

## **Bumper catch of sardines**

Three tonnes of oil sardine *Sardinella longiceps* was landed at Dargavalasai by one shore seine near Uchipuli at the Palk Bay. The principal size group was 130-194 mm with dominant mode at 160-164 mm. The fish was in maturing stage dominantly as reported by Shri P. Livingston, Scientist (S.G.)