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GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
CHIEF SECRETARIAT (FISHERIES)

No. 011122/US(FY)/2026-27/404.

Puducherry, dated 10th April 2026.

NOTIFICATION

Whereas, 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 has imposed 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 and Andaman and Nicobar Islands) from 15th April to 14th June 2026 (both days inclusive) (61 days) and West Coast (including Gujarat, Daman and Diu, Karnataka, Goa, Maharashtra, Kerala, Tamil Nadu and Lakshadweep Islands) from 1st June to 31st July 2026 (both days inclusive) (61 days) vide Order No. j-2103035/1/2026-Fy (E-27594), dated 16th March 2026 by the Deputy Commissioner (Fisheries), Ministry of Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Department of Fisheries, Government of India for conservation and effective management of fishery resources and also for sea safety reasons.

2. Now, therefore, as authorized by the Hon'ble Lieutenant-Governor, Puducherry *vide* I.D. No. 285/LGS/20, dated 13-07-2020 and being satisfied that it is necessary to do in regard to the need to conserve marine fishery wealth and to regulate fishing on a scientific basis, the Secretary to Government (Fisheries), Puducherry, hereby orders the prohibition of fishing activities within the territorial waters of the Union territory of Puducherry in the regions specified in column (2) by the class of fishing vessels mentioned in column (3) during the period specified in column (4) of the Table given below:-

TABLE

Sl. No.	Region	Class of fishing vessel	Period of Ban
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1	East Coast (Puducherry, Karaikal and Yanam).	All fishing vessels except traditional fishing crafts such as catamaran, country craft, canoe or dinghy as per sub-section 2 (a) under section 4 of Puducherry Marine Fishing Regulation Act, 2008.	From 15th April to 14th June, 2026 (both days inclusive) [61 days].
2	West Coast (Mahe).	All fishing vessels except traditional fishing crafts such as catamaran, country craft, canoe or dinghy as per sub-section 2 (a) under section 4 of the Puducherry Marine Fishing Regulation Act, 2008.	From 1st June to 31st July, 2026 (both days inclusive) [61 days].

3. Further, in accordance with the restricted interim order issued by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India on January 24, 2023 regarding the usage of purse seine nets, it is hereby notified that this prohibitory order applies to those fishing boats utilizing purse seine nets in the eastern and western coastal areas falling under the jurisdiction of the Union territory of Puducherry, during the aforementioned dates.

(By order)

P. SANTHI,

Under Secretary to Government (Fisheries).