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HC asks govt to start demolishing illegal prawn gheries in wetlands

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Cuttack: The decks have been cleared for the demolition of illegal prawn farms in Bhitarkanika National Park and the Chilika Lake with the Orissa high court directing the state government to start the process under the supervision of the committee formed for the purpose.

While issuing the direction on Monday, the high court has set March 18 as the date for taking stock of the work. It has also directed the government to lodge criminal proceedings against the offenders.

The Supreme Court had issued on April 3, 2017, asked the chief justice of high courts in 15 states to take up the issue of conservation of ecology of important wetlands. Of the 26 major wetlands located in the 15 states, two are in Odisha.

In pursuance of this, the high court had taken up the issue by *suo motu* registering a PIL in September 2017 for restoration of the ecology of the two wetlands – Bhitarkanika in Kendrapada district and the Chilika Lake, encompassing areas in Puri, Ganjam and Khurda districts.

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DAMAGING THE ECOLOGY: An illegal prawn farm near Bhitarkanika

Subsequently, it had appointed Mohit Agarwal as amicus curiae to assist it. As part of the adjudication process, the amicus curiae filed a report raising six issues to be considered by the high court for preservation of the two wetlands — illegal prawn culture, pollution, uncontrolled boat operation and oil spills, siltation, depletion of mangrove forest in Bhitarkanika and prawn culture by illegal Bangladeshi migrants and poaching.

The high court had decided to first deal with illegal prawn culture while endorsing a committee headed by the additional chief secretary (forest and environment) to coordinate with the collectors of the four districts.

While issuing the direction on Monday on the basis of the amicus curiae's report, the division bench of chief justice K S Jhaveri and justice K R Mohapatra said it expected the collectors of Kendrapada, Puri, Ganjam and Khurda districts 'to complete the demolition and eviction process of illegal prawn farms by using satellite imagery data and GPS'.

Gheries are areas encroached for illegal prawn cultivation inside the wetland area. According to the amicus curiae's report, 'in total, 23,000 acres are under illegal prawn culture' in Bhitarkanika and Chilika Lake.

In its order, the high court expected the chief secretary to provide manpower, machinery, police assistance and the committee to monitor the demolition and eviction of prawn farms.

The high court directed the collectors of the four districts to register criminal cases against the evicted and expected details of the eviction and criminal cases in the progress report by the committee when the matter is taken up on March 18.

The committee constituted by the state government also includes the principal chief conservator of forests, chief executive officer of Chilika Development Authority and the collectors of Puri, Khurda, Ganjam and Kendrapada districts.

