

**TOP PRIORITY**

**O/o Commissioner of Fisheries  
Vijayawada, A.P**

**Memo.No.112/J1/2023.**

**Dt. 06-04-2023.**

Sub:- Fisheries – Andhra Pradesh Marine Fishing (Regulation) Act 1995 –Conservation of fishery resources along the East Coast - Implementation of ban on Marine Fishing from 15<sup>th</sup> April to 14<sup>th</sup> June, 2023 (both days inclusive) – operative guidelines for “YSR Matsyakara Bharosa- Marine Fishing Ban Relief” communicated for the year 2023 – Reg.

Ref: 1) Lr. No. No. 30035/15/1997-Fy (T-1)/Ind dt: 30-03-2022 of GoI, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying, Krishi Bhawan ,New Delhi.  
2) G.O. Rt.No.56 &74 of AHDD&F(Fish) Department, dated: 04-03-2022 & 06-04-2022

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The attention of the Coastal District Fisheries Officers are invited to the subject and reference cited, wherein Government have approved Operational Guidelines for “YSR Matsyakara Bharosa- Marine Fishing Ban Relief” to the Sea going Fishermen for proper identification and implementation of the scheme as the Marine Fishing Ban will be started from 15<sup>th</sup> April to 14<sup>th</sup> June, 2023 (both days inclusive) 61 days in the territorial waters of Andhra Pradesh.

In this connection, the guidelines for enumeration of “YSR Matsyakara Bharosa- Marine Fishing Ban Relief” scheme to the Sea going Fishermen for the year 2023-24 and enumeration proforma are here with enclosed for enumeration & identification of beneficiaries and preparation of action plan for ban implementation.

Further the Coastal District Fisheries Officers are requested to submit the Craft assessment data in the following proforma to monitor the enumeration by 10<sup>th</sup> April 2023 without fail duly involving Sagarmitras.

**Table 1**

**Name of the District:**

Sl.No.	Mandal	Village	Name of FLC	Craft Details			
				MM	MO	NM	Total

Encl: As above

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Commissioner of Fisheries

To  
The All Coastal DFOs.

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Asst. Director of Fisheries

## FISHING BOATS & FISHERMEN DATA BASE FORMAT - 2023

<b>Name of the District:</b>				<b>Name of the Mandal:</b>				<b>Name of the FLC:</b>				
<b>Boat Regn. Number:</b>				<b>Licence Validity : upto.....</b>				<b>Boat Enrolment No:</b>				
SI No	Name	Father Name	Village	Mandal	District	Constituency	Community (OC/BC/SW C/ST)	Rice Card No	Aadhar No	Mobile No	Bank Account No	IFSC Code
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1												
2												
3												
<b>Names of Crew</b>												
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### CERTIFICATE

I/we certify that the above crew members are working in my fishing boat and recommending for payment of YSR Matsyakarabharosa Ban Relief for the year 2023-24. Further incase at anytime the information given by me/us is proved as false, I/we am/are responsible for paying back the amount sanctioned to the concerned crew member/(s).

**Boat Owner Signature / LTI**

**Recommendations of the Enumeration Team (including volunteer)**

**Disignations with Signatures**

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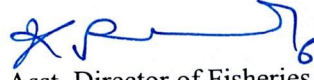
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Asst. Director of Fisheries 6/4/23



## **Operational Guidelines for “YSR Matsyakara Bharosa- Marine Fishing Ban Relief” to the Sea going Fishermen for the year 2023-24**

**(G.O.Rt.No.56 &74 of AHDD&F(Fish) Department, dated: 04-03-2022 & 06-04-2022)**

### **I. Introduction:**

The Govt. of India have been imposing uniform ban on fishing to all fishing vessels in Indian Exclusive Economic Zone beyond territorial waters from April 15<sup>th</sup> to June 14<sup>th</sup> every year (61 days) on East coast for conservation and effective management of fishery resources. In pursuance of Govt. of India orders, the Government of AP is also observing ban on marine fishing in territorial waters of Andhra Pradesh to all Mechanised and Motorized fishing Boats.

Further, Government of Andhra Pradesh have full filled its assurance by launching Flagship programme i.e “YSR Matsyakara Bharosa- Marine Fishing Ban Relief” in the year 2019 to support the welfare and development of Fishermen. Under this programme, from the year 2019, an amount of Rs.10,000/- is providing as Ban period Relief to the sea going fishermen families as livelihood support during the Ban period.

