

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1811  
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**Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to open an Institute for coastal eco-system in Orissa;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Union Government proposes to fully fund establishment of the institute;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the details of action-plan of the Government to give a push to eco-system?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS(SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH):

- (a)&(b) : Under the World Bank assisted Integrated Coastal Zone Management Project, the capacity building and strengthening of the Chilka Development Authority for species and wetland research is included.
- (c)&(d) : The existing research centre of Chilka Development Authority is to be upgraded for carrying out research and undertaking public awareness programme in the area of coastal management. The total cost provided for upgradation of the Chilka Development Authority is Rs.13.88crores under this project.
- (e): One of the major components of the World Bank assisted Integrated Coastal Zone Management Project is mapping the ecologically-sensitive areas along the coast and prepare management plans to conserve and protect these areas.