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<description>Leaving Kanhupur was a tough decision but Behera had no other choice. The village, facing the constant onslaught of a marauding sea, is virtually teetering on the verge of extinction. With the sea relentlessly tearing into the landmass, many oth-
ers from Kanhupur may soon follow Behera. The situation is not much different in neighbouring Satbhaya village where too
the sea has made deep inroads into the human habitation. People keep shifting, looking for safer locations at higher alti-
tudes. Life has turned into a night are with the fear of being devoured by the sea.'We are waiting for the inevitable as the
village cannot withstand the onslaught of the waves for long," said Bishnu Behera, the head master of Satabhaya upper pri-
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