SIX ECO-SENSITIVE ZONES NOTIFIED

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The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India has notified Bhagwan Mahaveer Wildlife Sanctuary and National Park, Mhadei Wildlife Sanctuary, Netravali Wildlife Sanctuary, Cotigao Wildlife Sanctuary, Bondla Wildlife Sanctuary and Dr. Salim Ali Bird Sanctuary are six eco-sensitive zones around Wildlife Protected areas in Goa.

The activities that are prohibited, regulated and permeated in Eco-Sensitive Zones are defined in the notification. A committee to monitor the compliance of the Notification have been constituted.

The State Level Eco-Sensitive Zone Monitoring Committee Goa in it’s meeting decided that as the land details are already available with the Town and Country Planning Department, the Chief Town Planner, will get the draft Zonal Master Plan for Eco-Sensitive Zones prepared.

The State Government has extended the term of the Committee to prepare the Zonal Master Plan falling in the respective District within a period of 3 months.

The members of committee are for the North Goa District are Chief Town Planner (Admn), Chairman, Dy Conservator of Forest (WL and ET) (North), Member, Addl. Collector (North), Director of Mines, Director of Tourism, Director of Environment and Shri Milind Y. Gadgil (SESZMC) Member and for South Goa District are Chief Town Planner (Admn): Chairman, Dy Conservator of Forest (WL and ET) (South), Member, Addl. Collector (South), Director of Mines, Director of Tourism, Director of Environment and Shri Sandeep V.K. Azrekar (SESZMC) Member are the members.

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