

MARINE TURTLE PRESERVATION GROUP
DIRECTED TAKE OF MARINE TURTLES FROM THE ANDHRA PRADESH COAST
(1994-1999)

Sl. No.	Name of the Fishermen's Village	District	Number of nesting turtles caught	Number of caught turtles killed	Date	Day	Survey Conducted by	Action taken
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
1.	Posapatirega	Vizianagaram	32	03	27/12/94	Tuesday	Capt. K.L. Reddy	29 Turtles returned to the ocean after measuring.
2.	Posapatirega	Vizianagaram	17	-	05/01/95	Thursday	Capt. K.L. Reddy	All 17 turtles returned to the ocean after measuring (six were male)
3.	Posapatirega	Vizianagaram	23	06	15/01/95	Sunday	Capt K.L. Reddy Dr. Nasreen Banu	Remaining 17 turtles returned to the sea after measuring (02 were males)
4.	Posapatirega	Vizianagaram	05	-	17/01/95	Tuesday	Dr. Nasreen Banu Dr. Indira Jacob	All 05 turtles were released back to the sea after measuring.
5.	Konada	Vizianagaram	23	08	31/12/95	Saturday	Dr. Indira Jacob Pradeep Kumar	Remaining 15 turtles released into the ocean after measuring. Police informed vide FIR.

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6.	Konada	Vizianagaram	33	-	04/01/95	Wednesday	Suman Reddy Puppala Pradeep Kumar	All 33 turtles released back into the ocean after measuring (12 were males).
7.	Konada	Vizianagaram	04	04	07/01/95	Saturday	Suman Reddy Puppala Pradeep Kumar	All turtles killed and meat distributed in local fishermen's market.
8.	Appikonda	Visakhapatnam	26	06	22/12/94	Thursday	I.P. Prabhakar Rao N.B. Jyothi	Remaining 20 turtles released back into the ocean after measuring, under police protection.
9.	Appikonda	Visakhapatnam	19	19	30/12/94	Friday	I.P. Prabhakar Rao N.B. Jyothi Suman Reddy Puppala	Forest Department informed.
10.	Gangavaram	Visakhapatnam	35	01	30/12/94	Friday	D. Durga Prasad Amol Ranjan Saha	Remaining 35 turtles returned to the ocean after measuring.
11.	Gangavaram	Visakhapatnam	11	-	04/01/95	Saturday	D. Durga Prasad Amol Ranjan Saha	All 11 turtles returned back to the Bay of Bengal after measuring.
12.	Pudimadaka	Visakhapatnam	29	03	26/12/94	Wednesday	Pradeep Kumar Srikanth Rao	Remaining 26 turtles were returned back to the ocean after measuring.

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13.	Pudimadaka	Visakhapatnam	37	37	12/02/95	Sunday	Pradeep Kumar Srikanth Rao	Forest Department informed. Police refused to lodge an F.I.R.
14.	Rambilli	Visakhapatnam	22	10	03/02/95	Friday	David Solomon Raj	Remaining 12 sea turtles returned back into the ocean after measuring.
15.	Pentakota	Visakhapatnam	39	-	07/02/95	Tuesday	David Solomon Raj	All 39 turtles released back into the ocean after measuring.
16.	Pentakota	Visakhapatnam	09	02	13/02/95	Monday	David Solomon Raj	Remaining 07 turtles returned back to the ocean after measuring.
17.	Seemala Divi	West Godavari	56	06	29/01/95	Sunday	Pradeep Kumar S. Sampath Rao	Remaining 46 turtles returned back to the ocean after measuring.
18.	Veemala Divi	West Godavari	29	29	29/01/95	Sunday	Pradeep Kumar S. Sampath Rao	Forest Department informed. Interference by local politician.
19.	Perupalem	West Godavari	13	13	30/01/95	Monday	Pradeep Kumar S. Sampath Rao	Forest Department informed. Police refused to lodge FIR.
20.	Gullala Mogha	Krishna	18	18	31/01/95	Tuesday	Pradeep Kumar S. Sampath Rao	Forest Department informed. Police refused to lodge FIR.

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21.	Gullala Mogha	Krishna	34	14	04/02/95	Saturday	Pradeep Kumar S. Sampath Rao	remaining 20 turtles returned back to the Bay of Bengal. Police informed.
22.	Sangameshwaram	Krishna	42	38	05/02/95	Sunday	Pradeep Kumar S. Sampath Rao	Released 04 Olive ridleys back to the ocean after measuring.
23.	Sangameshwaram	Krishna	33	33	12/02/95	Sunday	Pradeep Kumar S. Sampath Rao	Police refused to record complaint.
24.	Ailchettu Dibba	Krishna	27	25	12/02/95	Sunday	M. Vasudeva Kumar	Released 02 Olive ridley's back to the ocean after measuring.
25.	Kothapalem	Krishna	36	02	13/02/95	Monday	M. Vasudeva Kumar Durga Bhavani	Released 34 turtles back to the ocean after measuring.
26.	Kothapalem	Krishna	47	38	16/02/95	Thursday	Pradeep Kumar Durga Bhavani Dr. Suhas Venkataneni	Released 09 turtles back to the ocean after measuring.
27.	Krishna Delta	Krishna	44	44	22/02/95	Wednesday	Theddu Satti Raju	Forest Department informed.
28.	Krishna Delta	Krishna	18	18	22/01/95	Wednesday	Theddu Satti Raju	Police refused to record FIR. On the contrary started harassing for illegal gratification.

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29.	Nizampatnam	Guntur	59	23	23/02/95	Thursday	Pradeep Kumar M. Vasudeva Kumar	After heated exchange of words released to the remaining 36 Olive ridleys back to the ocean after measuring.
30.	Nizampatnam	Guntur	17	02	27/02/95	Monday	Pradeep Kumar Theddu Satti Raju	Released the remaining 15 turtles back to the ocean after measuring.
31.	Dongala Konda	Visakhapatnam	21	21	15/02/95	Wednesday	P. Indra Reddy	Range Forest Guard informed. Forest Department HQ informed.
32.	Chinna Ganjam	Prakasam	17	06	16/02/95	Thursday	K. Sachindranath Babu	Released the remaining turtles back into the Bay of Bengal after measuring.
33.	Chapala Mandi	Guntur	35	35	15/02/95	Wednesday	V.S. Cotton Ali Sait Subhang	Police Lodged FIR Accused yet to be brought to justice.