

CHAPTER VII

**BEEL-WISE EFFECTIVENESS
OF GEARS**

RESEARCH HYPOTHESIS I

BEEL WISE ANALYSIS OF COST EFFECTIVENESS OF GEARS

INTRODUCTION

The various past works on the effectiveness of gears and methods have found to vary in their effectiveness in the different beels/lakes/reservoirs. For example, Yadav (1981) have found *Katal* fishing as the most effective one in Dhir beel (Assam); Dey et al. (1989) found *Dori* (trap) as the most effective in Sone beel (Assam); Amarasinghe et al. (1992) found gill netting is the only regular fishing method in both Minneria and Kaudulla reservoir in Sri Lanka. Like wise, Znamensky (1967), Sulochanan (1968) and Naidu et al. (1972) reported the superiority of frame nets (gill nets) over other gears. These findings have led to the following research hypothesis.

H₀: The level of effectiveness of gears varies across the different beels of Assam – i.e., if one type of gear is effective in a particular beel, the same may not be effective in the other beels. As such the level of effectiveness is influenced by the types of species available, their density and the hydrological condition of the beel.

H₁: The level of effectiveness of various gears remains same in all the beels under study.

In this chapter the results of the hypothesis I (on the basis of chapter IV), along with the fish species observed in the beel fisheries of Assam during the present research have been discussed.

REVIEW OF LITERATURE

No reports are available on the comparative economic viability of fishing gears in beel fisheries of Assam. But, various authors have reported similar works in the marine fisheries in different times. Yahaye and Wells (1980), Kuriyan and William (1982), Keshavan Nair, et al. (1984), Sathiadas and Paniker (1988), Dutta, et al. (1989), and Annamalai and Kandoran (1990) have reported on the comparative efficiencies of fishing gears used in marine waters. Likewise, Rao (1991) discussed about the efficiencies of gears in different fishing grounds. Similarly, Siluvai Raj et al. (1992) studied on economics of fishing units in the backwater of Kerala.

MATERIALS AND METHODS

To study the level of effectiveness of gears in different beels cost-effectiveness analysis was carried out following the formulae given in chapter 4. In addition, the factors, which determine the level of effectiveness of a particular gear, were also identified through group discussions in 55 beels of Assam. The responses from the interviews were recorded in the Semantic Differential Scale as shown in *Appendix I*.

OBSERVATION

The cost benefit studies of different gears as observed during the present research work have been shown in table- 7.1 (also in the tables and figures of Chapter IV), and described below for different beels of Assam.

KALIDANGA BEEL

The fishing gears are used in commercial fishing purposes are *dolijal*, *musharijal*, *berjal*, *phansijal*, *langijal*, *khewalijal*, and *hook and line fishing*. Though *dolijal* is found as the most effective gear in the beel, but other gears such as *musarijal*, *berjal*, *phansijal*, and *langijal* are also found economically effective. All the economic criteria are found within the feasible range, such as ROR from 46% (*khewalijal*) to 720% (*musarijal*); BCR from 3.15 (*khewalijal*); to 35.49 (*musarijal*); NKR from 3.54 (*khewalijal*) to 45.2 (*musarijal*); IRR from 57% (*khewalijal*) to 500% (*dolijal*); and NPV from Rs.10, 817/- (*khewalijal*) to Rs.17,22,807/- (*dolijal*). The CTOR is also found above the feasible range except in the case of *musarijal* (0.09). Hence, *musarijal* is considered as partially effective gear in this beel.

HAKAMA BEEL

The acquisition cost, operating cost, total cost and total revenue earned from the use of *musarijal*, *dolijal*, *berjal*, *phansijal*, *langijal*, *khewalijal* and hooks and line fishing is given in Table – 7.1. From the study of various economic parameters it is clear that *dolijal* is more feasible in comparison to other types of gears used in the beel. The B-C ratio was found between 1.46 (*khewalijal*) to 35.49 (*musarijal*) and the N-K ratio was recorded from 1.54 (*khewalijal*) to 45.2 (*musarijal*) showing that the gears can provide maximum benefit at least cost. Like wise, IRR was found between 23% (*khewalijal*) to 500% (*dolijal*) indicating economic viability of all gears. Similarly, the NPV also exhibited positive results of the use of the gears under study. Thus, all the gears used in this beel are found to be effective.

NANDINI BEEL

Dolijal, *berjal*, *phansijal*, *langijal*, *khewalijal*, and *hook and line fishing* are the main gears used in commercial fishing in this beel. All gear except hook and line are found above the effective range. The different economic parameters such as CTOR (1.3 to 8.19), ROR (18 to 631%), BCR (1.73 to 31.67), NKR (1.79 to 39.71), IRR (27 to 604%) and NPV (Rs.3379.91 to Rs.2244957/-) are found within the viable range.

Further, the analysis shows that *doilijal* is the most effective gear in the beel. On the other hand, all the economic parameters are found below the effective range in case of hook and line fishing, which indicates that the gear is not effective for commercial fishing in the beel.

HARINCHORA BEEL

Musarijal, berjal, phansijal, langijal, khewalijal, hook and line, and parangijal are the major gears of the beel in commercial fishing. The analysis shows that *berjal* is the most effective gear in the beel with its CTOR (4.54), ROR (336%), BCR (8.72), NKR (14.61), IRR (196%) and NPV (Rs.422099.8). Moreover, *musarijal, phansijal, langijal, khewalijal, and parangijal* are also found effective in all economic criteria. Hook and line fishing is the only gear, which is found not effective in the beel as far as the study of economic criteria are concern.

BARUNDANGA BEEL

For commercial purpose *musarijal, berjal, phansijal, langijal, khewalijal, hook and line, and parangijal* are found as the major gears of the beel. Among these gears *musarijal, berjal, phansijal, langijal and khewalijal* are found effective in all economic criteria. The BDR (2.5 to 12.1) and NKR (1.27 to 23.64) show that the gears are able to provide maximum benefit at least cost. In case of hook and line fishing and *parangijal* all economic criteria are found either below the viable range or negative, which indicates the inability of these two gears to earn benefit against the required costs.

BHOISPURI BEEL

In this beel *musarijal, berjal, khewalijal, phansijal, langijal, hook and line, and parangijal* are found in commercial fishing. The analysis of economic criteria show that *khewalijal, phansijal, and langijal* are the effective gears in all criteria, such as CTOR (2.42 to 11.88), ROR (90 to 253%), BCR (5.45 to 8.55), NKR (6.19 to 16.4), IRR (99 to 212%) and NPV (Rs.12320/- to Rs.25933.60). *Musarijal* is found partially effective, because – CTOR (1.16), BCR (1.21), NKR (1.26), IRR

(23%), and NPV (Rs.11791.50) are found within the viable range but ROR (10%) is found below the feasible range. The study further show that hook and line fishing and *parangijal* are the two gears the economic criteria of which are found either below the viable range or negative as far as the analysis is concerned. Hence these two gears are recognized as not effective in this beel.

JOGRA BEEL

The major gears found in commercial fishing in the beel are *musarijal*, *berjal*, *khewalijal*, *phansijal*, *langijal*, *hook and line*, and *parangijal*. The economic criteria such as CTOR (1.1 to 2.52), ROR (24 to 117%), BCR (1.65 to 5.91), NKR (1.99 to 6.45) and IRR (35 to 103%) are found above the feasible range for *musarijal*, *berjal*, *khewalijal*, *phansijal*, *langijal* and *parangijal*. Hook and line fishing is found not effective in the beel and all economic criteria except CTOR (1.62) are found either below the viable range or negative.

CHANDAKHAL BEEL

Musarijal, *berjal*, *khewalijal*, *phansijal*, *langijal*, *hook and line*, and *parangijal* are the main gears used for commercial purpose. In this beel all gears are found effective except hook and line fishing. The study of BCR (2.26 to 20.44) and NKR (2.49 to 28.22) show that the gears are able to provide benefit at least cost. On the other hand, all economic criteria except CTOT (1.18), for hook and line fishing are found below the feasible range.

SAGMARA BEEL

In this beel *musarijal*, *khewalijal*, *phansijal*, *langijal*, *hook and line*, and *ghatjal* are the main gears, which are used in commercial fishing. The analysis shows that *phansijal*, *langijal*, and *ghatjal* are the effective gears in all criteria, such as CTOR (1.41 to 2.29), ROR (32 to 55%), NPV (Rs.7975/- to Rs14379.31), BCR (2.24 to 3.75), NKR (2.53 to 3.99) and IRR (42 to 64%). *Musarijal*, on the other hand, found partially effective due to lower CTOR (0.47). Likewise, *khewalijal*, and hook and line

fishing are found economically not effective and all economic parameters except CTOR (1.25) are found below the viable range.

