

Heavy landings of ribbon fish at Kakinada

The ribbonfish, *Trichiurus lepturus* accounted for 89% of the total catch at the Bhairavapalam landing centre on 3rd & 9th November. 72 trawlers, which operated 20-32 km off the shore at a depth range of 48-70 m, landed 79 and 96 tonnes, respectively of the ribbonfish. However, the price range of fish measuring 460-814 mm and weighing 65-386 gms was between Rs. 3 and 6 per kg.