

Bumper catch of *Rastrelliger kanagurta* at Cochin Fisheries Harbour

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Purseseiners and ringseiners of Cochin fisheries harbor on 2/9/2013 had experienced a good haul of *Rastrelliger kanagurta*. They had gone south west of Kochi at a depth ranging from 27 to 31m. The highest haul was 12,500 kg and the lowest 4500 kg. The price obtained was ₹ 45-50/kg. Along with *R.kanagurta*, *M. cordyla*, *Terapon* spp., *Alepes djeddaba* and *Lagocephalus* spp. were also caught.



A view of *R. kanagurta* at the harbour

No. of units	Average catch/unit	Average rate/kg	Total revenue realized (₹)
Day landings - 20 units	7655 kg	45/-	68,89,500/-
Night landings - 30 units	8389 kg	50/-	1,25,83,500/-