

Table 1 Exploitation status of *L. lentjan* from Thoothukudi coast

Species	Annual catch (Y) (tonnes)	Exploitation rate (U)	Total stock (Y/U)	Annual stock (Y/F) (tonnes)	(E = F / Z)	Status
<i>L. lentjan</i>	7799.208	0.41	18941.88	10683.846	0.57	Less exploited