

First induced breeding of Farm reared Mahaseer Tor putitora.(Hamilton) at Anji Mahaseer Hatchery,Reasi in J&K State.

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Fingerlings of Tor putirora were collected from Anji stream (Reasi) in district Udhampur of J&K State since 1995 and a stock of 300 brooders was maintained the brooders were fed on Mustered oil cake and Rice bran supplemented with Sheep/Goat lungs, six months before breeding. During September 1999, the farm reared brooders were given a single dose of Ovaprim and fertilized eggs.were obtained by stripping. Subsequent hatching was done in trays at a specially designed hatchery yielding 5000 fry.

The paper was read at:-

1) National Workshop on Biodiversity and conservation of Aquatic resources with reference to Mahaseer, the game fish of India at Bhopal in Feb 2000.

2) First Indian Fisheries Science Congress at Chandigarh in Sept 2000.

The experiment was conducted again during last week of September 2000 after improving over some aspects and technology for mass production of fish seed of the species was further improved