Large sized mackerel landed at Mangalore

A giant sized Indian mackerel, *Rastrelliger kanagurta* locally known as '*bangudae*' measuring 405 mm in total length and weighing 751 g was caught off Mangalore at a depth of 50 m in October 2002. This is the largest size ever recorded for mackerel at this centre. However, it is smaller than the

largest mackerel recorded from Indian waters, caught off Karwar in August 1999, which measured 421 mm in total length and 859 g in weight.