

Rule No 23-A.

Restriction on fishing during breeding season on catching and selling of under sized fish.-

(1) Catching of brood fish (fish carrying eggs and sperm) of the following species, namely-*Rohu, Catla, (Bahu), Mrigal, Mali (Calbasu), Chital, Kharia, Pithia (Mahasol), Gharia and Kuri (Gonius)* is prohibited during season beginning from the first day of the month of May and ending on the fifteen day of the month of July, both days inclusive, in any proclaimed fishery.

(2) Catching and killing, by any method, of fish for any purpose whatsoever including consumption and selling of under size fish of the following species, namely- *Rohu, Catla, Bahu, Mrigal, Chital, Kharia, Pithia (Mahasul) Gharia* below 23 cm in length and *Mali (Calbasu), Gonius, Kurhi/ Bhagan* below 10 cm in length is prohibited between the first day of August and 31st of October:

Provided that the above restriction may be relaxed by the order of the Directed of Fineries in writing, for piscicultural purposes only.

(3) All under sized fish specified in sub-rule (2) above caught in the nets shall either be let off into the fishery or supplied to the Fisheries Department by the lessee in live conditions at the rate to be fixed by Government from time to time.”]²

Rule No 24

No movable *Bana* with gap less than 7 cm sq. shall be used for fishing between the first day of the month of May and the fifteen day of the month of July, both days inclusive, in any rivers, *Dobas or Bees* or Fisheries.”

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.”