



Ban on Fish Egg Production, Promotion and Rearing of Exotic Mangoor & Big Head Fishes in the State

Why in News?

On 6 April 2023, the Chhattisgarh Government, Fisheries Department declared fish seed production, fish seed culture and rearing of Exotic Mangoor (*Clarias Garie Pinus*) and Big Head (*Hypophthalmichthys nobilis*) fishes prohibited in the state.

Key Points

- According to the notification issued by the state government, the transportation, import and marketing of these fish have also been banned.
- No fisherman, individual, group or committee of these prohibited fishes, shall produce fish seed by the central or state government, promote and rear fishes in government or personal water bodies.
- According to the order issued by the Director of Fisheries, in case of violation of the ban, under the Chhattisgarh Fisheries (Amendment) Act 2015, one-year imprisonment and Rs 10,000 or both can be punished.
- If found involved in any activity related to these banned fish, after conviction, the concerned will be banned from all kinds of schemes offered by the Fisheries Department.



