

DAMAN & DIU COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY (DDCZMA)

Union Territory of Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu

About the Authority

The Daman & Diu Coastal Zone Management Authority (DDCZMA) is a statutory authority constituted by the Government of India under Section 3(3) of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 for the protection, conservation and management of the coastal environment in the Union Territory of Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu.

The Authority is responsible for regulating developmental activities within the Coastal Regulation Zone (CRZ) in accordance with the provisions of the Coastal Regulation Zone (CRZ) Notification, 2011, the CRZ Notification, 2019, and the amendments and guidelines issued thereunder from time to time. The Authority also monitors compliance with the CRZ Notifications and takes necessary action against violations.

Constitution of the Authority

The Daman & Diu Coastal Zone Management Authority has been constituted by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC), Government of India, vide Notification No. S.O. 4751(E) dated 31 October 2023.

Functions, Responsibility and Services of the DDCZMA

Functions:

The DDCZMA performs the following statutory functions:

- Regulates and monitors developmental activities within the Coastal Regulation Zone (CRZ).
- Examines proposals requiring prior CRZ Clearance under the CRZ Notification, 2011 and CRZ Notification, 2019.
- Recommends eligible projects to the competent authority, namely the Union Territory Environment Impact Assessment Authority (UTEIAA), or the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC), Government of India, as applicable.
- Ensures compliance with the provisions of the CRZ Notifications and related environmental safeguards.
- Monitors coastal areas for unauthorized development and environmental degradation.

- Oversees the preparation, revision and implementation of the Coastal Zone Management Plan (CZMP).

Responsibilities and Services:

CRZ Regulation and Enforcement

- Enforcement of the provisions of the Coastal Regulation Zone Notifications, 2011 and 2019, including subsequent amendments and guidelines.
- Inspection and monitoring of activities within CRZ-I, CRZ-II, CRZ-III and CRZ-IV areas.
- Investigation of complaints and action against violations of the CRZ Notifications.

Processing of CRZ Proposals

- Scrutiny of proposals involving residential, commercial, tourism, infrastructure, public utility and other developmental projects located within the Coastal Regulation Zone.
- Site inspections, appraisal of proposals and submission of recommendations to the competent authority for grant of CRZ Clearance.

Coastal Zone Management Plan (CZMP)

- Preparation, updation and implementation of the Coastal Zone Management Plan (CZMP) in accordance with the CRZ Notification, 2019.

Compliance Monitoring

- Monitoring compliance with CRZ Clearance conditions.
- Issuance of notices, directions and recommendations for remedial measures in cases of non-compliance.
- **CRZ Clearance**

Prior CRZ Clearance is mandatory for all activities and projects covered under the Coastal Regulation Zone Notification, 2011 and the Coastal Regulation Zone Notification, 2019 before commencement of any development activity within the notified Coastal Regulation Zone.

Applicants are advised to submit proposals through the PARIVESH Portal of the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India.

- **Links to online Services:**

- PARIVESH portal of Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, New Delhi ; <https://parivesh.nic.in/#/crz>

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