

## New nesting ground for turtle located

Fishermen from Mullur fishing village near Vizhinjam in Kerala coast have reported the existence of a good nesting ground for sea turtle, *Olive ridely*. About 20 hatchlings were brought by them to the Vizhinjam Research centre of CMFRI which were released back into the sea by the scientists after making external examination.

The sea turtle olive ridely (*Lepidochelys olivacea*) was caught accidentally in the hooks and lines and gill nets operating at 50-55 m depth at a distance of 10 km from the shore.