

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

AHDD&F(Fisheries)Department- Enhancement of existing ban relief from Rs.10,000/- to Rs. 20,000/- per family to all eligible sea going Fishermen operating Mechanized, Motorized and Non-motorized fishing crafts during the Marine Ban period/Lean period from 15th April to 14th June with effect from the financial year 2025-26 duly restoring the name of the Scheme i.e. "Marine Fishing Ban Relief" - Orders - Issued.

ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, DAIRY DEVELOPMENT & FISHERIES (FISH) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 12

Dated: 25-04-2025

Read the following:

- 1) From the Deputy Commissioner, Fisheries, Government of India, Order No.30035/15/1997-Fy (T-1)/Ind, GoI, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, DoF., Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi, dated:04.04.2025.
- 2) G.O.Ms.No.32, AHDD&F (Fish)Department, dated:01.11.2019.
- 3) G.O.Rt.No.129, AHDD&F(Fish) Department, dated:10.04.2025.
- 4) G.O.Rt.No.139, AHDD&F (Fish)Department, dated:22.04.2025.
- 5) From the Commissioner of Fisheries, Vijayawada, Letter No.80/J1/2025, dt: 22.04.2025.

ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, Government of India, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Department of Fisheries, New Delhi have issued orders imposing uniform ban on fishing by all fishing vessels in the Indian Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ) beyond territorial waters on the East Coast from 15th April to 14th June, 2025 (both days inclusive) (61 days) including West Bengal, Odisha, Andhra Pradesh, Puducherry, Tamil Nadu, Andaman & Nicobar Islands) and West Coast from 1st June to 31st July 2025 (both days inclusive) (61 days) including Gujarat, Daman & Diu, Karnataka, Goa, Maharashtra, Kerala, Tamil Nadu and Lakshadweep Islands) for conservation and effective management of fishery resources and also for sea safety reasons. The traditional non-motorised units shall be exempted from this uniform fishing ban imposed in the Indian EEZ beyond territorial waters.

2. In the reference 3rd read above, Government of Andhra Pradesh have issued orders, Prohibiting the fishing operations by different Mechanized Fishing Vessels and those fishing crafts fitted with outboard as well as inboard engine (Motorized Fishing Boats) excluding the non motorized traditional fishing crafts, in the Territorial waters along the entire coast of Andhra Pradesh during the Period from 15th April to 14th June, 2025 (both days inclusive) (61 days).

3. In the reference 5th read above, the Commissioner of Fisheries, A.P., Vijayawada, among others, has stated that the Government have also issued orders for observing the ban on marine fishing in territorial waters for all mechanized and motorized Fishing Boats from April 15th to June 14th, 2025 and requested to enhance the marine fishing ban relief per family from the existing Rs.10,000/- to Rs.20,000/- .

4. Government after careful examination, hereby order to enhance the marine fishing ban relief from Rs.10,000/- to Rs.20,000/- per family to all the eligible fishermen who are operating Mechanized, Motorized and Non-Motorized fishing crafts during the Marine Ban period/Lean period from 15th April to 14th June by restoring the name of the Scheme as " Marine Fishing Ban Relief" with effect from the financial year 2025-26; duly following the

operational guidelines issued from time to time for the " Marine Fishing Ban Relief" to the Sea going Fishermen .

5. The Commissioner of Fisheries, A.P., Vijayawada shall take necessary further action in the matter, accordingly.

6. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance (FMU- A&C, AHDD&F,CS) Department vide their U. O. No: FIN01-FMU0PC(AHDF)/1/2025-FMU-AC-CS-AH (Comp. No. 2676425), dated:24.04.2025.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

B. RAJSEKHAR
EX-OFFICIO SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To

The Commissioner of Fisheries, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.

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P.S. to Secretary to C.M.

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P.S. to Chief Secretary to Government.

P.S. to Special Chief Secretary to Govt., AHDD&F Department

The Finance (FMU-A&C, AHDDF,CS) Dept.

All District Collectors.

The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri, Guntur.

The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.

The Pay and Accounts Officer, A.P., Mangalagiri, Guntur.

The District Treasury Officers concerned.

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//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER