




Coastal Regulation Zone



CRZ/ICRZ -Regulation

- The CRZ clearances for developmental activities in CRZ areas are granted in accordance with the CRZ and ICRZ Notifications of 2011/2019, and their amendments.
- The Ministry initially notified the CRZ Notification in 1991, which was later superseded by the CRZ/IPZ Notification of 2011. This was further replaced by the CRZ/ICRZ Notification of 2019.
- According to the CRZ/ICRZ Notification of 2019, until the updated CZMP/ICRZP/IIMP is approved, the provisions of the CRZ/IPZ Notification of 2011 will continue to apply.
- The CZMP of **Odisha, Karnataka, Maharashtra and Kerala** State has been approved as per CRZ Notification 2019. ICRZP of two Islands of A & N Islands i.e., **Great Nicobar Island and Little Andaman** have also been approved as per ICRZ Notification 2019.
- As per the CRZ Notification, the exploration and extraction of oil and natural gas, along with all associated activities and facilities, are permissible in CRZ-IB and CRZ-IV areas. 2

The document seeking prior CRZ Clearance

- Form-1 as per the notification;
- CRZ map indicating HTL and LTL demarcated by one of the authorized agency in 1:4000 scale;
- Project layout superimposed on the in 1:4000 scale map;
- The CRZ map normally covering 7km radius around the project site.
- The CRZ map indicating the CRZ-I, II, III and IV areas including other notified ecologically sensitive areas;
- Rapid EIA Report including marine and terrestrial component except for construction projects;
- Disaster Management Report, Risk Assessment Report and Management Plan;
- Comprehensive EIA with cumulative studies for projects in the stretches classified as low and medium eroding by MoEF based on scientific studies and in consultation with the State Governments and Union territory Administration;
- No Objection Certificate from the concerned State Pollution Control Boards or Union territory Pollution Control Committees for the projects involving discharge of effluents, solid wastes, sewage and the like;
- SCZMA recommendation letter;

General issues for EDS / ADS raised

- The SCZMA recommendation **did not mention explicitly the clause/provision of CRZ Notification 2011/2019** based on which the proposal has been recommended to MoEF&CC.
- **CRZ map 1:4000** scale along with report prepared by authorized institute should be signed and stamped indicating HTL, LTL, ESAs and the project site superimposed on the above map prepared by the authorized agencies.
- **CRZ map 1:25000** scale approved map of project site area and should be signed and stamped by authorized institute.
- **Rapid EIA report** including marine and terrestrial component, **except for building construction project**. Baseline data collection of such report should not be older than 3 years.
- **Comprehensive EIA** with cumulative studies for projects, if located in low and medium eroding stretches, as per the CZMP to this notification.
- **Disaster Management Report, Risk Assessment Report and Environment Management Plan.**



Thank you