

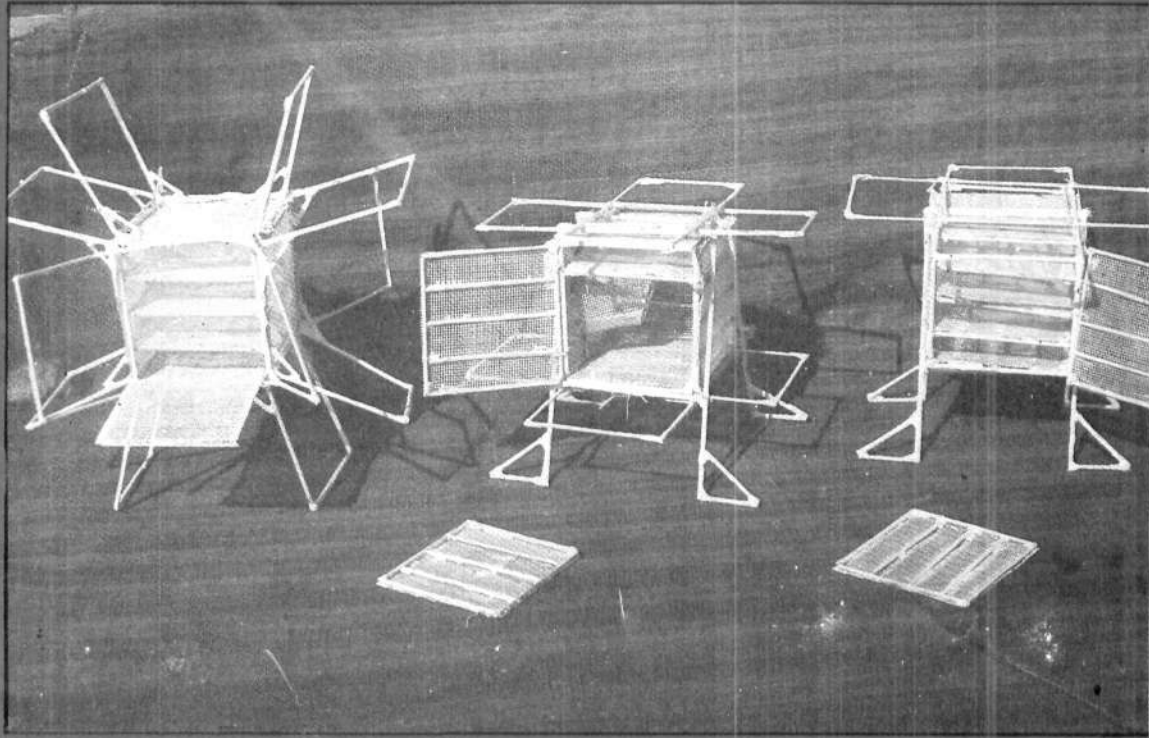


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A dead male loggerhead turtle, *Caretta caretta* with the carapace length of 70 cm and width of 62 cm was stranded at Digha beach on 7-3-'98 (Fig. 2) and the specimen weighed about 75 kg.

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869 On a whale shark landed and a turtle stranded at Digha, Midnapur districts, West Bengal

A whale shark, *Rhincodon typus* measuring 6.07 m in total length caught by a trawler was landed at Digha Mohana Centre on 8-2-'98 (Fig. 1). The shark with an approximate weight of 400 kg was sold for Rs.2,800.



Fig. 1. The whale shark landed at Digha West Bengal.



Fig. 2. The loggerhead turtle landed at Digha, West Bengal.