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Project proposals are invited from the potential investors for these water bodies for development of water sports activities.

Detail EOI can be downloaded from www.odishatourism.gov.in from 20th November 2018 onwards.

The last date for submission of proposal is 11.12.2018 up to 4.00 P.M at the following address.

Director Tourism & Spl.Secy.to Govt.
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Department of Tourism has identified following 13 major water bodies in the first phase for development of water sports activities.

(a) Pitamahal Dam, Sundargarh District

(b) Kala Dam, Mayurbhanj District

(c) Rengali Dam, Angul District

(d) Salia Dam, Khurda District

(e) Deras Reservoir - Khurda District

(f) Hirakud Reservoir- Sambalpur District

(g) Chilika Lake, Barkul, Satapada & Rambha
(h) Tampara Lake, Ganjam District
(i) Gopalpur-on-Sea, Ganjam District
(j) Puri Sea Beach
(k) Astaranga Beach, Puri District
(l) Ramchandi Beach, Konark
(m) Kuanria - Nayagarh District

Indicative water sports activities which can be carried out are:

1. Speed Boat
2. Jet Ski
3. Cruise Boat
4. Kayak
5. Canoe
6. Water Scooter
7. Paddle Boat
8. Banana Boat
9. Parasailing
10. Thematic Water Park
11. Cruise Terminal
12. Cruise Vessel

Department of Tourism shall facilitate permission from the concerned authorities for carrying out the water sports activities.

Proposals are invited from the potential investors on the project plan, proposed activities to be carried out, support expected from the State Government, approximate project cost etc. for consideration at this end. The shortlisted agencies shall be required to make a presentation before the Committee to be constituted by this Department on their proposed plan. The date of the presentation shall be communicated later on.

Director Tourism & Spl.Secy.to Govt.