

MINUTES OF THE 49TH MEETING OF THE NATIONAL COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY (NCZMA) HELD ON 08/05/2026 AT KAVERI HALL, INDIRA PARYAVARAN BHAWAN, MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE (MOEFCC), NEW DELHI

The 49th meeting of the National Coastal Zone Management Authority (NCZMA) was held on 08/05/2026, at Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC), New Delhi, under the Chairpersonship of the Secretary, MoEFCC. The list of participants is enclosed at **Annexure-I**.

1. Opening remarks of the Chairman.

The Chair welcomed the Members of the NCZMA and observed that the proposals presently under consideration, from the remaining districts of Gujarat, Diu and Daman, and West Bengal, reflects progress in the updation of CZMPs under the CRZ Notification, 2019. He emphasized the need for expeditious action by the remaining States/UTs and directed them to submit and finalize the CZMP proposals/maps in accordance with the provisions of the CRZ/ICRZ Notification, 2019, and ensure that it is implemented in letter and spirit.

Thereafter, with the permission of the Chair, the Member Secretary introduced the agenda items to the participants.

2. Confirmation of the Minutes of the last meeting of the 48th NCZMA held on 26/09/2025

The National Coastal Zone Management Authority (NCZMA) noted that no comments had been received from the Members on the minutes of the 48th meeting of the NCZMA held on 26/09/2025. Accordingly, the minutes were confirmed.

3. Action taken on the recommendations of 48th NCZMA meeting held on 26/09/2025.

Sl. No.	Decision	Action taken
1.	Recommended ICRZPs of 07 Islands and IIMPs of 05 Islands in A & N Islands under ICRZ Notification, 2019.	Approved on 23/10/2025 . Maps signed and uploaded. Action completed.
2.	Recommended IIMPs of all 23 Islands of Lakshadweep under ICRZ Notification, 2019.	Approved on 23/10/2025 . Maps signed and uploaded. Action completed.
3.	Recommended revision in approved CZMP Map Nos. OD-70, OD-75, OD-77, OD-78, OD-80, and OD-91 under CRZ Notification, 2019	Approved on 23/10/2025 . Maps signed and uploaded. Action completed.
4.	Recommended CZMPs of 08 coastal districts of Gujarat under CRZ Notification, 2019	Approved on 23/10/2025 . Maps signed and uploaded. Action completed.

5.	Noted significant progress in CZMPs/ICRZPs (2019) and directed the remaining Coastal States/UTs to finalize early.	Directives issued vide OM dated 06/11/2025 and follow up meeting held on 16/01/2026 ; minutes circulated with a request to expedite finalization. The matter is placed in the present meeting.
6.	Recommended three additional institutes under CRZ Notification, 2019 for mapping, subject to induction training at NCSCM as per Technical Committee recommendations.	Training completed for all three institutes. The matter is placed in the present meeting.
7.	Recommended allowing storage/handling of LAB, N-Paraffin & CBFS in CRZ areas (excluding CRZ-IA).	Issuance of Draft Notification is under process.
8.	Recommended to return the proposal (Kalpsar Project) in the present form to the GCZMA/Govt. of Gujarat for examination and necessary action as per provisions of law.	The proposal returned to GCZMA/Gujarat Government vide letter dated 23/10/2025 . Action Completed.
9.	Directed the Coastal States/UTs to submit monthly ATRs and annual data on violations (from 2022 onwards).	Letter dated 06/02/2026 issued to coastal States/UTs with prescribed proforma. The matter may be placed in the meeting.
10.	Directed the Coastal State/UT CZMAs to strictly adhere to the timelines stipulated in the Notification, for processing and sending their recommendations for proposals within 60 days of the receipt of complete proposal.	Letter dated 11/11/2025 issued to all coastal States/UTs for compliance. Action completed.

The NCZMA noted the ATR on the decisions of the last meeting.

