



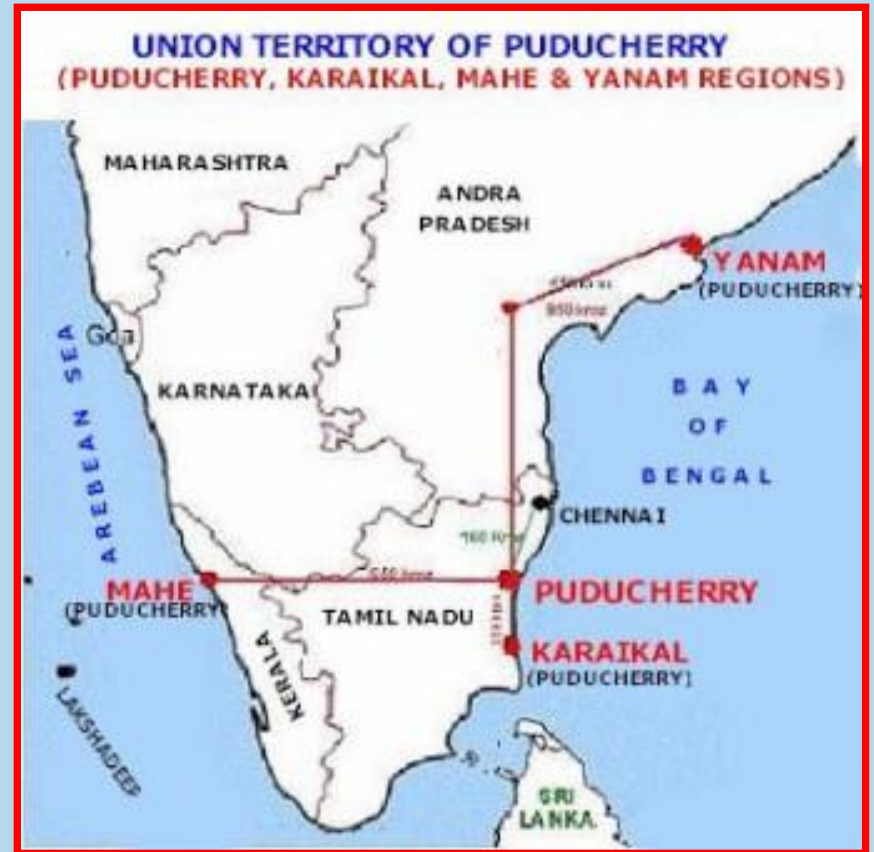
# UT OF PUDUCHERRY A GLANCE

Puducherry covers an area of 294 sq kms and is surrounded on the East by the Bay of Bengal and on the south by Cuddalore District.

Karaikal is located 16 km North of Nagapattinam and from Tarangambadi (Tranquibar) 9 km south. On the east of Karaikal lies Bay of Bengal. It encompasses an area of 157 sq. km.

Mahe covers an area of 9 sq km. It is located on the south of River Mahe where it falls into the Arabian Sea and on the northern part of Kozhikode district in Kerala.

Yanam lies where the river Coringa bifurcates from Godavari and is surrounded on all the sides by the East Godavari district of Andhra Pradesh. It covers an area of 30 sq km.

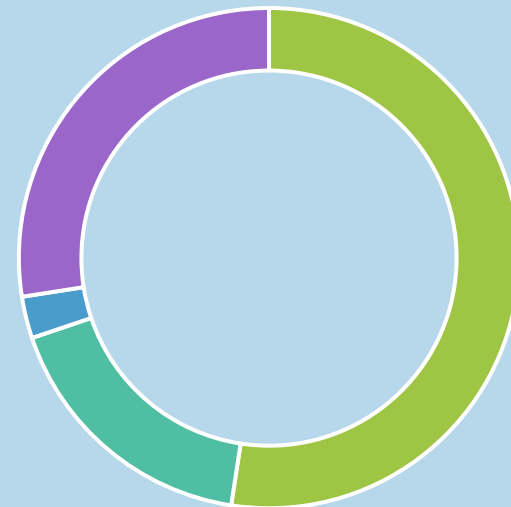


COASTLINE	
PONDICHERRY	24 KMS
KARAIKAL	20 KMS
MAHE	1 KM
YANAM	GODHAVARI RIVER
TOTAL	45 KMS

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REGION	COASTAL FISHING VILLAGES	INLAND FISHING VILLAGES	FISHING HARBOURS
PONDICHERRY	15	11	1
KARAIKAL	10	2	1
MAHE	1	-	-
YANAM	11	-	1
TOTAL	37	13	3

FISHER FAMILIES	
PONDICHERRY	9803
KARAIKAL	3256
MAHE	505
YANAM	5138
TOTAL	18702



■ PONDICHERRY 
 ■ KARAIKAL 
 ■ MAHE 
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# CURRENT STATUS OF MARINE FISHERIES IN PUDUCHERRY....

