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Government of India
Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying
Department of Fisheries

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated the 22nd February, 2024

ORDER

The President of India is pleased to impose a uniform ban on fishing by all fishing vessels **in the Indian Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ) beyond territorial waters** on the East Coast [including West Bengal, Odisha, Andhra Pradesh, Puducherry, Tamil Nadu, Andaman, & Nicobar Islands] and **West Coast [including Gujarat, Daman & Diu, Karnataka, Goa, Maharashtra, Kerala, Tamil Nadu and Lakshadweep Islands]** as per period mentioned below for conservation and effective management of fishery resources and also for sea safety reasons:

East Coast-from 15th April to 14th June 2024 (both days inclusive) (61 days)

West Coast-from 1st June to 31st July 2024 (both days inclusive) (61 days)

The traditional non-motorized units shall be exempted from this uniform fishing ban imposed in the Indian EEZ beyond territorial waters.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.



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Deputy Commissioner (Fisheries)

To,

1. The Secretary (Fisheries), All Maritime States/Union Territories.
2. The Chairman, All Major Port Trust: The Ban Order may please be served on all the concerned operating deep sea fishing vessels from the port.
3. Directorate General of Shipping, 9th Floor Beta Building, i-Think Techno Campus, Kanjurmarg (East), Mumbai – 400 042 with a request to notify all registrars of fishing vessels in the East & West Coasts, UTs of A&N Islands, Puducherry, Lakshadweep and DNH&DD.
4. Director (Operations), Coast Guard Headquarters, National Stadium Complex, New Delhi.
5. Director General, FSI, Mumbai/Director NIPPHATT/CIFNET, Kochi.
6. Director, CMFRI, Post Box No. 1603, Ernakulum North PO, Kochi-682 018.
7. Officer-In-charge, NIC, DoF, MFAH&D, Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi.
8. Chairperson, National Fishworkers Forum (NFF), The SFSS Soc. Ltd, Satpati Post, Tal, Palghar District, Maharashtra-401405.



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