

Rule no 23.

Restrictions on the use of nets.-

(1) The use of *Berjal/Mahajal or Fasijal* or any type of net with meshes less than 7 c.m. bar/ 14 c.m. mesh is prohibited during breeding season beginning from the first day of the month of April and ending on the fifteen day of the month of July, both days inclusive, in any proclaimed fishery.

(2) The use of net with less than 1 c.m. Bar/ 2 c.m. mesh *Mosaijal* in size is prohibited in any fishery throughout the year.

[“(3) The Officers of the Fishery Department not below rank of Fishery Extension Officer shall have access to any records/ register/ document, or any other materials including craft and gear of the lessee and have the power to seize them if any breach of rules is detected during the course of inspection and can impose a penalty to the extent of Rs. 500/- or as fixed by the Government from time to time.]

Bana with less than 7 cm. sq. gaps fixed at the mouth of *Beels or Dobas* or at the boundaries of River Fisheries by which water is drained out it permissible to be used only during fishing season excepting the period between the first day of the month of May and the fifteen day of the month of July of the year, both days inclusive.”