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## Highlights of Activities for the Year 2024-25

- **Education**

Major initiatives are implemented by this department for promotion of Education among under-privileged ST&SC, Minority and Backward Class students by providing proper infrastructures like School, Hostels alongwith Scholarship / Financial assistance.



Concurrent to these welfare

programmes, the state government has implemented '**Saheed Madho Singh Haath Kharcha Yojana**' as a measure intervention to reduce dropout rates among the tribal students wherein every eligible ST students having passed out 8th/ 10th grade class and taking admission in 9<sup>th</sup> / 11th grade are being provided with Rs.5000 annually as an incentive amount. The scheme was launched on 05.01.2025 by the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Odisha.

The scheme is expected to benefit about 3 lakh ST students during the year 2024-25 with budget outlay of Rs.156 crores.

- **Grant of habitat rights to Nine Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs) –**

Paudi Bhuyan in Deogarh district, Kutia Kondh in Kandhamal district, Juang from Jajpur and Keonjhar district, Chuktia Bhunjia in Nuapada district, Saura in Gajapati district, Mankedia tribes / Pahadi Khadia of Mayurbhanj district and Bonda in Malkangiri district have been granted habitat rights.

- **Adivasi Mela –**

Adivasi Mela was organised in a large scale from 05<sup>th</sup> January 2025 to 16<sup>th</sup> January 2025 which was also attended by NRI/NRO visitors from various countries during the Prabashi Bharatiya Dibas (PBD) held from 7<sup>th</sup> January 2025 to 9<sup>th</sup> January 2025. Total sales were Rs. 8.5 Crore with nearly 9 lakh visitors.

- **Janajati Bhasa and Sanskruti Pratisthan**

A project amounting to Rs.50.00 Crore has been sanctioned for construction of Janajati Bhasa and Sanskruti Pratisthan.

- **Preservation of Tribal Heritage –**

100 crore has been sanctioned for the construction of Janajati Ayitihya and Swabhiman Bhawan at Gothapatna, Bhubaneswar.

- **Adibasi Sanskruti Bhavan –**

In the First Phase Funds have been sanctioned for construction of 56 Adivasi Sanskruti Bhawans in 56 TSP Blocks.

- 15 new **Eklavya Model Residential Schools** are commissioned.

- **PM JANMAN:-**

Proposal for establishment of 43 Van Dhan Vikas Kendras and 61 Multi-Purpose Centres exclusively for Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs) has been approved.

- **Upgradation of Educational Infrastructure –**

14 High Schools have been upgraded as Higher Secondary Schools for the financial year 2024-25. Out of these, 8 schools have been implemented during 2024-25. The remaining six schools will be implemented in 2025-26. Proposals have also been approved for the upgradation of 426 primary school hostels. For the financial year 2024-25, 15 Ashram Schools have been upgraded as High Schools. Out of these, 7 schools have been implemented during 2024-25. The remaining eight schools will be implemented in 2025-26.

- **Incentive and Compensation Scheme :-**

So far, assistance of Rs. 45.67 crore has been provided for 1899 inter-caste marriages and Rs. 19.54 crore to 2046 victims of atrocities.

- **PM- AJAY: -**


Under Pradhan Mantri Anusuchit Jaati Abhuyday Yojana , Pradhan Mantri Adarsh Gram Yojana (PMAGY), 162 villages have been declared as Model villages in the first phase and 803 villages in the second phase.

- The Directorate of Skill Development and Technical Education has imparted special training to 1978 SC students for their performance in various competitive examinations.

- **PRAYAS Scheme Skill Development Training –**

5559 SC students have been covered under Skill Development Training Scheme. Out of these, 2583 trainees were trained in Short Term and 93 trainees in Long Term. A total of 139 people have been trained at the World Skills Centre.

## Chapter-I Introduction



Odisha State occupies a distinct place in our country as it represents a unique blend of unity amidst diversity. There are 64 Scheduled Tribe communities, each one different from the other and 89 Scheduled Caste communities in the State. The State has the privilege of having highest number (13) of Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs).

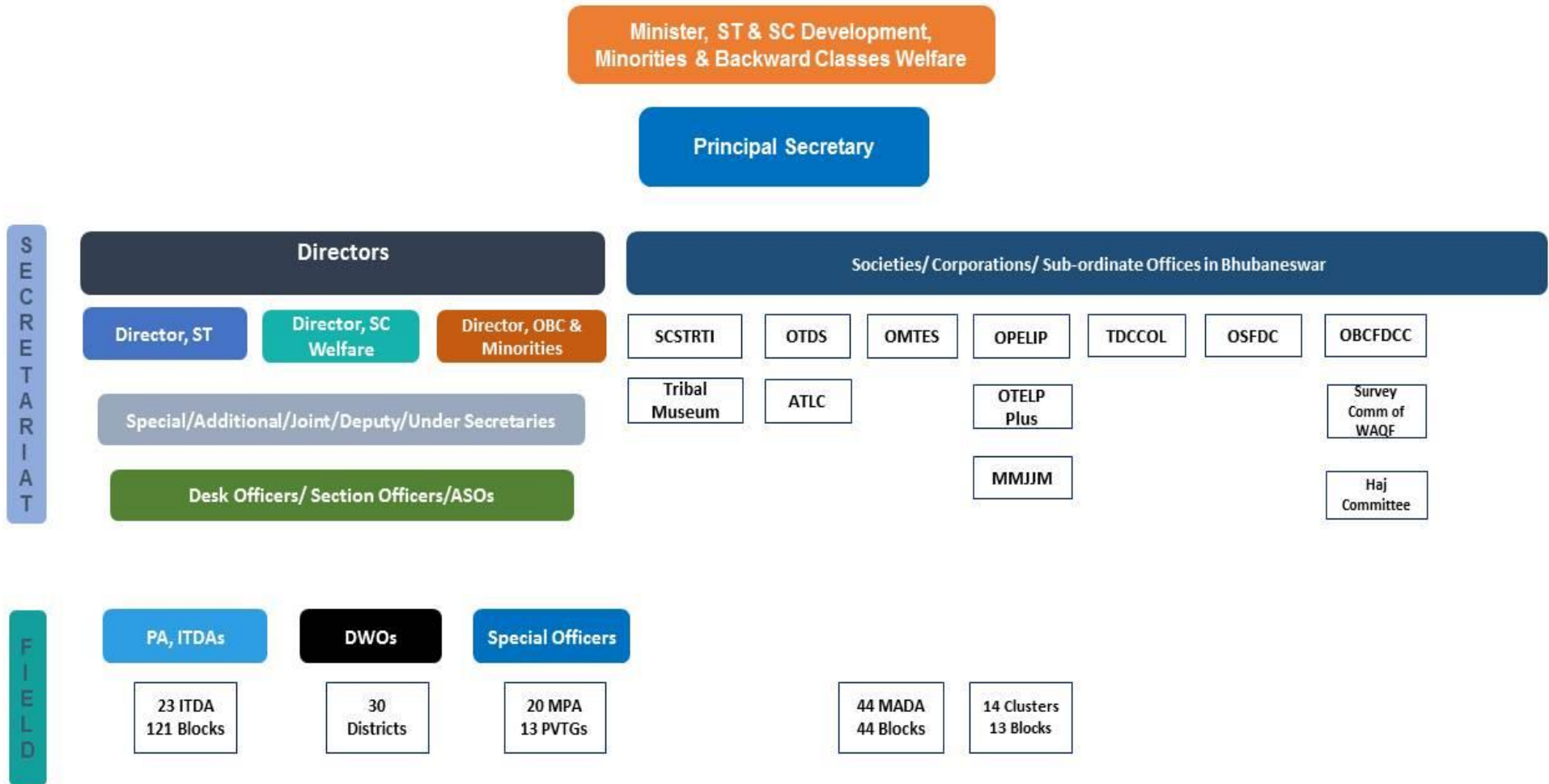
ST& SC Development and Minorities & Backward Classes Welfare Department functions as the nodal Department for the welfare and all-round development of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Minorities and Other Backward Classes.

### **Mission and Vision :**

The mission and vision of the ST & SC Development and Minorities & Backward Classes Welfare Department is all-round development of the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Other Backward Classes and Minority communities vis a vis other sections of the society. The policies, programmes and schemes have been designed in consonance with the overall goals and objectives as enshrined in Articles 46 (Part IV), 16, 17, 19, 164, 244, 275, 330, 332, 335, 338, 339, 341, 342 and 366 of the Constitution of India for which a five-pronged strategy has been evolved and implemented: These are: -

- Programme for Education ;
- Programmes for economic development ;
- Programmes for social empowerment ;
- Programmes aimed at elimination of all forms of exploitation & for protective legislation ;
- Nodal agency for monitoring flow to TSS (Tribal Sub Scheme) & SCSP (Scheduled Caste Sub Scheme) respectively .

# Administrative Structure



## **Administrative Structure- Glossary**

- **SCSTRTI** - Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe Research and Training Institute
- **OTDS** - Odisha Tribal Development Society
- **ATLC** - Academy for Tribal Language and Culture
- **OMTES** - Odisha Model Tribal Education Society
- **OPELIP** - Odisha PVTG Empowerment and Livelihoods Improvement Programme
- **O TELP Plus** - Odisha Tribal Empowerment & Livelihoods Programme Plus
- **MMJJM** - Mukhya Mantri Janajati Jeevika Mission
- **TDCCOL** - Tribal Development Co-operative Corporation of Odisha Limited
- **OSFDC** - Odisha Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe Development Finance  
Co- operative Corporation Limited
- **OBCFDCC** - Odisha Backward Classes Finance and Development Co operative  
Corporation Limited
- **PA, ITDA** - Project Administrator, Integrated Tribal Development Agency
- **DWO** - District Welfare Officer
- **SO** - Special Officer
- **WEO** - Welfare Extension Officer
- **MPA** - Micro Project Agency
- **MADA** - Modified Area Development Approach

## Institutional Mechanism

The Department has an elaborate arrangement at the field level with a District Welfare Officer in every district, Additional District Welfare Officers (ADWOs) in the District / Sub-divisions and Welfare Extension Officer (WEO) in every Block. There are 23 Integrated Tribal Development Agencies (I.T.D.As) covering 121 blocks, 2066 GPs and 19,631 villages for implementing tribal development programmes. Outside the TSP area, there are 44 MADA Pockets covering parts of 44 Blocks and 14 Clusters where the programme implementation is done through Blocks. To ensure focused programme implementation for 13 Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs), 20 Micro Projects in 1679 villages have been established in 14 tribal districts of the State. The Tribal Development Co-operative Corporation Ltd (TDCCOL), is an apex organization that looks after marketing of minor forest produce (M.F.P) and surplus agricultural produce (S.A.P.) for the benefit of the tribals. The Orissa Backward Classes Finance & Development Cooperative Corporation (OBCFDCC) channelizes loans targeted for the development of backward classes and minorities. The Department runs a number of residential educational institutions and hostels for the benefit of the Scheduled Tribe and Scheduled Caste students. The Scheduled Castes & Scheduled Tribes Research and Training Institute (SCSTRTI) provides in-house facility for research and training and documentation related to the development of Scheduled Tribes and Scheduled Castes of the State. For promotion of the State's tribal languages and culture, the Department has established a separate institution, named Academy of Tribal Languages and Culture (ATLC).