### **II. Objectives:**

- a) To Provide relief to marine sea going fishermen (here in called as crew) for sustaining the livelihood during the ban/lean period of marine fishing.
- b) To sustain the marine fishery resources by observing the ban on marine fishing as majority of marine species attain maturity and bread during this period.

### **III. Eligibility of Crew:**

- a) The Scheme is applicable only for crew members of mechanized, motorized and traditional/ Non-motorized fishing crafts registered under M.S. Act 1958 **on or before 14.10.2022** and having valid fishing licence under APMFR Act, 1995 for the current Fasali year by the time of beneficiary selection.
- b) The above clause is not applicable to the boats re-registered due to creation of new Authorised Officers logins which are registered before the due date.
- c) Craft wise crew allowable for relief under YSR Matsyakara Barosa is shown below –

<b>Sl. No</b>	<b>Type of Crafts</b>	<b>OAL in Mtrs</b>	<b>Crew allowable</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
1	Mechanised Boat	Above 18 Mtrs	10	Excluding Boat Owner
2	Mechanised Boat	Upto 18 Mtrs	08	Excluding Boat Owner
3	All Motorized Boats	.....	06	Including Boat Owner
4	All Traditional/ Non Motorized Boats	.....	03	Including Boat Owner



- d) The Fishing boats which are imposed penalty under APMFR ACT during the financial year 2022-23 are not consider for payment of relief.
- e) The Fishing boats benefiting under YSR MatsyakaraBarosa HSD oil subsidy scheme, the boats should utilize minimum 1000 liters of HSD oil by Mechanised boats & 100 liters of HSD oil by Motorized boats during the financial year 2022-23.
- f) The Mechanised / Motorised boats which are not having HSD oil cards are also eligible duly following clause III (a) and satisfying any of the following criteria –
  - I. The boat owner is having more than one boat.
  - II. The boat owner is not having Ration / Rice card.
  - III. The boat owner not applied for HSD oil card (Undertaking should be taken from boat owner)
  - IV. If satisfied any criteria of above, the enumeration team personally inspect the boat whether doing fishing regularly, seaworthiness, colour code and recommend the crew for benefit. All these kinds of boats are to be personally inspected by concerned ADF and certify the genuineness of report/data of enumeration team, if qualified, recommend for data entry of crew and the concerned ADF should submit report separately to DFO, in turn DFO has to furnish the report to HOD.
- g) The craft should be in a seaworthy and must have adapted Colour code as per Coastal security Guidelines.

**The marine fishing boats registered under ReAL CRaft in AP are eligible for extending YSR Matsyakara Barosa Ban relief to Crew by following below criteria-**

- h) The beneficiary should not be covered in any other Government DBT schemes like Archakas, Chedodu, Raithu Bharosa, Vidya Deevina, Vasati Deevina, Vahana Mitra, Kapu Nestham, Nethanna Nestham, Pastor, YSR Cheyutha and any other type of schemes and any Pensions. Only one benefit will be extended to one family by considering the House Hold as a unit, and House Hold is treated as family.
- i) Age group between 18 to 60 years are eligible to get relief. (As on 31.03.2023), where as fishermen benefitting under fishermen pension scheme are not eligible.
- j) Total family income should not exceed to Rs.1,20,000/- in rural area and Rs. 1,44,000/- urban areas per annum.
- k) The total land holding of the family should not exceed 3 acres magani or 10 acres metta or 10 acres of both.
- l) Any one among the family members if owning a 4-wheeler (own registration) is not eligible. However, the family owning Taxi, tractor, Auto are eligible for this benefit.
- m) The monthly Electricity utility (own or rented house) should not exceed 300 units for the family (the average consumption of electricity of highest 6 months of 12 months will be taken into consideration).
- n) In Municipal area, the family with house site more than 1000sq. ft are not eligible.
- o) Any one among the family members employed in any Government/Semi Government (Home guards, SERP-HR & MSHR, MEPMA,APCOS & any other corporations are full time vage or salary takers of any cooperative society/Federation) service or getting Govt., pension (post retirement) are not eligible.
- p) Any one among the family member is paying income tax is not eligible.





