On 20th between 7 and 10 AM around 70 boats landed with catch containing 10-25 numbers of yellowfin tuna in the size range 90-170 cm fork length (FL) and weighing 40-75 kg each. Nearly 50% of the yellowfin tuna landed were in the size range 130-150 cm FL. Fishes were immediately iced and packed to processing factories.

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Huge landings of Ghol by trawlers at Okha

An average catch of 218 t of ghol was landed by trawlers at Okha for the month of October. The length ranged from 75 – 120 cm and weighed 20 kg on an average. The price was Rs. 500/kg.

Monoculture of Hypnea valentiae at Navibunder

A maximum of 6.5 fold increase in yield was achieved in 50 days during December and January by adopting raft culture method of Hypnea valentiae at Navibunder.

Monoculture of Hypnea musciformis at Chorwad

A Maximum of 5 fold increase in yield was noticed in 62 days during August - September by adopting fixed bottom nylon rope method for Hypnea musciformis at Chorwad.

Farming of Kappaphycus alvarezii at Miyani

A Maximum of 5.5 fold increase in weight was obtained by bag culture method for Kappaphycus alvarezii at Miyani in 61 days during November and December.

Integrated Farming of Kappaphycus alvarezii along with open sea floating cage at Sutrapada

Integrated farming of Kappaphycus alvarezii along with open sea floating cage was started at Sutrapada by adopting raft culture method and bag culture method in the month of January. A maximum of 9 fold increase in weight was obtained by adopting bag culture method for Kappaphycus alvarezii farming for 55 days during January and February at cage culture site. A