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**Press Release**

As per the provisions of Coastal Regulation Zone (CRZ) Notification, 2011 published by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, New Delhi, the Department of Environment, Government of Tamil Nadu have been entrusted with the responsibility of the preparation of the Coastal Zone management Plans (CZMP) of the coastal area of the State through agencies authorized by the MoEF&CC, New Delhi. Accordingly, task of preparation of draft CZMPs for all coastal districts of Tamil Nadu was entrusted to National Centre for Sustainable Coastal Management (NCSCM), Chennai, who is an authorized agency approved by Gol, for the said purpose.

The NCSCM, Chennai have completed the job of preparation of the Draft CZMPs for all the 13 Coastal districts of Tamil Nadu as per the guidelines of CRZ notification 2011. As per the annexure I, Para IV (a) of CRZ Notification 2011, the said draft CZMPs will be published on the Website and the ENVIS Centre of the Department of Environment (<http://www.environment.tn.nic.in>) and (<http://tnenvis.nic.in>) on 19.02.2018, inviting suggestions / objections, if any, from all the Departments/ local communities/ NGO's etc.

All the stakeholders including the institutions/public/NGOs etc., are requested to submit the suggestions/objections, if any, in writing in English (or) Tamil to the Department of Environment, Panagal Maligai, Saidapet, Chennai -15 on the said draft CZMPs within 45 days from the date of publication of these draft CZMPs and to reach the Department of Environment, such a way, on or before 06.04.2018.

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