## ENHANCEMENT OF FISH PRODUCTION

- Diesel Quota
  - Multi-day fishing – 40000 litres per annum @ 300 litre per day
  - Daily fishing – 30000 litres per annum @ 150 litre per day
  - Motorised craft - 6000 litres per annum @ 20 litre per day
- Spot exemption of VAT on Diesel cost
- Reimbursement of Diesel cost @ Rs.12/- per litre (including Spot exemption) as Subsidy
- 50% subsidy for procurement of new FRP non motorized catamaran to a maximum of Rs.16,500/- per unit (Unit Cost Rs.33,000/-) **embedded with scannable unique RFID**

## MARINE FISHERY RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

- Puducherry Marine Fisheries Regulation Act - 2008
- Registration of Fishing crafts in RealCraft
- Issue of fishing permits
- Observation of uniform Ban on Fishing

## SAFETY AND WELFARE OF THE FISHERS AT SEA

- Insurance of Mechanised Fishing Vessels mandatory
- Reimbursement of 90% of Insurance premium to Mechanised Fishing vessels
- Insurance of fishers under PMMSY-GAIS
- Immediate death relief of Rs.2.00 lakhs in case of accidental death while fishing.

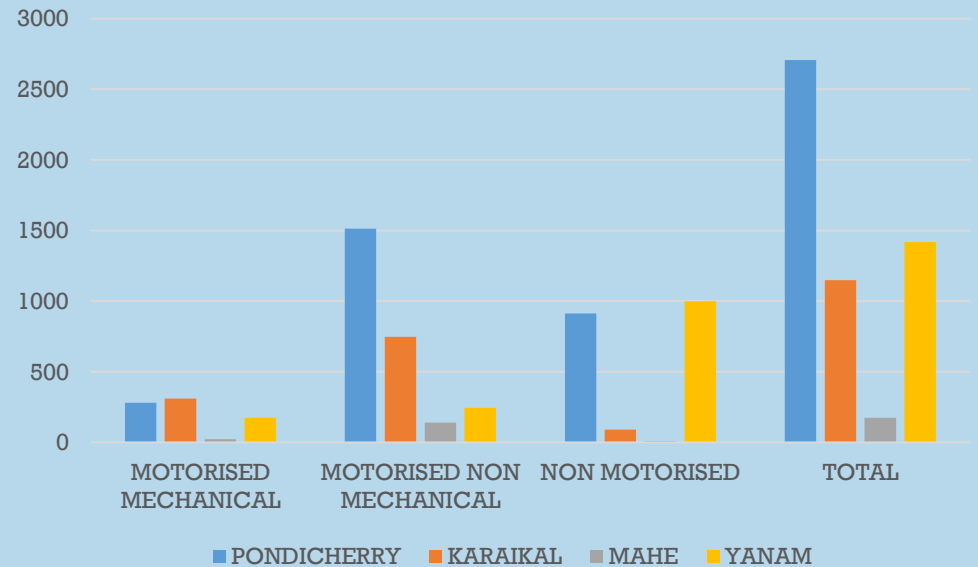
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## FLEET STRENGTH

REGION	MOTORISED MECHANICAL	MOTORISED NON MECHANICAL	NON MOTORISED	TOTAL
PONDICHERRY	281	1513	913	2707
KARAIKAL	309	748	91	1148
MAHE	23	141	9	173
YANAM	174	244	999	1417
TOTAL	787	2646	2012	5445

