

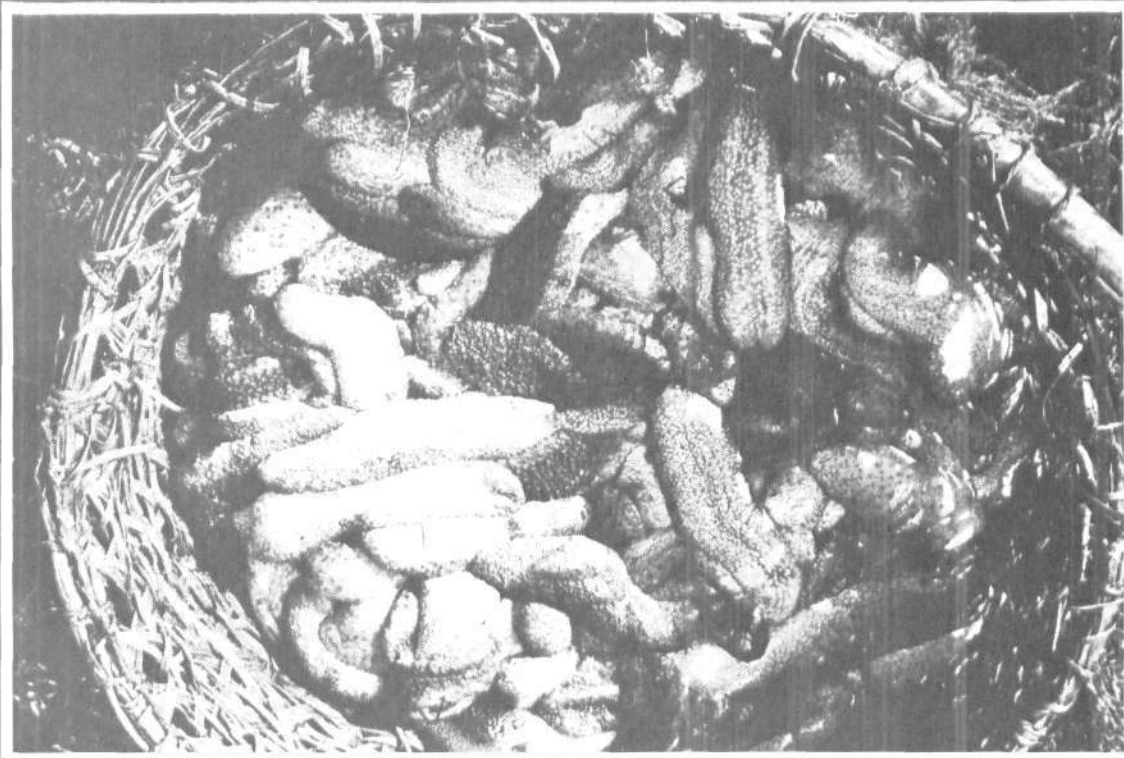


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### On three dead turtles (*Caretta caretta*) stranded at Digha, Midnapur district, West Bengal\*

Particulars of three dead loggerhead turtles, *Caretta caretta* washed ashore along the Digha beach are given below (Figs 1, 2 and 3).

Date	Place	Sex	Carapace length (cm)	Carapace width (cm)	Approx. weight (kg)	
3-2-'97	Digha	Male	83	58	70	
3-2-'97	Digha	Female	83	52	75	
	21-2-'97	Digha	Male	58	40	50
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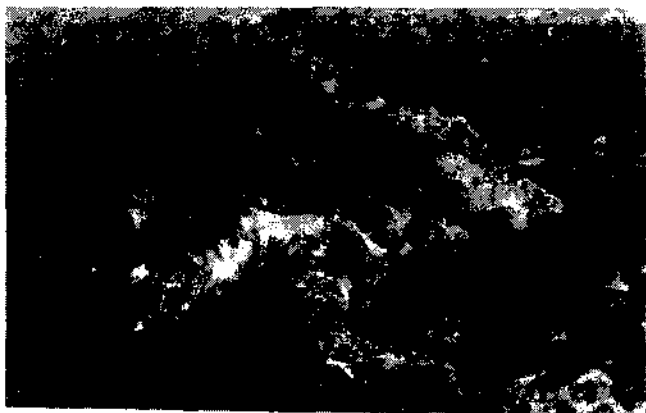


Fig. 1. A dead turtle (*Caretta Caretta*) stranded on 3-2-'97.

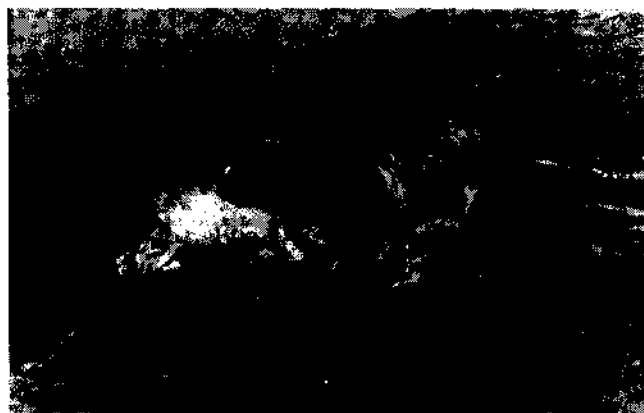


Fig. 2. Another dead turtle (*Caretta earetta*) stranded on 21-2-'97.

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