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22	2019_MCL_126914_1	PROCUREMENT OF PORTABLE LIGHTING SYSTEM	1327500.00
23	2019_MCL_127507_1	Temporary supply of water through Water Tanker to the Villages Hariharpur Kaniha block, Dumuduma Sadashivpur Godibandha Hospital and Pabitrapur New Balanda under Jagannath Area for the year 2019.PKG-4	1869686.00
24	2019_MCL_127508_1	Temporary supply of water through Water Tanker to the Villages Chatei Hutting,South Balanda Bagadhar Mundasahi Khandualbahal under Jagannath Area for the year 2019.PKG-5	1258201.00
25	2019_MCL_127529_1	Hiring of One (1) Jeep (Bolero/ Sumo or its equivalent) fitted with AC for B(W)OCP shift duty for 12 hrs per day duty for two years at Basundhara Area (682 days)(2800km per month run)	685410.00
26	2019_MCL_127534_1	Temporary supply of water through Water Tanker to the Villages Diajharan,Tentulei,Bhanja Colony and Gurudwar Adibasi Nua Sahi under Jagannath Area for the year 2019. For 120 days PKG-6	1855413.00
27	2019_MCL_127303_1	Spraying of water over coal transportation road from Milan chowk to MGR siding of LKP OCP at Lakhanpur Area	3180052.00
28	2019_MCL_127310_1	Repair and maintenance of road, drain, boundary wall and NRBs of Ganesh Nagar (R and R) of LKP OCP at Lakhanpur Area	5074317.00
29	2019_MCL_127378_1	Day to day work of pumps and pipelines for dewatering of coal face, tanker loading and fire fighting for 02 years at Samaleswari OCP, IB Valley Area.	3020038.00
30	2019_MCL_127396_1	Day to day handling, shifting and laying of power cable (exceeding 1.1 KV but not exceeding 11 KV grade) during shifting of field switches of shovels, drills, draglines, other equipments in various parts of mine at LOCP for 2 years (610 days), IB Valley.	1589975.00
31	2019_MCL_127524_1	Day to day erection and dismantling of light fittings, LT Overhead conductor and pole at Coal face, haul road, CHP coal stock yard, coal Transportation Road, OB Face, OB dump yard, siding and magazine of LOCP, IB Valley Area for 02 years (730 Days).	1975450.00
32	2019_MCL_127608_1	PROCUREMENT OF DIFFERENT TYPES OF HYDRAULIC HOSES	109023.00
33	2019_MCL_127605_1	Supply of water to villages Raghunathapur and Biraramchandrapur in Talcher Subdivision for the year 2019-20 for Talcher Area (Package II) 120 days	868178.00
34	2019_MCL_127614_1	Supply of Spares for Auto Fire Detection and Supression System.	3944899.00
35	2019_MCL_127625_1	Repairing/Reconditioning of 20 Nos. Track Roller (Pt No. W19450102), 02 Nos. Front Idler Assly (Pt No. W19450104), and 02 Nos. Drive sprocket (Pt No. F0528) of REL-650 Drill Sl No.-809 working at Hingula OCP, Hingula Area.	377207.00
36	2019_MCL_127654_1	PROCUREMENT OF COMPUTER CONSUMABLES	138444.00
37	2019_MCL_127705_1	PROCUREMENT AND INSTALLATION OF 4 TONNE TOWER AIR CONDITIONER	50000.00
38	2019_MCL_127618_1	Hiring of One (1) Jeep (Bolero/ Sumo or its equivalent) fitted with AC for pool duty for 12 hrs per day duty for two years at Basundhara Area (682 days)(2800km run per month)	711326.00
39	2019_MCL_127650_1	Hiring of one(1) Camper/ Pick up or equivalent cabin seat 2 plus 1 or more and minimum 1 (one) Ton Load capacity in rear load body for 12 hrs per day duty at B(W)OCP for two years at Basundhara Area (682 days).(2800km run per month)	650628.00
40	2019_MCL_127706_1	Hiring of one(1) Camper/ Pick up or equivalent cabin seat 2 plus 1 or more and minimum 1 (one) Ton Load capacity in rear load body for 12 hrs per day duty for Siarmal OCP for two years at Basundhara Area (682 days).(2800km run per month)	683160.00
41	2019_MCL_127755_1	Procurement of Steel Wire Rope.	292000.00
42	2018_MCL_124990_1	Procurement Of 05 Nos Diesel powered, self-propelled, tyre mounted water sprinkler of 28KL Capacity With Mist System including design, manufacture, delivery, erection,commissioning and performance testing.	81568725.00
43	2019_MCL_127728_1	Supply of water to villages Brajnathapur and Radharamanpur in Talcher Subdivision for the year 2019 for Talcher Area (Package III) 120 days	897178.00
44	2019_MCL_127786_1	PROCUREMENT OF OUTDOOR CHILDREN PLAY EQUIPMENTS	358557.00
45	2019_MCL_127739_1	Supply of Spares for WS-28 Water Sprinkler.	281082.00
46	2019_MCL_127710_1	CONSUMABLE ITEMS.	251420.00
47	2019_MCL_127021_1	Supply of CT Scan for NSCH,Talcher.	77585.00
48	2019_MCL_127615_1	PROCUREMENT OF OPERATOR SEATS	563450.00
49	2019_MCL_127624_1	PROCUREMENT OF HOSES FOR HEMM	206902.00
50	2019_MCL_127718_1	SUPPLY , INSTALLTION, COMMISSIONING OF MICROPROCESSOR BASED TRANSFORMER PROTECTION SYSTEM SUITABLE FOR 5MVA TRANSFORMER	2135800.00
51	2019_MCL_127648_1	Supply of Dental Materials and appliances etc for NSCH,Talcher.	155645.00
52	2019_MCL_127862_1	PROCUREMENT OF UNBALANCED MOTOR EXCITER AND BEARING FOR FEEDER	1308694.00
53	2019_MCL_127687_1	Comprehensive Annual Maintenance Contract of Air Conditioners, Refrigerators and D Freeze at Lingaraj Area for a period of one year	1151705.00
54	2019_MCL_127854_1	Repairing of Lower Rollers assly 16 Nos, part no.4386649 for EX1200, Hyd. Excavator at Jagannath Colliery of Jagannath Area	392880.00
55	2019_MCL_127762_1	Supply of drinking water to peripheral villages Kherulbahal and Lechuapada under BOCM of Lakhanpur Area for a period of one year.	1298944.00
56	2019_MCL_127832_1	Day to day dismantling, erection and diversion of 3.3 KV and 6.6 KV Overhead lines, poles, conductors, insulators, Stay Sets, G.I. Wire for Shovel, drill, dragline and other Places of LOCP, IB Valley Area for 02 years (730 Days).	4679280.00
57	2019_MCL_127911_1	Cleaning of spillage coal,coal dust,muck,debris etc from walkway (both sides),deck plate transfer point,bunker discharge platform,chute opening platform,tail drums,feeder breakers etc of 01 circuit of CHP for a period of 02 year/730 days/1460 shifts	626267.00
58	2019_MCL_127883_1	Making temporary cause road at Mandapal sand mine under Talcher Colliery	650453.00
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61	2019_MCL_127963_1	PROCUREMENT OF ELECTRICAL PROTECTIVE DEVICES	358761.00
62	2019_MCL_128016_1	Hiring of One (1) Jeep(Scorpio/ Xylo or equivalent) fitted with AC for office of the Deputy Director of Mines Rourkela for 12 hrs per day duty for one year for Basundhara Area(341 days).(2800km run per month)	287248.00
63	2019_MCL_128021_1	PROCUREMENT OF FAN PULLEY HUB FOR THE ZOOMLION DOZER	75845.00
64	2019_MCL_127953_1	Operation of all quarry pumps and siding pump for dewatering of coal face, dust suppression and tanker loading for a period of 02 years (730 Days) at SOCP, IB Valley Area.	4683030.00
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66	2019_MCL_127947_1	Annual Maintenance Contract for Electrical Maintenance, repairing and Breakdown work of residential quarters and non residential establishment including street lights for a period of one year under administrative control of CWS(X), Talcher.	1786517.00
67	2019_MCL_127995_1	Procurement of Spares for Gear Box Vishwa make for Nandira Colliery MCL Talcher Area.	1131284.00