BORBILLA BEEL

The major gears of the beel, which are used in commercial fishing, are the *musarijal*, *khewalijal*, *phansijal*, *langijal*, *hook and line fishing*, and *ghatjal*. On the basis of all economic criteria *musarijal*, *phansijal*, and *langijal* are found effective in this beel. The study of BCR (1.58 to 6.43), and NKR (1.7 to 6.94) show that the gear is able to provide sufficient benefit at least cost. The IRR (26 to 111%) and ROR (17 to 103%) also indicate the effectiveness of the gear in this beel. But *khewalijal*, *hook and line fishing* and *ghatjal* are found not effective in the beel. Except CTOR, all other economic criteria are found below the viable range.

BOTUAKAMAKHYA BEEL

In this beel *musarijal*, *khewalijal*, *phansijal*, *langijal*, *hook and line* and *ghatjal* are found in commercial fishing. Among the gears, *musarijal* is found as the most effective gear with CTOR (4.7), ROR (1.57), BCR (7.85), IRR (154%) and NKR (10.22). Other gears, which are found economically viable, are *khewlijal*, *phansijal*, *langijal*, and *ghatjal*. The study further reveals that hook and line is the partially effective gear due to its lower ROR (10%).

SILIGURIJAN BEEL

The economic analysis shows that all the gears used in the beel such as *musarijal*, *dolijal*, *asrajal* and *phansijal*, are effective in all economic criteria. The BCR (1.3 to 9.54), and NKR (1.41 to 15.16) show that these gears can provide sufficient benefit at least cost. Among the gears *dolijal* is found as the most effective in comparison to other gears with CTOR (4.39), ROR (238%), NPV (Rs.580687.60), BCR (9.54), IRR (211%) and NKR (15.16).

DEEPAR BEEL

Musarijal, berjal, phansijal, langijal, dhenkijal, and hook and line fishing are the major gears of the beel. The economic study reveals that except hook and line all other gears are found effective. The economic criteria such as BCR (2.65 to 7.78) and NKR (2.98 to 10.5) indicate that these gears can provide maximum benefit at least cost. The ROR (39 to 161%) and IRR (48 to 156%) are also found above the feasible range. On the other hand, hook and line fishing is also found effective from the study of CTOR (1.3), NPV (Rs.728/-), BCR (1.17), IRR (16%), and NKR (1.2%), but ROR (11%) shows that the gear is unable to provide sufficient return to its costs, hence the gear is considered as partially effective in the beel.

SOLMARI BEEL

In this beel the data for economic analysis are available for only three gears namely *langijal, parangijal* and *khewalijal*. Of these three gears *langijal* is found to be most viable from the point of view of the economic indicators like CTOR (36), ROR (6.6 or 660%), BCR (17.04), IRR (460%), NPV (Rs.10342.50) and NKR (42.37). Further, the study reveals that *parangijal*, and *khewalijal* are also effective in all economic criteria.

MORI BEEL

The analysis reveals that all the gears used in the beel, such as *musari, khewalijal, phansijal, langijal, ghatjal, and horhorijal*, are effective in all economical criteria. The CTOR (1.54 to 7.79), ROR (52 to 1017%), BCR (2.51 to 37.8), IRR (43 to 724%) and NKR (2.65 to 48.7) reveal that these gears are able to earn sufficient benefit against their respective investment and operational costs. Among all the gears *musarijal* is found as most effective gear in the beel as far as the present study is concern.

BORMONOHA BEEL

In Bormonoha beel also all the gears, which are used in commercial fishing, such as *musarijal, phansijal, langijal, horhorijal* and *ghatjal*, are found effective in all

economic criteria. As shown in table-7.1 all economic parameters are found above the feasible range. Among the gears, *khewalijal* is found as the most feasible gear from the economic point of view. The economic indicators such as CTOR (4.18), ROR (2.03 or 203%), B-C ratio (11.96), IRR (207), NPV (Rs.60497/-) and N-K ratio (13.09) are found maximum in case of *khewalijal*.

JALUGUTI BEEL

Musarijal, dolijal, khewalijal, phansijal, langijal, hook and line, and horhorijal are the major gears used for commercial purpose in this beel. The analysis reveals that except hook and line fishing all the other gears used in the beel are found effective in respect to their analysis. The economic criteria such as CTOR (1.58 to 8.57), ROR (19 to 166%), BCR (1.66 to 8.86), IRR (26 to 142%), and NKR (1.72 to 10.71) exhibit the economic feasibility of the gear. On the other hand, except CTOR (1.37) all other economic parameters are found either below the viable range or negative for hook and line fishing. Hence, hook and line fishing has been considered as not effective in the beel.

KASODHORA BEEL

In this beel *langijal* is found as the most feasible gear as far as the economic analysis is concerned. All the economic indicators such as CTOR (4.35), ROR (187%), BCR (9.65), NPV (Rs.47026/-), IRR (182%) and NKR (12.06) are found above the viable range. Other effective gears in all criteria are *musarijal, dolijal, khewalijal, phansijal, and langijal*. On the other hand, *parangijal* is found partially effective due to its low ROR (07%). The analysis further show that hooks and line fishing is not effective and all the economic criteria are found below the feasible range.

KUJIBALIPATTI BEEL

Musarijal, dolijal, khewalijal, phansijal, langijal, hook and line, horhorijal, and parangijal are used in the beel for fishing purpose. The economic analysis reveals that except *khewalijal* all other gears are found effective in respect to their economic criteria such as CTOR (1.26 to 7.91), ROR (23 to 265%), BCR (1.34 to 14.36), IRR

(20 to 259%), and NKR (1.4 to 16.84). On the other hand, all the economic parameters for *khewalijal* are found below the feasible range; hence, it is considered as not effective in the beel.

DEORA BEEL

In this beel *musarijal*, *dolijal*, *khewlijal*, *phansijal*, *langijal*, *hook and line*, and *parangijal* are found in use for fishing purpose. Except hook and line all other gears are found effective in all economic criteria. The BCR (1.66 to 8.88), and NKR (1.79 to 16.77) indicate that the gears can provide sufficient benefit against the total operational cost required in fishing. Likewise, IRR (28 to 217%), and ROR (21 to 259%) exhibit maximum return against the required investments. Hook and line fishing is the only gear found as not effective in this beel.

THEKERA BEEL

Musarijal, *berjal*, *khewalijal*, *phansijal*, *langijal*, *hook and line*, *horhorijal*, and *parangijal* are the main gears, which are used in commercial fishing. Among these gears *khewalijal* is found economically most feasible gear in this beel in comparison to other types of gear with its CTOR (3.09), ROR (135%), BCR (7.69), NPV (Rs.37698/-), IRR (138%) and NKR (8.85). Other effective gears of the beel are *musarijal*, *berjal*, *phansijal*, and *langijal*. On the other hand, all economic criteria for hook and line fishing is found below the viable range.

UDORI BEEL

Udori beel is a riverine beel where *musarijal*, *khewalijal*, *phansijal*, *langijal*, *ghatjal*, *hook and line*, and *horhorijal* are the major gears used in fishing. The economic analysis reveals that all gears used in the beel for fishing purpose are economically effective in all criteria. The BCR (2.45 to 23.83), and NKR (2.71 to 29.98) reveals that the gear can provide maximum benefit at least cost. Likewise, ROR (37 to 461%) and IRR (44 to 450%) exhibit sufficient returns to the investment. Similarly, NPV is also found positive for all the gears used in the beel.

NANDINI-KARMARI BEEL

Musarijal, khewali, phansijal, langijal, ghatjal, hook and line, and horhorijal are found in operation during the present study. Among these gears *musarijal* is found as the most effective in comparison to other gears. The economic criteria such as CTOR (10.43), ROR (727%), BCR (34.12), IRR (675%), and NKR (46.27) are found higher than the other gears. Moreover, *khewalijal, phansijal, langijal, ghatjal* and *horhorijal* are also found economically effective. But, hook and line fishing is the only gear, which is found not effective for commercial purpose in this beel.

LAKHANABANDHA BEEL

Musarijal, khewalijal, phansijal, langijal, hook and line fishing are found in use for commercial purpose. The economic analysis shows that *musarijal, khewalijal, phansijal, langijal*, are the effective gears. The economic parameters such as CTOR (1.93 to 7.0), ROR (56 to 423%), BCR (3.41 to 20.74), IRR (61 to 396%) and NKR (3.77 to 26.53) are found within the viable range. On the other hand, hook and line fishing shows its inability to provide benefit and except CTOR (1.0) all other economic parameters are found below the viable range.

SATIYAN BEEL

The gears use in fishing purpose are *musarijal, berjal, khewalijal, phansijal, langijal, dhenkijal*, and *hook and line fishing*. Among the gears *musari, ber, phansi, langi* and *dhenkijal* are found as effective gears of the beel. The BCR (2.74 to 4.02) and NKR (2.75 to 7.45) reveals that the gears can provide well benefit at least cost. Likewise, IRR (45 to 119%), and NPV (Rs.9989.11 to Rs.111087.80) also found positive. But, *khewalijal*, and *hook and line fishing* are found as ineffective gears of the beel and except CTOR (1.04 and 1.58) all other economic criteria are found negative.

