



Research Note

## Arrivals and price pattern of marine fish in Mangalore landing centre from 2000-2010

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**ABSTRACT :** India is one of the major fish producing countries in the world with third position in fisheries and second in aquaculture. Fish from Mangalore is sent to Chennai, Mumbai, Cochin and Bangalore. The price remains almost constant throughout the year for fish supplied to export companies but there is daily variation for fish supplied to domestic market. The relevant secondary sources of data were collected from the State Fisheries Department of Government of Karnataka. There is great fluctuation in arrivals and prices of marine fish in Mangalore landing centre. The arrivals in the months of June and July are the least due to the fishing ban held. The study revealed that the marine fish market is highly unpredictable and uncertain. Untimely and unseasonal rains result in lesser number of fishing days, which in turn results to the lesser arrivals.

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