

CRZ Clearance Guide

Fisheries & Aquaculture

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This guide explains what the tool produces, how to use the output, and what to watch for. The actual output (draft/report) is generated on the tool page.

Background

Explains Coastal Regulation Zone (CRZ) rules for coastal fisheries and aquaculture — zones, permitted activities, setbacks and clearance process — so you avoid demolition and penalties. Use it for any coastal build.

Purpose of this tool & output

Coastal Regulation Zone compliance

How the output is used

Use it to meet Coastal Regulation Zone compliance — the CRZ clearance a coastal farm, hatchery or processing unit needs in the regulated zone.

Who receives it

The CRZ clearance is granted by the State Coastal Zone Management Authority (SCZMA) / MoEFCC under the CRZ Notification.

How to submit / file it

File the proposal with the CRZ map, site and activity details; the SCZMA appraises the zone and setback before clearance.

Fees & charges

Consultant and statutory processing costs; certain activities are prohibited in specified CRZ zones regardless of fee.

Who should vet it

An environmental/CRZ consultant and the SCZMA, which appraise the site and zone before clearance.

Important cautions

CRZ is complex, zone-specific and strictly enforced with demolition risk; classification needs an authorised coastal survey. Confirm your zone and permissibility with the State Coastal Zone Management Authority before building.

Companion documents

- Fisheries Licence Roadmap
- Coastal Aquaculture Authority Registration Guide
- Fisheries GST & Tax Guide
- MPEDA Registration Guide
- Fishing Vessel Registration Guide
- Seafood FSSAI Registration Guide

This is AI-assisted guidance. Verify with a qualified professional before any binding decision. Fees, authorities and processes vary by state and change over time — confirm with your state authority.