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### **MARINE BIORESOURCES**

FORMS DATA ENTRY: Form- 1(general)

Fauna: √ Flora Microorganisms General Category: Invertebrata (Zooplankton) Pelagic amphipod Scientific name & Authority: Lanceola longidactyla Vinogradov, 1964 Common Name (if available): Synonyms: Author(s) Status Lanceola longidactyla Vinogradov 1964:112 Classification: Phylum: Arthropoda Sub- Phylum: Mandibulata Super class: Class: Crustacea Sub- Class: Malacostraca Super Order: Peracarida Order: Amphipoda Sub Order: Hyperiidea Super Family: Lanceoloidea Family: Lanceolidae **Sub-Family** Species: longidactyla Genus: Lanceola Authority: Vinogradov Reference No.: Vinogradov, M.E. 1964. Hyperiidea Physosomata severnoi chasti Indiiskogo okeana [Hyperiidea Physosomata from the northern part of the Indian Ocean]. Tr. In- ta Okeanol. ANSSR, vol, 65, PP. 107-151.

Geographical Location: Indian Ocean (19°09' S, 63°07'E) in catches from 0-2,700m.

Latitude: Place: Longitude: State:

Environment Freshwater: Yes/No Habitat: Marine Salinity: Yes/No Brackish: Migrations: Temperature: Salt Water: Yes $\sqrt{No}$  Depth range:
Picture (scanned images or photographs of adult/ larval stages) Lanceola longidactyla Vinogradov, female (after Vinogradov, 1964).

DATA ENTRY FORM: Form –2 (Fish/ Shell fish/ Others ) Ref. No.:

(Please answer only relevant fields; add additional fields if you require)

Form- 1 Ref. No.:

#### **IMPORTANCE**

Landing statistics (t/y): from to Place: Ref. No.:

Main source of landing: Yes/No Coast: east/ west

Importance to fisheries: Main catching method:

Used for aquaculture: yes/ never/ rarely Used as bait: yes/no/ occasionally Aquarium fish: yes/ no/ rarely

Game fish: yes/ no

Dangerous fish: poisonous/ harmful/ harmless

Bioactivity: locally known/ reported/ not known Details:

Period of availability: Throughout the year – yes/ no 
If no, months:

#### SALIENT FEATURES:

Morphological:

Diagnostic characteristics:

The body is smooth with a thin integument. The pereon is broad, the pleon is relatively short. A rostrum is absent. The eyes are small and poorly noticeable.

The flagellum of antennae I has an elongated-conical, weakly pubescent in antennae II has a flat, broad, and oval  $4^{th}$  segment that is slightly shorter than the  $5^{th}$  segment but twice broader than it; the flagellum is 1.5 times longer than the  $5^{th}$  segment of the peduncle.

The mandibles have a broad cutting edge and an accessory plate reduced to a spine. The palp is almost twice longer than the mandibular body, its 2nd segment broadened distally. Maxillae I and II and the maxillipeds are the same as in *L. clausi*.

Pereopods I and II have long claws which, in pereopods II, are only slightly shorter than the 6<sup>th</sup> segment. The 5<sup>th</sup> segment of pereopods I is longer than the 6<sup>th</sup>, its maximum width 1.5 times its length. Pereopods II are longer than pereopods I; the elongated 5<sup>th</sup> segment is slightly broadened distally; the conical and slightly curved 6<sup>th</sup> segment is slightly shorter than the 5<sup>th</sup> segment Pereopods III and IV are similar in structure. In pereopods III the 4<sup>th</sup> segment is only slightly longer than the 3<sup>rd</sup> and nearly 1/3 the length of the 5<sup>th</sup>, which in turn is equal to the 6<sup>th</sup>;the claw is nearly straight, thin, and usually long, just less than 2/3 the 6<sup>th</sup> segment. Pereopods V are slightly shorter and weaker than pereopods IV; the 5<sup>th</sup> article is nearly equal to the 2<sup>nd</sup>, twice longer than the 4<sup>th</sup> but somewhat shorter than the rod-shaped 6<sup>th</sup> article. The strong pereopods VI are very slightly longer than the pereopods V and have roughly the same length ratio of segment. In pereopods VII the 6<sup>th</sup> article is equal to the 2<sup>nd</sup> in length and slightly longer than the 5<sup>th</sup>. The claws on pereopods V-VII are not long, as in *L. clausi*. The uropods are relatively short and broad, as in *L. clausi*. The telson is narrowly triangular, slightly longer than half the length of the basipodite of uropods III.

Sex attributes: Dimorphic Male:  $1^{\rm st}$  antenna well developed , female:  $1^{\rm st}$  antenna reduced.

Descriptive characters:

Meristic characteristics:

Feeding habit:

Main food:

Feeding type:

Additional remarks: *L. longidactyla* distinctly differs from *L. clausi* in the shape of the 4<sup>th</sup> segment of antennae II, stronger mandibular palp, very long claws of the first four pairs of pereopods, and relatively longer 6<sup>th</sup> segment of pereopods V-VII.

Size and age:

Maximum length (cm) (male/ female/ unsexed) Ref. No.:

Known from a lone sexually mature female 8mm in length.

Average length (cm) (male/female/unsexed)

Maximum weight: (g) (male/female/unsexed)

Average weight: (g) (male/female/unsexed)

Ref. No.:

Ref. No.:

Longevity (y) (wild): (captivity)

Ref. No.:

Length/ weight relation ships:

Eggs and larvae: Ref. No.

Characteristics: Abundance:

Biochemical aspects:

Proximate analysis: moisture/ fat/ protein/ carbohydrate/ash Ref. No. Electrophoresis: Ref. No.

SPAWNING INFORMATION:

Locality: Main Ref:

Season: Fecundity: Comment:

## MAJOR PUBLICATIONS (INDIAN):

(Include review articles, monographs, books etc.)

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