4. Consideration of proposals:

AGENDA 4.1

Proposal for Coastal Zone Management Plan of Eight (8) districts, namely Navsari, Morbi, Valsad, Bharuch, Bhavnagar, Amreli, Surat and Kutch of Gujarat as per CRZ Notification, 2019

The representative of Government of Gujarat presented the agenda regarding the proposed CZMP of Eight (8) districts of Gujarat and requested for approval of the same. The Chair opened the floor for inputs/observations from the members especially from the Expert Member's, National Centre for Sustainable Coastal Management (NCSCM), National Centre for Coastal

Research (NCCR) and others. The proposal was supported by all. Taking into account the recommendations of the Gujarat CZMA, the recommendations of the Technical Scrutiny Committee (TSC), the NCZMA unanimously recommended the CZMPs of Eight (8) coastal districts of Gujarat namely **Navsari, Morbi, Valsad, Bharuch, Bhavnagar, Amreli, Surat and Kutch** in accordance with the CRZ Notification, 2019, for approval by the Ministry.

Further, it was directed that all proposals received henceforth for CRZ clearance in the above-mentioned Eight (8) coastal districts shall be considered only under the CRZ Notification, 2019. However, any pending proposals under the CRZ Notification, 2011 may be considered at the discretion of the Project Proponent. Additionally, it was directed that, after approval, the finalized CZMP maps shall be signed by all concerned and uploaded on the PARIVESH portal within 15 days to ensure integration and facilitate the use of the Decision Support System.

AGENDA 4.2

Proposal for Coastal Zone Management Plan of Daman & Diu as per CRZ Notification, 2019

The representative of Daman and Diu Administration presented the agenda regarding the proposed CZMP of Daman and Diu and requested for approval of the same. The Chair opened the floor for inputs/observations from the members especially from the Expert Member, National Centre for Sustainable Coastal Management (NCSCM), National Centre for Coastal Research (NCCR) and others. The proposal was supported by all. Taking into account the recommendations of the Daman and Diu CZMA, the recommendations of the Technical Scrutiny Committee (TSC), the NCZMA unanimously recommended the CZMPs of Daman and Diu in accordance with the CRZ Notification, 2019, for approval by the Ministry.

Further, it was directed that all proposals received henceforth for CRZ clearance in the Daman and Diu districts shall be considered only under the CRZ Notification, 2019. However, any pending proposals under the CRZ Notification, 2011 may be considered at the discretion of the Project Proponent. Additionally, it was directed that, after approval, the finalized CZMP maps shall be signed by all concerned and uploaded on the PARIVESH portal within 15 days to ensure integration and facilitate the use of the Decision Support System.

AGENDA 4.3

Proposal for Coastal Zone Management Plan of Three (3) districts namely Purba Medinipur, North 24 Parganas and South 24 Parganas of West Bengal as per CRZ Notification, 2019

The representative of Government of West Bengal presented the agenda regarding the proposed CZMP of Three (3) districts namely Purba Medinipur, North 24 Parganas, and South 24 Parganas of West Bengal and requested for approval of the same. The Chair opened the floor for inputs/observations from the members especially from the Expert Member, National Centre for Sustainable Coastal Management (NCSCM), National Centre for Coastal

Research (NCCR) and others. The proposal was supported by all. Taking into account the recommendations of the West Bengal CZMA, the recommendations of the Technical Scrutiny Committee (TSC), the NCZMA unanimously recommended the CZMPs of Three (3) districts namely Purba Medinipur, North 24 Parganas, and South 24 Parganas of West Bengal in accordance with the CRZ Notification, 2019, for approval by the Ministry.

Further, it was directed that all proposals received henceforth for CRZ clearance in the above-mentioned districts shall be considered only under the CRZ Notification, 2019. However, any pending proposals under the CRZ Notification, 2011 may be considered at the discretion of the Project Proponent. Additionally, it was directed that, after approval, the finalized CZMP maps shall be signed by all concerned and uploaded on the PARIVESH portal within 15 days to ensure integration and facilitate the use of the Decision Support System

AGENADA 4.4

Proposal for Rectification of CRZ Classification and Revision of approved CZMP 2019 Map No. MH-58, MH-70, MH-72, MH-73, MH-75, and MH-76– Correction in approved CZMP by Maharashtra State.

