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RTI Matter

No. 21006/242/2017 Fy-(Ind)  
Government of India  
Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare  
Department of Fisheries

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi  
Date 10<sup>th</sup> April, 2019

To,  
Mr. M. S. Yatnatti,  
No. 107, Ground Floor, Royal Residency, Apartment Complex,  
Enkay Farm No 2608/48/1 at Valagerahalli, Dubasiplaya Kengeri  
Bangalore-560 059 Karnataka

**Subject: Request for information under RTI Act, 2005 regarding Order No. 21001/3/2014-Fy(Ind), Dated 10<sup>th</sup> November, 2017-reg**

Sir,

Please refer to your RTI application received in this Department vide Registration No. DOAHD/R/2019/00055 dated 26<sup>th</sup> March, 2019 on the subject cited above.

In this connection as per the information sought, the copy of the Order No. 21001/3/2014-Fy (Ind), Dated 10<sup>th</sup> November, 2017 which is self explanatory is enclosed herewith for your information.

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,

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Copy to:-

1. Section Officer (RTI Cell), DADF, Krishi Bhawan, N Delhi. w.r.t. Regd. No. DOAHD/R/2019/00055 dated 26<sup>th</sup> March, 2019.
2. NIC, DADF, Room No. 436, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi with a request to suitably upload this reply on the Department's website.

F.No.21001/3/2014-Fy(Ind)  
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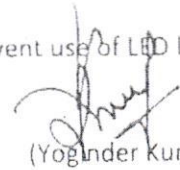
Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated 10<sup>th</sup> November, 2017

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.