

फाईल सं/File No: j-2103035/1/2026-Fy (E- 27594)  
भारत सरकार/Government of India  
मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्रालय  
Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying  
मत्स्य पालन विभाग / Department of Fisheries  
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नई दिल्ली/New Delhi – 110001  
दिनांक/:Date: 16<sup>th</sup> March, 2026

**ORDER**

In pursuance of Rule 14 (e) of the Sustainable Harnessing of Fisheries in the Exclusive Economic Zone Rules, 2025, under the Territorial Waters, Continental Shelf, Exclusive Economic Zone and Other Maritime Zones Act, 1976, 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 15<sup>th</sup> April to 14<sup>th</sup> June 2026 (both days inclusive) (61 days)**

**West Coast-from 1<sup>st</sup> June to 31<sup>st</sup> July 2026 (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)

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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 companies operating deep sea fishing vessels from the port.
3. Directorate General of Shipping, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor Beta Building, i-Think Techno Campus, Kanjurmarg (East), Mumbai with a request to notify all registrars of fishing vessels in the East & West Coasts, including UTs of A&N Islands, Puducherry & Lakshadweep Islands and DNH, Daman & Diu.
4. Director (Ops), Coast Guard Headquarters, National Stadium Complex, New Delhi.
5. Director General, FSI, Mumbai/Director NIFPHATT/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, Email: [nff@nffindia.org](mailto:nff@nffindia.org),  
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