The representative of Govt. of Maharashtra presented the agenda regarding the rectification of CRZ Classification and Revision of approved CZMP as mentioned below:

Sl. No.	Map No.	Nature of Correction requested
1.	MH 72, MH 73, MH 75, MH 76	Reclassification of CRZ-IVA to CRZ-IVB and subsequent reduction in CRZ area by M/s BPCL
2.	MH-58	Correction in HTL w.r.t existing Bund in compliance of amendment Notification dated 26/11/2021 by M/s Suyog Agro and Poultry Products Pvt. Ltd.
3.	MH-70	Correction in HTL w.r.t existing Bund in compliance of amendment Notification dated 26/11/2021 by M/s All Cargo Logistics

The Chair opined that those proposals relating to corrections in the Coastal Zone Management Plans (CZMPs) are leading to material changes and hence should be examined by the Technical Scrutiny Committee (TSC), as the original CZMPs of 2019 were technically examined and recommended by the TSC. The Chair invited inputs/observations from the Members, particularly the Expert Members from the National Centre for Sustainable Coastal Management (NCSCM) and the National Centre for Coastal Research (NCCR), as well as other Members, including the Maharashtra State representative. The views of the Chair were supported by all Members. NCSCM stated that the TSC would accordingly be directed to examine matters relating to corrections in CZMPs. Accordingly, it was decided that the current proposals pertaining to correction/revision of CZMPs and all such proposal in future should first be placed before the TSC for its examination and recommendations prior to consideration by the NCZMA. Thus, the proposals under the agenda item shall be returned to the State of Maharashtra in their present form.

AGENDA 4.5

Seven Authorized Agencies and need for authorization of additional Institutes /Agencies for demarcation of High Tide Line/Low Tide Line as per CRZ/IPZ Notification 2011 and CRZ/ICRZ Notification 2019

The NCZMA has encouraged coastal States/UTs to forward names of competent institutes for authorization as additional institutes for demarcation of High Tide Line/Low Tide Line as per the CRZ/IPZ/ICRZ Notifications, 2011/2019. NCSCM was directed to assess the technical competency of institutes forwarded by the coastal States/UTs for further consideration. In its 48th meeting held on 26/09/2025, the NCZMA recommended authorization of Three (3) additional institutes for the preparation of demarcation of High Tide Line/Low Tide Line as per the CRZ/IPZ/ICRZ Notifications, 2011/2019, namely:

- Kerala State Remote Sensing and Environment Centre (KSREC),
- Odisha Remote Sensing Applications Centre (ORSAC), and
- Karnataka State Remote Sensing Applications Centre (KSRAC).

This was subject to the condition that these institutes undergo prior induction training at NCSCM, as noted in the recommendations of the TSC.

Accordingly, an induction training programme was conducted at NCSCM, Chennai, from 09/02/2026 to 13/02/2026 for representatives of (i) Kerala State Remote Sensing and Environment Centre (KSREC), Thiruvananthapuram, and (ii) Karnataka State Remote Sensing Application Centre (KSRAC), Bengaluru. Further, the Odisha Space Applications Centre (ORSAC), Bhubaneswar, also completed the induction training programme at NCSCM, Chennai, from 09/03/2026 to 13/03/2026.

The Chair opened the floor for inputs/observations from the Members especially from the Expert Member. The authorization of above-mentioned institutes for CRZ mapping was agreed by all Members. Accordingly, the NCZMA recommended the authorization 1) Kerala State Remote Sensing and Environment Centre (KSREC), Thiruvananthapuram, 2) Karnataka State Remote Sensing Application Centre (KSRAC), Bengaluru and 3) Odisha Space Applications Centre (ORSAC), Bhubaneswar for CRZ mapping under CRZ/IPZ /ICRZ Notifications 2011/2019.

AGENDA 4.6

Status of updation/revision of CZMPs of all Coastal States/UTs based on provisions of the CRZ Notification, 2019

1. The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change have issued the Coastal Regulation Zone Notification, 2019 *vide* GSR 37(E), dated 18/01/2019. This notification at Para No.6 prescribes that that all coastal States and Union territory administrations shall revise or update their respective Coastal Zone Management Plan (CZMP) framed under CRZ Notification, 2011 number S.O.19(E), dated 6th January, 2011, as per provisions of this notification and submit to the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change for approval

at the earliest and all the project activities attracting the provisions of this notification shall be required to be appraised as per the updated CZMP under this notification and until and unless the CZMPs is so revised or updated, provisions of this notification shall not apply and the CZMP as per provisions of CRZ Notification, 2011 shall continue to be followed for appraisal and CRZ clearance to such projects.

