

**Title: Need to set up a Marine Museum in Berhampur University at Gopalpur in Orissa-Laid.**

SHRI ANADI SAHU (BERHAMPUR) : Golapur-on-sea is a coastal town in Berhampur Parliamentary Constituency in Orissa. This town has the Behrampur University. Marine Science is one of the subjects taught in the University. Gopalpur in Orissa Coast has the hoary tradition of maritime activities. The shallow coastline has rich flora and fauna. The primitive catamarans are still being used in the sea. The fishing community of this coast has mastered the skills of building, navigation and sea faring. Lagoons, backwaters and creek house, peculiar reptiles, turtles and fish. These attract the tourists.

All these could be kept in a Marine Museum to be seen by tourists and for study by scholars.

It is to request that Government of India may set up a Marine Museum at Golapur-on-sea to give a glimpse into the rich flora and fauna.

The Museum could be located in the Berhampur University.