

Recreational Activities:

Most of the reservoirs of Major and Medium Irrigation Projects attract domestic tourist during winter season, Department of Water Resources has developed three Recreation Centers namely (i) Jawahar Udyan at the downstream of Hirakud Dam (ii) A garden at Upper Junk Irrigation Project and (iii) Biju Pattanaik Park at the downstream of Bhanjanagar Dam which attracts lots of visitors from within and outside the State. Revenue is also being collected from the visitors to the above gardens and parks. Action is also being taken for development of Jagannath Sagar and Nilakantha Sagar located at Jeypore for development of Parks and Recreational Centres. During 2009-10, an amount of Rs.4.80 crore was spent for development of parks at Naraj & Hirakud and construction of a Maritime Museum at Jobra, Cuttack.