## Chapter - II FLOW OF FUNDS

The Department of ST & SC Development and Minorities & Backward Classes Welfare receives funds from various sources under State Sector Schemes, Central Sector Schemes, Centrally Sponsored Schemes and funds under Establishment, Operations and Maintenance Expenditure. Government of India also provides funds through Ministry of Tribal Affairs (MoTA), Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment (MoSJE), Ministry of Minority Affairs and Externally Aided Projects. In Budget Estimate 2024-25, the total Programme Expenditure outlay is TRs. **4557,33,01** (State Sector Schemes + Central Sector Schemes + Centrally Sponsored Schemes). Establishment, Operations and Maintenance Expenditure is TRs.**1192,44,90**. The Programme Expenditure and Administrative Expenditure budget is aggregated to TRs.**5749,79,91**. In the supplementary budget, the revised estimate of programme expenditure provision is TRs.**4892,49,24** and the revised Establishment, Operation and maintenance provision is TRs.**1212,83,63**. The revised estimate of both Programme and Administrative Expenditure budget is aggregated to TRs.**6105,34,87**. The abstract of budget in different Sectoral Schemes during 2024-25 in respect of ST & SC Dev. Deptt is indicated below :

(Rs in TRs)

Schemes	Budget Estimate for 2024-25	Revised Estimate for 2024-25	Budget Estimate for 2025-26
1	2	3	4
State Sector Schemes	3055,77,51	3400,07,56	3699,56,45
Central Sector Schemes	200,00,00	200,00,00	150,00,00
Centrally Sponsored Schemes	1301,55,50	1292,41,68	1392,68,55
<b>Total Programme Expenditure</b>	<b>4557,33,01</b>	<b>4892,49,24</b>	<b>5242,25,00</b>
Establishment, Operations and Maintenance Expenditure	1192,44,90	1212,83,63	1193,79,92
Charged	2,00	2,00	5,00
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>5749,79,91</b>	<b>6105,34,87</b>	<b>6436,09,92</b>

**Chapter-III**  
**WELFARE PROGRAMMES FOR SCHEDULED TRIBES (STs)**

1. This Department implements the following welfare programmes for the development of Tribal People in the State.

- (i) Article- 275 (1) of the Constitution of India
- (ii) Pradhan Mantri Adi Adarsh Grama Yojana (PMAAGY)
- (iii) Dharti Aaba Janjatiya Gram Utkarsh Abhiyan (DA-JGUA)
- (iv) Pradhan Mantri Janjati Adivasi Nyaya Maha Abhiyan (PM- JANMAN)
- (v) Education- Scholarship and Educational Infrastructure
- (vi) Procurement & Marketing of Minor Forest Products (MFP)
- (vii) Odisha PVTG Empowerment and Livelihoods Improvement Programme (OPELIP)
- (viii) Grant of Forest Rights.
- (ix) Mukhyamantri Janajati Jeebika Mission (MMJJM)

This Chapter covers the activities under the following programme.

The other programmes are covered in following chapters like the OPELIP has been covered in Chapter-X, Education and Scholarship in Chapter-VII etc. The activities of organization like SCSTRTI, OTDS, TDCC, ATLC etc are covered in different chapters.

**2. Objectives of Article 275 (1) and Pradhan Mantri Adi Adarsh Gram Yojana (PMAAGY)**

SI No	Name of the scheme	Type of Scheme	Objectives/Key features
1	Grants-in-aid under Provision to Article 275(1) of Constitution of India	Central Sector Scheme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Article 275(1) provides for 100% annual grants-in-aid from the Government of India to states.</li> <li>● These grants are charged to the Consolidated Fund of India and are additive to state initiatives for tribal development.</li> <li>● The purpose of Article 275(1) grants is to promote the welfare of Scheduled Tribes (STs) in the respective states.</li> <li>● Funds are allocated to meet the costs of development schemes specifically aimed at tribal communities.</li> </ul>
2	Pradhan Mantri Adi Adarsh Gram Yojana(PMAAGY)	Centrally Sponsored Scheme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The Scheme is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme with 100% Grant from the Government of India.</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Developing model village approach where the target villages with at least 50% Scheduled Tribe (ST) population for holistic development.</li> <li>• It is a Gap-filling funds, where each village receives a sum of ₹20.38 lakh as "gap-filling" for approved activities.</li> <li>• It focuses on Village Development Plan (VDP) which is based on needs, potential, and aspirations of the community.</li> <li>• It focuses on Infrastructure Improvement related to Enhancing health, education, connectivity, and livelihood sectors.</li> </ul>
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### 3. Approved Action Plan under Article 275(1) for the year 2024-25:

Sl. No	Name of the component	Funds Sanctioned (Rs in Lakhs)
01	Construction of Additional Classroom	829.00
02	Construction of Road and Bridges	1500.00
03	Creation of Irrigation Infrastructure	1000.00
04	Creation of Market Infrastructure & Processing unit	250.00
05	Repairing working of EMRS Kirmira	36.00
06	Repair and Maintenance of School & Hostel building	1585.50
07	Staff Quarter in School	4210.00
08	Approach Road to EMRS	697.45
<b>Total</b>		<b>10107.95</b>

The above works are being undertaken.

### 4. Pradhan Mantri Adi Adarsha Gram Yojana (PMAAGY):

The Ministry of Tribal Affairs rebranded the Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub-Scheme (SCA to TSS) as PMAAGY for 2021-22 to 2025-26, integrating Special Central Assistance with the State Tribal Sub-Plan (TSP). The Pradhan Mantri Adi Adarsh Gram Yojana (PMAAGY) aims to transform tribal villages into model villages by ensuring holistic

development. It focuses on providing essential infrastructure and services such as education, healthcare, sanitation, drinking water, and sustainable livelihoods. By fostering community participation, the program addresses tribal needs while promoting social harmony, economic stability, and environmental sustainability. A key goal is to uplift tribal communities while preserving their cultural heritage, ensuring inclusive growth and self-reliance.

It focuses on infrastructure development in tribal villages, leveraging convergence with various Central Scheduled Tribe Component schemes. Needs are identified through a Need Assessment exercise, forming Village Development Plans (VDPs), each receiving Rs 20.38 lakhs, including 2% for administrative costs. The initiative strengthens critical infrastructure and maximizes government scheme coverage.

In Odisha, 1,653 villages have been approved under PMAAGY. Over 2021-22 to 2023-24, 784 VDPs received approval, with 387 VDPs submitted for FY 2024-25. This initiative ensures targeted development interventions, improving the quality of life for tribal communities.

#### **Key Achievements:**

- **Village Coverage:** The Ministry of Tribal Affairs (MoTA) has identified 1,653 villages under the scheme.
- **Village Development Plans (VDPs):** The State has submitted 784 VDPs, and MoTA has approved action plans worth ₹155.18 crore.
- **Funding Sanctioned:** Against the approved projects, MoTA has sanctioned ₹68.17 crore for implementation.
- **Project Completion:** Out of 3,496 approved projects, 1,048 projects have been completed, while 962 projects are currently ongoing.
- **Fund Utilization:** A total of ₹51.91crore has been utilized for project execution.

## Chapter-IV

### WELFARE PROGRAMMES FOR SCHEDULED CASTES (SCs)



For development of Scheduled Castes (SCs), which constitute **17.13%** population in our State as per 2011 Census, Govt has made special provisions to remove any kind of social disabilities imposed on them to ensure equality of opportunity in every sphere, the measures of positive discrimination to bring them at par with rest of the population.

The major scheme implemented by the State for development of Scheduled Castes is as follows:

- (i) Pradhan Mantri Anusuchit Jaati Abhyuday Yojana (PM-AJAY)
- (ii) Educational infrastructure and Scholarship
- (iii) Protection of Civil Rights (PCR) Act.

The other programmes have been covered in the following chapters like the Protection of Civil Rights in Chapter-XIX, Education and Scholarship in Chapter-VII, etc.

The activities of agencies like OSFDC are covered in Chapter-XVIII etc.

#### **PRADHAN MANTRI ANUSUCHIT JAATI ABHYUDAY YOJANA (PM-AJAY)**

A Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS) under Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment Govt of India is being implemented in the State. Pradhan Mantri Anusuchit Jaati Abhyuday Yojana (PM-AJAY) is a merger version of following three existing schemes from 2022-23.

1. Adarsh Gram Component-Pradhan Mantri Adarsh Gram Yojana (PMAGY).
2. Special Central Assistance to Schedule Caste Sub-plan (SCA to SCSP) renamed as Grants-in-Aid for District/ State level Projects for Socio-economic betterment of Schedule Castes.
3. Construction/Repair of Educational Hostels for SC students (Boys & Girls).

For implementation of this scheme Odisha Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe Development Finance Co-operative Corporation has been declared as State Nodal Agency.

