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1. New island rules make green activists worried

- ❑ What are the salient features of new IPZ 2019?
- ❑ What are the concerns over IPZ 2019?

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In this video, you can find detailed answers for all the above questions.

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What is the context about?

- ❑ The Union Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change has notified Island Protection Zone (IPZ) 2019 for Andaman and Nicobar.
- ❑ Changes in the IPZ are aligned with the Niti Aayog's proposal for holistic development in the Islands.
- ❑ The government's planning to open up the blue economy and sustainable harnessing of ocean resources.

What are the salient features of new IPZ 2019?

- ❑ It allows eco-tourism projects 20 meters from the high tide line (HTL) in smaller islands like Baratang, Havelock, and Car Nicobar.
- ❑ In case of larger islands, 50 meters from the HTL is permitted.
- ❑ It allows for eco-tourism activities like mangrove walks, tree huts and nature trails in island coastal regulation zone(ICRZ) IA (ICRZ 2018: ICRZ IA, provides areas classified as the most eco-sensitive

region of the islands which includes turtle nesting grounds, marshes, coral reefs etc)

- ❑ The notification also allows for construction of roads, roads on stilts by reclaiming land in exceptional cases for defense installations, public utilities or strategic purposes in eco-sensitive zones.
- ❑ In case construction of such roads pass through mangroves, a minimum three times the mangrove area destroyed during the construction process shall be taken up for compensatory plantation of mangroves elsewhere.

What are the concerns over IPZ 2019?

- ❑ It brings the norms for Andaman and Nicobar at par with Coastal Regulation Zone (CRZ) 2018 norms for other islands close to the mainland and backwater islands where a No Development Zone (NDZ) is only 20 meters from HTL.
- ❑ Previously, IPZ 2011 stipulated an NDZ of 200 meters from the HTL for all islands.
- ❑ Only pipelines, transmission lines, trans-harbor links to be laid in the eco-sensitive zone were permitted. Now road construction is allowed.