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#### ABSTRACT

The Government of Sri Lanka in collaboration with SIDA and FAO is engaged in a project to establish a centre for demonstration and training of local people in improved methods of handling, processing and marketing of fish.

The report gives a concise summary of Project implementation within the Institute and a detailed account of Project activities including work on building construction, equipment and supplies, methods of solving staff problems, international cooperation, training of staff, extension of the fishing industry and work programme and development projects.

Project reports are listed and recommendations given amongst which it was urged that the Project be extended into Phase II for a period of three years although the Government so far has only requested a two year duration. This decision should be reconsidered by the end of 1979. Other recommendations were made regarding external funding, equipment, qualified staff; the publication of work regarding experiments on wet fish and fish silage.