SIYALEKHAITY BEEL

The major gears of the beel used in fishing are *musarijal, khewalijal, phansijal, langijal, dhenkijal*, and *hook and line fishing*. The study on economic criteria reveals that *musarijal, khewalijal, phansijal, langijal*, and *dhenkijal* are the effective gears of

the beel. The economic criteria such as CTOR (1.79 to 4.01), ROR (24 to 198%), BCR (1.82 to 8.69), IRR (31 to 185%) and NKR (1.98 to 12.69) are found within the economic feasible range. On the other hand, the study show that *hooks and line fishing* is unable to provide benefit against the required operational costs and besides CTOR (1.48) all other economic criteria are found negative.

DIGHALI-PATALI BEEL

Musarijal, berjal, khewalijal, phansijal, langijal, dhenkijal, and hook and line fishing are the major gears of the beel. Among the gears *berjal, khewalijal, phansijal, langijal* and *dhenkijal* are found effective in all economic criteria. The CTOR (1.39 to 4.09), ROR (25 to 136%), BCR (1.91 to 8.36), IRR (33 to 143%), and NKR (2.06 to 8.98) reveal that these gears are able to provide sufficient benefit against their capital investments and required operational costs. The economic analysis further reveals that *musarijal*, and hook and line fishing are not effective. Though, ROR (12%) in case of *musarijal* is found viable but all other criteria are found below the feasible range. Likewise, in case of hook and line CTOR (1.56) is found effective but other criteria are found to be negative.

BRAHMAMAIJAN BEEL

In this beel *musarijal, khewalijal, phansijal, langijal, dhenkijal* and *hook and line fishing* are used in commercial fishing. The analysis shows that all the gears except *dhenkijal* are economically feasible in this beel. The economic criteria such as CTOR (1.92 to 9.02), ROR (19 to 204%), BCR (1.64 to 7.06), IRR (26 to 175%), and NKR (1.69 to 13.36) are found as effective. But, except CTOR (1.08) all other criteria for *dhenkijal* are found negative indicating inability of the gear to earn required revenue.

SALCHAPRA BEEL

The gears used in commercial fishing are *musarijal, purjal, khewalijal, phansijal, langijal*, and *hook and line fishing*. Except hook and line fishing all other gears of the beel are found economically effective. The BCR (2.12 to 8.78) and NKR (2.24 to 10.23) reveals that these gears can provide maximum benefit at least cost. Likewise,

ROR (27 to 155%) and IRR (36 to 159%) show sufficient return against the operational costs. Similarly, NPV is also found positive for all the effective gears. But, hook and line fishing is the only gear in the beel, which fails to provide benefit and except CTOR (1.91) all other economic criteria are found negative.

SIBNARAYANPUR ANUA

In this beel *musarijal*, *khewalijal*, *phansijal*, *langijal*, and *hook and line fishing* are found in use. The economic analysis reveals that except *phansijal* and hook and line fishing all other gears are economically effective in all criteria. The economic parameters such as CTOR (1.83 to 6.16), ROR (23 to 117%), BCR (1.81 to 4.99), IRR (30 to 112%), and NKR (1.94 to 7.8) are found within the economic feasible range. *Phansijal*, on the other hand, found partially effective because though ROR (24%), BCR (2.07), IRR (35%), and NKR (2.19) are found effective, but CTOR (0.97) is found below the viable range indicating the gear need more investment against its return. The study further reveals that hook and line fishing is not effective in the beel because all economic criteria are found in negative.

BASKANDI BEEL

The gears used in commercial fishing in this beel are *musarijal*, *purjal*, *khewalijal*, *phansijal*, *langijal* and *hook and line fishing*, and *parangijal*. Among these gears *purjal*, which is also known as *berjal* is found as economically most viable gear with the CTOR (4.07), ROR (259%), BCR (12.71), NPV (Rs.116385/-), IRR (253%) and NKR (16.72). The study further reveals that all gears use in the beel for commercial purpose are effective in all economic criteria as shown in table-7.1.

AUTI-BAUTI BEEL

In this beel *musarijal*, *purjal*, *khewalijal*, *phansijal*, *langijal*, and *hook and line fishing* are the major gears used in commercial purpose. Except *purjal*, all other gears are found economically effective. The economic parameters such as CTOR (1.98 to 4.5), ROR (33 to 259%), BCR (2.27 to 11.34), IRR (41 to 239) and NKR (2.53 to 16.72) are found above the economic feasible range, which indicate the ability of the

gears to provide sufficient benefit at least cost. *Purjal*, is the only gear in the beel, which is found not effective and all the economic criteria for the gear are found negative.

TAPANG BEEL

Musarijal, *purjal*, *khewalijal*, *phansijal*, *langijal*, and *parangijal* are the major gears used in fishing purpose. Economic analyses show that *musarijal* is the most viable gear in the beel with its CTOR (4.02), ROR (2.37), NPV (Rs.397779.20), BCR (10.83), IRR (222%), and NKR (15.21). Other gears, which are found effective in all economic criteria, are *khewalijal*, *phansijal*, *langijal*, and *parangijal*. *Purjal* is the only gear of the beel, which fails to provide benefit and all economic criteria are found to be negative.

DIGARBAKRI BAIYA

In this beel *musarijal*, *purjal*, *khewalijal*, *phansijal*, *langijal*, and *parangijal* are found as the major gears for commercial fishing. Except *purjal* all other gears are found economically effective. The economic parameters such as CTOR (1.37 to 2.57), ROR (19 to 78%), BCR (1.43 to 4.39), IRR (28 to 84%) and NKR (1.82 to 5.4) are found above the economic feasible range. The study further reveals that *purjal* is the only gear, which is unable to provide benefit against the required investment and operational cost.

RANI-MEGNA BEEL

The main gears, which are used in commercial fishing are *mahajal*, *jhankijal*, *phansijal*, *langijal*, *dhenkijal*, and *hook and line fishing*. Among these gears, *mahajal* and *phansijal* are found economically effective in all criteria. But *jhankijal* and *langijal* are found partially effective because though these gears are found effective from the study of CTOR, NPV, BCR, IRR and NKR, but ROR (7% and 9%) are found below the viable range. The study further reveals that *dhenkijal*, and hook and line fishing are not effective in the beel and except CTOR (1.97 and 2.25, respectively) all other criteria are found below the viable range.

SAGAR BEEL

In Sagar beel *mahajal*, *jhankijal*, *phansijal*, *dhenkijal*, *hook and line*, and *parangijal* are found as the major gears in commercial fishing. The economic analysis reveals that except *dhenkijal* and hook and line all gears used in the beel for fishing are economically viable in all criteria, such as CTOR (1.28 to 2.35), ROR (39 to 101%), BCR (2.75 to 6.48), IRR (49 to 112%) and NKR (3.01 to 7.03). On the other hand, except ROR (10%) all the other parameters for hook and line fishing are found above the feasible range, hence, the gear is recognized as partially effective. But, all economic parameters except CTOR (1.96) are found negative in case of *dhenkijal*, therefore, it is considered as not effective in this beel.

GOPHARCHANG BEEL

Mahajal, *jhankijal*, *phansijal*, *dhenkijal*, and *hook and line fishing* are the gears, which are used in commercial fishing. Except *dhenkijal*, and hook and line all other gears are found economically effective in all economic criteria such as CTOR (2.7 to 8.69), ROR (16 to 650%), BCR (1.65 to 27.5), IRR (26 to 580%), and NKR (1.7 to 41.28). Hook and line fishing, on the other hand, found partially effective, the ROR (8%) of which is found below the viable limit, though it is found effective in other criteria. But, except CTOR (1.57) all other economic criteria are found negative in case of *dhenkijal*, hence, it is considered as not effective in this beel.

ANGANG BEEL

In this beel *mahajal*, *jhankijal*, *phansijal*, *dhenkijal*, and *hook and line fishing* are the main gears, which are used in fishing. Among these gears *mahajal* and *hook and line fishing* is found effective in all economic criteria such as CTOR, ROR, BCR, IRR, and NKR. The analysis further reveals that *jhankijal* and *phansijal* are partially effective, because, though the ROR (9%) is found below the viable range, but all the other economic criteria are found within the feasible range. Again in case of *dhenkijal* though CTOR (1.49) is found effective but other vital criteria are found negative. Hence, *dhenkijal* is considered as not effective in this beel.

SONE BEEL

In Sone beel *musarijal*, *jhankijal*, *langijal*, *dhenkijal*, and *hook and line fishing* are found in use in commercial fishing. The economic analysis reveals that *mahajal*, is the most effective gear in the beel and all the economic criteria, such as CTOR (6.67), ROR (350%), NPV (Rs.972680.30), BCR (15.01), IRR (317%), and NKR (22.38) is found better in comparison to other economically effective gears, such as *jhankijal*, *langijal*, and hook and line fishing. The study further shows that *dhenkijal* fails to provide benefit against the cost needed for operation and except CTOR (1.92) all other economic criteria are found below the feasible range with negative NPV. Hence, *dhenkijal* is not effective in the beel.

