

Details of test services provided by the Marine Biological Resources Division

	Parameter	Number of days required for issuing of report	Charges
1.	Identification of Shark fins/skins	5 working days	Rs. 10,000 (No charges if samples are submitted on court orders)
2.	Species identification of aquatic organisms by molecular methods	3 weeks	Rs. 10,000 (No charges if samples are submitted on court orders)
3.	Testing of Ambergris samples	10 days	If positive (Rs. 10,000) If negative (Rs. 5,000) (No charges if samples are submitted on court orders)
4.	Identification of Sea Shells	Upto 3 shells – 7 days	Rs. 5,000 (for 3 shells) (No charges if samples are submitted on court orders)
5.	Analysis of suspected dynamited fish samples submitted by the courts	5 working days	No charges (as the samples are submitted on court orders)