

Invitation for suggestions and objections on draft Coastal Zone Management Plans (CZMPs) of Thane & Palghar District

As per the provisions of the CRZ Notification, 2011 published by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, New Delhi, the State Government is entrusted with the responsibility of preparation of Coastal Zone Management Plans of the coastal areas of the State through agencies authorized by the MoEF&CC, New Delhi. Accordingly, work of preparation of draft CZMPs of the Mumbai City, Mumbai Suburban, Raigad and Ratnagiri Districts was given to Institute of Remote Sensing (IRS), Chennai and for Thane and Sindhudurg districts, the work was allotted to National Centre for Earth Science and Studies (NCESS), Kerala.

National Centre for Earth Science and Studies (NCESS), Kerala has completed the work of preparation of draft CZMPs of the Thane & Sindhudurg District (Collectively as Thane District). Therefore, as per annexure I, para IV (a) of CRZ Notification, 2011, the said draft CZMPs are hereby published for inviting suggestions/ objections of all stakeholders as per the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986. The said draft CZMPs are available on following Websites-

- 1) Environment Department (ENVIS) - <http://mahenvis.nic.in/>
- 2) Maharashtra Pollution Control Board (MPCB) - <http://mpcb.gov.in/>
- 3) District Collector Thane - <http://www.thane.nic.in/>
- 4) District Collector Palghar - <http://palghar.gov.in/>
- 5) MMRDA- <https://mmrda.maharashtra.gov.in/>

All stakeholders are requested to submit suggestions/ objections if any in writing in English / Marathi to concerned District Collector, concerned Regional Officer, MPCB, concerned local Planning Authority on the said draft CZMPs within 45 days from the date of publication of these draft CZMPs. No suggestion / objection will be accepted after 45th days from the date of publication of draft CZMP.

Considering the Orders of Hon. Supreme Court, National Green Tribunal, Principal Bench, New Delhi, National Green Tribunal, Western Zone, Pune, District Collector Thane and Palghar will Schedule Public Hearing within 4 days of completion of period of 45 days of suggestions / objections. During the public hearing, District Collector and Concerned Regional Officer, MPCB will receive

suggestions / objections in writing from the stakeholders attending the Public Hearing for onward submission to State Government.

Report of Public Hearing along with suggestions / objections received should be sent to State Government on 55th day of publication of these draft CZMPs by District Collector / RO, MPCB to avoid the contempt of Orders of the Hon. Supreme Court, National Green Tribunal, Principal Bench, New Delhi, National Green Tribunal, Western Zone, Pune.

District Collectors and RO, MPCB to give wide publicity of these draft CZMPs in local print media.

Further, these draft CZMPs are also available for public with concerned District Collectors, Local Planning Authorities, MPCB Headquarter & concerned Regional offices of MPCB.

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