2. It further also prescribes that the CZMP may be prepared or updated by the Coastal State Government or Union Territory by engaging reputed and experienced scientific institution(s) or the agencies including the National Centre for Sustainable Coastal Management (NCSCM) Chennai of Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change and in consultation with the concerned stakeholders. To facilitate the coastal States/UTs, the Ministry have issued 'Guidelines for updation of Coastal Zone Management Plan prepared as per CRZ Notification, 2011 to align it with CRZ Notification, 2019', on 26/06/2019 and circulated to all Coastal States / UTs Management Authorities.

3. In the 46th meeting held on 01/08/2023, the NCZMA desired that the coastal State Government / Union Territory Administration shall expedite the updation/revision of CZMP's and shall submit to this Ministry for early approval.

4. Subsequently, DO letters dated 22/09/2023, 30/11/2023 and 20/03/2024 have also been issued from the Ministry with the request to expedite the finalization of CZMP/ICRZP as per CRZ Notification, 2019. Moreover, in view of directions of the Hon'ble NGT in O.A. No. 249 of 2023 a meeting has also been convened in the Ministry on 16/02/2024 with officials from Coastal States/UT's wherein the status of updation of CZMP as per CRZ Notification 2019 was reviewed and directions were issued for expeditious completion of the task.

5. Moreover, in connection with Hon'ble NGT (PB) Suo-moto action on the basis of news item titled, "India's Sinking Island published in The Hindu on 17/03/2023", DO Letter dated 19/06/2024 have been sent to Chief Secretaries of all the Coastal States and UTs except the State of Odisha, Karnataka and Mumbai (as CZMP already approved) with a request to expedite their CZMP preparation. Further, *vide* email dated 30/08/2024 sent to Principal Secretaries/Member Secretaries of all Coastal States/UTs were requested to provide updated status of preparation of Coastal Zone Management Plans (CZMPs) as per CRZ/ICRZ Notifications, 2019 of their respective Coastal States to this Ministry.

6. The matter has also been deliberated by NCZMA in its 47th meeting held on 23/09/2024. After detailed deliberations, the National Coastal Zone Management Authority (NCZMA) expressed concern over the slow progress in the preparation of Coastal Zone Management Plans (CZMPs), 2019 by several Coastal States and Union Territories. The Authority directed that all Coastal States/UTs that have yet to finalise their CZMPs/Integrated Coastal Zone Management Plans (ICRZPs) under the CRZ Notification, 2019 should complete the process at the earliest. Further, the NCZMA recommended convening a High-Level meeting under the Chairmanship of the Special Secretary with the Principal Secretaries of all Coastal States/UTs to expedite the updation and finalisation of CZMPs/ICRZPs as per the CRZ/ICRZ Notification, 2019.

7. Accordingly, a meeting was convened on 04/10/2024 under the Chairmanship of the then Special Secretary, followed by another meeting on 07/01/2025 under the Chairmanship of the then Joint Secretary to review and accelerate the progress of CZMP/ICRZP finalisation. The Ministry has circulated the minutes of these meetings to all concerned coastal States and repeatedly issued letters to the Member Secretaries of all State CZMAs, urging them to expedite the updation and finalisation of CZMPs in accordance with the CRZ Notification, 2019.

8. The NCZMA in its 48th meeting has noted that, while considerable efforts have been made by the States/UTs in recent years, delays in the past have hindered timely finalization of CZMPs. The Authority urged the remaining States/UTs to expedite the completion of their CZMPs. It also acknowledged that recent delays in certain areas, such as Tamil Nadu and Puducherry, were due to pending court cases and ground verification processes. Further, the NCZMA suggested that a meeting may be convened immediately under the Chairmanship of the Additional Secretary, with the Principal Secretaries of all coastal States/UTs, to expedite the updation/revision of CZMPs/ICRZPs/IIMPs in accordance with the CRZ/ICRZ Notifications, 2019. The NCZMA also directed the States/UTs to submit quarterly status reports in this regard to the Ministry.

9. Accordingly, directives issued *vide* OM dated 06/11/2025 and a follow-up meeting held on 16/01/2026 under the Chairmanship of Additional Secretary and reiterated the need for States/UTs to expedite CZMP finalization.

