

No. 21006/243/2018 Fy-(Ind)  
Government of India  
Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare  
Department of Fisheries

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi  
Date 9<sup>th</sup> April, 2019

To,

Shri Ashok Chandrakant Sarang,  
Kudaleshwar Mandir Marg,  
Kudal-Sidhudurg  
Pin-416520 (Maharashtra)

**Subject: Request for information under RTI Act, 2005 regarding Reg. No. DOAHD/R/2019/50003 -reg**

Sir,

Please refer to your RTI application received in this Department vide Registration No. DOAHD/R/2019/50003 dated 2<sup>nd</sup> January, 2019 on the subject cited above. In this connection copies of the following orders issued by this Department regarding regulations for fishing vessels in Exclusive Economic Zone are enclosed herewith :

1. Order No. 21001/3/2014-Fy (Ind) dated 10th November, 2017.
2. Order No. 30035/15/97-Fy (T-1) Vol.V dated 13<sup>th</sup> March, 2019.
3. Order No. 21002/12/2011-Fy (Ind) dated 30<sup>th</sup> January, 2017.

It is also informed that Department of Fisheries, Government of Maharashtra is the regulatory authority in Maharashtra state for fishing in EEZ.

The 'First Appellate Authority' under RTI Act, 2005 in this Department for the concerned subject is Shri Shankar L., Joint Commissioner (Fisheries), Room No. 337, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi, Tele-fax: 011-23389212, e-mail: [shankarjcfy@gmail.com](mailto:shankarjcfy@gmail.com).

**Encl. As above**

Yours faithfully,

(IA Siddiqui)

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Copy to:-

1. Section Officer (RTI Cell), DADF, Krishi Bhawan, N Delhi. w.r.t. Regd. No. DOAHD/R/2019/50003 dated 2<sup>nd</sup> January, 2019.
2. NIC, DADF, Room No. 436, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi with a request to suitably upload this reply on the Departments' website.

F.No.21001/3/2014-Fy(Ind)  
Government of India  
Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare  
Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying & Fisheries  
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Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated 10<sup>th</sup> November, 2017

ORDER

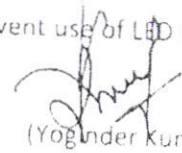
The Government of India, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying & Fisheries being the nodal Department for matters relating to fishing and fisheries in the Indian Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ) beyond territorial waters, vide Entry 57 list 1 of Seventh Schedule of the Constitution, orders in exercise of the powers conferred, hereunder to **prohibit**:

- (i) Fishing in the EEZ beyond territorial waters by bull or pair trawling;
- (ii) Use or installation or operation of surface or submerged artificial lights / LED lights, fish light attractors or any other light equipment with or without generator on mechanized fishing vessel or motorized fishing craft for trawling, purse-seining and gill netting operations in the Indian EEZ beyond Territorial waters.

2. The order will be binding on all fishing vessels and their supporting, supply and auxiliary vessels operating in the Indian EEZ from the date of issue of this order. The advisory issued by this Department vide O.M. of even number dated 29<sup>th</sup> August, 2016 regarding use of LED light fishing stands withdrawn, henceforth.

3. Coast Guard is requested to take necessary steps to prevent use of LED light fishing in the Indian EEZ beyond territorial waters.

4. All the maritime States / UTs are advised to take necessary steps to prevent use of LED light fishing within and beyond the territorial waters.

  
(Yoginder Kumar)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

Distribution:

1. Secretaries in-charge of Fisheries of all coastal States/UTs
2. Secretary, Ministry of External Affairs
3. Secretary, Ministry of Law & Justice
4. Secretary, Ministry of Earth Sciences
5. Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change
6. Chairman, Central Board of Excise & Customs
7. Director General, Indian Council of Agricultural Research
8. Chief Executive, National Fisheries Development Board
9. NIC, DADF: with request for posting this order on the website of this Department.

No. 30035/15-97-Ey (I-1) Vol.V  
Government of India  
Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare  
Department of Fisheries

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Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated the 13<sup>th</sup> March, 2019

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 Andaman, & Nicobar Islands and West Coast including 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 2019 (both days inclusive) (61 days)

West Coast-from 1<sup>st</sup> June to 31<sup>st</sup> July 2019 (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



(Yoginder Kumar)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

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 - 400 042 with a request to notify all registrars of fishing vessels in the East & West Coasts, A&N Islands, Puducherry & Lakshadweep Islands and Daman & Diu
4. Director (Operations), Coast Guard Headquarters, National Stadium Complex, New Delhi
5. Director General, ISE, Mumbai Director NH PHALU CHEM E, Kochi
6. Director, CMFRI, Post Box No. 1603, Ernakulam North PO, Kochi-682 018
7. Officer-In-charge, NIC DAHD&I, MOA&FW, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
8. Chairperson, National Fishworkers Forum (NFF), the SFSS Soc. Ltd, Satpati Post, Tal Palghar Dist., Maharashtra - 401405, Email - nff@nffindia.org, rpatilnarendra@gmail.com, Phone - 02535221142



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