## Chapter-V

### WELFARE PROGRAMMES FOR OTHER BACKWARD CLASSES (OBCs) AND SOCIALY & EDUCATIONALLY BACKWARD CLASSES (SEBCs)

#### **PROGRAMMES FOR SOCIALY & EDUCATIONALLY BACKWARD CLASSES**

Government of Odisha in ST & SC Dev.,M& BCW Department have notified 216 original Castes/Communities along with synonyms in different notifications as Socially and Educationally Backward Classes. Similarly, Government of India in Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment have notified 200 Original Castes/ Communities along with synonyms on the basis of recommendation of the National Commission for Backward Classes as OBC.

#### **STATE SECTOR SCHEME**

##### **1. Mukhyamantri Chatra Protsahan Yojana for Post & Pre-Matric Scholarship (MMCPY)**

This scheme is a State Sector Scheme with 100% funded by State Government. Since the fund provided by Government of India is not sufficient to cover all eligible students of State, the scheme Mukhyamantri Chhatra Protsahan Yojana is providing the scholarship to the remaining eligible Post-matric and Pre-matric students who are not covered under Centrally Sponsored Scheme of PM YASASVI. The guidelines and the rate of scholarship are as per the PM YASASVI Scheme of Government of India. In the year 2023-24, total expenditure of Rs.148.64 crore has been made towards Post-Matric Scholarship for disbursement to 186339 nos. OBC, SEBC & EBC students. Similarly during the year 2024-25 (up to January 15, 2025) Rs.99.14 crore has been disbursed to 108727 nos. OBC,SEBC,EBC students .

Under the Pre-matric scholarship of MMCPY during the year 2023-24, total expenditure of Rs.65.35 lakh has been made towards Pre-Matric Scholarship for disbursement to 610 nos. OBC/SEBC students. Similarly during the year 2024-25 (up to January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025) Rs.26.31 crore has been disbursed to 65787 nos. of OBC, SEBC & EBC students.

##### **2. Construction of 100 nos. of 100 seated OBC/SEBC Hostel**

This is a State Sector Scheme with 100% assistance from State Govt in which there is programme for construction of 100 nos. of 100 seated hostel for OBC/SEBC boys and girls at Post-Matric level at 14 educational hubs in the State having the unit cost @ 1.5 crores per hostel. As of now construction of 66 nos. of hostel building has been completed and construction of 34 nos. of hostel building are under progress.

**200 seated OBC/SEBC Girls Hostel, Baripada**



**500 seated OBC/SEBC Boys Hostel, Rourkela**



**500 seated OBC/SEBC Girls Hostel, Rourkela**



### **3.Odisha Backward Classes Finance & Development Co-operative Corporation limited (OBCFDCC Ltd.)**

The Odisha Backward Classes Finance & Development Co-operative Corporation was established in the year 1994-95, being registered under the Odisha co-operative Societies act-1962 with the aim to provide economic assistance to the people belonging to Socially and Educationally Backward Classes (SEBC) under various income generating schemes. OBCFDCC is a co-operative institution under administrative control of ST & SC Development & M&BCW Deptt., Govt. of Odisha, which is engaged in promoting economic development of OBC & Minority people of the State.

#### **3.1 Recovery of outstanding loan dues:**

During the year 2024-2025 (up to November, 2024) Rs. 0.72 lakhs has been recovered from the loanees of different districts towards outstanding loan against the demand of Rs. 2692.08 lakhs from OBC loanees. Similarly, Rs.0.40 lakhs has been recovered from the loanees against the demand of Rs. 2385.60 is pending from minority loanees of the districts.

#### **3.2 Skill Development Training Programme for OBC /SEBC youths**

OBCFDCC has planned for imparting Skill Development Training Programme to 700 Nos of OBC/SEBC youths out of the state Govt. funds. The Skill Development Programme has been conducted by World Skill Centre Bhubaneswar for implementation of the programme. The details are given below.

<b>Sl. No</b>	<b>Skill Development Training Programme</b>	<b>No. of Trainees</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
<b>(1)</b>	<b>(2)</b>	<b>(3)</b>	<b>(4)</b>	<b>(5)</b>
1	OBC/SEBC Youths	700	70,00,000/-	Funds release to WSC
<b>T O T A L</b>		<b>700</b>	<b>70,00,000/-</b>	

## CENTRALLY SPONSORED SCHEME

### POST-MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP TO OBC,EBC & DNT STUDENTS(PM YASASVI)

The objective is to provide financial assistance to the OBC/SEBC/EBC students studying at post matriculation or post-secondary stage to enable them to complete their higher education. This scheme is Centrally Sponsored Scheme implemented in the fund sharing basis of 60:40 ratio between Central and State government. In the year 2023-24, total expenditure of Rs.41.76 crore has been made towards Post-Matric Scholarship for disbursement to 50150 nos. OBC,SEBC & EBC students. Similarly, during the year 2024-25, (up to January 15,2025) Rs.18.32 crore has been disbursed to 27483 nos. OBC,SEBC & EBC students.

### PRE-MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP TO OBC,EBC & DNT STUDENTS(PM YASASVI)

The objective is to spread education among the OBC/SEBC/EBC children especially the girl child of weaker sections for education of their wards studying in classes IX & X to minimize the incidence of dropout and for a better chance of progressing to the Post- matric stage of education. This scheme is being implemented in the fund sharing basis of 60:40 ratio between Central and State government. In the year 2023-24, total expenditure of Rs.7.99 crore has been made towards Pre-Matric Scholarship for disbursement to 19997 nos. OBC,SEBC & EBC students. Similarly, during the year 2024-25 disbursement of scholarship has not started yet under the CSS scheme.

### CONSTRUCTION OF HOSTELS FOR OBC BOYS AND GIRLS(PM YASASVI)

The scheme is being implemented in the State on cost sharing basis. Under the Scheme , Hostel facilities are provided for OBC students pursuing their higher studies. The funding pattern of the scheme between Centre & State for the Boys Hostel is in the ratio of 60:40 and for the Girls Hostel is in ratio 90:10. There are 11 nos. of hostel building were constructed in the State .Construction of 9 nos. of hostel are going on.

#### STATUS OF OBC HOSTELS IN THE STATE ODISHA.

Sl No.	Location	Year	Status
1	G.M College,Sambalpur	2002-03	Completed
2	Govt. College,Angul	2002-03	Completed
3	MPC College ,Baripada	2002-03	Completed
4	UtkalUniversityVanivihar	2003-04	Completed
5	College of Engineering &Techonology (CET) (2 Nos.)	2003-04	Completed
6	U.N College of Science &Technology, Adaspur, Cuttack	2006-07	Completed

7	BJB Autonomous College,Bhubaneswar	2010-11	Completed
8	Pattamundai College,Kendrapara	2011-12	Completed
9	Panchayat College,Bargarh	2011-12	Completed
10	Ravenshaw University,Cuttack	2014-15	Completed

**Ravenshaw University Cuttack (100 seated Boys hostel)**



**Pattamundai College Kendrapara(100 seated Boys hostel)**



## Chapter-VI

### WELFARE PROGRAMMES FOR SOCIO-ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF MINORITIES

Minority Section deals with the welfare of Minority Communities of the State. All the State Sector Schemes, Central Sector Schemes, Centrally Sponsored Schemes, Rules and Acts meant for the Minorities are dealt in this Section.

#### Schemes and Programs

##### **i. Construction of Multi-Purpose Community cum Cultural Centers (State Sectors)**

The basic objective of the scheme is to endorse a sense of well-being safety and security among the Minorities and to create opportunity for strengthening overall development of minority communities. Multipurpose Community cum cultural centers for minorities will generally perform the following functions in its community, such as:

- a) For all-community celebrations on various occasions.
- b) For public meetings of the communities can be held.
- c) A place where community members can meet each other for social, cultural, religion purposes.
- d) Where housing local clubs and volunteer activities can be held.
- e) community members, can rent reasonably when a private family function is too big for them to celebrate at their own home.
- f) A place where local non-government activities can be organized.

##### **ii. Functionalisation of Minority hostel:- (State Sectors)**

- Rs. 16,94,44,000/- (Sixteen Crore Ninety Four Lakh Forty Four Thousand Only./-) have been released in the year 2023-24 towards functionalisation of 21nos of Minority hostels constructed under PMJVK (Pradhan Mantri Jana Vikash Karyakram)towards One time assets procurement for the hostels and Rs. 6,86,00,000/-(Six Crore Eighty Six lakhs only/-) has been provisioned for the year 2025-26.

##### **iii. Grant-in-Aid to the Wakf Institutions:**

Funds have been released to Odisha Board of Waqf as Grant-in-Aid for Repair and Renovation of the Wakf Institutions of the State. During the Financial Year 2023-24, Rs.18.50Crores and Rs. 5.00 Crores for the year 2024-25 have been released as Grant-in-Aid for Repair and Renovation of the Wakf Institutions of the State.

##### **iv. Skill Development Training :-**

OBCFDCC has planned to impart Skill Development Training to the minority youths out of the state Govt. funds. The said training programme has been conducted through World Skill Centre, Bhubaneswar. The World Skill Centre, Bhubaneswar is organizing training for

the minority youths of the State. Till date 25 no. of youth have been imparted training through WSC.

Sl. No.	Skill Development training Programme	No. of Trainees	Amount
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1	Minority Youth	25	5,00,000/-
	Total	25	5,00,000/-

ii. **Pradhan Mantri Jana Vikash Karyakram (PMJVK): - (Centrally Sponsored Scheme)**

- “Pradhan Mantri Jan Vikas Karyakram (PMJVK)” is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme and is implemented by the State on 60:40 sharing basis. The PMJVK aims at improving socio-economic conditions of the minorities and providing basic amenities to them for improving quality of life of the communities and reducing imbalances in the identified minority concentration areas.

**Construction of Hostels: -**

- Under this Scheme, total 21 Nos of Minority hostels consisting of 3700 seats (17 nos. of 100 seated hostel and 4 No. of 500 seated hostel) have been constructed with a total project cost of Rs. 55.50 Crores.
- Central Share: State Share::33.30 Crores (60%): 22.20 Crores (40%)

**Construction of 2 nos of Common Service Centres under PMJVK:-**

- Under this Scheme, construction of 2 Nos of Common Service Centre each at Sundergarh & Gajapati have been going on with the total Project Cost : 2.80 Crores @ 1.40Crores per Unit
- Central Share: State Share::1.68 Crores (60%): 1.12 Crores (40%)
- For the above two projects, Rs.84.00 Lakhs @ Rs. 42.00Lakhs per Unit has been released to the concerned Implementating Agency i.e. PA,ITDA, Sundergarh & PA,ITDA, Paralakhemundi .

