

Yamuna River along with its tributaries and flood channels excluding the portions leased out to contractors, reserved or protected areas.

RULES

1. No person shall fish in any of the waters specified above except under a licence in the prescribed form to be granted by the Development Commissioner, Delhi.
2. Licence shall remain in force from the 1st day of April, in each year to the 31st March in the year following. The period from 1st July to the 30th August each year shall be a close season during which no fishing except with rod and line shall be allowed.
3. Nothing in these rules shall entitle a licence holder to fish in any water which is or may hereafter be closed to fishing by a rule notified under section 6 of the Indian Fisheries Act 1897 (IV of 1897).
4. It shall be a condition of every licence granted under these rules that the licence-holder is permitted to fish with the following kinds of gear only :-
 - a) Nets of all kinds.
 - b) Rod and Line.
 - c) Hand Line.
 - d) Spear :

Provided that no gear except Rod and Line may be used in river or stream within a distance of 200 yards from any bridge:

Provided further that the licence holder is not authorized to use at any one time more than two of either or any of kinds of gear permitted to him under these rules.

5. Licence fees shall be as follows:-
 - (i) All kinds of fishing gear as specified in rule 4-Rs. 50 per season or any part thereof.
 - (ii) For rod and line and hand line fishing only:-
 - a. Annual licence fee-Rs. 25 per season or any part thereof.
 - b. Daily licence fee-Rs. 0.50.

6. Where a licence granted under the rules is lost or accidentally destroyed, the authority empowered to grant such licence may grant another licence, which shall be a duplicate copy of the original licence and the fee for such duplicate copy shall be five rupees.

7. It shall be a condition of licence that the licensee shall be bound to report to the Development Commissioner, or any officer of the Fisheries Department any breach of the rules that comes to his notice.

8. It shall be a condition of the licence that every licensee shall be bound to show his licence at the spot to any person empowered to arrest without warrant under section 6 of the Act.
9. The licensee shall not be entitled to erect fixed engines (except in the case of stake nets when they are temporarily fixed in water for use in conjunction with drag nets) dams or weirs, or to divert water for catching any fish.
10. The use of poison, lime, dynamite or other noxious or explosive substances with intent thereby to catch or kill fish is strictly prohibited.
11. All apparatus erected or used for fishing in contravention of these rules may be seized by any person empowered under section 6 of the Act to arrest without warrant for offences under the Act, and all such apparatus and all fish taken by means of any such apparatus may be forfeited on conviction of the offender under section 5 of the Act.
12. The Development Commissioner, Delhi may cancel or suspend the licence of any person convicted of a breach of these rules or under any section of the Indian Fisheries Act, 1897 or for any other reason to be recorded in writing.
13. It shall be a condition of the licence that no fish below the size of 8" of the species (i) Rohu, (ii) Mrigal, (iii) Catla, (iv) Calbasu and (v) Mahseer shall be retained. Any such fish caught shall be released and restored to the water immediately.