

National Coastal Mission (NCM) 2.0

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Why in News?

Recently, Ministry of Environment launched the Guidelines for implementation of National Coastal Mission (NCM) 2.0 on 30 September 2026.

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Strengthening Coastal Resilience and a Sustainable Blue Economy



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Feature	Details
 Mission	National Coastal Mission (NCM) 2.0
 Type	Central Sector Scheme
 Approved outlay	₹767 crore
 Implementation period	Till 2030-31
 Coverage	9 coastal States + 4 UTs
 Nodal Ministry	Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change
 Main focus	Coastal resilience + sustainable Blue Economy



- **Aim** - To strengthen coastal resilience and sustainability and promote India's Blue Economy.

Blue Economy encompasses sustainable economic activities related to oceans, seas, and coastal resources, with an emphasis on preserving the health of marine ecosystems.

- **Key Objectives**

- Enhance coastal resilience
- Advance ecosystem restoration initiatives
- Support biodiversity conservation efforts
- Implement effective pollution management strategies
- Conduct comprehensive climate vulnerability assessments
- Foster sustainable tourism development
- Strengthen integrated spatial planning processes
- Expand research initiatives and capacity-building programs
- Encourage sustainable Blue Economy activities



• Implementation Strategy

- Adoption of a whole-of-government approach
- Collaboration will be established among the following entities:
 - Central Government
 - Coastal States and Union Territories,
 - Other stakeholders
- Alignment with **existing government schemes**
- Establishment of clear institutional responsibilities
- Enhanced **monitoring mechanisms and accountability measures**
- Development of a streamlined implementation framework

Reference

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