

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1640
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.08.2023

Beautification of beaches in Odisha

1640. SMT. SULATA DEO:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has identified potential beaches to be taken up for eco-friendly development under the second phase of the BEAMS in Odisha;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the quantum of funds allocated and released for beaches under BEAMS in the State of Odisha for the last three years?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE
(SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY)

(a) to (c): Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC) in collaboration with State Government of Odisha has identified Sunapur beach in Odisha in 2021 for eco-friendly development under Beach Environment and Aesthetic Management Service (BEAMS), a sub component of National Coastal Mission. Golden beach, Puri was developed as pilot under Integrated Coastal Zone Management Project (ICZMP) in 2019.

Scientific survey such as Beach Suitability Assessment Survey, Bathing Water Quality Test, Safety Risk assessment were conducted for eco-friendly development of Sunapur beach in Ganjam District of Odisha. The developmental work has been completed in December, 2022.

The details of funds allocated and released for these two beaches in Odisha are given below:

Name of Beach	Amount Allocated (in Rs.)	Release made till 31.03.2023 (in Rs.)
Golden Beach, Puri	7,34,06,806	7,34,06,806
Sunapur Beach	7,58,47,070	6,45,31,413
