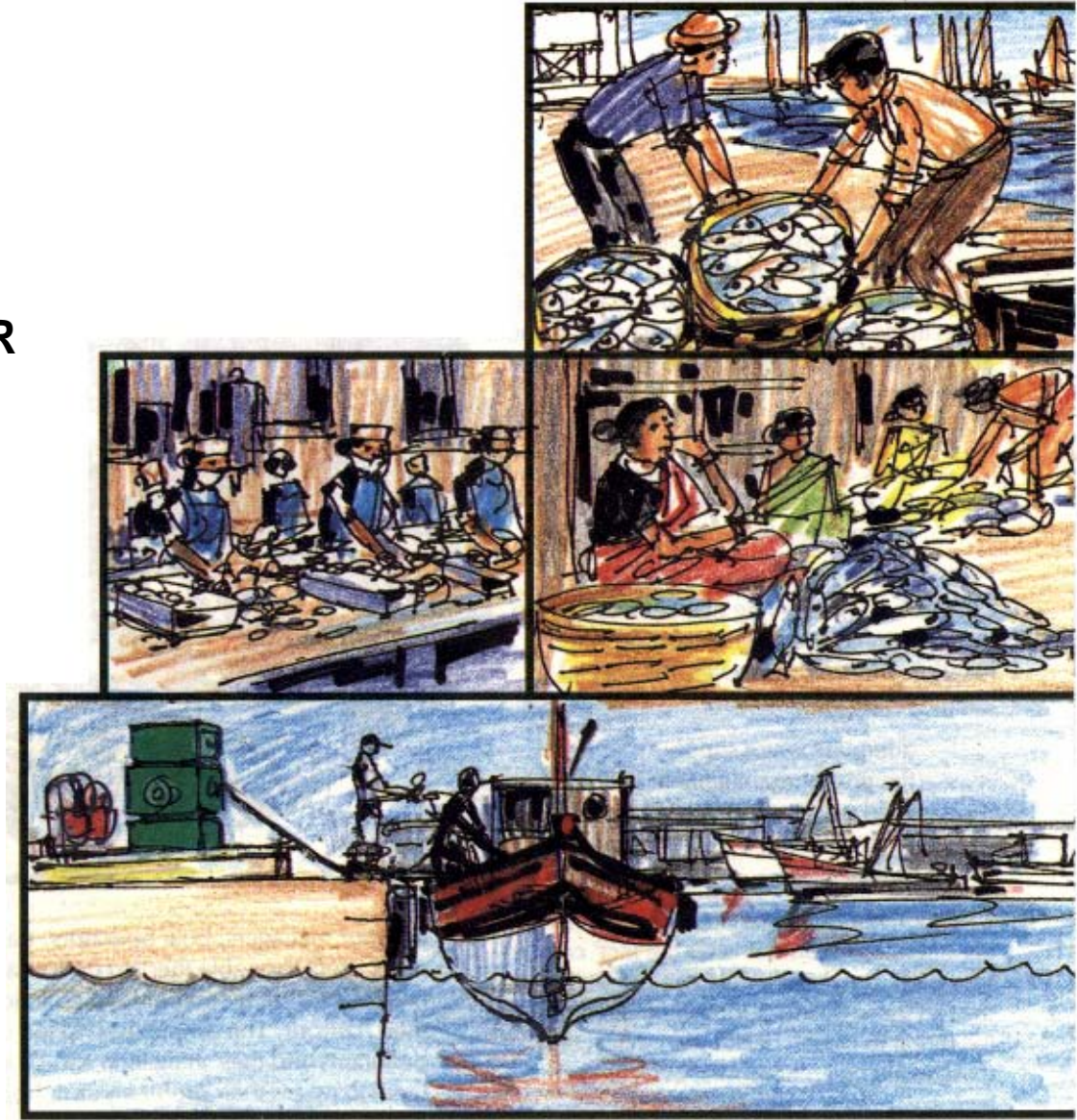


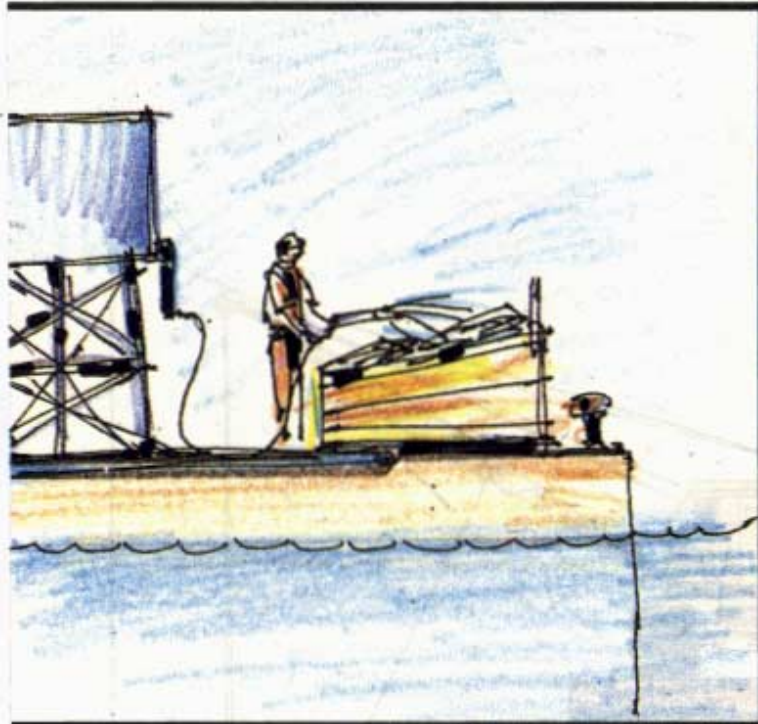
THE ROLE OF THE FISHERY HARBOUR

A fishery harbour is a complex of facilities that enables the proper execution of most of those activities which are related to the catching of fish and its consumption.

The fishery harbour is a centre of many activities, such as

- Handling, processing, and marketing of fish,
- Providing fuel and freshwater supplies,
- Supplying ice, and
- Offering boat supplies and repair facilities.





Where small beachable boats landing small quantities of fish are used, only modest facilities for cleaning, sorting, selling and storage may be required. However, as the fishing vessels become larger and the landed quantities increase, the need arises for

- Quicker unloading operations,
- More selective product handling,
- Improved distribution facilities,
- More sophisticated vessel supply services,
- Better maintenance and repair facilities for vessels and equipment, and
- Improved shelter.