

"POLICY FOR DEVELOPMENT AND PROMOTION OF HOUSE BOAT TOURISM IN A&N ISLANDS"

Inviting suggestions/Inputs/comments on the draft House Boat Policy

The Directorate of Information, Publicity & Tourism, A & N Administration is to inform that a draft "Policy for Development and Promotion of House Boat Tourism in A&N Islands" has been formulated with the aim to promote and regulate House Boat Tourism in a sustainable and responsible manner, ensuring the preservation of natural resources of these Islands as well as enhancing the tourism experience of visitors.

The draft policy also envisages that the operation of House Boats is performed with due consideration of various aspects such as regulatory framework, navigational requirements, safety norms, requirement of sewerage treatment etc.

The draft policy is placed in the public domain seeking suggestions/comments/inputs from general public, tourism stakeholders, various departments etc. The draft policy is available in the official website of Directorate of IP&T <https://www.andamantourism.gov.in>. All comments/suggestions/inputs may be submitted to Directorate of IP&T within a period of **30 days** starting from **30/08/2024** to **30/09/2024**.

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Asst. Director(Admn.)



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Andaman & Nicobar Administration

Port Blair, dated ^{29/8} August 2024

Copy to:

1. The Chief Editor, The Daily Telegrams with the request to publish the above Press release as news item on **30/08/2024 & 08/09/2024**
2. The Chief Editor, Dweep Samachar with the request to publish the above Press release as news item on **30/08/2024 & 08/09/2024**.
3. The Public Relation Officer, DIPT with the direction to publish the news item in the local newspapers.
4. The Editor, All India Radio Port Blair.
5. The Editor, Doordarshan Kendra, Port Blair.
6. The Nodal Officer (IT) with the direction to upload the press release in the official website of Tourism Department alongwith Policy for House Boat Tourism in A&N Islands.

Copy also forwarded for information to:

1. The PS to Secretary (IP&T) for kind information.
2. The PA to Director (Tourism) for kind information.

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