On a whale shark landed at Paradeep, Orissa

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

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

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