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On 4-11-'97 a female whale shark, *Rhincodon typus* measuring 6.69 m in total length was landed at Paradeep, Jagatsinghpur District, Orissa (Fig. 1). The



Fig. 1. Whale shark measuring 6.69 m in total length landed at Paradeep.

fish was caught by a trawler operated 6 km southeast off Paradeep and weighed approximately 3 t. As there was no demand for the flesh, the fish was discarded.

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