RATA BEEL

In this beel, *mahajal*, *jhankijal*, *langijal*, and *hook and line fishing* are found in commercial fishing. Except hook and line fishing all the gears are found economically effective in all criteria. The BCR (1.25 to 2.0), and NKR (1.29 to 2.17) show that the gears can provide maximum benefit at least cost. Likewise, CTOR (1.22 to 1.77), ROR (12 to 28%) and IRR (18 to 36%) reveal that the gear can provide maximum return against their costs required for the installation and operation of the gears. On the other hand, except CTOR (1.44) all other economic criteria for hook and line fishing are found negative in this beel indicating its inability to provide benefit against the required costs.

SAITALI BEEL

In this beel only *langijal*, *dhenkijal* and *hooks and line fishing* are found in use in commercial fishing. The study reveals that *langijal* is the only gear, which is found effective in all economic criteria. The economic parameters such as CTOR (1.73), ROR (17%), NPV (Rs.2671.47), BCR (1.49), IRR (24%), and NKR (1.6) reveals that the gear can provide sufficient benefit at least cost. The study further shows that *dhenkijal*, and hook and line are not effective in the beel and except CTOR (1.63 and 1.15 respectively). All other important economic criteria are found below the feasible range.

PUNGANI BEEL

In this beel *mahajal*, *berjal*, *phansijal*, *langijal*, *ghatjal*, and *hook and line fishing* are the major gears found in commercial use. The economic study reveals that except *ghatjal* all other gears found in the beel are economically effective. The BCR (3.56 to 7.99) and NKR (4.19 to 9.94) show that the gears can provide maximum benefit at least cost. Likewise, NPV is also found positive. On the other hand, in case of *dhenkijal* except CTOR (1.39) all other economic parameters are found negative, hence, the gear is considered as not effective in the beel.

GANAK-DUBAI-DUBA BEEL

Barjal, *phansijal*, *langijal*, *ghatjal*, and *hook and line fishing* are the major gears in commercial use. Except hook and line fishing, all other gears used in the beel are found effective in all criteria. The CTOR (2.22), ROR (106%), BCR (5.13), IRR (105%), and NKR (7.03). But, except CTOR (1.94), all other economic criteria for hook and line fishing are found negative; hence, it is recognized as not effective gear of the beel.

GOROIMARI-BIHDIA-JOPORA BEEL

The fishing gears used in commercial fishing are *musarijal*, *khewalijal*, *phansijal*, *langijal*, *parangijal*, and *hook and line fishing*. The economic analysis reveals that all the gears used in the beel for commercial fishing purpose are economically effective in all criteria. Among these gears *musarijal* is the most effective gear with its CTOR (1.59 to 2.95), ROR (45 to 102%), BCR (2.95 to 6.01), IRR (53 to 107%) and NKR (3.25 to 6.84) reveals the ability of the gears to provide sufficient benefits against the required costs. On the other hand, except CTOR (1.23) and IRR (14.47%) all other criteria are found negative, hence, the gear is considered not effective in this beel.

MERKOLA BERIA BEEL

In this beel all the gears, such as *musarijal*, *khewalijal*, *phansijal*, *langijal*, *parangijal*, and *hook and line fishing* are found economically effective in all criteria. Among the gears *musarijal* is found as the most effective gear with its CTOR (3.05), ROR

(135%), NPV (Rs.327563/-), BCR (6.3), IRR (132%) and NKR (8.99). Further, the analysis shows that these gears can provide maximum benefit at least cost.

TINSULIBORBIL BEEL

Musarijal, khewalijal, phansijal, langijal, parangijal, and hook and line fishing are found as the major gears of the beel. Among these gears *musarijal, langijal, and hook and line fishing* are found effective in all economic criteria. The CTOR (2.05 to 4.49), ROR (65 to 175%), BCR (4.05 to 8.87), IRR (72 to 168%), and NKR (4.52 to 11.18) show that these gears can provide sufficient benefit at least cost. The study further reveals that *khewalijal, phansijal, and parangijal* are partially effective in the beel because, though the CTORs (0.46, 0.34 and 0.07) of the gears are found below the viable limit but other economic criteria are found economically effective.

MORIDISOI BEEL

In this beel *musarijal, khewalijal, phansijal, langijal, dhenkijal, and hook and line fishing* are found as the major gears used in fishing. All the gears used in the beel for commercial purpose are found effective in all economic criteria. The CTOR (1.13 to 5.17), ROR (21 to 258%), BCR (1.74 to 14.32), IRR (28 to 256%) and NKR (1.82 to 16.5) exhibits that these gears can provide sufficient benefits against their required both capital investment and operating cost.

BOTALIKHOSA BEEL

Musarijal, berjal, khewalijal, phansijal, langijal, dhenkijal, and hook and line fishing are the main gears found in commercial fishing. Analysis on economic parameters reveals that *musarijal; berjal, khewalijal, phansijal, and langijal* are the effective gears in all economic criteria. The CTOR (1.39 to 5.56), ROR (16 to 390%), BCR (1.46 to 17.26), IRR (58 to 356%) and NKR (1.55 to 24.78) are found within the feasible range, which indicates the ability of the gears to provide sufficient benefits against their required costs. On the other hand, in case of *hook and line fishing* except ROR (09%) all economic criteria are found within the viable range, hence, the gear is considered as partially effective. Again, in case of *dhenkijal* except CTOR (1.53) all

the criteria are found to be negative, hence, *dhenkijal* has been recognized as not effective in this beel.

BIHDIA BEEL

Musarijal, berjal, khewalijal, phansijal, langijal, dhenkijal, and hook and line fishing are the major gears of the beel. Among the gears *musarijal* is found as the most effective gear in all economic criteria, such as CTOR (3.25), ROR (156%), NPV (10.08), which are found above the viable range. On the other hand, in case of *khewalijal, dhenkijal, and hook and line fishing* except CTOR (1.78, 1.56 and 1.17 respectively) all other economic criteria are found either below the viable range or negative, therefore, these gears are recognized as not effective.

TELIADANGA BEEL

Musarijal, berjal, khewalijal, phansijal, langijal, dhenkijal, and hook and line are found in use for commercial purpose. The study reveals that except *khewalijal* all gears use in the beel are found effective in all criteria. The BCR (1.55 to 4.13), and NKR (1.62 to 4.42) show that the gears are able to provide sufficient benefit at least cost. Moreover, CTOR (1.04 to 2.75), ROR (17 to 78%), and NPV (Rs.2979/- to Rs.68598/-) are also found above the viable range. *Khewalijal* is the only gear of which all economic criteria are found below the feasible range, therefore, it is considered as not effective.

MORIDIKHOW BEEL

In this beel *musarijal, berjal, khewalijal, phansijal, langijal, dhenkijal, and hook and line fishing* are found in commercial use. The economic analyses show that all the gears used in the beel for commercial fishing are effective in all economic criteria. All economic criteria such as CTOR (1.49 to 2.82), ROR (22 to 133%), BCR (1.47 to 7.21), IRR (23 to 133%) and NKR (1.55 to 8.68) exhibit the ability of the gears to provide sufficient benefits against the capital investments and operational costs.

BATHA BEEL

In this beel *musarijal*, *phansijal*, *langijal*, *khewalijal*, *dhenkijal*, and *hook and line fishing* are found in use. Economic analysis reveals that *phansijal*, *langijal*, and *khewalijal* are the effective gears in the beel in all economic criteria with CTOR (1.29 to 3.07), ROR (46 to 133%), BCR (1.79 to 8.2), IRR (31 to 140%), and NKR (1.94 to 8.87). The analysis further shows that in case of *musarijal* except CTOR (0.09) all economic parameters are highly effective hence it is recognized as partially effective. On the other hand, in case of *dhenkijal*, except CTOR (1.53) all other parameters are found below the viable limit, therefore, this gear is considered as not effective. Similarly, in case of hook and line all criteria are found negative indicating its inability to provide benefit against its required cost. Hence it is also not effective in the beel.

MAILATA DIPLINGA BEEL

The major gears of the beel are *musarijal*, *phansijal*, *langijal*, *khewalijal*, *hook and line*, and *dhenkijal*. Except hook and line all the other gears used in the beel are found economically effective. The CTOR (1.41 to 2.86), ROR (35 to 110%), BCR (2.48 to 5.91), IRR (43 to 111%) and NKR (2.65 to 7.27) are found above the feasible range, which indicates that these gears can provide maximum benefit at least cost. Hook and line fishing is the only gear, all the economic parameters of which are found below the feasible range hence it is considered as not effective in this beel for commercial fishing.

