

BUMPER CATCH OF SARDINES

63 tonnes of oil sardine *Sardinella longiceps* were landed in Mandapam Camp by one shore-seine during 12-25 December. The principal size group was about 160 mm. Good catches were also reported from trawlers operating both at Pamban & Rameswaram. The total monthly landing of oil sardines was accounted as 105 tonnes in December 1990. It is interesting to note the occurrence of this

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commercially important clupeids at this part of the country in the recent years. The migrating behaviour of the species can be inferred from this observation.

TRAINING PROGRAMME

A training programme on SCUBA Diving was conducted at the Tuticorin Research Centre