

GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR

DIRECTORATE OF FISHERIES, J&K

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Subject: Curbing Illegal Fishing and Use of Prohibited Fishing Gears in UT of J&K

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Day in day out, there are reports/complaints of illegal Fishing activities and the use of prohibited Fishing gears, including gill nets, across the water bodies of the UT of J&K. In this regard, all Joint Directors of the Department are directed to initiate swift and effective enforcement measures within their respective jurisdictions to curb this menace. The concerned officers shall ensure that extensive anti-poaching drives are conducted in vulnerable areas to prevent illegal Fishing and the use of prohibited Fishing gears. Strict implementation of the Jammu & Kashmir Fisheries Act must be ensured, including registering offence cases and initiating court proceedings against violators.

Furthermore, regular and surprise inspections of vulnerable water bodies shall be intensified to strengthen surveillance and enforce Fisheries regulations across the UT. Action taken reports in this regard be furnished to this Directorate on a **weekly** basis.

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Director Fisheries, J&K

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