

# PRESS RELEASE


## Bird Watching Policy for A&N Islands-Inviting suggestions/inputs/comments on the draft Bird Watching Policy

The Directorate of Information, Publicity & Tourism, A&N Administration is to inform that a draft Bird Watching Policy has been prepared as part of the commitment to Sustainable Eco Tourism and Conservation.

The A&N Islands are renowned for the unparalleled biodiversity and are home to a rich variety of avian species. With the growing interest in Bird Watching and Eco Tourism in these Islands, it has become essential to formulate a comprehensive policy that ensures the conservations of these avian treasures while promoting responsible and ethical bird watching activities.

The Bird Watching Policy outlines a framework for promoting Bird Watching as a means of environmental educations, sustainable tourism, scientific research 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 **12/08/2023** to **12/09/2023**.

  
Director (Tourism)

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1. The PS to Secretary (IP&T) for kind information.
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