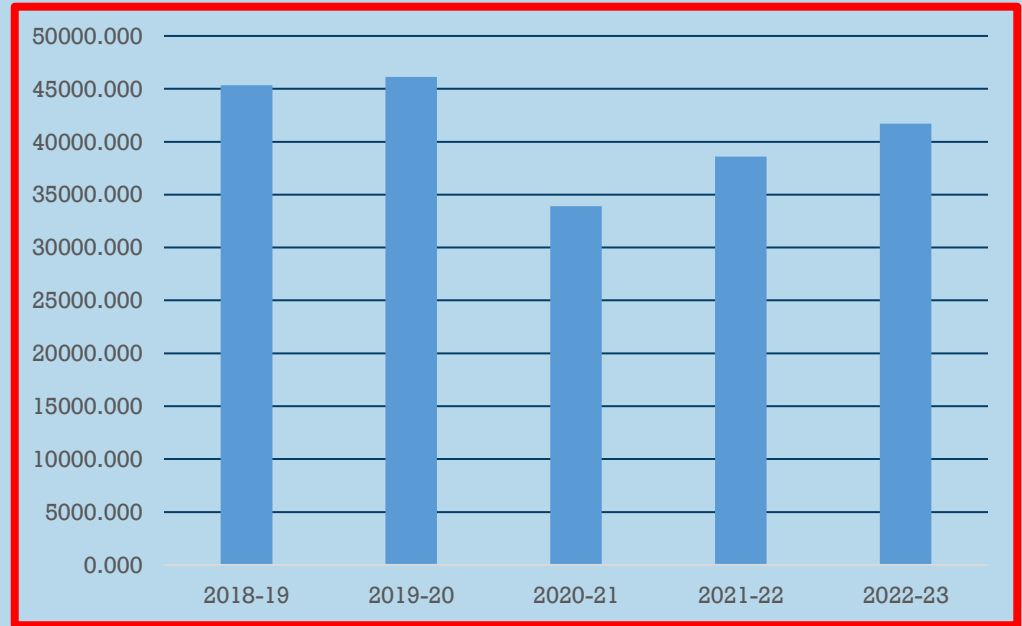


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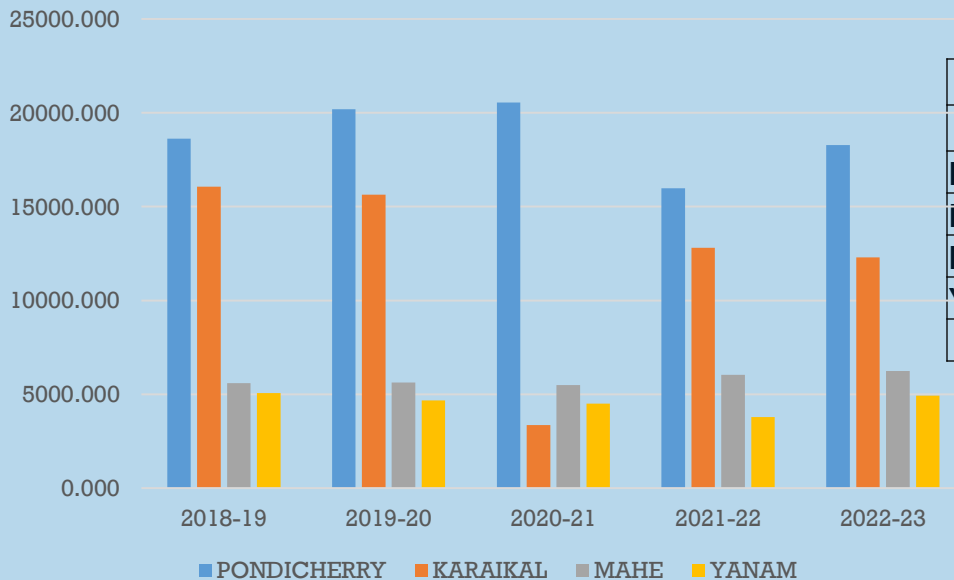


# CURRENT STATUS OF MARINE FISHERIES IN PUDUCHERRY....

## MARINE FISH PRODUCTION OF UT OF PUDUCHERRY



## REGION WISE MARINE FISH PRODUCTION



MARINE FISH PRODUCTION (IN MT)					
REGION	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
PONDICHERRY	18626.000	20190.000	20548.500	15982.000	18275.000
KARAIKAL	16062.915	15634.873	3359.500	12801.520	12296.130
MAHE	5593.000	5629.000	5495.000	6042.000	6234.000
YANAM	5059.500	4677.750	4499.500	3786.550	4919.000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>45341.415</b>	<b>46131.623</b>	<b>33902.500</b>	<b>38612.070</b>	<b>41724.130</b>

# CHALLENGES IN MARINE FISHERIES IN THE UT OF PUDUCHERRY

- Enforcement wing for enforcement of the Puducherry Marine Fishing Regulation Act -2008
- Discharge of untreated sewage to the sea
- Growing priority to Tourism hamper fishing activities

# BEST PRACTICES IN THE UT OF PUDUCHERRY

- Every Fishing village with a Fishery Official Team who co-ordinates with the fishers and facilitates them to avail the benefits of the Government apart from quick addressing of their grievances.
- Fisheries Information Centres in selected villages to serve as knowledge centres with computers with internet connection and audio visual appliances for providing easy global access apart from quick contact centres at times of calamities
- SMS alert system in vogue to disseminate weather warning advisories to all the fishers of the UT of Puducherry
- Regular conduct of community interaction programs with Indian Coast Guard
- RFID Unique identification of Non motorised fishing crafts
- To compensate livelihood loss during uniform ban on fishing and to motivate them to comply the ban on fishing a financial assistance to the tune of Rs.6500 per family is given as Ban Relief
- Reactivation charges @ Rs. 30,000/- to each registered mechanised fishing vessels for annual maintenance of their boats during Ban on fishing





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