



This photo was taken about a year ago when a grabber just started to build a structure on the sea beach.

ONSLAUGHTS ON BEACH

AUTHORITIES concerned seem to have turned a blind eye to the ominous encroachment into the Cox's Bazar beach -- the longest sandy sea beach in the world and the heart of the country's rising tourism industry. Some government organisations, political clouts and influential locals are grabbing the beach by erecting commercial centres. The act is prohibited by law, as the zone is considered ecologically critical. Besides, the illegal establishments are spoiling the view of the tourist attraction.

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