

## Capture based aquaculture of Spiny Lobster at Veraval: A successful demonstration by Veraval RC

The Regional Centre of CMFRI, Veraval carried out a successful demonstration of juvenile lobsters grow out in open sea cages. A total of 2500 numbers of lobsters with an average weight of 80g were collected from local landing centers and stocked in two circular cages of 6m diameter and 4 m net depth in the first week of February, 2012. After a culture period of 110 days, the lobsters reached an average size of 203g with a survival of 93.7%. The total harvest obtained was 272 kg consisting three different size grades.

The harvest of the sea cage farm off Prabhas Patan, Veraval was conducted on 16th May, 2012 in the presence of Shri. Rajsibhai Jotwa, Honourable MLA, Somnath, who inaugurated the harvest.

*(Veraval Regional Centre)*



Onboard Inauguration of open sea cage lobster harvest by Shri. Rajsibhai Jotwa, Hon'ble MLA, Somnath



Director CMFRI, HOD Mariculture and SEETT Division observed lobster stock in open sea cages off Prabhas Patan



Grading of harvested lobsters