

MINUTES OF THE 38th MEETING OF THE NATIONAL COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY HELD ON 18.06.2019 AT NEW DELHI.

The 38th Meeting of the National Coastal Zone Management Authority (NCZMA) was held on 18.06.2019 under the chairmanship of Secretary (EF&CC). The list of participants, including members of NCZMA and the representatives from Coastal Zone Management Authorities in the State/UTs is given at **Annexure**. The deliberations held and decisions taken in the meeting are as under:

1. Presentation on ICRZ Plans of Andaman & Nicobar:

Director, NCSCM, Chennai presented the status of ICRZ plans and IIMPs of Andaman & Nicobar Islands. He also highlighted the observations of the Technical Scrutiny Committee on the four Islands of the A&N viz. Middle Andaman, Car Nicobar, Great Nicobar and Kamorta. He stated that the Technical Scrutiny Committee has found the ICRZ Plans of Middle Andaman, Car Nicobar, Great Nicobar Islands and IIMP of Kamorta Island are in order and can be considered for approval.

Based on the deliberations held, the NCZMA recommended its approval of the ICRZ Plans of Middle Andaman, Car Nicobar, Great Nicobar Islands and IIMP of Kamorta Island prepared based on 2011 notifications.

2. Presentation by Lakshadweep Coastal Zone Management Authority on amendment of IIMPs of Minicoy, Suheli and Kadmat:

A presentation on the revision of IIMPs in respect of Kadamat, Suheli and Minicoy Islands of Lakshadweep was made by Director, NCSCM, Chennai. The UT administration has proposed to promote tourism projects in these Islands for which NCSCM, Chennai has made some guidelines for construction of water villas based on tourism carrying capacity carried out for these Islands. He also informed the observations of the Technical Scrutiny Committee and stated that the revised IIMPs are in order and can be considered for approval. It was also reiterated that as stated in the last meeting, the selection of the Island for proposed tourism projects shall be based on the developments proposed in the IIMP and keeping in mind the recommendations of Justice Raveendran Committee Report endorsed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court.

The NCZMA noted that the IIMPs are elaborate and in consonance with the suggestions/recommendations made in the tourism carrying capacity of the Islands. The NCZMA decided that the water villas project may be undertaken

subject to the adequate mitigation measures as suggested in the guidelines formulated by NCSCM and the due approvals by the sectoral Expert Appraisal Committee.

3. Presentation on issues with approved CZMPs of West Bengal:

West Bengal Coastal Zone Management Authority (WBCZMA) has informed the Ministry on two unaddressed issues on the CZMP of the State and stated that WBCZMA was to submit the following: (i) notifications issued by Urban Development Department, Government of West Bengal related to areas under the local Development Authorities; and (ii) depth wise salinity data along Hoogli River with geographical coordinates of sampling points from NABL accredited laboratory for fixing the northern limit of CRZ. They have informed that whereas they have decided to drop their reservation on the first item, the response of NCSCM on correction of CZMP based on observed salinity data is still pending.

The NCZMA deliberated the issues and decided that necessary corrections shall be made by NCSCM and final version of the CZMPs (where necessary) printed for immediate handing over to West Bengal Coastal Zone Management Authority for their further action.

4. Any other item with the permission of the Chair:

There being no agenda item left the meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

ANNEXURE

S.N.	Name of Participant	Organisation
1.	Shri C.K. Mishra, Secretary	MoEFCC, New Delhi
2.	Shri Ritesh Kumar Singh, Joint Secretary	MoEFCC, New Delhi
3.	Dr. Utpal Sharma Special Secretary	A&N Administration
4.	Dr. R. Ramesh, Director	NCSCM, Chennai
5.	Shri S.K Bhandari, PCCF& Member Secretary, ANCZMA	A&N Administration
6.	Shri P. Pooleonya Member Secretary, Lakshadweep CZMA	Lakshadweep Administration
7.	Shri S. Surendra Additional Chief Planner	Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs
8.	Shri ShreeshailHegde, Director	Ministry of Home Affairs
9.	Shri P.K. Durai Town Planner	Ministry of Home Affairs
10.	Shri VikasRustagi, ADG	Ministry of Tourism
11.	Shri Ashok Kumar Deputy Secretary	Ministry of Defence
12.	Comdt. Asheesh Sharma Joint Director (FE)	Indian Coast Guard
13.	Shri NirajSinghal Member Secretary, West Bengal CZMA,	Government of West Bengal
14.	Shri. Ashok Chauhan Under Secretary, Forests & Environment Dept.,	Government of Gujarat
15.	Dr. IdreesBabu Scientist, Lakshadweep CZMA	Lakshadweep Administration
16.	Shri. Pravin P	ICAR, New Delhi
17.	Shri M. Dharma Raj	NCSCM, Chennai
18.	Shri W. Bharat Singh, Director (CRZ)	MoEF&CC
19.	Dr. P. Saranya, Deputy Director (CRZ)	MoEF&CC

