The rate of dhalta or balan is not uniform. It varies according to the types of fish. The rate of dhalta is more for varieties of fish whose weight decrease more after drying. In Table X the approximate rate of dhalta of some of the varieties of fish are shown.

Table X

The rate of dhalta

Bomla @ 2 kg. per md.
Kekle @ 2 kg. per md.
Phesa @ 2 kg. per md.
Bhola @ 4 kg. per md.
Rangi
Chingri @ 5 kg. per md.
Lal Chingri @ 4 kg. per md.
Shankar @ 4 kg. per md.
Small fish @ 3 kg. per md.

The rate of dhalta is also not uniform to all the aratdars. It also varies according to the quality of fish.