## **Project Update: February 2009**

There are about 300 water bodies, all own by the state fisheries and irrigation departments in the Washim district. Departments auction these water bodies to people for fish culture. But due to lack of information available to local people, those rich people who have access to information are benefitted. We have invited information about these water bodies from government department using Right to Information Act of government of India. Data entered in the relational data base management system prepared by us in the MS access. However, there is need to work more on this database.



Left: Meeting of local people. Right: Oreochromis mossambica (Peters).