

**GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
CHIEF SECRETARIAT (ENVT.)**

G.O.Ms. No.4/2026/Envt.

Puducherry, dated 27.02.2026

NOTIFICATION

Whereas, the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC), Government of India (GoI) vide S.O. 19 (E) dated the 6th January, 2011 and G.S.R. 37(E) dated 18th January, 2019 has published the Coastal Regulation Zone (CRZ) Notification, 2011 and 2019 respectively to protect and conserve the coastal stretches as CRZ under section 3 of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 (29 of 1986).

And whereas, in order to ensure re-systematic scrutiny, technical evaluation and informed decision-making in respect of Coastal Infrastructure and other Coastal On-shore and Off-shore Developmental Projects in the Union Territory of Puducherry, the Puducherry Coastal Zone Management Authority (PCZMA) functioning under the aegis of the Department of Science, Technology and Environment (DSTE) has decided to constitute a Technical Advisory and Scrutiny Committee as per the decision of the 55th Meeting of PCZMA held on 06.11.2025.

And whereas, the Technical Advisory and Scrutiny Committee shall function in the name of 'Puducherry Coastal Technical Advisory & Scrutiny Committee (PY-CoTASC)'.

And whereas, the Committee is comprised of the following experts:

Sl. No.	Members	Designation
1.	Prof. R. Ramesh, Advisor, Tamil Nadu Green Climate Company, Government of Tamil Nadu, No. 327, 10 th Floor, CMRL Building, Anna Salai, Nandanam, Chennai – 600 035.	Expert Member
2.	Dr. M. V. Ramana Murthy Mission Director (Deep Ocean Mission) Ministry of Earth Sciences (MoES), Government of India, Prithvi Bhawan, Lodhi Road, New Delhi – 110003.	Expert Member
3.	Prof. Balaji Ramakrishnan Director, National Institute of Ocean Technology (NIOT), Ministry of Earth Sciences (MoES), Pallikaranai, Chennai – 600 100.	Expert Member
4.	The Director, Department of Science, Technology and Environment / Member Secretary, Puducherry Coastal Zone Management Authority, Government of Puducherry.	Member- Convenor (Ex-officio)

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And whereas, the Committee, shall function as follows:

1. To assist DSTE and PCZMA, Government of Puducherry as an advisory body and to examine project proposals, provide technical scrutiny, and offer expert guidance on Coastal Infrastructure and other Coastal On-shore and Off-shore Developmental Projects, ensuring compliance with applicable CRZ Notifications, environmental safeguards and sustainable coastal development principles for the UT of Puducherry.
2. The Committee shall meet as and when required for consideration and appropriate decision for Coastal Projects in the UT of Puducherry.
3. The tenure of the Committee is for a period of three year from the date of issue of the Notification.
4. The sitting fees of Rs. 5000/- (Rupees Five Thousand only) per meeting for the Expert Members will be met out from PCZMA funds.

//By order of the Lieutenant Governor//

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UNDER SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (ENVT.)

To

1. Member-Convenor/ Expert Members Concerned.
2. The Director, Department of Science, Technology and Environment, Puducherry.
3. The Member Secretary, Puducherry Coastal Zone Management Authority, Puducherry.

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