RAUMARI BEEL

Musarijal, *phansijal*, *langijal*, *khewalijal*, *hook and line*, and *dhenkijal* are the major gears found in commercial fishing in this beel. Economic study reveals that *musarijal*, *phansijal*, *langijal*, and *dhenkijal* are the effective gears in the beel. The BCR (2.24 to 23.95) and NKR (2.53 to 28.42) show that these gears can earn maximum benefit at least cost. Likewise, CTOR (1.57 to 6.58), ROR (32 to 447%) and IRR (42 to 440%) are found within the feasible range. The study further reveal that *khewalijal*, and hook and line fishing are unable to earn the required revenue to become effective and all

economic criteria are found either below the viable range or negative (table-7.1), hence these gears are considered as not effective.

GATHIA BEEL

In this beel *musarijal*, *phansijal*, *langijal*, *khewalijal*, and *dhenkijal* are the main gears found in commercial use. Among these gears *musarijal*, *phansijal*, *langijal*, and *dhenkijal* are found effective as far as the economic analysis is concerned. The economic criteria like, CTOR (1.97 to 3.46), ROR (25 to 103%), NPV (Rs.6001 to Rs.29122.38), BCR (1.35 to 6.44), IRR (22to 111%), and NKR (1.49 to 6.94) exhibits the ability of the gears to earn sufficient revenue against the required costs in installation and operation of the gears. On the other hand, in case of *khewalijal*, except CTOR (1.28) all other economic parameters are found negative, hence the gear is considered as not effective.

Table-7.1 Economic Indicators Showing the Cost Effectiveness of Gears in Different Beels

| Beel | Gears | C (Rs) | Depre.(Rs) | TOC (Rs) | T.C (Rs) | T.R (Rs) | PAT (Rs) | CTDR | ROR | NPV (Rs) | BCR | IRR (%) | NKR |
|------------|---------------|--------|------------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|------|-------|-----------|-------|---------|-------|
| Kalidanga | Musarijal | 36000 | 5333 | 129200 | 134633 | 393750 | 259217 | 0.09 | 7.2 | 1591432.5 | 35.49 | 93 | 45.2 |
| | Dolijal | 54000 | 8000 | 130500 | 138500 | 420000 | 261500 | 7.78 | 5.21 | 1722807 | 25.89 | 500 | 33.16 |
| | Bejal | 42000 | 8000 | 90100 | 96100 | 151875 | 55775 | 3.61 | 1.33 | 321678.05 | 9.1 | 129 | 8.65 |
| | Phansijal | 4350 | 480.54 | 5370 | 5850.64 | 10560 | 4709.46 | 2.43 | 1.08 | 26942.62 | 6.19 | 113 | 7.26 |
| | Langijal | 4300 | 468.77 | 5380 | 5848.77 | 10560 | 4711.23 | 2.46 | 1.09 | 26932.68 | 6.24 | 113 | 7.26 |
| | Khewaljal | 4260 | 506 | 5130 | 5636 | 7590 | 1954 | 1.79 | 0.46 | 10817 | 3.15 | 57 | 3.54 |
| | Hook and line | 3450 | 90 | 6900 | 6990 | 14400 | 7410 | 4.17 | 2.15 | 42507 | 11.85 | 209 | 13.32 |
| Hakama | Musarijal | 45000 | 5833.33 | 50800 | 56633.33 | 105000 | 48366.67 | 0.09 | 7.2 | 1591433 | 35.49 | 93 | 45.2 |
| | Dolijal | 49000 | 7555.55 | 90700 | 98255.55 | 281250 | 182994.5 | 7.78 | 5.21 | 1722807 | 25.89 | 500 | 33.16 |
| | Bejal | 39000 | 5000 | 79900 | 84900 | 154000 | 69100 | 3.61 | 1.33 | 321678.1 | 6.29 | 180 | 11.57 |
| | Phansijal | 4800 | 590.47 | 7950 | 8540.47 | 15048 | 6507.53 | 3.07 | 1.33 | 38101.16 | 7.5 | 137 | 8.77 |
| | Langijal | 4800 | 561.9 | 7960 | 8511.9 | 13860 | 5348.1 | 2.88 | 1.11 | 30644.2 | 6.76 | 117 | 7.38 |
| | Khewaljal | 4850 | 576.19 | 6350 | 6926.19 | 7700 | 773.81 | 1.59 | 0.16 | 2623 | 1.46 | 23 | 1.54 |
| | Hook and line | 3500 | 391.66 | 5275 | 5666.66 | 7200 | 1533.34 | 2.06 | 0.44 | 7896 | 2.96 | 52 | 3.26 |
| Nandini | Dolijal | 58000 | 8333.33 | 100500 | 108833.33 | 475000 | 366166.7 | 8.19 | 6.31 | 2244957 | 31.67 | 604 | 39.71 |
| | Bejal | 34000 | 4933.32 | 41700 | 46633.32 | 136500 | 88866.68 | 4.01 | 2.64 | 543693.2 | 13.61 | 261 | 16.99 |
| | Phansijal | 4250 | 505.94 | 4250 | 4755.94 | 5544 | 788.06 | 1.3 | 0.18 | 3379.91 | 1.73 | 27 | 1.79 |
| | Langijal | 4400 | 548.8 | 7200 | 7748.8 | 12320 | 4571.2 | 2.8 | 1.03 | 25738.34 | 5.28 | 107 | 6.85 |
| | Khewaljal | 800 | 228.57 | 4450 | 4678.57 | 6050 | 1372 | 7.56 | 1.71 | 8279 | 6.07 | 152 | 11.35 |
| | Hook and line | 3450 | 350 | 5220 | 5570 | 3240 | -2330 | 0.94 | -0.68 | -15934.2 | -3.33 | -56 | -3.6 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hatinchora | Musarijal | 28000 | 3733.33 | 41800 | 45533.32 | 67500 | 21966.68 | 2.41 | 0.78 | 126003.8 | 4.7 | 87 | 5.46 |
| | Bejal | 31000 | 6333.32 | 63600 | 69933.32 | 140625 | 70691.66 | 4.54 | 3.36 | 422099.8 | 8.72 | 196 | 14.61 |
| | Phansijal | 4500 | 468.33 | 4325 | 4783.33 | 6336 | 1552.67 | 1.41 | 0.35 | 1238.39 | 1.24 | 18 | 1.27 |
| | Langijal | 4850 | 545.83 | 7950 | 8495.83 | 13860 | 5364.17 | 2.86 | 1.11 | 60849.41 | 6.38 | 115 | 7.36 |
| | Khewaljal | 5000 | 619 | 9550 | 10169 | 14520 | 4351 | 2.9 | 0.87 | 24725 | 5.09 | 93 | 5.94 |
| | Hook and line | 3400 | 323.8 | 5220 | 5543.8 | 5760 | 216.2 | 1.69 | 0.06 | -265.28 | 0.93 | 10 | 0.92 |
| | Parangijal | 7500 | 1069.43 | 5600 | 6669.43 | 7560 | 890.57 | 1 | 0.12 | 994.5 | 1.08 | 15 | 1.13 |
| Barundanga | Musarijal | 27000 | 3650 | 47800 | 51450 | 82250 | 30800 | 3.04 | 1.14 | 180166.3 | 6.45 | 120 | 7.6 |
| | Barjal | 24000 | 3250 | 60400 | 63650 | 83250 | 19600 | 3.47 | 0.98 | 108086.9 | 4.24 | 85 | 5.5 |
| | Phansijal | 3800 | 365.66 | 6100 | 6466.66 | 7700 | 1233.34 | 2.03 | 0.32 | 5952.02 | 2.5 | 18 | 1.27 |
| | Langijal | 4700 | 558.32 | 7840 | 8498.32 | 13860 | 5361 | 2.95 | 1.14 | 30050 | 5.56 | 110 | 7.39 |
| | Khewaljal | 750 | 214.28 | 4050 | 4264.28 | 7040 | 2775.72 | 9.39 | 3.7 | 16978 | 12.1 | 300 | 23.94 |
| | Hook and Line | 3600 | 400 | 3875 | 4275 | 3400 | -875 | 0.94 | -0.24 | -7163.88 | -0.69 | -11 | -0.99 |
| | Parangijal | 7500 | 1180.54 | 5080 | 6260.54 | 6050 | -210.57 | 0.61 | 0.03 | -5876.14 | 0.49 | 6 | 0.22 |

