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The ICAR-National Bureau of Fish Genetic Resources (NBFGR) is operating a Live Germplasm Resource Centre for marine ornamentals (fishes and invertebrates) at Agatti Island, Lakshadweep, with the funding support of the Centre for Marine Living Resources and Ecology (CMLRE), Ministry of Earth Sciences, Govt. of India. The unit is attached to four Community aquaculture units, being worked by 46 women islanders of Lakshadweep, who underwent training at the NBFGR facility.