

ODISHA (GOPALPUR-ON-SEA) NOMINATED FOR **FIRST RUNNERS UP IN BEACHES AND** **COASTAL CATEGORY**

PRESS RELEASE

Gopalpur-on-Sea has emerged as one of the most favoured beach destinations in the State, famous for its pristine and tranquil character visited by many tourists from far and near. The Department of Tourism has undertaken a number of initiatives for creation of tourist infrastructure especially water sports in that area.

India Today Group had conducted the first ever nation-wide online and readership survey on category like beach & coastal, heritage, mountain, wildlife and adventure tourism. Basing on the survey Gopalpur-on-Sea in Odisha has been adjudged as the first Runners up in beach and coastal category.

The Award ceremony will take place on Thursday, 20th April 2017 at 6.30 PM at Hotel Lalit, New Delhi. It is a pride for Odisha Tourism to achieve this prize at the national level.