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

Ref.: Your RTI no. WLIOI/R/T/24/00007 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.No	Information Sought	Reply of WII
1.	Please provide details on the marine protected areas (MPA) listed in the Convention on Biological Diversity database OF THE COMPETENT AUTHORITY within Indian territorial waters and Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ), including their names, geographical coordinates, and ecological significance.	The list of Marine protected areas is available at <a href="https://wiienvs.nic.in/database/mpa_8098.aspx">https://wiienvs.nic.in/database/mpa_8098.aspx</a> .List of Marine Protected areas is attached as Annuxure-1.
2.	Kindly furnish copies of the existing management plans and frameworks, if any, developed for each identified Ecologically or biologically Marine Protected areas. Include details on conservation measures, sustainable management practices, and any relevant guidelines in place.	Wildlife Institute of India (WII) does not have any management plans and framework for marine protected areas. Therefore, WII cannot answer this query.
3.	PI Include information on any stakeholder consultations, public participation, or involvement of local communities in the formulation or revision of management plans for these Ecologically or biologically MARINE PROTECTED AREAS . PI Provide the relevant documents recording such consultation.	Wildlife Institute of India (WII) does not have any Information on stakeholders' consultation, public participation or involvement of local communities in formulation or revision of management plans for marine protected areas. Therefore, WII cannot answer this query.
4.	What specific agencies or bodies are responsible for overseeing the implementation of these management plans in Ecologically or biologically Marine Protective Areas ?	Concerned state forest departments are overseeing the implementing of management plans of Marine protected areas.
5.	How is the management of Ecologically or biologically Marine Protected Areas different from the management of other marine and coastal ecosystems in India?	Since Wildlife Institute of India (WII) is not involved in the management of Marine and coastal protected areas, this question cannot be answered.
6.	For what activities is extracting resources from Ecologically or biologically Marine Protective Areas permitted? Are there any permitted methods for extracting marine resources within Ecologically or biologically protected areas? If so, please provide details about the regulations and limitations in place.	Since Wildlife Institute of India (WII) is not involved in the management of Marine and coastal protected areas, this question cannot be answered.
7.	Please identify the major and specific threats faced by each identified Ecologically or biologically marine protected areas in India, including anthropogenic activities and natural phenomena.	Since Wildlife Institute of India (WII) is not involved in the management of Marine and coastal protected areas, WII does not have site specific information related to threats in Marine Protected areas.
8.	What specific measures are being taken to address these threats and ensure the long-term conservation of Ecologically or biologically marine protected areas?	Since Wildlife Institute of India (WII) is not involved in the management of Marine and coastal protected areas, WII does not have information related to threats in Marine Protected areas.
9.	How is the effectiveness of current management plans and conservation efforts being monitored and evaluated for each Ecologically or biologically marine protected areas?	A response to this question cannot be given as it is an interrogative question.
10.	Please provide data on trade of marine resources extracted from Ecologically or biologically marine protected areas in Indian marine and coastal regions.	Wildlife Institute of India (WII) does not have data regarding trade of marine resources from Marine Protected areas. Therefore, this question cannot be answered.
11.	PI provide the name of the resource and differences (in three consecutive years one pre and other post ), if any, in amount traded after declaration of the site as Ecologically or biologically protected areas .	Wildlife Institute of India (WII) does not have data regarding trade of marine resources from Marine Protected areas. Therefore, this question cannot be answered.

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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  
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Yours faithfully

  
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Copy to:-

1. National Centre for Sustainable Coastal Management



## Annexure-1

### List of Marine Protected Areas in Peninsular India

S.No.	State/UT	Name of MPA	Legal Status	Area	Year of Notification
1	Andhra Pradesh	Coringa	Sanctuary	235.70	1978
2	Andhra Pradesh	Krishna	Sanctuary	194.81	1989
3	Andhra Pradesh	Pulicat Lake	Sanctuary	600.00	1980
4	Daman & Diu	Fudam	Sanctuary	2.18	1991
5	Goa	Chorao Island	Sanctuary	1.78	1988
6	Gujarat	Marine (Gulf of Kachchh)	National Park	162.89	1995
7	Gujarat	Marine (Gulf of Kachchh)	Sanctuary	295.03	1980
8	Gujarat	Khijadia	Sanctuary	6.05	1981
9	Kerala	Kadalundi Vallikkunnu	Community Reserve	1.50	2007
10	Maharashtra	Malvan Marine	Sanctuary	29.12	1987
11	Maharashtra	Thane Creek Flamingo	Sanctuary	16.905	2015
12	Odisha	Bhitarkanika	National Park	145.00	1998
13	Odisha	Bhitarkanika	Sanctuary	525.00	1975
14	Odisha	Chilka (Nalaban)	Sanctuary	15.53	1987
15	Odisha	Gahirmatha	Sanctuary	1435.00	1997
16	Odisha	Balukhand Konark	Sanctuary	71.72	1984
17	Tamil Nadu	Gulf of Mannar Marine	National Park	526.02	1980
18	Tamil Nadu	Point Calimere	Sanctuary	17.26	1967
19	Tamil Nadu	Pulicat Lake	Sanctuary	153.67	1980
20	Tamil Nadu	Pulicat Lake Block-A & Block-B	Sanctuary	124.0727	2013
21	West Bengal	Sundarbans	National Park	1330.10	1984
22	West Bengal	West Sundarbans	Sanctuary	556.45	2013
23	West Bengal	Haliday Island	Sanctuary	5.95	1976
24	West Bengal	Sajnakhali	Sanctuary	362.40	1976
25	West Bengal	Lothian Island	Sanctuary	38.00	1976
<b>Total Area</b>				<b>6862.14</b>	

### List of Marine Protected Areas in Islands of India

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S.No.	Name of MPA	Legal Status	Area of MPA	Year of Notification
<b>Andaman &amp; Nicobars Islands</b>				
1	Campbell Bay	National Park	426.23	1992
2	Galathea Bay	National Park	110.00	1992
3	Mahatma 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
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

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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	Montogemery 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
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

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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
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
<b>Total Area</b>			<b>1594.78</b>	
<b>Lakshadweep</b>				
1	Pitti	Sanctuary	0.01	2002
2	A. AttakoyaThangal Marine	Conservation Reserve	40.00	2019
3	Dr. K.K. Mohammed Koya Sea Cucumber	Conservation Reserve	172.59	2019
4	P.M. Sayeed Marine Birds	Conservation Reserve	57.46	2019
<b>Total Area</b>			<b>270.06</b>	
<b>Grand Total Area</b>			<b>1864.84</b>	

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