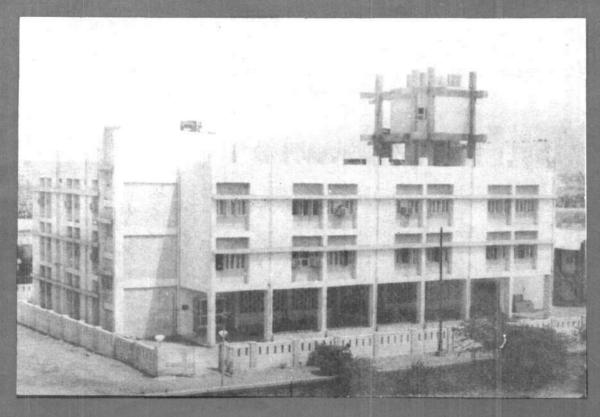


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## ON THE LANDING OF BOTTLENOSE DOLPHIN TURSIOPS TRUNCATUS AT KAKINADA\*

On 28-04-1993, a dolphin measuring 225 cm in total length and weighing 160 kg was landed at Kakinada Fisheries Harbour, about 30 km north east of Kakinada. It was a female dolphin identified as Tursiops truncatus (Bottlenose dolphin) having 25-27 teeth on one side of upper and lower jaws. This dolphin was caught in Bottom set gill net ('Panduvala') operated by motorised 'Nava' (in-board engine) about 20 m depth. The presently reported dolphin was sold for Rs. 500/-. The meat of dolphin is being regularly used as bait for hooks and line fishery which is resulting in good landings of sharks and tuna. The detailed measurements (in cm) are given below.

:	28-04-1993
:	225
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:	25 concial teeth
:	27 conical teeth
:	Female
:	160 kg
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