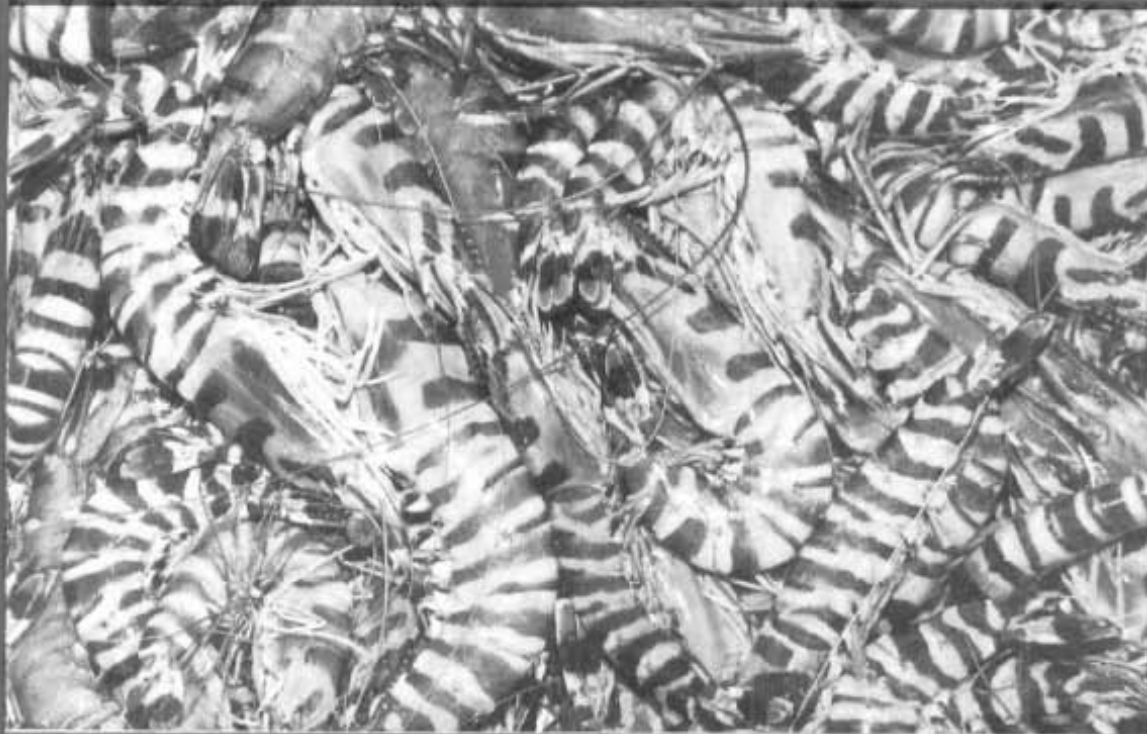




समुद्री मात्स्यकी सूचना सेवा
**MARINE FISHERIES
INFORMATION SERVICE**

No. 166 :

October, November, December 2000



तकनीकी एवं TECHNICAL AND
विस्तार अंकावली EXTENSION SERIES

केन्द्रीय समुद्री मात्स्यकी CENTRAL MARINE FISHERIES
अनुसंधान संस्थान RESEARCH INSTITUTE
कोचिन, भारत COCHIN, INDIA

भारतीय कृषि अनुसंधान परिषद
INDIAN COUNCIL OF AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH

**947 On the unusual landing of pomfret at
muthuvaduganathanpattinam along
Palk Bay**

On 22-02-2000 while collecting fishery survey data, about a tonne of pomfret (*Pampus argenteus*) was landed at Muthuvaduganathanpattinam fish

landing centre. On the day, a total of about 90 trawlers were operated among which the pomfret catch was observed in 60% of the units. The catch varied from 3-50 kg with an average of 17 kg. They were caught at a distance of 20 km in the east direction from the shore and at a depth of 13 m. This is an unusual phenomenon and so far there was no landings of pomfret in such magnitude at this fish landing centre. The length of the specimen ranged from 15-20 cm and weighed 250-800 g. The price fetched was Rs.100.00 per kg.

**Reported by K. Muthiah, Regional Centre of CMFRI,
Mandapam Camp-623 520, India.**

* * * *