

## **Integrated Coastal Zone Management Project (ICSMP)**

The objective of the Integrated Coastal Zone Management (ICZM) Project is to assist Government of India in building national capacity for implementation of comprehensive coastal management approach in the country, and piloting the integrated coastal zone management approach in states of Gujarat, Orissa and West Bengal. Institute of Environmental Studies and Wetland Management (IESWM) is working as the State Project Management Unit (SPMU) for ICZMP-West Bengal. SPMU-is responsible for preparation, planning, monitoring and implementation of ICZMP in West Bengal. The project area covers 13% of West Bengal's coastline comprising of Sagar Island and Digha area. The pilot investment agencies are

- (i) West Bengal Fisheries Corporation Ltd.,
- (ii) West Bengal State Electricity Distribution Company Ltd.,
- (iii) Zoological Survey of India (Prani Vigyan Bhawan),
- (iv) Zoological Survey of India (Marine Aquarium & Regional Centre, Digha),
- (v) Department of Disaster Management.
- (vi) Digha Shankarpur Development Authority (DSDA),
- (vii) University of Calcutta,
- (viii) Forest Directorate, Government of West Bengal,
- (ix) Sundarban Infrastructure Development Corporation Ltd.,
- (x) Public Health Engineering Department,
- (xi) P.H.E. Directorate,
- (xii) Institute of Environmental Studies and Wetland Management. Details can found at [www.iczmpwb.org](http://www.iczmpwb.org) .