## Activities on Wakf Administration

1. **Survey Commissioner of Wakf-** To survey the land and properties of the Wakf Institutions like Masjid, Madrasa, Kabarstan and Pir etc. and keep their records. There are 4363 nos. of registered Wakf Institutions in the State.

2. **Odisha Board of Wakf-**

- Overall supervision, proper maintenance and control of all the Waqf Institution in the State.
- To ensure that the income and other property of Wakfs are utilised to the objectives and for the purposes for which such Wakfs have intended or created.
- Safeguarding properties of Waqf from encroachment and alienation.
- Taking steps to remove encroachment.
- To take timely measures for the recovery of lost properties of Waqf Institutions.
- Ensuring accountability and collecting contribution from annual income of the Waqf Institutions of the State.
- To appoint and remove Mutawallis in accordance with the provisions of the Waqf Act.
- Registration of newly created Waqf Institutions.

3. **State Haj Committee-**

As per Haj Committee Act, 2002, the State Haj Committee, Odisha, Cuttack is working in the state for the welfare of the Haj pilgrims. The committee is an advisory body which acts connecting link between the Haj Committee of India and intending pilgrims of the State.

The State Haj Committee shall look into implementation of the policy in the interest of the Haj pilgrims.

The State Haj Committee provides assistance to the Haj pilgrims including their transport between their home state and the point of embarkation from India and their transit accommodation at point of exit.

In the last five years, number of haj pilgrims were sponsored through the State Government with the pilgrims of the State in cooperation with Central Haj Committee of India are given below.

2019.	644 haj pilgrims (641 + 3 KuH)
2020.	No pilgrims performed their Haj due to Covid-19 Pandemic.
2021.	No pilgrims performed their Haj due to Covid-19 Pandemic.
2022.	382 haj pilgrims (379 + 3 KuH)
2023.	886 haj pilgrims (883 + 3 KuH)
2024.	526 haj pilgrims (523 + 3 KuH)

4. **Wakf Tribunal-** Wakf Tribunal has been established at Cuttack for the determination of disputes, question or other matter relating to the Wakf or Wakf property under Waqf Act 1995.

It is a judicial body headed by a Presiding Officer, who is disposing the disputes relating to the Wakf or Wakf properties.

5. **Appointment of (Mohammedan Marriages and Divorces Registrars) MMDR:-** Appointment of Mohammedan marriages and Divorces Registrars in the different districts of the State to solemnize and Register marriages and Divorces of Mohammedan people under the MMDR Rules- 1976. As of today 69 nos. of MMDR licences have been issued to facilitate the marriages & divorces issues.

## Chapter-VII

### PROGRAMME FOR PROMOTION OF EDUCATION

Odisha is one of the leading States in providing residential schooling facilities to the tribal students. ST&SC Development Department is managing 1762 educational institutions across the State under its administrative control including 1612 residential schools from primary to higher secondary level.

Five lakh and forty-six thousand (5.46 lakh) students@ 90% ST & 10% SC students are residing in 5841 hostels including 2372 hostels attached to the schools of S&ME Department.

The residential mode of schooling has helped in ensuring continuity and completion of education of the students. There has been a phenomenal improvement in the educational status of Scheduled Tribe and Scheduled Caste communities in Odisha due to concerted efforts of the State Government over last few decades. One of the largest residential schooling programmes for tribal students coupled with wide coverage under scholarship programme has led to progress of tribal education, especially among girls.

Government has given special attention for creating more residential educational facilities for the girls with an objective:-

- to increase enrolment rate of the ST&SC girls children in schools.
- to reduce dropout rate among the ST&SC girls children.
- to register substantial increase in the female literacy among the ST&SC population.

#### A. Educational institutions under the administrative control of ST&SC Development, M&BCW Department

Sl. No.	Type of School	Classes up to	Number
1	Sevashrams	V	463
2	Ashram Schools	VIII	744
3	High Schools & Girls' High Schools	X	429
4	Higher Secondary Schools	XII	70
5	Kalinga Model Residential Schools (KMRSs)	XII	8
6	Biju Pattnaik Adarsh Vidyalaya (BPAV)	XII	1
7	Ekalavya Model Residential Schools (EMRSs)	XII	47
	Total		1762
1	Teachers' Training Institute		1

A total of 4.36 lakh students are enrolled in 1762 schools as above during the academic year 2024-25.

## B. Entitlements and facilities for students

1) Textbooks.	12) Toiletries.
2) Writing materials.	13) Cots, Bedsheet, mattresses, mosquito nets, blankets, utensils
3) School uniforms with shoes, socks and I-card etc.	14) Safe drinking water
4) Exemption of High School Certificate Exam. Fees.	15) Power backup in hostels.
5) Smart Class rooms.	16) LED TVs
6) Libraries.	17) CC TVs
7) Reading corners.	18) Toll free Helpline Phone Facilities
8) Pre-Matric Scholarship @ Rs.1050/- per boarder per month (boys) and Rs.1100/- per boarder per month (girls).	19) Smartphone facilities in girls hostels
9) Principal meals two times and Mid Day Meal once a day.	
10) Sports and games facilities.	
11) Health & wellness expenses	

## C. Promotion of Sports & Games:

Sports and games are promoted in the schools for the overall development of the students. The following provisions are available for the students in schools:-

- Provision of Sports & games equipment.
- Organization of Annual sports at school and district level.
- Development of playgrounds.

Rs. 11.00 Crore has been provided in the Annual Budget 2024-25 for promotion of sports activities among the students.

## D. Amenities for Schools and Hostels.

To provide better residential facilities to the ST & SC students in the SSD Department schools and hostels to ensure their quality education, adequate funds are provided to the districts for procurement and supply of various amenities such as cots, mattresses, bedsheet, mosquito nets, blanket, dual desk bench, utensils, LED TVs, buckets, mugs, emergency light, genset, water purifier, LPG cooking facilities etc.

During the financial year 2024-25, Rs.180 crore has been provided in the budget for supply of the above amenities.

#### **E. Implementation of NCC, Scouts and Red Cross in High Schools.**

Rs.8 lakh has been provided to 29 selected SSD High Schools each in 29 districts to promote NCC, School band, Scout & Guide, Redcross in the schools including procurement of kits and equipment.

#### **F. Supply of Free School Uniforms.**

School uniforms to the students from Class- I to VIII are provided under Samagra Sikhya.

ST&SC students from Class IX to XII those who are studying in ST & SC Development Department High Schools and Higher Secondary Schools are provided school uniforms from the budget provision made in ST&SC Development Department @Rs.1000/- per student per year.

#### **G. Provisions for textbook grants for ST&SC students of Class-XI & XII studying in Higher Secondary Schools of SSD Department.**

Each ST&SC student of Class-XI & XII studying in the Higher Secondary Schools of ST&SC Development Department are provided Rs.3000/- per annum for the purpose of their textbooks. An amount of Rs.4.1 crore has been provided in the Annual Budget 2024-25.

#### **H. Conduct of regular Parent Teachers Meeting in ST & SC Development Department Schools.**

In order to aware the parents of the students in respect of implementation of different schemes for the student as well as to strengthen the safety and security of the students, ensuring quality education, ST & SC Development Department made special provision for conducting regular Parents -Teachers Meeting known as Parents as Partners (PaP) in ST&SC Development Department Schools.

#### **I. Payment of Ex-gratia to the next of kins of deceased students.**

Financial assistance is provided to the next of kins of deceased students on case to case basis.

An amount of Rs 25.00/- lakh provisioned in the budget 2024-25.

#### **J. Special Merit Scholarship to ST&SC Students of Odisha studying in Sainik Schools**

Special Merit Scholarship is provided to ST& SC students studying in Sainik School those have been identified to be socially and economically weaker section of the society and recommended by the Sainik school authorities.

An amount of Rs.7.00 lakh has been provisioned during the Financial Year 2024-25.

#### **K. Science Exhibitions**

In order to inculcate and promote scientific temper among ST&SC students in the field of science, students of High Schools and Higher Secondary Schools are facilitated to participate in science exhibitions at school level, block level, district level, zonal level and State level. An amount of Rs.66.33 lakh has been provisioned during the Financial Year 2024-25.

## Upgradation of High School and Higher Secondary School:

In order to provide quality secondary and higher education to the ST & SC Students, Govt. in SSD Deptt. have upgraded 15 Ashram Schools to High School and 14 High schools to Higher Secondary Schools respectively during 2023-24. In this year 2024-25, 15 Ashram Schools to High School and 13 High schools to Higher Secondary Schools has been sanctioned with unit cost of Rs.15.00Cr and Rs.22.00Cr respectively.

## Primary School Hostel:

During the year 2023-24, 301 nos of existing Primary School Hostel has been phased out and taken up for new construction. In 2nd phase for the financial year 2024-25, 426 nos of Primary School Hostel Buildings has been taken up for upgradation to ensure quality of education at the unit cost Rs.2.00Cr each.

## SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME

Department is providing Pre-matric and Post-Matric Scholarships to under-privileged ST&SC students. Every year close to 19 lakh ST & SC students are covered under different scholarship schemes implemented by the department.

While Pre-Matric Scholarships provided to ST/SC boarders from Std. I to X take care of their mess expenses in the hostels, the Day-scholars from class

VI to X are provided Scholarships to meet basic educational related expenses. Scholarship rates are revised from time to time to address inflation and cost-rise. The rates for pre-matric scholarship to boarder ST and SC students has been recently enhanced. Presently, a girl boarder is provided Rs. 11000/- per annum while a boy boarder receives Rs.10500/- per annum exclusively from the State Fund.

Similarly, at post-matric stage, scholarships are provided to facilitate ST/SC students to pursue +2, ITI, +3, post-graduation and professional & technical course like MBA, MBBS, MCA, Law, M.Tech etc. Scholarship amount covers the admission & tuition fees and also includes reimbursement of other non-refundable compulsory fee charged by Educational Institutions thereby reducing the financial burden of higher education to a great extent. Students also receive Maintenance Allowance as per the prescribed rates to meet the day-to-



day expenses related to education. About 4 lakh students at Post-matric level are provided Scholarships by the State Government every year.

