

## Landing of turtle

A green turtle, *Chelonia mydas* was landed at Dhoniapete near Vishakhapatnam on 10 February 1994 by a bottom set gill net. The turtle was 68 cm in length, 55 cm in width and weighed 42 kg. On enquiry it was found that the turtle was brought alive for the preparation of some traditional medicine from the gall bladder, as reported by Mr. N.P. Chandrakumar, Srikakulam Field Centre.