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**MHA issues 5<sup>th</sup> Addendum to exempt Operations of Marine Fishing/Aquaculture Industry  
and its Workers from Lockdown Restrictions to fight COVID-19**

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Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) has issued an addendum to the consolidated guidelines to all Ministries/Departments (<https://pib.gov.in/PressReleseDetail.aspx?PRID=1607997>), regarding the Nationwide lockdown to fight COVID-19.

The 5<sup>th</sup> addendum exempts from lockdown restrictions the operations of the Fishing (Marine)/Aquaculture Industry, including feeding and maintenance, harvesting, processing, packaging, cold chain, sale and marketing; hatcheries, feed plants, commercial aquaria, movement of fish/ shrimp and fish products, fish seed/feed and workers for all these activities.

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