| Beels | Gears | C I (Rs) | Depre.(Rs) | TOC (Rs) | T C (Rs) | T R (Rs) | PAT (Rs) | CTOR | ROR | NPV (Rs) | BCR | IRR(%) | NKR |
|-----------------|---------------|----------|------------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|-------|-------|----------|-------|--------|-------|
| Udori | Musari jal | 42000 | 6000 | 46200 | 52200 | 115500 | 63300 | 2.75 | 1.5 | 368257.8 | 7.06 | 145 | 9.77 |
| | Khewali jal | 5250 | 541.66 | 10980 | 11521.66 | 35750 | 24228.34 | 6.81 | 4.61 | 146892 | 23.83 | 450 | 29.98 |
| | Phansi jal | 5450 | 565 | 7120 | 7685 | 9680 | 1995 | 1.78 | 0.37 | 9347.07 | 2.45 | 44 | 2.71 |
| | Langi jal | 5300 | 575 | 5360 | 5935 | 15840 | 9905 | 2.99 | 1.87 | 58308 | 9.88 | 183 | 12 |
| | Ghat jal | 6300 | 975 | 8250 | 9225 | 19950 | 10725 | 3.16 | 1.7 | 84252 | 8.86 | 170 | 11.19 |
| | Hook and Line | 3650 | 412.5 | 6050 | 6462.5 | 8400 | 1937.5 | 2.3 | 0.53 | 10221 | 3.36 | 61 | 3.8 |
| | Hortori jal | 5300 | 535 | 23980 | 23525 | 31920 | 8395 | 6.02 | 1.58 | 48713 | 8.42 | 156 | 10.19 |
| Nandini-Karmari | Musari jal | 34500 | 5043.35 | 103800 | 108843.35 | 360000 | 251156.65 | 10.43 | 7.27 | 1539405 | 34.12 | 675 | 46.27 |
| | Khewali jal | 4250 | 541.66 | 7370 | 7911.66 | 9350 | 1438.34 | 2.2 | 0.34 | 6622 | 2.55 | 42 | 2.6 |
| | Phansi jal | 4150 | 454.16 | 4380 | 4834.16 | 7315 | 2480 | 1.76 | 0.6 | 13888.36 | 4.06 | 69 | 4.29 |
| | Langi jal | 4450 | 563.08 | 6380 | 6943.08 | 7700 | 759.92 | 1.73 | 0.17 | 3389.37 | 1.7 | 27 | 1.75 |
| | Ghat jal | 5300 | 691.66 | 6250 | 6841.66 | 15435 | 8493.34 | 2.91 | 1.6 | 49684 | 7.93 | 156 | 10.37 |
| | Hook and Line | 3350 | 337.5 | 6150 | 6487.5 | 2940 | -3547.5 | 0.88 | -1.06 | -23498.5 | -5.47 | -94 | -6.01 |
| | Hortori jal | 4100 | 425 | 23095 | 23520 | 28560 | 5040 | 6.97 | 1.23 | 29105 | 7.16 | 127 | 8.09 |
| Lakhanabandha | Musari jal | 19500 | 1958.33 | 52000 | 53958.33 | 136500 | 82541.67 | 7 | 4.23 | 497838.3 | 20.74 | 396 | 26.53 |
| | Khewali jal | 4100 | 424.99 | 8950 | 9374.99 | 11550 | 2175.01 | 2.82 | 0.75 | 11370 | 3.41 | 61 | 3.77 |
| | Phansi jal | 4400 | 471.66 | 6300 | 6711.66 | 9240 | 2468.34 | 2.1 | 0.56 | 13342.66 | 3.75 | 65 | 4.03 |
| | Langi jal | 3850 | 391.66 | 4150 | 4541.66 | 7425 | 2883.34 | 1.93 | 0.74 | 15669.6 | 4.6 | 81 | 5.12 |
| | Hook and Line | 3350 | 327.77 | 5220 | 5547.77 | 3360 | -2817.77 | 1 | -0.65 | -18940.4 | -4.37 | -73 | -4.65 |
| Satiyan | Musari jal | 30500 | 2300 | 48200 | 47500 | 60000 | 12500 | 1.97 | 0.4 | 53295.7 | 2.39 | 45 | 2.75 |
| | Ber jal | 33000 | 5250 | 71200 | 76450 | 97500 | 21050 | 2.95 | 0.63 | 111087.8 | 3.15 | 68 | 4.37 |
| | Khewali jal | 4750 | 500 | 6650 | 7150 | 4950 | -2200 | 1.04 | -0.04 | -16653 | -2.21 | -3.5 | -2.29 |
| | Phansi jal | 4650 | 549.99 | 6725 | 7274.99 | 12375 | 5100 | 2.66 | 1.09 | 29994.21 | 7.02 | 119 | 7.45 |
| | Langi jal | 4850 | 576.18 | 7140 | 7716.18 | 9680 | 1963.82 | 2 | 0.4 | 9989.11 | 2.74 | 49 | 3.06 |
| | Dhenki jal | 7500 | 1208.33 | 11880 | 13088.33 | 19110 | 6021.66 | 2.55 | 0.8 | 33616 | 4.02 | 84 | 5.48 |
| | Hook and Line | 3550 | 354.16 | 6820 | 7174.16 | 5600 | -1574.16 | 1.58 | -0.44 | -11279.1 | -2.03 | -34 | -2.18 |
| Siyalekhaiti | Musari jal | 37500 | 4875 | 54200 | 59075 | 84012.5 | 24937.5 | 2.24 | 0.66 | 139443.5 | 4.09 | 75 | 4.71 |
| | Khewali jal | 5500 | 666.66 | 11350 | 12016.66 | 16632 | 4615.34 | 3.02 | 1.19 | 25636 | 4.63 | 88 | 5.66 |
| | Phansi jal | 5200 | 676.18 | 9200 | 9876.18 | 13167 | 3290.82 | 2.53 | 0.63 | 18747.81 | 4.23 | 74 | 4.61 |
| | Langi jal | 4900 | 558.33 | 7080 | 7638.33 | 8800 | 1161.67 | 1.79 | 0.24 | 4611.34 | 1.82 | 31 | 1.98 |
| | Dhenki jal | 4400 | 1222.21 | 15050 | 16272.21 | 32130 | 15857.79 | 4.01 | 1.98 | 93567 | 8.69 | 183 | 12.69 |
| | Hook and Line | 3400 | 350 | 6740 | 7090 | 5040 | -2050 | 1.48 | -0.6 | -14125.6 | -2.92 | -49 | -3.15 |

