



भारतीय वन्यजीव संस्थान
Wildlife Institute of India

WII/RTI/CPIO/2023-24/QTR-4/115

Date: 02.02.2024

To,

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Sub.: Information under RTI Act, 2005-reg.

Ref.: Your RTI no. WLIO/R/T/24/00001 dated: 04.01.2024.

Sir,

Please refer to your application cited above under RTI Act, 2005. In this context, the required information has been received from concerned department and being furnished below:

S.N o.	Information Sought	Reply of WII
1.	Kindly provide a list of Marine Protected Areas and their governing bodies in India, as notified to CBD.	The list of Marine protected areas in Andaman and Nicobar Islands is available at https://wiienviis.nic.in/database/mpa_8098.aspx . However, Wildlife Institute of India (WII) does not have any database regarding the governing bodies of Marine protected areas in Andaman and Nicobar Islands. List of Marine Protected areas in Andaman and Nicobar Islands is attached as Annexure-1.
2.	Kindly provide a copy of Action Plan in place to ensure adequate ecological representation of Marine and Coastal Biodiversity through each Marine Protected Areas in India. Kindly provide information on percentage of marine flora and fauna which is protected through each Marine Protected Area.	Wildlife Institute of India (WII) does not have data regarding action plans for Marine protected areas in Andaman and Nicobar Islands. Therefore, WII cannot respond to this query.
3.	Kindly furnish details on the process and degree of connectivity between the established Marine Protected Areas, and their surrounding ecosystems and seascapes. Please provide a copy of specific initiatives or plans being implemented to ensure ecological connectivity.	Since Wildlife Institute of India (WII) is not authorized to establish any Marine protected areas, WII does not have any information regarding this query.
4.	You are requested to provide a breakdown of the annual budget allocation for each Marine Protected Area, specifying funding sources and detailed expenditures related to conservation, enforcement, monitoring, and research activities.	Since Wildlife Institute of India (WII) is not involved in the management of Marine protected areas in Andaman and Nicobar Islands, WII cannot answer this query.
5.	Please provide information on the current management plan of each Marine Protected Area, including the number and duties of personnels involved, expertise of the personnels, collaborations with external institutions for effective enforcement, monitoring, and research.	Since Wildlife Institute of India (WII) is not involved in the management of Marine protected areas in Andaman and Nicobar Islands, WII cannot answer this query.
6.	Please provide information on measures taken to include local communities for management of Marine Protected Area. Please provide details on community engagement efforts, public awareness campaigns, and conflict resolution measures.	Since Wildlife Institute of India (WII) is not involved in the management of Marine protected areas in Andaman and Nicobar Islands, WII cannot answer this query.

In case, you are not satisfied with the aforesaid reply, you may appeal to the Appellate Authority as per details given below within 30 days from the date of receipt of this letter.

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First Appellate Authority & Registrar
Address: Wildlife Institute of India, Chandrabani, Dehradun
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Yours faithfully


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Copy to:-

1. National Centre for Sustainable Coastal Management

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Annexure-1

List of Marine Protected Areas in Andaman and Nicobar Islands

S.No.	Name of MPA	Legal Status	Area of MPA	Year of Notification
1	Campbell Bay	National Park	426.23	1992
2	Galathea Bay	National Park	110.00	1992
3	Mahatama Gandhi Marine (Wandoor)	National Park	281.50	1983
4	Mount Harriett	National Park	46.62	1987
5	Rani Jhansi Marine	National Park	320.06	1996
6	Saddle Peak	National Park	32.54	1987
7	Arial Island	Sanctuary	0.05	1987
8	Bamboo Island	Sanctuary	0.05	1987
9	Barren Island	Sanctuary	8.10	1987
10	Battimalv Island	Sanctuary	2.23	1987
11	Belle Island	Sanctuary	0.08	1987
12	Benett Island	Sanctuary	3.46	1987
13	Bingham Island	Sanctuary	0.08	1987
14	Blister Island	Sanctuary	0.26	1987
15	Bluff Island	Sanctuary	1.14	1987
16	Bondoville Island	Sanctuary	2.55	1987
17	Brush Island	Sanctuary	0.23	1987
18	Buchanan Island	Sanctuary	9.33	1987
19	Chanel Island	Sanctuary	0.13	1987
20	Cinque Islands	Sanctuary	9.51	1987
21	Clyde Island	Sanctuary	0.54	1987
22	Cone Island	Sanctuary	0.65	1987
23	Curlew (B.P.) Island	Sanctuary	0.16	1987
24	Curlew Island	Sanctuary	0.03	1987
25	Cuthbert Bay	Sanctuary	5.82	1997
26	Defence Island	Sanctuary	10.49	1987

