

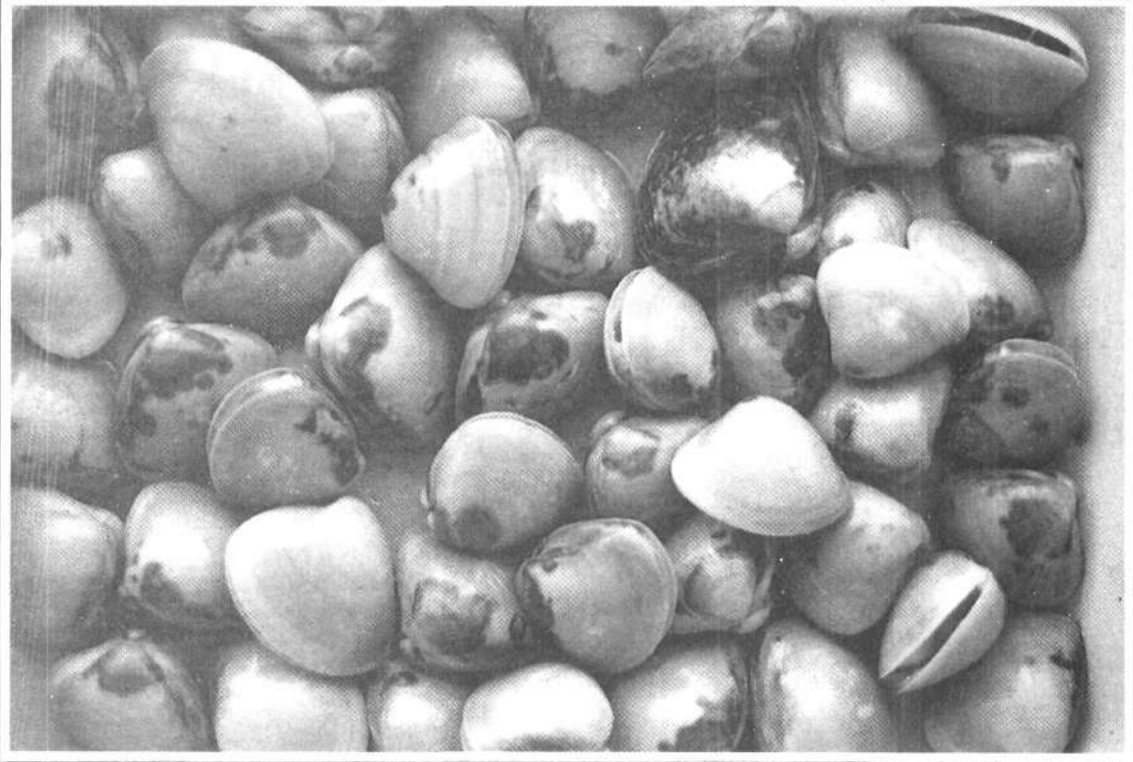


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## On an olive ridley turtle stranded at Janjira Murud coast, Maharashtra\*

An olive ridley turtle *Lepidochelys olivacea* was stranded at Murud Janjira sea shore on 2-5-'96 during the morning hours (Fig. 1). Different morphometric measurements in cm of the species recorded are given below:

Length of carapace	-	71
Width of carapace	-	52
Length of plastron	-	57
Width of plastron	-	57
Length of anterior flipper	-	40
Length of posterior flipper	-	32
Length of head	-	30
Width of head	-	15
Approximate weight	-	56 kg



Fig. 1. The olive ridley turtle, *Lepidochelys olivacea* stranded at Murud Janjira.

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