Notification.

In exercise of the power conferred by section 28(1) and read with section 4(1) and 4(2) of Goa, Daman & Diu Marine Fishing Regulation Act, 1980 (Act No. 3 of 1981), and read with Daman & Diu Marine Fishing (Amendment) Regulation, 2010, the Administrator of U. T. Daman & Diu hereby pleased to make the following amendments to promote sustainable fishery practices by protecting the fingerlings, eggs and juvenile fishes, and safeguarding the interests of traditional fishermen and their livelihood—

1. **Short title and Commencement:** (1) These rules may be called the Daman & Diu Marine Fishing (Amendment) Rules, 2018.

   (2) They shall come into force from the date of publication in the official Gazette.

18. **Prohibition of Purse seine fishing method and destructive fishing methods:**

   (1) Fishing by purse seine/ring fishing method is prohibited in the territorial waters up to 12 nautical miles from the coast/shore in Daman & Diu.

   (2) Fishing by destructive fishing method including bull or pair trawling is prohibited in territorial waters of Daman & Diu.

19. **Ban on use or install or operate of artificial lights/fish light attractors:**

   Use or installation or operation of surface or submerged artificial lights/LED lights, fish light attractors or any other light equipment with or without generator on Mechanized Fishing vessel or Motorized Fishing craft is banned for any method of fishing operations in the territorial waters.

20. **Cancellation of the registration/license of fishing vessel(s):** The Assistant Superintendent of Fisheries or Superintendent of Fisheries is empowered to cancel the license of fishing vessel(s) indulging in destructive methods, use or installation or operation of surface or submerged LED/Artificial light, Fish light attractors or any other light equipment and/or violating any of the provisions of Goa, Daman & Diu Marine Fishing Regulation Act, 1980 and the Rules made there under.

21. **Detention and Prevention of Violations:** The enforcement agencies like Coastal Marine Police, U. T. of Daman & Diu may take necessary action to detain and prevent the operation of fishing vessels violating any of the provisions of Goa, Daman & Diu Marine Fishing Regulation Act, 1980 and the Rules made there under.

By order and in the name of the Administrator of Daman & Diu.

Deputy Secretary (Fisheries)
Daman & Diu.

To,

(1) The DIO (NIC) Secretariat, Moti Daman with a request to upload the Notification on NIC Website, for publication

(2) The Joint Director (Printing) Govt. Printing Press, Daman for publication in Official Gazette.