

## Heavy landings of *Pinjalo pinjalo* and *Kathala axillaris* at Chennai



*Pinjalo pinjalo* landed at Chennai

On 19-02-2011, 1.6 tonnes of *Pinjalo pinjalo* (Family: Lutjanidae), locally called as “Periya kizhichan,” was landed by mechanised gillnets at Chennai Fisheries Harbour. The size range was

480-689 mm with dominant mode at 620-639 mm.

On 19-02-2011, 2.2 tonnes of the sciaenid, *Kathala axillaris* was landed by multiday thangal trawlers. The size



*Kathala axillaris* landed at Chennai

ranged from 110 to 169 mm with dominant mode at 130-139 mm.

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