

Development of sea farming technology for the whelk, *Babylonia* spp – AP Cess Fund

- *Babylonia spirata* was successfully bred in captivity and larvae reared to seed
- Optimum stocking density of larvae was 150 larvae/ lit in which the % of settlement was 69.8.
- Growth rate of juvenile was found to be 0.06mm/day. Juveniles attained the shell length of 31mm, width 21.3mm and weight 10gm by 18 months

