

Regarding formal notification & upgradation of Sunabeda Tiger Reserve (Nuapada, Kalahandi)

SHRIMATI MALVIKA DEVI (KALAHANDI): Thank you, Chairperson Ma'am, for giving me the opportunity to speak. I want to ask about an important matter today. Nuapada comes under Kalahandi loksabha constituency. The Sunabeda Tiger Reserve is located there. We have received in principle approval for upgradation in this regard. Tiger reserve has been permitted in Sunabeda by National Tiger Conservation Authority. And we need actual upgradation and notification for this Tiger reserve. It spreads in an area around 600 square kilo meters. It is situated between Odisha and Chhatishgarh. If we get a Tiger reserve here then migrant labour issue would be resolved, It would boost tourism sector as well as the economy of the state. Hence I request the concerned Minister through you Ma'am, to declare this as a Tiger reserve as soon as possible. Thank you.