

Catfish reappeared in Dakshina Kannada Coast

After a gap of several years catfish reappeared in Malpe during September, 1994. Three purse seiners together landed three tonnes of catfish *Tachysurus serratus* (90 per cent) and *T. dussumieri* (10 per cent) These were sold at an average rate of Rs 105 per fish and a total amount of Rs 45,150 was realised. Landing of 24.5 tonnes of catfish was also recorded from Malpe during the same period as reported by S/Shri S.Kemparaju, B.Sreedhara, H.S.Mahadevaswamy and P.U.Zacharia of Mangalore Research Centre of CMFRI.