



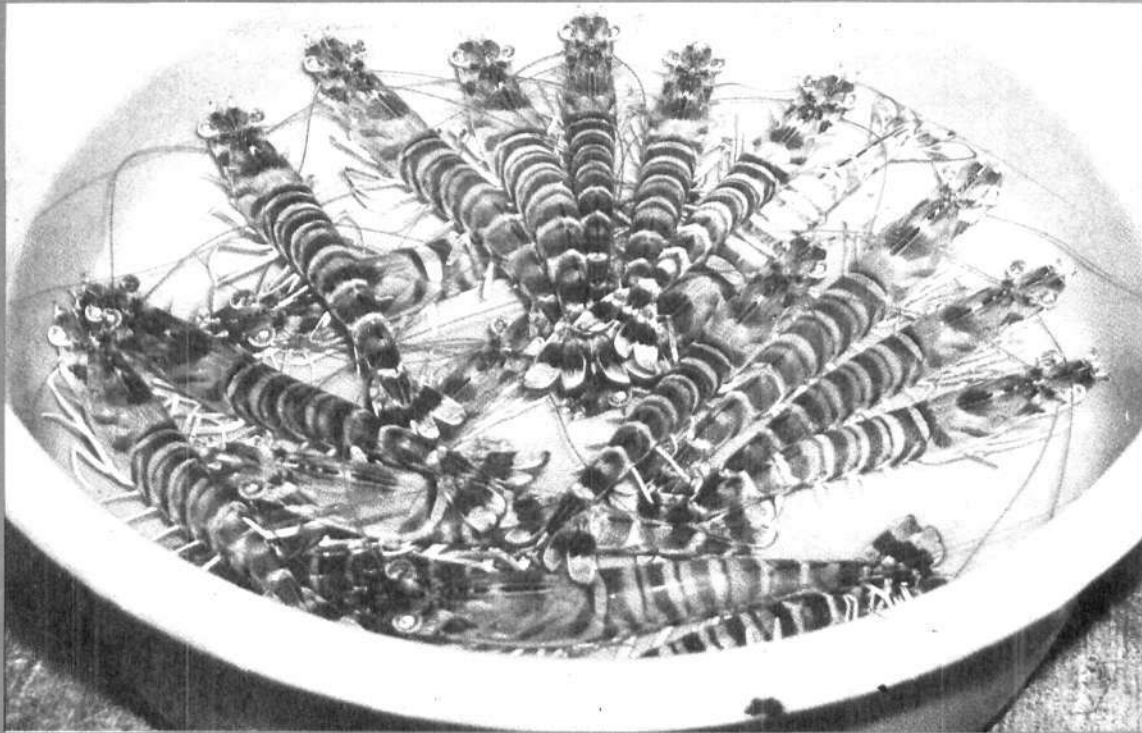
समुद्री मात्स्यकी सूचना सेवा MARINE FISHERIES INFORMATION SERVICE



No. 152



JANUARY 1998



तकनीकी एवं
विस्तार अंकावली

TECHNICAL AND
EXTENSION SERIES

केन्द्रीय समुद्री मात्स्यकी
अनुसंधान संस्थान
कोचिन, भारत

CENTRAL MARINE FISHERIES
RESEARCH INSTITUTE
COCHIN, INDIA

भारतीय कृषि अनुसंधान परिषद्
INDIAN COUNCIL OF AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH

829 On the incidental heavy catch of prawns and mackerels at two landing centres along Raigad District, Maharashtra

An unusual heavy catch of the banana prawn, *Penaeus merguensis* was landed at Khamde landing centre on 10-4-'97 landed by the gill net locally called *Daran jal*. Nine gill nets operated from the dug-out canoes. *Wahan hodi* in the Rajpuri creek at a depth of 4-5 m landed a total of 304 kg of *P. merguensis* which fetched a price of Rs. 35/- per kg.

An incidental bumper landing of the mackerel *Rastrelliger kanagurta* was observed at Bhardkhol Diveager landing centre on 14-4-'97 during the afternoon hours. 160 gill net units locally called *Budiyal* operated 15 km off the coast at a depth range of 20-25 m landed an average of 250 kg of mackerels. An estimated total of 35 t of mackerels were landed during the day and was sold at a rate of Rs. 8/- per kg.

Reported by Ramesh, B. Rao, Janjiramurud Field Centre of CMFRI, Janjiramurud - 402 401.