

**VISAKHAPATNAM PORT TRUST
TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT**

NO. ITRA/FHS/FCIR

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CIRCULAR-226

Sub:- Ban on operation on all Fishing Trawlers and Boats in the Indian Exclusive Economic Zone and East Coast including Andaman & Nicobar Islands for conservation of Fishery resources and Sea Safety Reasons – Reg.

It is to inform you that Govt. of India , Ministry of Agriculture, Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries has imposed ban on fishing by all fishing vessels in the Indian Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ) beyond territorial waters on the East Coast including Andaman and Nicobar Islands and West Coast including Lakshadweep Islands as per periods mentioned below for conservation and effective management of Fishery Resources and also for Sea Safety Reasons:

**EAST COAST- From 15th April to 31st May 2011 (both days inclusive (47 days)
WEST COAST-From 15th June to 31st July 2011 (both days inclusive (47 days)**

TRAFFIC MANAGER

C/- DC/VPT for information.

C/- DI(FH): He is advised to give wide publicity among the Trawler Boat Owners to observe the ban period.

C/- Vigilance officer for information.

C/- DIR(ITS) with a request to place the same circular on VPT web site.

C/- FA&CAO /VPT for information.

C/- All fishing Harbour Associations

C/- Notice Boards , DI(FH) and Tm's office.