

**GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY  
CHIEF SECRETARIAT (FISHERIES)**

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No. 011122/US(FY)/2024-25

Puducherry, dated 8<sup>th</sup> April, 2024

**NOTIFICATION**

Whereas, the President of India, vide Order No. 30035/15/1997-Fy(T-1)/Ind, dt. 22.02.2024 of the Dy. Secretary (Fisheries), Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying, Govt. of India, has imposed a uniform ban on fishing by all fishing vessels (except traditional non-motorized units) in the Indian Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ) beyond territorial waters on the East Coast (including Andhra Pradesh, Puducherry, Tamil Nadu) from **15<sup>th</sup> April to 14<sup>th</sup> June, 2024** (both days inclusive) (**61 days**) and West Coast (including Kerala) from **1<sup>st</sup> June to 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2024** (both days inclusive) (**61 days**), for conservation and effective management of fishery resources and for sea safety reasons.

Now, therefore, as authorized by the Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor, Puducherry vide I.D. Note No. 285/LGS/20, dt. 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:-

Sl.No.	Region	Class of fishing vessel	Period of Ban
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1	East Coast (Pondicherry, Karaikal & 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 PMFR Act, 2008	From 15 <sup>th</sup> April to 14 <sup>th</sup> June 2024 (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 PMFR Act, 2008	From 1 <sup>st</sup> June to 31 <sup>st</sup> July 2024 (both days inclusive) (61 days)

// BY ORDER //

  
(A. PUNITHAMARY)

**UNDER SECRETARY TO GOVT. (FISHERIES)**