| Beels | Gears | CI (Rs) | Depre.(Rs) | TOC (Rs) | T C (Rs) | T R (Rs) | PAT (Rs) | CTOR | ROR | NPV (Rs) | BCR | IRR(%) | NKR |
|----------------|---------------|---------|------------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|------|-------|----------|-------|--------|-------|
| Some Beel | Mahajal | 45500 | 6986.11 | 135400 | 142386.11 | 303750 | 161363.89 | 6.67 | 3.5 | 972680.3 | 15.01 | 317 | 22.38 |
| | Jhanki jal | 4600 | 605.94 | 22500 | 23105.94 | 29700 | 6594.06 | 6.46 | 1.4 | 1091 | 1.17 | 17 | 1.23 |
| | Langi jal | 4000 | 458.32 | 22500 | 22958.32 | 26730 | 3771.68 | 6.68 | 0.94 | 21394.2 | 5.25 | 99 | 6.35 |
| | Dhenki jal | 4900 | 641.66 | 8480 | 9121.66 | 9405 | 283.34 | 1.92 | 0.05 | -829.41 | 0.9 | 9 | -0.87 |
| | Hook and Line | 3450 | 362.5 | 11250 | 11612.5 | 12150 | 537.45 | 3.52 | 0.16 | 1653 | 1.42 | 22 | 1.48 |
| Rata Beel | Maha jal | 46000 | 6888.88 | 64700 | 71588.88 | 81250 | 9661.12 | 1.77 | 0.21 | 33577.7 | 1.49 | 31 | 1.73 |
| | Jhanki jal | 5400 | 555 | 4550 | 5105 | 6600 | 1495 | 1.22 | 0.28 | 6354 | 2 | 36 | 2.17 |
| | Langi jal | 4100 | 463.08 | 5640 | 6103.08 | 6600 | 496.92 | 1.61 | 0.12 | 1218.78 | 1.25 | 18 | 1.29 |
| | Hook and line | 3500 | 350 | 5450 | 5800 | 5040 | -750 | 1.44 | -0.22 | -6291.2 | 0.68 | -11 | -0.79 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Saitali | Dhenki jal | 5300 | 741.66 | 8020 | 8761.66 | 8640 | -121.66 | 1.63 | -0.02 | -3333.12 | 0.54 | 11 | 0.37 |
| | Langi jal | 4450 | 563.08 | 6390 | 6953.08 | 7700 | 746.92 | 1.73 | 0.17 | 2671.47 | 1.49 | 24 | 1.6 |
| | Hook and Line | 3900 | 380.54 | 4350 | 4730.54 | 4488.75 | -241.79 | 1.15 | -0.06 | -3455.35 | 0.91 | 3 | 0.11 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pungani | Maha jal | 30500 | 3652.77 | 37900 | 41552.77 | 68750 | 27197.23 | 2.25 | 0.89 | 152146.3 | 4.92 | 94 | 5.99 |
| | Bar jal | 30500 | 3652.77 | 40500 | 44152.77 | 90000 | 45847.23 | 2.95 | 1.5 | 268089.8 | 7.99 | 151 | 9.94 |
| | Phansi jal | 5700 | 717.85 | 10980 | 11697.85 | 20020 | 8322.15 | 3.51 | 1.46 | 49363.15 | 8.1 | 149 | 9.66 |
| | Langi jal | 5350 | 563.88 | 7375 | 7938.88 | 11220 | 3281.12 | 2.09 | 0.61 | 17108.4 | 3.56 | 66 | 4.19 |
| | Ghat jal | 5700 | 675 | 8695 | 9370 | 7920 | -1450 | 1.39 | 0.25 | -11744.5 | -0.69 | -13 | -1.06 |
| Ganakoubaiduba | Hook and Line | 3600 | 366.66 | 6820 | 7186.66 | 11200 | 4013.34 | 3.11 | 1.11 | 23096 | 6.75 | 117 | 7.42 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Bar jal | 27000 | 3676.66 | 27300 | 31176.66 | 60000 | 28823.34 | 2.22 | 1.06 | 162940.2 | 5.13 | 105 | 7.03 |
| | Phansi jal | 5700 | 615 | 11900 | 12515 | 15120 | 2605 | 2.65 | 0.46 | 12984.52 | 2.87 | 45 | 3.28 |
| | Langi jal | 5000 | 517.85 | 6200 | 6717.85 | 9240 | 2522.15 | 1.85 | 0.5 | 13297.9 | 3.41 | 59 | 3.66 |
| G.B.Jopora | Ghat jal | 5000 | 666.66 | 8020 | 8686.66 | 9180 | 493.34 | 1.84 | 0.09 | 621 | 1.09 | 16 | 1.12 |
| | Hook and Line | 3600 | 350 | 7420 | 7770 | 7000 | -770 | 1.94 | -0.21 | -269.22 | -0.93 | 11 | 0.92 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Musari jal | 52000 | 9142.85 | 78600 | 87742.85 | 118125 | 30382.15 | 2.27 | 0.58 | 166674.8 | 3.13 | 66 | 4.2 |
| | Khewali jal | 5300 | 552.78 | 7350 | 7902.78 | 6545 | -1357.78 | 1.23 | -0.26 | -11114.5 | -1.23 | 14.47 | -1.09 |
| Merkolaberia | Phansi jal | 5700 | 615 | 9300 | 9915 | 15400 | 5485 | 2.7 | 0.96 | 30811.72 | 5.43 | 100 | 6.41 |
| | Langi jal | 5300 | 552.78 | 5550 | 6102.78 | 8470 | 2367.22 | 1.59 | 0.45 | 11943.28 | 2.95 | 53 | 3.25 |
| | Dhenki jal | 6300 | 889.28 | 10400 | 11289.28 | 15960 | 4670.72 | 2.53 | 0.74 | 26245 | 4.21 | 81 | 5.17 |
| | Hook and Line | 3800 | 416.66 | 6900 | 7316.66 | 11200 | 3883.34 | 2.95 | 1.02 | 22193 | 6.01 | 107 | 6.84 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Merkolaberia | Musari jal | 41000 | 7464.32 | 62100 | 69564.32 | 125000 | 55435.68 | 3.05 | 1.35 | 327563 | 6.3 | 132 | 8.99 |
| | Khewali jal | 4200 | 447.22 | 7770 | 8217.22 | 9900 | 1662.78 | 2.36 | 0.4 | 7879 | 2.48 | 46 | 2.87 |
| | Phansi jal | 5000 | 666.66 | 7450 | 8116.66 | 11495 | 3378.34 | 2.29 | 0.67 | 18479.45 | 3.82 | 74 | 4.69 |
| | Langi jal | 4300 | 469.44 | 8700 | 9169.44 | 9900 | 730.56 | 2.3 | 0.17 | 1864.8 | 1.33 | 23 | 1.43 |
| | Parangy jal | 4100 | 463.08 | 9300 | 9763.08 | 10395 | 631.92 | 2.54 | 0.15 | 2054.41 | 1.43 | 22 | 1.5 |
| Hook and Line | Hook and Line | 3600 | 383.33 | 6025 | 6408.33 | 8400 | 1991.67 | 2.33 | 0.56 | 10478 | 3.48 | 62 | 3.91 |

Table-7.2: Level of effectiveness of gears in different beels

| Name of Gear | Most Effective Beels (Total nos.) | Effective Beels (Total nos.) | Partially Effective Beels (Total nos.) | Not Effective Beels (Total nos.) |
|------------------|--|--|--|---|
| <i>Musarijal</i> | Barundanga, Jogra, Chandakhal, Botua-kamakhya, Deepar beel, Moribeel, Nandini-karmari, Lakhanabandha, Sibnarayanpur, Auti-bauti, Tapang, Rani-megna, Gopharchang, Angang, Sone beel, Merkolaberia, Botalikhosa, Bihdia, Batha and Raumari beel. (20 nos) | Hrinchora, Borbila, Siligurijan, Bormonoha, Jaluguti, Kasodhora, Kujibalipatti, Deora, Thekera, Udori, Satiyan, Siyalekhaity, Brahmamaijam, Salchapra, Baskandi, Digarbakri, Sagar, Rata, Pungani, Goroimari-bihdia-jopora, Tinsuliborbil, Moridisoi, Teliadanga, Moridikhow, Diplinga-mailata and Gathia. (25 nos.) | Kalidanga, Harinchora, Bhoispuri, and Sagmara beel. (4 nos.) | Dighali-parali beel. (1 no.) |
| <i>Dolijal</i> | Kalidanga, Hakama, Nandini and Siligurijan beel. (4 nos) | - | - | - |
| <i>Berjal</i> | Harinchora, Baskandi, Pungani, Ganak-dubai-duba beel. (4 nos) | Kalidanga, Hakama, Nandini, Barundanga, Jogra, Chandakhal, Deepar beel, Thekera, Satiyan, Dighali-patali, Salchapra, Botalikhosa, Bihdia, Teliadanga, and Moridikhow. (15 nos.) | Rani-megna beel (1 no) | Bhoispuri, Auti-bauti, Tapang, Digar-bakri, and Gopharchang. (5 nos.) |
| <i>Phansijal</i> | Sagmara, Borbilla, Satiyan, Sagar, Teliadanga and Gathia beel. (6 nos) | Kalidanga, Hakama, Nandini, Harinchora, Barundanga, Bhoispuri, Jogra, Chandakhal, Botua-kamakhya, | | |

| | | | | |
|-----------------|---|---|--|--|
| | | <p>Siligurijan, Deepar beel, Mori, Bormonoha, Jaluguti, Kasodhora, Kujibalipatti, Deora, Thekera, Udori, Nandini-karmari, Lakkanabandha, Dighali-patali, Brahmamaijan, Salchapra, Sibnarayanpur, Baskandi, Auti-bauti, Tapang, Digar-bakri, Ranimegna, Gopharchang, Angang, Pungani, Ganak-dubaiduba, Goroimari-bihdia-jopora, Merkolaberia, Tinsuliborbil, Moridisoi, Botalikhosa, Bihdia, Moridikhow, Batha, Mailata-diplinga, and Raumari. (45 nos.)</p> | | |
| <i>Langijal</i> | <p>Solmari, Jaluguti, Kasodhora, Dighali-patali, Saitali, Rata and Mailata-diplinga beel. (7 nos)</p> | <p>Kalidanga, Hakama, Nandini, Harinchora, Barundanga, Bhoispuri, Jogra, Chandakhal, Sagmara, Borbila, Botuakamakhya, Siligurijan, Deepar beel, Mori, Bormonoha, Kujibalipatti, Deora, Thekera, Udori, Nandini-karmari, Lakkanabandha, Satiyan, Siyalekhaity, Brahmamaijan, Salchapra, Sibnarayanpur, Baskandi, Auti-</p> | | |

| | | | | |
|------------------------------|--|---|--|--|
| | | bauti, Tapang, Digar-bakri, Rani-megna, Sone, Pungani, Ganak-dubai-duba, Goroimari-bihdia-jopora, Merkolaberia, Tinsuliborbil, Moridiso, Botalikhosa, Bihdia, Teliadanga, Moridikhow, Batha, and Raumari (44 nos.) | | |
| <i>Khewalljal</i> | Bhoispuri, Bormonoha, Deora, Thekera, Udori, Brahmamajjan, Salchapra and Moridikhow beel. (8 nos) | Kalidanga, Hakama, Nandini, Harinchora, Barundanga, Jogra, Chandakhal, Botua-kamakhya, Siligurijan, Deepar beel, Solmari, Mori, Jaluguti, Kasodhora, Nandini-karmari, Lakhnabandha, Siyalekhaity, Dighali-patali, Sibnarayanpur, Baskandi, Auti-bauti, Tapang, Digar-bakri, Sagar, Gopharchang, Sone, Rata, Goroimari-bihdia-jopora, Moridiso, Botalikhosa, Batha, and Raumari (32 nos.) | Rani-megna, Angang, and Tinsuliborbil. (3 nos.) | Sagmara, Borbila, Kujibalipatti, Satiyan, Merkolaberia, Bihdia, Teliadanga, Raumari, and Gathia. (9 nos.) |
| <i>Hook and line Fishing</i> | Goroimaari-bihdia-jopora beel. (1 no) | Kalidanga, Hakama, Brahmamajjan, Baskandi, Auti-bauti, Digar-bakri, Sagar, Gopharchang, Angang, Sone, Pungani, Merkolaberia, Tinsuliborbil, | Botuakamakhya, Deepar beel, and Botalikhosa. (3 nos.) | Nandini, Harinchora, Barundanga, Bhoispuri, Jogra, Chandakhal, Sagmara, Borbila, Jaluguti, Kasodhora, Kujibalipatti, Deora, Thekera, Udori, Nandini- |

