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## ON OLIVE RIDLEY TURTLES LANDED ALONG RATNAGIRI COAST\*

Three turtles of the species *Leptodochelys olivacea* caught in gill net off Ratnagiri coast were landed at Mirkarsada (1 No.) and Bagavati Bunder (2 Nos.) in the morning of 18th and 19th April, 1988 respectively. The body measurements of one of the turtles landed at Bagavati Bunder are given below:

Carapace length	: 60 cm
Carapace width	: 57 cm
Total weight	: 25.5 kg

\* Reported by B.N. Katkar, Ratnagiri Field Centre of CMFRI, Ratnagiri.



Fig. 1. An Olive ridley turtle landed at Bagavati Bunder.