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Known as Kalinga in ancient times, Odisha is forever remembered as the place where Ashoka, a bloodthirsty conqueror became a worshipper of ahimsa. Dhauli, the site of the Kalinga war that pushed the Magadhan king into the realm of Buddhism, stands by the side of the River Daya near Bhubaneswar.

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Traditionally known as a temple town, Bhubaneswar boasts of ultra-modern IT parks, top-class institutions of higher learning and well-equipped healthcare facilities. The Odisha capital is one of the country's fastest growing modern cities where the day begins with the sounds of temple bells and hymns and ends with brain-storming sessions on medical science, technology and other important contemporary subjects in various seminar halls.

Right on the outskirts of Bhubaneswar are the historic Khandagiri and Udaygiri, the twin hills famous for their rock caves built during the rule of King Kharavela about 200 years before the birth of Christ.

Inscriptions at Khandagiri and Udaygiri narrate the life and times of the great ruler. Magnificent multi-storied caves built for Jain ascetics, which dot the hills, not only represent ancient architectural brilliance but also stand as eternal symbols of peace and love.

If one is an admirer of art and crafts, one can follow our travel trail to Kalabhoomi, a pupular craft museum with a rich collection of curated exhibits. Here one can embark upon an artistic journey by having interactive sessions with qualified craftspeople. For cultural enthusiasts, there is a lot to see, experience and learn in Odisha, where 62 tribes with distinct traditions, lifestyles and food habits live. The best place that offers a peek into tribal life and practices is the Tribal Museum in Bhubaneswar.

History buffs can have a great time at Dhauli where a majestic Buddhist stupa reminds one of how King Ashoka became Dharmashoka from Chandashoka after the Kalinga war. Ashokan rock edicts located near Dhauli stand as proof of the welfare initiatives taken by the Magadhan emperor more than two millenniums ago.