| | | | | |
|-------------------|---|--|--------------------------------|---|
| | | Moridiso, Teliadanga, Moridikhow. (16 nos.) | | karmari, Lakhnabandha, Siyalekhaity, Dighali-patali, Salchapra, Sibnarayanpur, Rani-megna, Rata, Saitali, Ganak-dibai-duba, Bihdia, Batha, Mailatadiplinga, and Raumari (29 nos.) |
| Dhenkijal | Siyalekhaity, Digar-bakri-baiya, Moridiso beel. (3 nos) | Sagmara, Botuakamakhya, Deepar, Mori, Bormonoha, Udori, Nandini-karmari, Satiyan, Dighali-patali, Ganak-dubai-duba, Teliadanga, Moridikhow, Mailata-diplinga, Raumari, and Gathia. (15 nos.) | Gorimari-bihdia-jopora. (1 no) | Borbila, Brahmamajjan, Rani-megna, Sagar, Gopharchang, Angang, Sone, Saitali, Pungani, Botalikhosa, Bihdia, and Batha. (12 nos.) |
| <i>Horhorijal</i> | Kujibalipatti beel. (1 no) | Sitigurijan, Mori, Bormonoha, Jaluguti, Kasodhora, Deora, Udori, and Nandini-karmari beel. (8 nos.) | - | - |
| <i>Parangijal</i> | Tinsuliborbill beel. (1 no) | Harinchora, Jogra, Chandakhal, Solmari, Kasodhora, Kujibalipatti, Deora, Baskandi, Tapang, and Merkolaberia. (10 nos.) | Sagar (1 no) | Barundanga, and Bnhoispuri. (2 nos.) |

FACTORS FOR LEVEL OF EFFECTIVENESS

Apart from the cost-effectiveness study in different beels opinions of the fishermen were recorded in the Semantic Differential Scale (Table-7.3) to evaluate the factors, which determine the level of effectiveness of gears. The study reveals that types of gears used in the beel fisheries are not the only factor that determines the level of effectiveness of a gear.

When the fish species availability is taken into consideration 84.99% fishermen supported the view that fish species are responsible for the effectiveness of a gear. On the other hand only 15.01% of them rejected the view. It has been also observed that 94.42% of the fishermen considered fish density as the main factor for the effectiveness of gears whereas 05.58% do not agree with the view. Lastly, when hydrological condition of the beel is considered as the factor, which can affect the level of efficiency of a gear 79.09% of fishermen rejected the view and 20.91% of them lightly supported the view.

Table- 7.3: The perception of fishermen about effectiveness of a gear

| Factors | +2 | +1 | 0 | -1 | -2 |
|--------------------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| | | | | | |
| Fish species available | 31.57 | 32.28 | 21.14 | 15.01 | - |
| Fish density | 43.68 | 34.09 | 16.65 | 05.58 | - |
| Hydrological conditions | - | - | 20.91 | 32.81 | 46.28 |

DISCUSSION

The study on cost effectiveness of *musarijal*, *dolijal*, *berjal*, *phansijal*, *langijal*, *khewalijal*, *hook and line fishing*, *dhenkijal*, and *parangijal* reveals that the level of effectiveness of gears varies across the different beels of Assam. Each beel has been observed to use 5 to 8 types of gears mainly in commercial fishing purpose. From the analysis it is evident that all the gears in a beel are not equally effective and exhibit a high range of variation in their level of effectiveness.

Table- 7.2 shows that out of 51 beels *musarijal* is most effective in 20 beels, effective in 26 beels, partially effective in 4 beels, and not effective in only one beel. It means the gear is able to earn sufficient benefit in most of the cases. Further, as shown in table-4.1 and fig.4.1 of chapter-IV, it is evident that the level of effectiveness on the basis of economic criteria, such as CTOR, ROR, BCR, IRR, NPV, and NKR the effectiveness of gear vary greatly in different beels.

Dolijal is found most effective in 4 beels out of 8 beels (Table. 7.2) where the study has been conducted. In other 4 beels the gear is found effective. But the levels of effectiveness on the basis of economic criteria have been found to vary in different beels (Table-4.2 and Fig. 4.2, chapter-IV).

In commercial fishing *Berjal* is found in 25 beels of which in 4 beels it is found as most effective. Moreover, the gear is found effective in 15 cases, partially effective in one case (i.e., in Rani-megna beel), and not effective in 5 cases on the basis of economic criteria. Further, the gear exhibits variations in the level of effectiveness in different beels (Table-4.3 and Fig. 4.3, chapter-IV).

The study on the basis of economic analysis it is evident that gill nets (*phanijal* and *langijal*) are the most feasible gears in the beel fisheries of Assam. Out of 51 beels *phansijal* is found most effective in 6 beels and effective in other 45 beels. That means in no cases the gear either partially effective or not effective. Though, the level

of effectiveness on the basis of economic criteria (table-4.4) and CPGH (table-5) vary in different beels but the gear is found to earn sufficient revenue in all the cases indicating its effectiveness in the beel fisheries of Assam. Similarly, the economic analysis (table-4.5) shows that out of 52 cases *langijal* is most effective in 7 beels (13.46%), effective in 44 beels (84.61%), and partially effective in only one beel (1.92%).

Thus, though the levels of effectiveness vary in different beels, both the gill nets, i.e., *phansijal* and *langijal* are found as the most suitable gears in the beel fisheries of Assam.

Out of 52 beels (table-7.2) *khewalijal* is found most effective in 8 beels (15.38%), effective in 32 beels (61.53%), partially effective in 3 beels (5.76%) and not effective in 9 beels (17.31%). Like other gears the level of effectiveness on the basis of economic criteria (table-4.6) and CPGH (table-5) are found to vary from beel to beel.

Hooks and line fishing is found in operation for the commercial purpose in 49 beels. In only one case (2.04%) i.e., Goroimari-Bihdia-Jopora beel the gear is found as most effective and in 16 cases (32.65%) it is found as effective on the basis of economic criteria (table-4.7). But in another 3 beels (6.12%) it is found to be partially effective. On the other hand, the gear is not effective in most of the cases (29 beels out of 49, i.e., 59.18%). In these beels all the vital economic parameters are found below the feasible range. Hence, the gear is not suitable in commercial fishing as far as the present research is concerned.

Dhenkijal is found in 31 beels of which only in 3 beels (9.68%) the gear is found as most effective, in 15 beels (48.39%) as effective, in 1 beel (3.22%) as partially effective, and 12 beels (38.71%) the gear is found as not effective (table-7.1). Like other gears the level of effectiveness in this case also vary across the beels (table-4.8).

The level of effectiveness of *horhorijal* is also found to vary in different beels (table-4.9). Out of 9 beels where the gear is found in commercial use, in only one case (11.11%) it is found as most effective. But in another 8 cases (88.89%) the gear is found as effective in all economic criteria such as CTOR, ROR, BCR, IRR, NPV, and NKR. In no beels the gear is found either as partially effective or as not effective. Hence, the gear is considered as the suitable one for the beel fisheries of Assam.

Finally, out of 14 beels only in one beel (7.14%), i.e., Tinsukiborbil, *parangijal* has been found as the most effective gear (table-7). The gear is found effective in 10 beels (71.43%) where all the economic indicators are found within the viable range. But in 1 beel (7.14%), i.e., Sagar beel it is observed as partially effective. Further, in two beels (14.28%), such as Barundanga and Bhoispuri beel the gear is found as not effective according to the economic analysis (table-4.10).

Thus, the analyses support the hypothesis that the level of effectiveness of gears varies across the different beels of Assam. It means if one type of gear is effective in a particular beel, the same may not be effective in the other beels.

From the study of responses recorded in the Semantic Differential Scale (table-7.3) it has been observed that the effectiveness of a particular gear also depends on the fish species available in the beel, fish density and to a lesser extent to the hydrological conditions of the beels. According to the study most of the fishermen (84.99%) opined that availability of fish species play a major role in the effectiveness of a gear. Moreover, to be an effective gear in a particular beel, the beel must contain sufficient fish density. This view is supported by 94.42% of the fishermen. But when hydrological condition of a beel has been put forwarded to fishermen most of them (79.09%) suggested that hydrological conditions of a beel do not play any major role in the effectiveness of a gear.

CONCLUSION

The cost effective analyses of gears in different beels reveal that the level of effectiveness of gears varies across the different beels of Assam. It means if one type of gear is effective in a particular beel, the same may not be effective in the other beels. As such the level of effectiveness may be influenced by the types of species available in the beel, their density and the hydrological condition of the beels.