10. The State/UTs wise status of updation/revision of CZMPs as per CRZ Notification 2019 is as follows:

S.No.	Coastal States/UT's	Agency preparing CZMP/ICRZP 2019	Status of CZMPs/ICRZPs/ IIMPs
1.	Odisha	ORSAC/SAC	Approved on 01/06/2021
2.	Karnataka	NCSCM	Approved on 02/09/2022
3.	Maharashtra	NCSCM	Approved on 29/09/2021 and 25/08/2023
4.	Kerala	NCESS	Approved on 16/10/2024
5.	Lakshadweep	NCSCM	Approved on 23/10/2025
6.	Andaman & Nicobar	NCSCM	Out of the 32 Islands, ICRZPs/IIMPs for 14 Islands, prepared under the ICRZ Notification 2019, have already been approved. Approved ICRZP of Great Nicobar Island on 01/06/2021 and Little Andaman on 12/09/2022. Approved ICRZP for Seven (7) Islands (North Andaman, Middle Andaman, Baratang, Swaraj Dweep, Rutland, Car Nicobar, and Kamorta) and the IIMPs for Five (5) Islands (Smith Island, Long Island, Flat Bay, Shaheed Dweep, and Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose Dweep) on 23/10/2025. With regard to the remaining 18 Islands (comprising Four(4) ICRZPs and

			Fourteen(14) IIMPs), Public Hearings have been completed for Nine(9) Islands; proposals for Six(6) Islands are recommended by TSC with minor revision; draft maps for Two(2) Islands are under preparation; and the draft IIMP of Aves Island has not yet been finalized in view of SLP No. 25446/2019 pending before the Hon'ble Supreme Court.
7.	Gujarat	NCSCM	CZMP of Eight (8) Coastal districts (Vadodara, Anand, Ahmedabad, Porbandar, Junagardh, Dev Bhumi Dwarka, Jamnagar and Gir Somnath) already approved on 23/10/2025 . CZMP of remaining Eight (8) Coastal districts (Navsari, Morbi, Valsad, Bharuch, Bhavnagar, Amreli, Surat and Kutch) considered in the present meeting.
8.	Andhra Pradesh	NCSCM	Out of the 13 coastal districts of Andhra Pradesh, Public Hearings have been completed for 12 districts, and the draft CZMPs of these 12 districts are currently with the State Government for further action as per the recommendations of the Technical Scrutiny Committee (TSC). Public hearings for the draft CZMP of Visakhapatnam district have not yet been completed.
9.	Daman & Diu	NCSCM	CZMP of Two (2) Coastal districts are considered in the present meeting.
10.	Goa	NCESS	The draft CZMP of Goa State is under preparation by the State Government in accordance with the CRZ Notification, 2019.
11.	Puducherry	NCSCM	Public consultations on the draft CZMPs for Mahe and Yanam were successfully completed. The Government of Puducherry is in the process of conducting Public Hearings for the draft CZMPs of Puducherry and Karaikal to enable their further consideration.
12.	Tamil Nadu	NCSCM	In Tamil Nadu, the draft CZMP prepared by the National Centre for Sustainable Coastal Management (NCSCM) is pending with the State Government for further necessary action.
13.	West Bengal	IESWM	CZMP of Three (3) Coastal districts are considered in the present meeting.

11. The State/UT-wise status of the updation of CZMPs as per the CRZ/ICRZ Notification, 2019, was examined and deliberated upon. After detailed discussions, the NCZMA noted that, while considerable efforts have been made by the States/UTs in recent years, delays in the past have hindered timely finalization of the plans. The Authority urged the remaining States/UTs to expedite the completion of their CZMPs. The NCZMA also acknowledged that recent delays in certain areas, such as Tamil Nadu and Puducherry, were due to

pending court cases and ground verification processes. Further, the NCZMA noted that the ICRZPs/IIMPs of the Andaman & Nicobar Islands, CZMPs of certain regions of Puducherry, and CZMPs of 12 districts of Andhra Pradesh had been recommended by the TSC subject to a few minor corrections and field verification. In this regard, the NCZMA directed the concerned States/UTs to expedite the revisions as suggested by the TSC and submit the proposals even district wise to the NCZMA for early consideration and approval. Further, the NCZMA suggested that a meeting may be convened immediately under the Chairmanship of the Additional Secretary with the Principal Secretaries of all coastal States/UTs to expedite the updation/revision of CZMPs/ICRZPs/IIMPs as per the CRZ/ICRZ Notification, 2019. The NCZMA also directed the States/UTs to submit quarterly status reports to the Ministry in this regard. The NCZMA also noted that neither the Members nor their representatives from Karnataka, Kerala, Goa, Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, Puducherry, Andaman and Nicobar and Lakshadweep Administration attended the present meeting. The Chair expressed displeasure over the absence of these SCZMAs and directed that such non-attendance will not be accepted in future. All SCZMAs absent from the meeting shall be intimated of the same.

