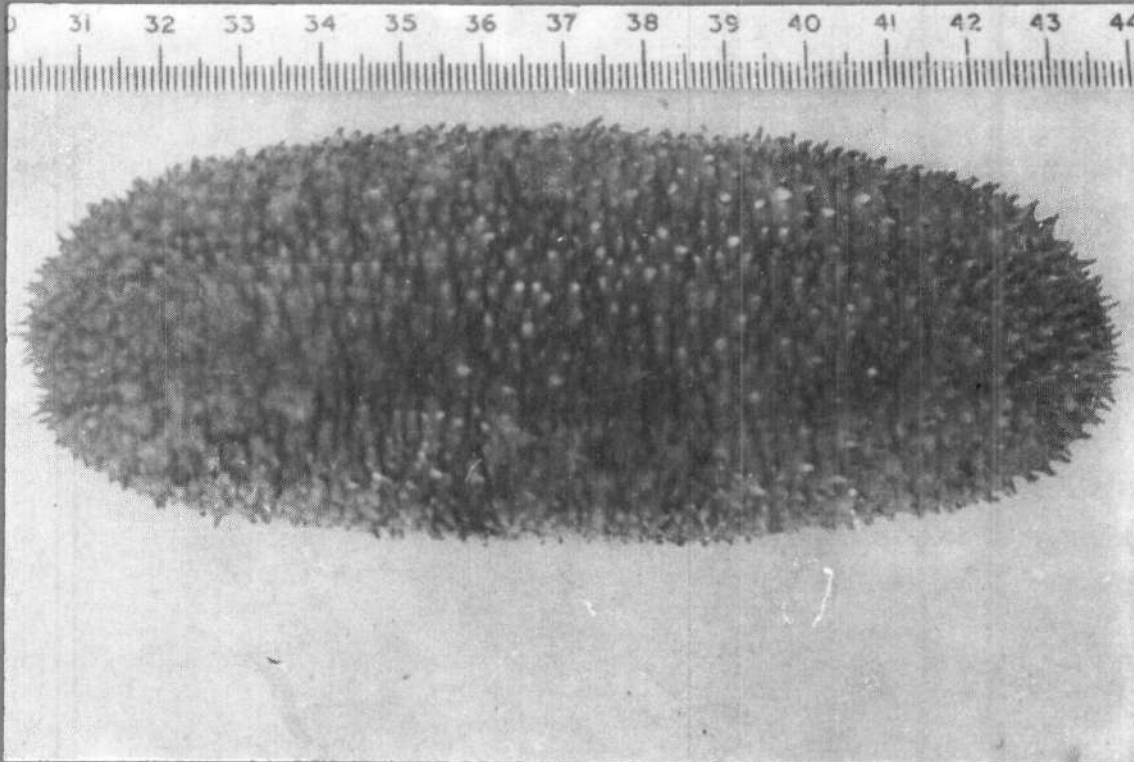




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UNUSUAL LANDING OF CATFISH BY PURSE SEINE AT MALPE, DAKSHINA KANNADA*

For the last several years, cat fish did not form a fishery at Malpe in Dakshina Kannada in Karnataka. On 30-09-94, three purse seines landed about 3 tonnes of catfish along with 2.2 tonnes of shark, 1 tonne of *Rachycentron* spp. and 0.65 tonne of Seer fish (*Scomberomorus commerson*). All the three units operated at a depth of 36 metres off Malpe. The catfish catch was comprised of *Tachysurus serratus* (90%) and *T. dussumieri* (10%).

The fish was sold at an average price of Rs. 105/- per fish earning a total amount of Rs.

1,31,050. At Malpe 24.5 tonnes of catfish is reported to have been landed by purse seine in the previous week also.

Catch details of the purse seine which landed catfish on 30.09.'94 and revenue (in Rs.) earned.

	Catfish	Shark	<i>Rachycentron</i>	Seerfish	Total
Wt.(t.)	3.0	2.2	1.0	0.7	6.9
Nos.	430	550	112	162	1,254
Value	45,150	44,000	22,400	19,500	1,31,050

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