

MINUTES OF THE 36th MEETING OF THE NATIONAL COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY HELD ON 17.12.2018 AT NEW DELHI.

The 36th Meeting of the National Coastal Zone Management Authority (NCZMA) was held on 17.12.2018 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 by Andaman & Nicobar Coastal Zone Management Authority on draft ICRZ and IIMPs of the Andaman & Nicobar Islands:

Member Secretary, Andaman & Nicobar Coastal Zone Management Authority (ANCZMA) made a presentation on the Island Coastal Regulation Zone (ICRZ) and Integrated Island Management Plans (IIMPs) of Andaman & Nicobar Islands. It was informed that these plans have undergone stakeholder's meetings and duly approved by the Union Territory administration. It was further informed that objections/suggestions received from various stakeholders have been examined and suitably incorporated as admissible. It was informed that ICRZ Plans in respect of Long Island, Havelock Island, Neil Island, Little Andaman Island (Hut Bay), South Andaman Island and Baratang Island have been finalized and in addition to IIMPs in respect of Ross & Smith Island, Aves Island, Flat Bay Island and Rutland Island. It was further informed that these ICRZs and IIMPs have been scrutinised by NCSCM, Chennai and forwarded to the NCZMA with certain recommendations.

The NCZMA deliberated on the ICRZs/IIMPs and agreed that in so far as these plans are concerned the same is recommended for approval strictly in consonance with the IPZ Notification, 2011. The NCZMA also decided that the NDZ shall also stand as 200 m from HTL as it exist as per the extant IPZ Notification, 2011 on date.

2. Presentation by Gujarat Coastal Zone Management Authority on CZMP Ahmedabad and Baruch Districts, in Gujarat:

Representatives of the State Governments made a presentation on the Coastal Zone Management Plans (CZMPs) in respect of two districts of Gujarat viz. Ahmedabad and Baruch. The official also stated that these plans were scrutinized by NCSCM and forwarded to the NCZMA for its approval. It was further informed that the CZMPs have undergone public consultations and based on the outcome of the same has been finalized.

The Committee observed that the CZMPs are in order and recommended its approval subject to compliance of suggestions/recommendation made by NCSCM, Chennai.

3. Presentation by Lakshadweep Coastal Zone Management Authority on four IIMPs of Lakshadweep:

The NCZMA was informed that already 10 IIMPs in Lakshadweep have been approved by the NCZMA. The UT administration has proposed to develop tourism and other activities in four Islands viz. Bangaram, Suheli, Cheriya and Tinnakara and therefore the need to formulate IIMPs in respect of these Islands. The task of preparation of the IIMPs was entrusted by the UT administration to NCSCM, Chennai. Director, NCSCM presented the IIMPs in

respect of these Island and informed that the IIMP also encompasses tourism carrying capacity study in the islands.

The NCZMA noted that the IIMPS are elaborate and recommended its approval for earnest implementation by the UT administration.

4. Misc. item:

It was informed to the NCZMA that the CZMP in respect of West Bengal has few errors. Both representative of WBCZMA and NCSCM agreed that these are error apparent on record and not a major issue which can be rectified. It was therefore decided that the same may be amended at an early date.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

S.No.	Name of Participant	Organisation
1.	Shri C.K. Mishra, Secretary	MoEFCC, New Delhi
2.	Shri Ritesh Kumar Singh, Joint Secretary	MoEFCC, New Delhi
3.	Shri K. Somasunder, Adviser	Ministry of Earth Science
4.	Dr. R. Ramesh, Director	NCSCM, Chennai
5.	Shri T. P Singh, Adviser	MEITY
6.	Shri P .Pravin, ADG	ICAR, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, New Delhi
7.	Smt. Urmi Shrivastava	Director, Ministry of Defence, New Delhi
8.	Shri S. M. Soiyad, Director	Environment & Forest Department, Government of Gujarat
9.	Shri Shyarul Tikader, APCCF and Member Secretary	Gujarat Ecology Commission
10.	Shri Nischul J.	Gujarat Ecology Commission
11.	Shri S.K Bhandari, APCCF & Member Secretary, ANZMA	A&N Administration
12.	Shri Ajit V. John, ACF	A&N Administration
13.	Shri Rajesh Kumar Chandra, Sr. Hydrogeologist	CGWA, New Delhi
14.	Shri Gurjeet Singh Dhillon, Director	Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs
15.	Shri S. Hegde, Director	Ministry of Home Affairs
16.	Shri Y. Neelakantham, ADG	Ministry of Tourism
17.	Shri Siddhartha Roy, Sr. Environment Officer & Chief Conservator of Forests	Department of Environment, Govt. of West Bengal
18.	Ms. Urmi Shrivastava, Director (Navy-1)	Ministry of Defense
19.	Shri Commandant Bhim Singh Kothari, Director (Environment)	Coast Guards Head Quarter
20.	Shri G. Anantha Raman, Principle Secretary	EFS&T Department, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh
21.	Shri A. Sneha Rao, Sr. Environment Engineer	A.P. Pollution Control Board
22.	Shri W. Bharat Singh, Director	MoEF&CC
