

(13) The draft Cabinet Note and the proposed CRZ regulations may kindly be approved with the above modification.

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Note at p.5A/N  
onwards may please be seen.

We may go along with para-9 above excepting that in case of rivers/estuaries, etc, the minimum distance should not be less than 2km.

In so far as RSI in CRZ-II/III is concerned, the concept is to not overpopulate coastal areas as they would be subject to extreme weather events/ sea level rise etc. In order to reduce their vulnerabilities,

R.S.I. was linked to 1991. Now we are relaxing it taking into account need for environmental protection and sustainable development. We still need to keep in mind need

for restricting population in these areas for two reasons; firstly reducing vulnerable populations and secondly mitigating pollution levels. So we may still like to link this to date of notification.

We may also like to issue guidelines in furtherance of changes, which shall follow. May like to approve,

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