strips will be priced around \$3 each and a kit will have 50 strips.	The rapid detec- tion kit has 50 test-
"After the expression of interest process, we have selected an Indian	ing strips, reagent solution and stan-
company to produce the	dard chart for colour comparison.
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finalised. We will sign the MoU in a week's time for transfer of tech- nology and will make	face of fresh fish or fish meat, and then
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Five samples collected from Varapuzha market and one from Thrikkakara

Food safety dept cracks down on sale of formalin-laced fish

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Adulterators turning pale as more fish caught in CIFTest





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