

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3649
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TOURIST POTENTIAL OF GOPALPUR SEA BEACH IN ORISSA
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government are aware of the tourist potential of Gopalpur Sea Beach in Orissa;
- (b) whether tourist potential of this sea beach has not been fully tapped; and
- (c) if so, the steps taken to fully exploit the tourist potential of the sea beach?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

- (a): Yes, Sir.
- (b): The tourist potential of Gopalpur has been tapped to a considerable extent.
- (c): The following projects have been sanctioned for development of tourism at Gopalpur Sea Beach:-

Year	Name of project	Amount sanctioned	(Rs. in lakhs)
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1993-94	Tourist Complex at Gopalpur	38.23	
1997-98	Public Convenience at Gopalpur	13.12	

The State Government has reported that it has started preparation of master plan for Gopalpur as a tourist destination in accordance with the National Tourism Policy, 2002.