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Turtles and Whale shark landed along Ratnagiri coast, Maharashtra*

Two turtles of the species *Lepidochelys olivacea* caught in hooks and line off Ratnagiri coast were landed at Rasiwada landing centre on 27-11-1995. One of the turtles measured 64 cm in length and 60 cm in carapace width, and had an approximate weight of 30 kg.

One whale shark of 20.75 m in total length was stranded at Madaban village near Rajapur along Ratnagiri coast on 30-9-1995.

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