

Largest 'Dara' landed

On 29 January, a mechanised 'dol netter' operating in 28 metre depth of Murba-Satpati coast, caught a large sized 'dara', *Polynemus indicus*, measuring 170 cm and weighing about 51 kg. It was auctioned for Rs. 855. The maximum size of this fish recorded was 142 cm (F.A.O. 1984). The present record appears to be the largest. This was reported by Shri J. P. Karbhai, and Shri J. R. Dias.