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A turtle in moribund state was drifted ashore at Dabholi-Waingani landing centre in Sindhudurg District of Maharashtra on 02.05.2008 at about 1600 hrs. It was covered with algae and showed very feeble movements. On cleaning, it was found that the turtle had many injuries, probably due to drifting in rocky intertidal area where it was tossed and trapped among the boulders. A local fisherman brought the turtle to the protected part of the shore and nursed it for 20 days. The turtle was fed with hen’s egg and glucose solution using syringe in the beginning and later with chopped pieces of fish. After full recovery, the turtle was handed over to the forest department personnel and released back to the sea.

Morphological characters showing oval carapace with imbricate scutes and head with 2 pairs of prefrontal scutes and strong horny beak made it easy to identify the turtle as hawksbill, *Eretmochelys imbricata*. The carapace length was 36 cm and it weighed about 5 kg. Generally along the sandy beaches of Sindhudurg Districts, olive ridley turtles and their nestings are seen but the occurrence of hawksbill is rare.

Heavy night landings of *Otolithoides biauritus* and *Protonibea diacanthus* were observed on the 27th of March, 2008 in which about 275 nos. (3,300 kg) of *Otolithoides biauritus* locally known as ‘Koth’ were landed by a multiday trawler operating 35-40 km offshore Salaya in the Bay of Kutch at depth of 25-30 m. The length of *O. biauritus* landed was between 76 cm and 136.8 cm. A lionshare of the catch (70%) belonged to length around 120 cm. The average weight of the fish landed was 12 kg. Their price ranged from Rs. 90 to Rs. 100/kg. The total value of the catch amounted to Rs. 3 lakhs. On the previous day night, 28 nos. (560 kg) of *Protonibea diacanthus*, locally known as Ghol was landed by a multiday trawler operating in the same ground at the same depth. Their length ranged from 91.2 cm to 152 cm. Majority of the catch belonged to the higher length classes. On an average each fish weighed 20 kg. The total value of the catch was Rs. 2.85 lakhs.