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27	Dot Island	Sanctuary	0.13	1987
28	Dottrell Island	Sanctuary	0.13	1987
29	Duncan Island	Sanctuary	0.73	1987
30	East Island	Sanctuary	6.11	1987
31	East of Inglis Island	Sanctuary	3.55	1987
32	Egg Island	Sanctuary	0.05	1987
33	Elat Island	Sanctuary	9.36	1987
34	Entrance Island	Sanctuary	0.96	1987
35	Gander Island	Sanctuary	0.05	1987
36	Girjan Island	Sanctuary	0.16	1987
37	Goose Island	Sanctuary	0.01	1987
38	Hump Island	Sanctuary	0.47	1987
39	Interview Island	Sanctuary	133.87	1987
40	James Island	Sanctuary	2.10	1987
41	Jungle Island	Sanctuary	0.52	1987
42	Kwangtung Island	Sanctuary	0.57	1987
43	Kyd Island	Sanctuary	8.00	1987
44	Landfall Island	Sanctuary	29.48	1987
45	Latouche Island	Sanctuary	0.96	1987
46	Lohabarrack (Saltwater Crocodile)	Sanctuary	22.21	1987
47	Mangrove Island	Sanctuary	0.39	1987
48	Mask Island	Sanctuary	0.78	1987
49	Mayo Island	Sanctuary	0.10	1987
50	Montgomery Island	Sanctuary	0.21	1987
51	Narcondam Island	Sanctuary	6.81	1987
52	North Brother Island	Sanctuary	0.75	1987
53	North Island	Sanctuary	0.49	1987
54	North Reef Island	Sanctuary	3.48	1987
55	Oliver Island	Sanctuary	0.16	1987
56	Orchid Island	Sanctuary	0.10	1987
57	Ox Island	Sanctuary	0.13	1987

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58	Oyster Island-I	Sanctuary	0.08	1987
59	Oyster Island-II	Sanctuary	0.21	1987
60	Paget Island	Sanctuary	7.36	1987
61	Parkinson Island	Sanctuary	0.34	1987
62	Passage Island	Sanctuary	0.62	1987
63	Patric Island	Sanctuary	0.13	1987
64	Peacock Island	Sanctuary	0.62	1987
65	Pitman Island	Sanctuary	1.37	1987
66	Point Island	Sanctuary	3.07	1987
67	Potanma Islands	Sanctuary	0.16	1987
68	Ranger Island	Sanctuary	4.26	1987
69	Reef Island	Sanctuary	1.74	1987
70	Roper Island	Sanctuary	1.46	1987
71	Ross Island	Sanctuary	1.01	1987
72	Rowe Island	Sanctuary	0.01	1987
73	Sandy Island	Sanctuary	1.58	1987
74	Sea Serpent Island	Sanctuary	0.78	1987
75	Shark Island	Sanctuary	0.60	1987
76	Shearme Island	Sanctuary	7.85	1987
77	Sir Hugh Rose Island	Sanctuary	1.06	1987
78	Sisters Island	Sanctuary	0.36	1987
79	Snake Island-I	Sanctuary	0.73	1987
80	Snake Island-II	Sanctuary	0.03	1987
81	South Brother Island	Sanctuary	1.24	1987
82	South Reef Island	Sanctuary	1.17	1987
83	South Sentinel Island	Sanctuary	1.61	1987
84	Spike Island-I	Sanctuary	0.42	1987
85	Spike Island-II	Sanctuary	11.70	1987
86	Stoat Island	Sanctuary	0.44	1987
87	Surat Island	Sanctuary	0.31	1987
88	Swamp Island	Sanctuary	4.09	1987
89	Table (Delgarno) Island	Sanctuary	2.29	1987

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90	Table (Excelsior) Island	Sanctuary	1.69	1987
91	Talabaicha Island	Sanctuary	3.21	1987
92	Temple Island	Sanctuary	1.04	1987
93	Tillongchang Island	Sanctuary	16.83	1985
94	Tree Island	Sanctuary	0.03	1987
95	Trilby Island	Sanctuary	0.96	1987
96	Tuft Island	Sanctuary	0.29	1987
97	Turtle Islands	Sanctuary	0.39	1987
98	West Island	Sanctuary	6.40	1987
99	Wharf Island	Sanctuary	0.11	1987
100	White Cliff Island	Sanctuary	0.47	1987
Total Area			1594.78	

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