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**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change**  
**IA.III Section (CRZ)**

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Dated: 26<sup>th</sup> October, 2021

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject: Amendment in guidelines for Updation of Coastal Zone Management Plan (CZMPs) prepared as per CRZ Notification, 2011 to align it with CRZ Notification, 2019 - regarding.**

This is in continuation to this Ministry's Office Memorandum of even no., dated 26/06/2019, wherein the guidelines for updation of Coastal Zone Management Plan's (CZMPs) prepared as per CRZ Notification, 2011 to align it with CRZ Notification, 2019, was issued.

2. Based on recommendations of National Coastal Zone Management Authority (NCZMA) in its 43<sup>rd</sup> meeting held on 16/08/2021, the paragraph 5 of Annexure 1 shall include Eco-Sensitive Zone (ESZ) amongst other Ecologically sensitive areas to be demarcated in the CZMP, as per CRZ Notification, 2019 and read as under:

**5. *ECOLOGICALLY SENSITIVE AREAS / COASTAL LANDUSE***

- 5.1. *Mangroves*
- 5.2. *Coral Reefs*
- 5.3. *Reserve Forests*
- 5.4. *Sand Dunes*
- 5.5. *Salt marsh*
- 5.6. *Nesting Ground of Birds*
- 5.7. *Archaeologically important and Heritage Sites*
- 5.8. *Seagrass*
- 5.9. *Mud flats*
- 5.10. *Turtle Nesting Grounds*
- 5.11. *Inter-Tidal Zone*

5.12. *Salt pan / Aquaculture ponds*

5.13 *Eco-Sensitive Zone (ESZ)*

3. This issues with approval of the Competent Authority.



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To,

1. The Secretary (Environment & Forests) of Coastal States (Gujarat, Maharashtra, Goa, Karnataka, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, West Bengal, Odisha) & Administrators of Puducherry & Daman & Diu.
2. The Member Secretary of Coastal States (Gujarat, Maharashtra, Goa, Karnataka, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, West Bengal, Odisha) & Administrators of Puducherry & Daman & Diu.
3. The Director, National Centre for Sustainable Coastal Management (NCSCM), Chennai, Tamil Nadu.
4. The Director, Space Application Centre, Ahmedabad
5. The Director, Centre for Earth Sciences Studies, Thiruvananthapuram,
6. The Director, Institute for Remote Sensing, Anna University, Chennai, Tamil Nadu.
7. The Director, Institute for Wetland Management and Ecological Designs, Kolkata
8. The Director, National Institute of Oceanography (NIO), Panjim, Goa
9. The Director, National Institute of Ocean Technology (NIOT), Chennai, Tamil Nadu.
10. The Director, Naval Hydrographer's Office, Uttarakhand.

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