### **Pre-matric Scholarship**

#### **1. Pre-Matric Scholarship for ST/ SC from class I-X boarders and class VI-VIII Day Scholars under Mukhyamantri Medhabi Chatra Protshana Yojana from State Budget (SS)–**

The ST/ SC students of class I-X studying in Govt./Govt. recognized schools receive Pre-Matric Scholarship fully funded by the State Government. The SC/ST students whose parents are not Income-Tax Payee are eligible for getting Pre-Matric Scholarship. Pre-Matric Scholarships are provided to ST/SC boarders from Std. I to X to take care of their mess expenses in the hostels, the Day-scholars from class VI to VIII are provided Scholarships to meet basic educational related expenses.

The pre-matric scholarship rates has been enhanced to Rs.1050/- and Rs.1100/- per month in case of ST/SC boys and girls boarders respectively and for Day-scholar ST/SC students to Rs.500/- per annum from the year 2023-24. This provision is extended to boarders studying in class I to X for 10 months excluding the 2 months' vacation period in a year.

#### **2. Centrally Sponsored Pre-Matric Scholarship Scheme for ST & SC students (Component-I) of class IX & X and children of those engaged in occupations involving cleaning and prone to health hazards of class I to X (Component-II) –**

This scholarship is provided to ST & SC students of class IX & X and also children of those engaged in occupations involving cleaning and prone to health hazards of class I to X. For ST students, the scheme is being implemented in the funding sharing ratio of 75:25 between Central Govt. in Ministry of Tribal Affairs (MoTA) and State Government and in case of SC students (both Component-I and Component-II) funding share ratio of 60:40 between Central Govt. in Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment (MoSJ&E) and State Government. The eligibility criteria for the scheme is that the parent/ guardian's annual income should not exceed Rs.2.50 Lakh except Component-II. The Pre-Matric Scholarship for class IX and X students are disbursed directly to the Aadhar seeded bank account of the students through PFMS with SNA based payment system.

#### **3. Odisha Girls Incentive Programme for ST & SC girl students of Class IX & X under Mukhyamantri Medhabi Chatra Protshana Yojana. –**

Odisha Girls Incentive Programme is an add-on cash incentive programme by the State Government aimed at facilitating increased participation of ST & SC girl students in the Secondary Education. Under this programme, ST & SC girl students studying in classes IX & X are provided with an additional top-up amount of Rs.950/- per annum, over and above their

usual scholarship entitlement, to encourage their participation and completion of Secondary Education by them.

#### 4. Shahid Madho Singh Haath Kharcha Yojana for ST students of Class-IX & XI from State Budget (SS)–

An amount of Rs. 5000/- will be provided to eligible ST students studying in Class –IX and XI as one-time financial incentive to reduce dropout among the ST students. The eligibility criteria for the scheme is that the parent/ guardian’s annual income should not exceed Rs.2.50 Lakh and the student shall be pursuing her/ his education in any Govt. or Govt. Aided High School and Higher Secondary School within the state. The scheme was launched on dtd.05.01.2025.

#### Rate of Pre-Matric Scholarship to ST/SC students of Class IX-X under Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS)

Category	Class range	Particulars	Amount of scholarship (per annum - 10 months in a year)				Eligibility Criteria
			Day Scholars		Boarders		
			Monthly	Annually	Monthly	Annually	
ST	IX-X	Amount of scholarship (per annum - 10 months in a year)	225	2250	525	5250	The parent/ guardian’s annual income should not exceed Rs. 2.5 lakh w.e.f. 01-12-2019
		Adhoc Grant (once in a year)		750		1000	
GRAND TOTAL				3000		6250	
SC	IX-X	Amount of scholarship (per annum - 10 months in a year)		3500		7000	The parent/ guardian’s annual income should not exceed Rs. 2.5 lakh w.e.f.19-09-2017
GRAND TOTAL				3500		7000	

The physical and financial achievement during 2023-24 and 2024-25 are given below:-

Year	Scheme	Budget Provision (Rs. In Lakh)		Release (Rs. In Lakh)		Beneficiaries (In No.)	
		ST	SC	ST	SC	ST	SC
2023-24	Pre-MS (State Sector)	59549.01	6470.59	57158.30	6342.37	778284	348284
	GOI (CSS)	8856.51	6422.85	5228.08	1824.69	113788	48429
	OGIP	1009.60	846.94	351.32	252.25	36981	26553
2024-25 (Till 06.01.25)	Pre-MS (State Sector)	56949.32	6444.62	44913.82	4463.75	495271	46036
	GOI (CSS)	5725.78	1314.59	5096.26	996.81	106691	65709
	OGIP	594.50	460.37	525.45	340.50	55311	35843
2024-25	Shahid Madho Singh Haath Kharcha Yojana	15600.00	-	8112.80	-	162256	-

\*Release under GOI (CSS) ST for the AY 2023-24 has been made from the unspent funds available in SNA for 2022-23 during the FY 2024-25.

\*\*Actual Beneficiary for the FY 2024-25 comes to 93839 SC students and 599802 ST students till 06.01.2025.

### **Post-matric Scholarship**

#### **1. Post-Matric Scholarship for ST/ SC under Mukhyamantri Medhabi Chatra Protshana Yojana (State Sector Scheme)**

##### ***A. Financial Assistance for meritorious ST and SC students for Higher Education in National Level Institutes/ State Government run Medical & Engineering Institutes.***

Under this component, the Govt. of Odisha provides financial assistance to poor ST and SC students who have secured admission/ are continuing their higher studies in National Level Institutes/ State Government run Medical & Engineering Institutes. The scheme aims to enable these students to complete their higher education without financial barriers.

For eligible ST/SC students under this scheme covers the full tuition fee and non-refundable charges, including hostel admission charges, mess charges etc. for securing admission. Additionally, expenses towards books and other expenses incidental to studies along with living expenses are covered on case to case basis under due approval of the Head of the Department.

##### ***B. One time Financial Assistance for ST and SC students from economically deprived backgrounds for pursuing general (+3) degree course in any Government Institution.***

Under this component, the State Govt. of Odisha provides a one-time financial assistance to the maximum extent of Rs.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand Only) to eligible ST and SC students, on case to case basis, for pursuing general (+3) degree course in any

stream in any Government College within the State. Applications are recommended by the District Collector based on the financial hardship/ distress condition of the family. The District Welfare Officer (DWO) evaluates the required assistance and forwards the sanctioned amount to the department for disbursement

The sanctioned Post Matric Scholarship to ST/SC students under Mukhyamantri Medhabi Chatra Protshana yojana is disbursed directly to the students' Bank Accounts on-line through IFMS.

## **2.Post-Matric Scholarship for ST/ SC students under Centrally Sponsored Scheme-**

**A.** The Ministry of MoTA/ MoSJ&E have prescribed guidelines for implementing these schemes. The objective of the Scheme is to provide Financial Assistance to the ST & SC Students studying at Post Matriculation/ Post-Secondary Stage to enable them to complete their higher Education without financial hardship.

The Post Matric Scholarship Scheme for ST students under Umbrella Scheme is being implemented by the State Govt. in ST & SC Dev. Deptt. on a 75:25 sharing basis between Central Govt. in Ministry of Tribal Affairs (MoTA) and State Government.

Similarly, in case of SC students, the Post Matric Scholarship under Centrally Sponsored Scheme has been revised to a 60:40 sharing pattern between Central Govt. in Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment (MoSJ&E) and State Government from the Year 2021-22 onwards. For SC students, state government disburses its state share (i.e. 40%) only. Upon receiving the payment response from PFMS, successfully paid beneficiary details are sent to MoSJE's payment portal for the Ministry to make the remaining 60% payment.

As per the revised guidelines, both the Central Govt. and State Govt. are required to make payment directly into the students' account only through DBT.

Now, the entire process starting from registration of application to sanction of Post Matric Scholarship is being made online through the Odisha State Scholarship Portal from the year 2020-21. The Post Matric Scholarship for ST/SC students under Centrally Sponsored Scheme is disbursed directly to the Aadhaar-seeded bank accounts of the beneficiaries in DBT mode through PFMS using an SNA based payment system.

The physical and financial achievements made under Post-Matric Scholarship scheme for ST/SC students during the year 2023-24 and 2024-25 (as on 18.01.2025) is given in the following table:

<b>Status of Post Matric Scholarship Disbursement</b>						
<b>Year</b>	<b>Budget Provision (Rs.in lakh)</b>		<b>Beneficiaries</b>		<b>Disbursement (Rs.in lakh)</b>	
	<b>ST</b>	<b>SC</b>	<b>ST</b>	<b>SC</b>	<b>ST</b>	<b>SC</b>
2023-24	41493.14	19728.25	215153	169282	30289.12	12528.51
2024-25 (as on 18.01.2025)	32177.72	18262.17	70632	69246	16746.16	8502.13

**1. Providing Quality Education to ST&SC students in partnership with Urban Educational Institutions (ANWESHA) –**

The State Government has collaborated with private, aided and other Central Govt. managed schools located in Urban Centres / District Headquarters in 17 district to provide quality education to ST and SC children under the scheme ANWESHA. The scheme was initially proposed for duration of 5 years i.e., from 2015-16 to 2019-20 for covering 23,000 students with an objective to enable underprivileged tribal children to study in established English-medium schools, giving them access to modern education standards and improving their future career prospects. The Scheme has been extended for next five years i.e. 2021 to 2025 having financial implication of appx. Rs.569 crore covering 25000 ST/SC students. At present, approximately 22340 students have been admitted in 170 public schools in 17 districts under the said Scheme. To the tune of Rs.129.78 crore has provisioned under the scheme for the year 2024-25.

**2. Operationalization of Urban Hostel Complexes (AKANKSHYA):-**

To provide free residential facilities to ST/SC students perusing post-matric courses or preparing for various competitive examinations in urban areas. Total eight numbers of Urban hostels have constructed in four district (Khurda , Sundargarh , Ganjam and Sambalpur) for accommodation of 3900 students. Out of eight, four hostels are functioning at present and rest four are ready for operationalisation during the year 2025-26. At present, 1722 ST&SC students are staying in four functional hostels. An amount of Rs.3.96 crore has been provisioned for implementation of the said scheme during the year 2024-25.

