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Government of India  
Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying  
Department of Fisheries  
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Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated the 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> April to 14<sup>th</sup> June 2024 (both days inclusive) (61 days)**

**West Coast-from 1<sup>st</sup> June to 31<sup>st</sup> 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, 9<sup>th</sup> 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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