## **VII. Data entry in GSWS Portal:**

- a) The data collected by Enumeration team will be verified with proof collected during the enumeration and other documents, segregate craft category wise and landing centre wise and keep the data sheets readily for data entry.
- b) The VFA has to enter the data in GSWS portal login as prescribed in the data entry manual taking the assistance of other fisheries staff in the district.
- c) While data entry, data filed are verified by the system with AADHAR, ReAL craft, e-matsyakar and house hold data to avoid duplication and ineligibility etc.
- d) Once the data entry is completed, the logins will freeze and provision will be given for generation of data of beneficiaries for the district.
- e) This list will be published at Grama/Ward sachivalayam and RBKs concerned for calling objections for three days.
- f) If any grievances filed, concerned divisional fishery officer (ADF) has to conduct proper enquiry and dispose the grievance by following guidelines within one day.
- g) Finally, the DFO has to finalize the grievances and direct the concerned sub Officer to enter the data of valid grievances in same portal and generate the final list of eligible beneficiaries of the district.
- h) The concerned DFO shall approve the beneficiaries by verifying the data randomly and forward to District Collector login for approval, the final approved beneficiaries list shall be submitted to the Head office in PDF format soft copy only.
- i) The approved beneficiaries after eKYC at GSWS/ Volunteer will be paid eligible ban relief as per the schedule announced by the Government through DBT.
- j) DFO should ensure the active status of NPCI( National payments corporation of India) i.e beneficiaries Aadhar should be linked with Bank account for successful payment of Relief.
- k) For the convenience of the public and maintaining transparency- approved list copies are to be kept in GSWS/RBKs and also in concerned Authorised Officers office for verification by public.
- l) Further provision will be given to file grievance at GSWS portal by the fishermen, and concerned fisheries officers has to redress the application within 3days.

## **VIII Non Negotiable:**

- a) FDO/AO/AIF and area ADF should ensure to cover all eligible beneficiaries under the scheme of YSR MK Barosa-Ban relief 2023.
- b) The team has to physically examine the boat and insist physical presence of crew during enumeration and take photographs.
- c) The enumeration i.e craft verification should be complete in a fixed day.
- d) Data entry has to be done carefully by following Alfa-numerics in the concerned filed like rice cards and bank IFSC and account details to avoid data loss.



## **IX Time lines:**

The staff involved in the work should follow the timelines given by the head office and send timely report to head office.

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| ✓ Videoconference with all concerned field level officers along with GSWS team              | 10 <sup>th</sup> April 2023<br>(4.00 PM to 5.00 PM) |
| ✓ Publicity on imposing marine fishing ban and date of enumeration                          | 10 <sup>th</sup> -14 <sup>th</sup> April 2023       |
| ✓ Orientation to staff on enumeration at district/division level                            | 15 <sup>th</sup> -16 <sup>th</sup> April 2023       |
| ✓ Enumeration and data collection   | 17 <sup>th</sup> April 2023                         |
| ✓ Data verification and keep ready for Data entry   | 18 <sup>th</sup> -20 <sup>th</sup> April 2023       |
| ✓ Data entry in YSR Navasakam Portal  | 20 <sup>th</sup> -24 <sup>th</sup> April 2023       |
| ✓ Publication of list of preliminary beneficiaries in GSWS/RBKs for calling objections      | 25 <sup>th</sup> April 2023                         |
| ✓ Receiving objections at GSWS/RBKs on list published                                       | 25 <sup>th</sup> -27 <sup>th</sup> April 2023       |
| ✓ Redresses of objections   | 28 <sup>th</sup> -29 <sup>th</sup> April 2023       |
| ✓ Final data entry completion and generation of list  | 30 <sup>th</sup> April 2023                         |
| ✓ Taking approval of District Collector   | 30 <sup>th</sup> April 2023                         |
| ✓ eKYC of the approved data   | 1 <sup>st</sup> to 2 <sup>nd</sup> May 2023         |
| ✓ Distribution of relief to eligible crew through DBT (as per the calendar issued by Govt.) | In the Month of May 2023                            |

Any eligible beneficiary family miss the opportunity to avail benefit due to negligence of staff noticed, action will be initiated against such staff members as per the rules in force.

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**Commissioner of Fisheries**

To

All the Coastal DFOs

All staff of coastal districts

Copy to the Principal, SIFT Kakinada with request to coordinate the activity with coastal districts DFOs

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