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## On an unusual heavy landing of Koth, *Otolithoides biauritus* (Cantor, 1850) at Arnala, Thane, Maharashtra

Arnala landing centre of Thane district is one of the major mechanized landing centres of Maharashtra where about 375 dol-netters are operated. Two types of dol-netters, viz, single day fishing and multi-day fishing units are operated from here. Single day fishing units are of small mesh size in the range

of 15 to 25 mm and are locally called as dolkar. Multi-day fishing units are with nets of large mesh size ranging from 60 to 70 mm and are locally known as paplate jal / karli jal. On 19-10-2006, one-multiday dol-netter landed 2810 Kg. of Koth, *Otolithoides biuaritus*.

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