**3. Supply of writing materials, Text Book and reimbursement of HSC Examination Fees to the ST/SC students (Class IX & X) :-**

Textbooks & writing materials are supplied to ST/SC students studying in Class-IX & X under S&ME and SSD Department schools on free of costs. Besides , HSC examination

fees for eligible ST & SC students of Class-IX & X are also reimbursed to Board of Secondary Education, Odisha by the ST & SC Development Department. Under the scheme, approximately 5 lakh ST/ SC students studying in Class- IX & X are benefited. An amount of Rs.60.00 crore has been provisioned for implementation of the scheme during 2024-25.

### Other Educational Achievement :

#### Performance in the Annual High School Certificate Examination (AHSCE), 2024

The percentage of pass among the High Schools managed by the Deptt in the **AHSCE** is 99.12%. Out of students who appeared at the Exam, passed successfully. The category wise details are given below:

Particulars	ST			SC			OTHERS			TOTAL		
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
Students on Roll	9592	16286	25881	1270	2052	3322	1036	1313	2349	11898	19654	31552
Students Appeared	9426	16179	25605	1255	2034	3289	1012	1280	2292	11693	19493	31186
Students Passed	9317	16104	25421	1227	2019	3246	985	1259	2244	11529	19382	30911
Percentage of Pass (%)	98.84	99.54	99.28	97.77	99.26	98.69	97.33	98.36	97.91	98.60	99.43	99.12

#### Comparison with State Average Results:

Comparison between the State Average and ST & SC Dev Deptt Average in the AHSC Exam for the last 10 years is stated below:

Year	State Average (%)	ST & SC Dev. Deptt Average (%)
(1)	(2)	(3)
2024	96.07	99.12
2023	97.99	99.60
2022	87.11	98.94
2021	97.93	99.75
2020	78.76	85.99
2019	72.35	79.10
2018	77.35	85.63
2017	86.21	95.91
2016	84.99	95.61
2015	82.27	95.27

The performance of ST & SC Dev. Deptt High Schools continues to be higher than the State Average.

### Results of Higher Secondary Examination, 2024:

**5520** students from Deptt managed Higher Secondary Schools (HSS) appeared in the +2 Science Exam out of which **4823** were successful, thereby registering a pass percentage of **86.93%**. **1023** students passed in 1<sup>st</sup> Division, **2006** in 2<sup>nd</sup> Division and **1494** in 3<sup>rd</sup> Division.

Under Commerce stream, **822** students appeared, out of which **713** were successful, the pass percentage being **86.7%**. **163** students were placed in the 1<sup>st</sup> Division, **221** in 2<sup>nd</sup> Division and **329** in 3<sup>rd</sup> Division.

A comparative data of ST & SC Deptt's Higher Secondary Schools Average with that of State Average for Science & Commerce Stream from the year 2015 to 2024 is given below:

Year	Percentage of Pass			
	<u>+2 Science</u>		<u>+2 Commerce</u>	
	State Avg.	SSD Deptt Avg.	State Avg.	SSD Deptt Avg.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
<b>2024</b>	<b>94.12</b>	<b>86.93</b>	<b>82.27</b>	<b>86.7</b>
2023	84.93	83.20	81.12	82.00
2022	94.12	96.40	89.20	96.58
2021	95.15	99.91	94.96	98.39
2020	70.21	60.48	74.95	79.44
2019	72.33	58.04	70.26	66.79
2018	76.98	71.51	74.79	81.43
2017	81.11	84.38	71.43	74.60
2016	80.80	81.72	70.39	72.54
2015	76.75	83.58	69.48	81.34

## Chapter-VIII

### **Odisha Model Tribal Education Society (OMTES)**

Ministry of Tribal Affairs have sanctioned **114 nos. EMRSs** for Odisha. At present there are **47 EMRSs** running in **17 districts**. These schools became functional in phased manner from 2000 to 2024. Ekalavya Model Residential Schools (EMRS) are set up under the grants received from Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Government of India under Article-275(1) of the Constitution of India. Ministry of Tribal Affairs has sanctioned 114 nos. of EMRSs which is highest in the country. Currently, there are 47 EMRS functioning in the state. At present the total student strength in the 47 functional schools is 11,450.

Odisha Model Tribal Education Society (**OMTES**) is a registered Society under the ST & SC Development, Minority & Backward Classes Welfare Department, Government of Odisha. OMTES oversees the establishment, maintenance, control, and management of the Eklavya Model Residential Schools in the State.

#### **The phase wise functionalization of EMRSs in Odisha is as follows:**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Phase of functionalization</b>	<b>No. of EMRSs</b>	<b>On-going Classes</b>	<b>Year</b>
1	Phase -I	13	VI to XII	2000-12
2	Phase -II	6	VI to XII	2018-19
3	Phase-III	8	VI to X	2020-21
4	Phase-IV	5	VIII	2022-23
5	Phase-V	15	VI	2023-24
<b>Total</b>		<b>47</b>		

#### **Abstract of Class X and XII CBSE Board Examination 2024 result**

<b>Class</b>	<b>No. of EMRSs</b>	<b>No. of students appeared</b>	<b>Pass</b>	<b>Fail</b>	<b>Pass % in 2024</b>	<b>Pass % In 2023</b>
X	19	1103	1053	50	95.45	92.52
XII	13	738	473	265	82.40	71.7

**Grade wise Class X and XII CBSE Board Examination 2024 result.**

Class	A1(91-100)	A2(81-90)	B1(71-80)	B2(61-70)	C1 ( 51-60)	C2( 41-50)
X	9	48	222	346	255	66
XII	0	2	34	201	175	0

**List of 47 functional EMRS in Odisha**

Sl. No.	District	Sl no.	Name of EMRS	Year of Functioning
1	Keonjhar	1.	Ranki	2001-02
		2.	Gidhibasa	2020-21
		3.	Patna	2023-24
2	Jajpur	4.	Rampilo	2007-08
3	Sundargarh	5.	Lahunipara	2002-03
		6.	Bhawanipur	2000-01
		7.	Laing	2002-03
		8.	Kuarmunda	2018-19
		9.	Lathikata	2022-23
4	Rayagada	10.	Siriguda	2000-01
		11.	Bikrampur	2018-19
		12.	Chandrapur	2022-23
5	Gajapati	13.	Chandragiri	2001-02
		14.	Gumma	2022-23
		15.	Ramgiri, R.Udaygiri	2023-24
6	Mayurbhanj	16.	Dhanghera	2000-01
		17.	Bangiriposhi	2018-19
		18.	Karanjia	2018-19
		19.	Bahalda	2020-21
		20.	Kuliana	2023-24
		21.	Baripada	2023-24
		22.	Udala	2023-24

		23.	Barsahi	2023-24
		24.	Rasagobindapur	2023-24
		25.	Kaptipada	2023-24
		26.	Thakurmunda	2023-24
		27.	Rairangpur	2023-24
		28.	Shamakhunta	2023-24
7	Kandhamal	29.	EMRS, Mahasingi	2001-02
		30.	EMRS, Phiringia	2020-21
8	Nabarngapur	31.	EMRS, Hirli	2001-02
9	Nuapada	32.	EMRS, Nuapada	2011-12
10	Malkangiri	33.	EMRS, Malkangiri	2011-12
		34.	EMRS Mathili	2022-23
		35.	Chitrakonda	2023-24
11	Koraput	36.	EMRS, Pungar	2000-01
		37.	EMRS, Konga	2020-21
		38.	EMRS Kotpad	2022-23
		39.	Kundura	2023-24
		40.	Boipariguda	2023-24
12	Sambalpur	41.	Kuchinda	2018-19
13	Bolangir	42.	EMRS, Dumerbahal	2018-19
14	Kalahandi	43.	EMRS, Dhaurabhata	2020-21
		44.	Th.Rampur	
15	Deogarh	45.	EMRS, Kalamati	2020-21
16	Jharsuguda	46.	EMRS, Kirmira	2020-21
17	Balasore	47.	EMRS, Saldahra	2020-21

### **Abstract of status of EMRSs sanctioned for Odisha**

<b>SI no</b>	<b>Particulars</b>	<b>No.of schools</b>
1	Total EMRSs sanctioned for Odisha	<b>114</b>
2	Total EMRSs functional	<b>47</b>
3	No of EMRSs that are Under Construction by NESTS. (Out of 87)	52
4	Construction yet to start	35
5	EMRSs functioning in the own building	33

6	Land issues (Out of 87 sites sanctioned by NESTs)	12 (11 Forest Issue)+1 (State Govt. need to provide alternative land for EMRS, Bandhugaon, Koraput)
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#### STATEMENT OF GRANT RECEIVED AND UTILISED FOR LAST FIVE YEARS

STATEMENT OF GRANT RECEIVED AND UTILISED FOR LAST FIVE YEARS				
Sl. No.	Financial Year	Type of Expenditure	Grant Received	Grant Utilised
1	2019-20	Recurring	-	28,11,75,518
		Non-Recurring		-
Sub Total			-	28,11,75,518
2	2020-21	Recurring	47,58,67,000.00	19,05,30,513
		Non-Recurring	10,16,00,000.00	23,00,25,306
Sub Total			57,74,67,000.00	42,05,55,819
3	2021-22	Recurring	40,90,39,447.00	36,14,93,878
		Non-Recurring	30,00,00,000.00	30,00,00,000
Sub Total			70,90,39,447.00	66,14,93,878
4	2022-23	Recurring	51,73,32,992.00	55,00,16,125
		Non-Recurring		-
Sub Total			51,73,32,992.00	55,00,16,125
5	2023-24	Recurring	51,30,04,199.00	71,00,39,308
		Non-Recurring	3,66,03,291.00	3,66,03,291
Sub Total			54,96,07,490.00	74,66,42,599
<b>Total</b>			<b>2,35,34,46,929.00</b>	<b>2,65,98,83,939</b>

## Achievements of Odisha Model Tribal Education Society during 2023-24

- Inauguration of EMRS, Kuliana and Barsahi:

In gracious presence of Hon'ble Governor Shri Raghubar Das and other dignitaries Hon'ble President of India Smt Droupadi Murmu inaugurated Eklavya Model Residential School at Kuliana in Mayurbhanj Nov 20,2023.



