

Notice for Public Consultation on Draft Puducherry Coastal Zone Management Plan (PCZMP)

This is for the information of all concerned that the Government of Puducherry is proposing to revise Puducherry Coastal Zone Management Plan (PCZMP) for all the four regions of the U.T. of Puducherry as per the Coastal Regulation Zone (CRZ) Notification, 2011 issued by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India, New Delhi. The PCZMP demarcates the areas falling under Coastal Regulation Zone and all the developmental activities in the CRZ areas will be regulated under the provisions of CRZ Notification. The preparation of revised PCZMP has been entrusted to the Institute of Remote Sensing (IRS), Anna University, Chennai and IRS has prepared the draft PCZMP maps in 1:25000 Scale. The areas falling under CRZ has been classified as CRZ – I, CRZ – II, CRZ – III and CRZ – IV for regulatory purpose as per the CRZ Notification, 2011. Copy of the CRZ Notification, 2011 is placed in the link in this webpage [**https://dste.py.gov.in**](https://dste.py.gov.in).

The draft maps were considered by Puducherry Coastal Zone Management Authority and decided to be published for public scrutiny inviting objections, suggestions, comments, etc. if any. Accordingly, the draft PCZMP maps are published in the link in this URLs [**https://dste.py.gov.in/CRZ_Maps.htm**](https://dste.py.gov.in/CRZ_Maps.htm) and all the stake holders and public are invited to offer their comments suggestions, objections, if any on the draft PCZMPs pertaining to the region of Puducherry, Karaikal, Mahe and Yanam. The comments may be given in writing to the following address so as to reach on or before 26.08.2018:

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As a part of the procedure for finalizing the PCZMP a Public Hearing will be held in all the four regions after due intimation of the date in news papers.

