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**On the landing of giant devil ray *Manta birostris*  
at Pamban (Palk Bay)**

On 9.3.06, two giant devil rays, *Manta birostris* measuring 165.5 and 154 cm and weighing 42 and 10 kg respectively were caught in bottom set gill net operated in the

Palk strait from a depth of 30m.

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