- **Conduct of entrance examination-** Entrance Examination of EMRS/ KMRS/ BPAV conducted successfully on 25<sup>th</sup> February 2024. 15, 374 students appeared in the exam for admission in Class-VI.



**Exposure visits of students to New Delhi-** 40 students from different EMRSs of Odisha attended a conference "UDVAB" on 22nd August 2023 organised by the National Education Society for Tribal Students, Government of India and presented beautiful handmade paddy craft Lord Jagannath idol and a Gond painting to Honourable President of India during their visit to Rashtrapati Bhawan.



- **4th National Cultural & Literary Fest and Kala Utsav 2023-** Students of EMRSs achieved a remarkable feat at the 4th National Cultural & Literary Fest and Kala Utsav 2023, in Dehradun, Uttarakhand held from October 3rd to 6<sup>th</sup>. 56 students of Odisha have participated in 31 competitions and they have owned 21 Medals in competition with students from 22 states. Successful students were felicitated at Bhubaneswar.



- **Mountaineering course at Manali by boys students -** A team of 5 students from EMRS, Bhawanipur, Laing and Kuarmunda visited Manali with their teachers to attend mountaineering course from 12. 09.23 for 26 days.



- **Mountaineering course at Manali by girls' students-**

Five girl students from EMRS Bhawanipur—Sapna Pradhan, Barsha Naik, Kandhana Naik, Karishma Kujur, and Priyanka Kisan—successfully completed basic techniques of rope, snow & ice climbing, and rescue during a special basic mountaineering course held from May 13 to June 7, 2024, at Atal Bihari Vajpayee Institute of Mountaineering & Allied Sports, Manali, Himachal Pradesh.



- **Visit of students Odisha State Tribal Museum-** Tribal Students of different Ekalaya Model Residential School (EMRS) visited Odisha State Tribal Museum. The visit enriched their knowledge and provided them valuable insights into the culture, history and traditions of the indigenous communities of the State.



- **Document verification of 922 staff-** First Phase and Second phase document verification of 922 provisionally selected candidates in EMRS selection test conducted successfully.



- 4 EMRS alumni qualified in the Odisha Civil Services Exam 2023 and two EMRS alumni have joined as Welfare Extension Officer (WEO) in ST & SC Development Department, Government of Odisha.



### **Training on Bridge Course for EMRS Teachers in Collaboration with SILTT:-**

- From June 25th to June 28th, 2024, a 4-day residential training program on the Bridge Course for English and other subject teachers was held at SILTT, Odisha, Bhubaneswar. The training was conducted in collaboration with the State Institute for Languages and Teachers Training (SILTT). EMRS students, who are admitted to Class 6 through an entrance examination, often come from vernacular backgrounds. To facilitate their transition to the CBSE curriculum, teachers of EMRSs were provided with this bridge course training.



### **Odisha hosts the National Cultural Fest in Bhubaneswar**

National Cultural Fest was held from 12<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> November in Bhubaneswar. Around 1400 students of Eklavya Model Residential Schools from 22 States participated in 35 different events showing Cultural diversity. Odisha became the Champion in the events.



## Chapter-IX

# Odisha Tribal Empowerment and Livelihoods Programme Plus (OTELP Plus)



### 1. Introduction

The Odisha Tribal Empowerment and Livelihoods Programme Plus (OTELP Plus) is a replication of OTELP being implemented by the Scheduled Tribe & Scheduled Caste Development Department of Govt. of Odisha with financial aid from State Plan, Govt. of Odisha and other ongoing schemes & programmes of the State & Central Govt. The programme aims ***“to ensure that livelihoods and food security of poor tribal household are sustainably improved through promoting a more efficient, equitable, self managed and sustainable exploitation of the Natural Resources at their disposal and through off-farm/non-farm enterprise development”***.

The core objectives framed to attain the Programme goal are to;

- Build the capacity of marginalized groups as individual and grass root institution.
- Enhance the access of poor tribal people to land, water and forest and increase the productivity of these resources in environmentally sustainable and socially equitable ways;
- Encourage and facilitate off-farm enterprise development focused on the needs of poor tribal households;
- Monitor the basic food entitlements of tribal households and ensure their access to public food supplies;
- Strengthen the institutional capacity of government agencies, Panchayati Raj Institutions, NGOs and civil society to work effectively on a participatory mode for poverty reduction with tribal communities;

- Encourage the development of a pro-tribal enabling environment through ensuring that legislation governing control of and access to, development resources by poor tribal households is implemented effectively and recommending other policy improvements;
- Build on the indigenous knowledge and values of tribal and blend these with technological innovations to ensure a speedier pace of development

The OTELP Plus is being implemented in phased manner. This was piloted in Koraput and Malkanagiri during the year 2011 and subsequent year it was implemented in other OTELP & Non-OTELP ITDAs. This programme was launched by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Odisha on 19<sup>th</sup> April 2011.

The programme adopts strategic participatory approach among all stakeholders. Communities are considered as the primary stakeholders who are facilitated by the FNGOs followed by technical backstopping from ITDA & PSU. The programme basically aims upon GO & NGO partnership mode for adding synergetic effect in order to work jointly for enhancing the capacity of the communities to take up sustainable livelihood activities.

## 2. (I) Programme Coverage Area – 2024-25

The programme is operational in 18 backward blocks of five districts of South, West & North Odisha namely Malkanagiri, Rayagada, Keonjhar, Sundergarh & Sambalpur. This has been implemented in a phased manner.

The total coverage of the programme is 310 MWSs in 699 villages of 18 blocks in 5 districts.

The details of the area targeted under the programme are as follows:

### **PROGRAMME COVERAGE DURING 2024-25**

1.1. PROGRAMME COVERAGE DURING YEAR 2024-25								
Sl.No	ITDA	No of Blocks	Name of the Blocks	No of GPs	No of Villages	No of MWSs	Treatable Areas (Ha.)	Total HHs
1	Gunupur	3	Gudari, Gunpur, Ramnaguda	40	189	50	35473.51	12265
2	Malkangiri	6	Mathili, Khairiput, Korkunda, Chitrokunda, Malkangiri, Kalimela, Podia	29	115	42	25751.27	13140
3	Keonjhar	1	Telkoi	35	84	62	20949	9242
4	Champua	3	Champua, Jhumura, Joda	31	100	51	22500	14285
5	Panposh	2	Nuagaon, Gurundia	24	86	55	35780	12528
6	Kuchinda	3	Bamara, Jamankira, Kuchinda	28	125	50	27511	13858
		<b>18</b>		<b>187</b>	<b>699</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>167964.78</b>	<b>75318</b>

### **3. Funding Pattern:**

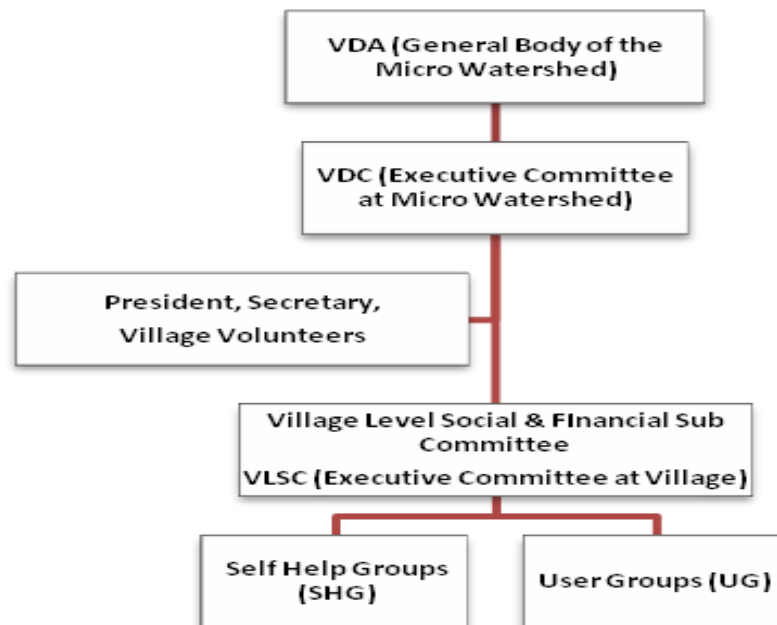
Govt. of Odisha, is providing programme management support and all other components are being implemented through convergence from the ongoing programmes like MGNREGA, DMF, OMBADC, National Horticulture Mission (NHM), SCA to TSS, OAIC, OLIC, etc.

### **Project Strategy:**

- Go-NGO partnership and programme implementation through CBOs.
- It adopts a Micro-Watershed approach with the objective of holistic tribal development
- Well-structured institutional mechanism and institutional set up.
- The community is at the core of implementation, and awareness & capacity building are given primary importance. All works are executed through the Village Development Committee.
- It addresses the basic issues pertaining to the tribal population, especially related to livelihood and natural resource management.
- Young dedicated team of professionals with relevant subject expertise and performance evaluation measurement.
- Phasing of project with adequate thrust on planning.
- Acceptance level of this model of governance is very high among the tribal population.

### **4. Institution Building And Community Organization**

The programme adopts a public private -community partnership approach in implementation of the programme. In this PPCP mode, Government has taken the role of providing technical assistance and support, where the NGOs play the role of facilitator in capacitating the community and their institutions for planning, implementation, monitoring and governance. Community being the primary stakeholders (beneficiary) of the programme plays the role of implementer. They directly plan, execute and monitor the programme activities through their institutions like Self Help Group (SHG), User Group (UG) and Common Interest Group (CIG). The following table depicts the key roles of each category of stakeholders involved in the process of project implementation.



