

## Heavy landing of tuna, *Thunnus tonggol* at Sassoon Docks, Mumbai

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About 60 t of *Thunnus tonggol* were landed at Sassoon Docks, Mumbai on 25<sup>th</sup> September 2010 by about 16 purse seiners from 30-40 m depth, 70-80 km off Ratnagiri. The length of tuna ranged from 480 to 630 mm and the corresponding weight ranged from 1.6 to 3.1 kg.

The catch was stored in crushed ice and was unloaded at Sassoon Docks and sold @ ₹ 35/kg. The entire catch fetched ₹ 21 lakhs which appears very



lucrative during the post-fishing ban period. The catch was exported mainly to European countries.

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