A drive down to the village of Pipili takes one to a road dotted with exquisite appliqué works on either side. Every house here is engaged in making colourful and attractive canopies, wall hangings, bags and umbrellas. What truly represent the grandeur and magnificence of local architecture are the temples built centuries ago across the state. The Sun Temple at Konark, a Unesco world heritage site, is a 13th century marvel that lords over Chandrabhaga, a bewitching beach lying between Bhubaneswar and the holy city of Puri. Hundreds gather here to enjoy the mesmerizing sight of the sun going down the horizon at dusk every day.

Further down south is located the seaside town of Puri, the abode of Lord Jagannath, Odisha's most revered deity. This 12th century shrine is one of the India's char dhams (four holiest centres, a visit to which, devout Hindus believe, absolves one of all sins). Every morning and evening, thousands arrive in Puri to pay their obeisance to the Lord and partake of its mahaprasad (holy offerings). The annual Rath Yatra in Puri, when the idol of Lord Jagganath is taken around in a chariot for public viewing, draws tens of thousands of visitors from within and outside of India.

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City's much-vaunted cycle tracks become parking lots

Riders Take Roads, Risking Life & Limb

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Bhubaneswar: To promote non-motorized transport in the city, the government had earmarked dedicated tracks along the major roads and painted them red for easy identification. The tracks were supposed to be free of the common problem of cars and motorcycles parked haphazardly. However, that dream has proved to be short-lived. In many places in the city, the tracks have turned into de facto bike and car parking zones.

The cycle tracks were developed in the run-up to the Men's Hockey World Cup the city hosted last year; the public bicycle-sharing (PBS) scheme was introduced on November 26. Because of obstructions on the tracks, the cycle riders have no choice but to step onto the busy streets. The random parking of vehicles has thus belied the entire purpose of the project.

"If you start from the dock after hiring the cycle, you will find not less than five to six obstructions where you will have to make a stop, bring the cycle onto the road and negotiate through cars and bikes for a few meters before you get a clear track for another few metres. This is killing our enthusiasm and speed. There should be continuity in the ride," said Prashant Mishra, a rider.

There are over 146 standalone cycle docks in the city from where cyclists can hire the two-wheelers. A total of 136 bus shelters have been integrated with the docks.

Bicycles are getting popular and this is evident from the number of people hiring them here. The Capital Region Urban Transport (CRUT) that is overseeing the PBS operation surveyed that the city and saw that it recorded five rides per cycle per day, which is better than the figure in other cities where PBS is prevalent.

"There is enthusiasm among riders but the facilities are not completely ready. It is very dangerous to ride a bicycle on busy streets, where buses, cars and bikes are running at over 60 kmph. Secondly, motorcyclists are speeding on the cycle tracks and honking as if they are meant for them," complained Artatrana Das, another rider.

The arteries that have bicycle tracks earmarked are Governor House Square to KIIT Square and Airport Square-Acharya Vihar-Kalinga Hospital. There are small sub-arteries where tracks have been demarcated. On the roads where the track is not constructed on a raised platform, a portion of the left side of the road has been demarcated for cycles with red paint.

The twin cities police commissioner Satyajit Mohanty and the Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation (BMC) commissioner Subham Saxena on Tuesday discussed on how to deal with abandoned vehicles on the road, which are also obstructing the cycle tracks. "The BMC will provide police with a list of abandoned vehicles and the places where they are parked," Saxena said.

Badrish Narayan Pati

Cars parked on the cycle track in front of Utkal Mandap and (below) in front of Kalinga Stadium in Bhubaneswar on Tuesday

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> **PRASHANT MISHRA**
> Commuter

Xavier varsity hosts inaugural sports meet

Bhubaneswar: Xavier University Bhubaneswar (XUB), in collaboration with Sportscom, the sports committee of XUB, hosted the first edition of Xavier Meet – a Jesuit Sports Extravaganza, from January 18 to 20, an XUB release said.

The sports programme is a planned rotating event, where every year, a new Jesuit B-school hosts the event. This year, XUB organized the three-day event that celebrated the spirit of togetherness, created memories and built bonds of a lifetime. Colleges such as XLRI, Jamshedpur, and XIM, Bhubaneswar, battled it out with the home team for the trophy across 12 sporting events, the release stated. TNN