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On a Humpback dolphin, *Sousa chinensis* washed ashore at Rameswaram landing Centre along Palk Bay

A dead dolphin was washed ashore at Rameswaram landing centre along Palk Bay on 18-1-2005. From the external characters, mainly the number of teeth, it was identified as Humpback dolphin, *Sousa chinensis*. The

specimen was a female of 150 cm in total length and weighed 50 kg.

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