AGENDA 4.7

Status of Action taken on violation cases by States/UTs as per the CRZ Notification by State/UT Coastal Zone Management Authorities

The State/UT-wise status on action taken against CRZ violation cases was examined and deliberated upon in detail. During the discussions, the NCZMA observed that, while issuance of show cause notices is an important initial step, effective enforcement under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 requires timely follow-up action to ensure compliance and deterrence against continued violations in coastal areas as already empowered the CZMAs under Section 5, Section 10 and Section 19 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 to enforce and monitor the provisions of the CRZ Notification *vide* separate three Notifications dated 30/09/2022. The Authority emphasized that State/UTs CZMAs should strengthen enforcement mechanisms and take appropriate action in violation cases in accordance with the provisions of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and the CRZ Notifications issued thereunder.

The NCZMA further noted with concern the non-submission of Monthly reports of the violation and action taken on them by various States/UTs. In this regard, the NCZMA directed all coastal States/UTs to submit monthly progress reports in the prescribed proforma to the Ministry without delay so as to enable effective monitoring and review of enforcement actions at the national level. The NCZMA deliberated upon the need for delegation of enforcement powers for more effective implementation of CRZ provisions at the field level. In this context, the Authority suggested that delegation of appropriate powers to District Collectors/District Magistrates for taking action against CRZ violations may be considered by the concerned States/UTs as per local conditions/requirements so as to facilitate timely enforcement and improve compliance in coastal areas. Any proposal received from a State/UT in this regard will be considered by the MoEFCC appropriately. Additional Secretary and Joint Secretary were directed for follow up action with the defaulting States.

AGENDA 4.8

Status of local level CZMPs/ICRZPs/IIMPs in 1:4000 scale based the approved CZMPs/ICRZPs/IIMPs in 1:25000 scale under CRZ/ICRZ Notification 2019.

The CRZ/ICRZ Notification 2019 provides that, based on the approved CZMPs/ICRZPs/IIMPs prepared at a 1:25,000 scale, local level maps are to be developed for use by local bodies and implementing agencies to facilitate effective implementation of the CZMPs/ICRZPs/IIMPs. As stipulated, cadastral (village) maps at a scale of 1:3960 or the nearest available scale with the revenue authorities are to be used as the base maps. The High Tide Line (HTL), Low Tide Line (LTL), other CRZ regulatory demarcations, and the Hazard Line are required to be delineated on these cadastral maps, and the relevant CRZ classifications are to be appropriately transferred into the local-level CZMPs/ICRZPs/IIMPs. While considerable progress has been achieved in the updation and approval of CZMPs/ICRZPs/IIMPs under the CRZ Notification, 2019, the preparation of local-level maps at the prescribed 1:4000 scale is yet to progress substantially in several Coastal States/UTs where CZMPs/ICRZPs/IIMPs have already been approved.

Accordingly, the status of action taken in this regard by all coastal States/UTs was examined and deliberated upon in detail. During the discussions, the NCZMA observed that the States of Maharashtra and Kerala have made significant progress in the preparation of local-level CZMP maps at a scale of 1:4000. However, in the remaining coastal States/UTs, progress in this regard has been limited and requires expeditious attention. The Authority noted that preparation of local-level CZMP maps based on the approved CZMPs at a scale of 1:25000 is essential for effective implementation and enforcement of the provisions of the CRZ Notification, 2019, particularly for project appraisal, field-level monitoring, identification of CRZ areas, and addressing violations in a more precise and transparent manner. In view of the above, the NCZMA directed all remaining coastal States/UTs to expedite the preparation of local-level CZMP maps at a scale of 1:4000 based on the approved CZMPs at a scale of 1:25000, in a time-bound manner.

Further, in parallel, the National Centre for Sustainable Coastal Management was directed to explore preparing a Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) outlining the methodology, technical standards, data requirements, and uniform procedures for preparation of local-level CZMP maps at a scale of 1:4000 so as to ensure consistency and standardization across all coastal States/UTs.

5. Any other Item with the Permission of Chair.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

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