

**Invitation for suggestions/objections on draft updated Coastal Zone Management Plan (CZMP) of Purba Medinipur District, West Bengal under CRZ Notification, 2019**

The Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change (MoEF&CC), New Delhi vide G.S.R.37(E) dated 18<sup>th</sup> January, 2019 published new CRZ Notification in supersession of earlier CRZ Notification, 2011. As per para 6 of CRZ Notification, 2019, Coastal Zone Management Plan (CZMP) framed under CRZ Notification, 2011 shall be revised or updated through agency authorized by the MoEF&CC, New Delhi. Accordingly, the work was entrusted to the Institute of Environmental Studies and Wetland Management (IESWM), Kolkata by the State Government.

IESWM, Kolkata has completed the updation work of the existing CZMP, 2011 of Purba Medinipur district to align it with the provisions of Coastal Regulation Zone Notification, 2019. The said draft updated CZMP was deliberated in the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting of the steering committee of West Bengal State Coastal Zone Management Authority (WBSCZMA) held on 21.06.2022, wherein it was decided that said draft updated CZMP, 2019 could be published in public domain for inviting suggestions/objections.

Therefore, as per annexure IV, paragraph 6 of CRZ Notification, 2019, the said draft updated CZMP, 2019 of Purba Medinipur District is hereby published for inviting suggestions/objections. The said draft CZMP, 2019 is available on following Websites:

- 1) Department of Environment, Govt. of West Bengal <http://www.environmentwb.gov.in/>
- 2) Purba Medinipur District <https://purbamedinipur.gov.in/>

All are requested to submit suggestions/objections, if any in English/Bengali to the West Bengal State Coastal Zone Management Authority (WBSCZMA) through email at [wbsczma@gmail.com](mailto:wbsczma@gmail.com) by 19-08-2022. No suggestion/objection will be accepted after 19-08-2022. A Public Hearing meeting has been scheduled on 22-08-22 at New Administrative Building, D Block, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Hall No.3, Ganapatnagar, Uttar Sonamui (Nimtouri), Tamluk.

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