

## Chapter – 5 (Manual – 4)

Particulars of any arrangement that exists for consultation with, or representation by, the members of the public in relation to the formulation of its policy or implementation thereof

Sl. No.	Subject/Topic	Is it mandatory to ensure public participation	Arrangements for seeking public participation.
1	Any exchange, sale or mortgage and any lease for a term exceeding three years.	Yes	A copy of the notice shall be published in any one of the daily newspapers having the regional edition and in the language of the locality. The notice shall also be displayed on the notice board of the Commissioner, notice board or front door of the institution for information of the public.

### Union Territory of Puducherry Wakf Board

In order to ensure better administration of the mosques/wakf institutions in the U. T. of Puducherry in terms of the Wakf Act, 1995, the Government of Puducherry, had constituted the Union Territory of Puducherry Wakf Board. Chairperson of Wakf Board has been elected as per section 14(8) of the Wakf Act, 1995. Presently there is a case pending before the Hon'ble High Court of Madras on the constitution of the Wakf Board. Wakf Board will function after the clearance got from the Hon'ble High Court of Madras.

The Wakf Board is a statutory body functioning in terms of the Wakf Act, 1995. Meetings of the Board are held at regular intervals and minutes prepared. The office of the Wakf Board is at No.5, Yanam Venkatachalam Pillai Street, Puducherry.