Unusual landings of Bottle Nose Dolphin

A large sized male bottle nose dolphin (*Tursiops aduncus* Enrenberg) measuring 220 cm in total length and weighing about 180 kg was landed by a small trawler on 18 March at Visakhapatnam Fisheries Harbour. It was caught at 50 m depth, 30 km south off Visakhapatnam. Landings of dolphin by shrimp trawls are rare. This was reported by S/Shri. C. V. Seshagiri Rao, Technical Officer (T-5) and K. Narayana Rao, Tech. Assistant.