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National Coastal Mission 2.0

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Context The Union Environment Minister launched **implementation guidelines for the National Coastal Mission 2.0 (NCM 2.0)** – a **Central Sector Scheme** with an outlay of **₹767 crore** for **2025–26 to 2030–31**, across **nine coastal States and four Union Territories**.

What It Is

- A Central Sector Scheme establishing an **integrated ecological governance and marine spatial planning framework**
- **Subsuming NCM 1.0 (2021–22 to 2025–26)**
- To protect **fragile coastal ecosystems** and scale up **nature-positive economic activities**
- Administered directly by the **MoEFCC**

Aim

- Protect **coastal and marine ecosystems**
- Strengthen **climate resilience**
- Reduce **marine pollution**
- Sustainably harness India's **Blue Economy** toward **Viksit Bharat @2047**

The Five Thematic Pillars

- **Blue Economy growth**
- **Coastal risk reduction**
- **Climate adaptation and mitigation**
- **Capacity building**
- **Effective project management**

Important Facts for Exams

- **NCM 2.0** – **₹767 crore, 2025–26 to 2030–31; 9 coastal States and 4 UTs**; administered by **MoEFCC**
- **ICZM** – Integrated Coastal Zone Management; the **ICZM Project** has been World Bank-supported since 2010
- **CRZ Notification, 2019** governs coastal regulation; zones **CRZ-I to IV**
- **NCSCM** – National Centre for Sustainable Coastal Management, Chennai, the technical arm
- **Blue carbon** – carbon stored by **mangroves, seagrass and salt marshes**; the **Indian Sundarbans** stores about **24 million tonnes**
- India has a coastline of about **7,500 km**; **40 per cent** of mangroves lost over the past century
- **Green Climate Fund** – the largest climate fund under the **UNFCCC**, established 2010

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