Micro watershed development approach as the basis for development of livelihood has been adopted as the framework of implementation. The programme adopts the institutional modalities prescribed by the MoRD, Gol, to ensure proper alignment of the programme with mainstream development programme. Thus at the micro watershed level (cluster of two to three villages) Village Development Associations (VDA) are constituted. All the adult members of the villages (more particularly the voters) living in the villages located within the micro watershed are the members of the VDA. This VDA is registered under the society's act 1860. The VDA has further constituted a committee called Village Development Committees (VDC), which is the executive body of the VDA. This committee holds 15 to 20 members comprising of the representatives from all the villages within the micro watershed. These representatives are either selected or elected from existing village based organizations such as Self Help Group (SHG), User Group (UG), and Traditional Institutions. The VDC has 50% women representation and representation of the marginalized groups like landless, disabled, widow etc.

##### **5. Component wise major achievements of the Programme:**

The major focus on capacity building for empowerment, promotion of farm & non-farm based livelihoods activities, Income Generation Activities, Fruit based Agro-forestry in uplands, Commercial vegetable cultivation with solar based borewell irrigation, cash crops and linked to vegetable cooperative under convergence, poultry & goat rearing, Infrastructure for community, Irrigation, Drinking water facilities, etc.

## VISUALS OF VARIOUS LIVELIHOOD ACTIVITIES TAKEN UP IN THE FIELD



## **6. Programme Management**

### **Monitoring & Evaluation**

Monitoring & Evaluation system plays important role in impacting on livelihoods in the lives of targeted population. It has developed means and ways to monitor its activities in regular interval through various agencies at different level. This method also ensures the involvement of community at their disposal. Separate strategies have been made for Monitoring of activities and this has been started from field functionaries to State team which includes Programme Director. The tools and techniques used for it are given below:

#### **A. Maintenance of Books of account for Community Based Organization (SHG/VDC/Federation/Cooperative)**

- A standardized set of books/registers are developed and maintained to keep each and every record. This includes a set of books meant for accounting purposes and other set is for minute's i.e. the discussion of the organization to be recorded along with decision taken.
- This gives very good transparent records and built the confidence among all stakeholders.
- This helps in tracking success or failure and built upon from there.

#### **B. Voucher based Monitoring System**

- Any payment or expenditure needs to be supported by payment voucher and in same way any fund received requires receipt slip from the organization.
- The payment made for wage labourer is recorded in muster roll.
- All together to put into a single muster roll format developed for all payments and shared in the meeting
- All the entries are summed up in the report and the final figure along with the related documents (case record) are presented before the Village Social & Financial Audit Committee which is the Palli Sabha of the Village for approval of the expenditures made in each month from 22nd to 25th of each month.
- On approval of the same the original and duplicate copy (generated using carbon paper) sent to the VDC keeping the triplicate for record.

- The VDC receives the reports from each village within the micro watershed and consolidates the expenditures against each programme component and reports to the FNGO and ITDA.
- Accordingly the FNGO and ITDA consolidate the information and add the expenditure incurred at their level and submit the reports.
- All these expenditure reports are being accepted as utilization certificate of the funds spent.

### C. Physical Progress Reporting (Output & Outcome reporting)

- The FNGOs and ITDAs prepare Half Yearly Progress Reports against the Annual Work Plan & Budget for the year presenting the outputs achieved during the period and cumulative achievement.
- Besides, the ITDAs based on these reports, prepares half yearly and Annual Performance Report which is an output linked outcome report presenting the change in various physical indicators for both RIMS and log frame.

### D. Concurrent Evaluations

- Multi-Disciplinary Team is constituted at PSU level to review the progress and provide technical backstopping.

E. Tally ERP 9 has been provided to keep track of the financial accounts, which is further customized to get the MPR reports and the standardized accounting reports and also synchronized by the accounts section to get the data of the ITDA's at PSU level.

### Component/Scheme wise Financial Progress during 2024-25

(Rs. In Lakhs)

Sl. No.	Component	AWPB 2024-25	
		Target	Achievement during 2024-25 (upto 31.10.2024)
1	Capacity Building for Empowerment	129.73	34.75
2	Livelihood Enhancement ( <b>Mostly through Convergence –MGNREGA</b> )	3785.65	1,392.25
3	Development Initiative Fund	1,705.56	425.28
4	Programme Management	985.12	399.56
<b>TOTAL:</b>		<b>6606.06</b>	<b>2251.84</b>
<b>Scheme/ Programme</b>			
1	Convergence	3785.65	1392.25
2	State Plan	2820.41	859.59
<b>Total</b>		<b>6606.06</b>	<b>2251.84</b>

**Major (Key) Activities undertaken in OTELP Plus for the year 2024-25.**

**2.3: Activity wise physical and financial progress , 2024-25**

Sl. No	Component	Activity	Target vs. Achievement (2024-25) upto 31.10.2024				
			Unit Cost	Target (Physical)	Achievement (Physical)	Target (Fin) Rs. In Lakhs	Achievement (Fin)
			(Rs. in Lakhs)				(Rs. in Lakhs)
1	Capacity Building	Community Empower & Management & Skill Up-gradation		963 nos	256 nos	129.73	29.10
2	Development Initiative (Infrastructure)	Multi Purpose Community Centre	5.00	31 nos	4 nos	155.00	10.00
3	Development Initiative (Irrigation)	Irrigation (Solar Based Bore well Irrigation)	6.00	30 nos	0	194.00	-
		Irrigation (Solar Based Bore well Irrigation-Woodex)	8.00	9 nos	0	72.00	-
		Solar Lift irrigation	5.00	9 nos	0	45.00	-
		DBI	6.00	2 nos	0	12.00	4.50
		Drying yard	1.00	6 nos	0	6.00	-
		Guard wall	2.50	17 nos	0	42.50	-
		Ghat Cutting	1.00	3 nos	0	3.00	-
		Farmers contribution for power weeder machine	0.44	27 nos	0	11.91	-
		Farmers contribution for Power sprayer	0.10	20 nos	0	2.00	-
		Farmers contribution for Battery sprayer	0.02	110 nos	0	2.64	-
4	Development Initiative	Pump Set (2 HP)	0.22	102 nos	0	22.44	-
	(Provision of Pump Sets)	Solar Pump Set (2 HP)	1.60	63 nos	0	100.80	
	Development Initiative (Agri. & Hort.)	Intensive Farming for Kharif, Rabi & summer including land Development		1523 Ha.	709 Ha.	518.56	262.67
		Non-Intensive Farming for Kharif, Rabi & Summer including Mushroom Unit		301 Ha.	50 Ha.	80.90	19.34

Sl. No	Component	Activity	Target vs. Achievement (2024-25) upto 31.10.2024				
			Unit Cost	Target (Physical)	Achievement (Physical)	Target (Fin) Rs. In Lakhs	Achievement (Fin)
			(Rs. in Lakhs)				(Rs. in Lakhs)
	Development Initiative (IGA to SHG/UGs)	Supply of Goats (3 goats to each vulnerable HH X 10 HH) + 2 bucks to same SHGs including Feed, Vaccination, Insurance in cluster approach.	1.85	46 nos	18 nos	85.10	33.30
		Supply of Broiler unit	1.20	16 nos	2 nos	19.20	6.00
		Power Tiller (Farmer Share)	0.80	5 nos	0	4.00	-
	Development Initiative (IGA to Individual HHs)	Grocery Shop	0.60	69 nos	30 nos	41.40	18.00
		Xerox unit	1.00	19 nos	3 nos	19.00	3.00
		Ladies Corner	0.60	19 nos	3 nos	11.40	1.80
		Tiffin Center	0.50	9 nos	4 nos	4.50	2.00
		Electricity repairing shop to individuals	0.50	5 nos	-	2.50	-
		Carpenter	0.50	5 nos	-	2.50	-
		Cycle/ Motorcycle repairing center with pressure Cylinder	0.50	16 nos	3 nos	8.00	1.50
Sewing for Individual support	0.30	28 nos	4 nos	8.40	1.20		
8	MGNREGA (Convergence)	Plantation New & Maintenance		1234.51 ha.	421.5 Ha.	1,429.28	441.18
		Land & Water Management-Soil & Moisture conservation		17769 nos./RMT/ha.	437.82 nos./RMT/ha.	2,051.32	633.70
		Other Convergence (NHM/OAIC/DMF, etc)		370 nos	0	305.05	-
9	Programme Management				985.12	399.56	
<b>TOTAL</b>						<b>6,606.05</b>	<b>1,866.85</b>

## Chapter-X

### Odisha PVTG Empowerment and Livelihoods Improvement Programme (OPELIP)

- Government of Odisha in partnership with International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) had taken up “Odisha PVTG Empowerment & Livelihoods Improvement Programme” (OPELIP) in the year 2016–17 for livelihoods improvement of 13 Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTG) in the State. Goal of the programme was to improve their living condition and reduction of poverty while its Outlay was of 711.25 Crore INR.
- The programme was being implemented through 17 Micro Project Agencies in 12 districts, covering 1125 villages of 89 Gram Panchayats. The programme targeted to cover 96651 Households (including 27308 PVTG Households) during the 8-year programme period.
- The key objectives of the programme were: Food & nutrition security, ensuring livelihoods opportunities, capacity building of PVTGs, entitlements over land & forest, improved agriculture practices for increase in production, establishment of micro enterprises as alternative source of livelihoods and ensuring community infrastructure.
- OPELIP had four major components, namely (1) Community Empowerment, (2) Natural Resource Management (NRM) and Livelihoods Enhancement, (3) Community Infrastructure and Drudgery Reduction and (4) Programme Management.
- The programme has benefitted 96651 Households which includes 27308 PVTG Households.

#### **Physical Achievements under OPELIP**

1. Community Mobilized & Empowered : **6741** Self Help Groups( SHGs), **735** Cluster Level Federations(CLFs) & **89** Gram Panchayat Level Federations(GPLFs) formed and capacitated, **1011** Village Development Associations(VDAs) formed & capacitated, **38** Producer Groups(PGs) & **70** Van Dhan Vikash Kendras (VDVKs).
2. OPELIP facilitated FRA land titles for PVTG families resulting issuance of land titles to **14446** PVTG families.
3. **1744** no of SHGs have been provided micro-credit to PVTG Communities as part of financial inclusion to strengthen livelihoods.

4. **6313** nos. of vulnerable HHs are given alternative livelihoods opportunity like Grocery shop, photocopier shop, carpenter business, cycle repairing shop etc..
5. Agriculture development of **63671** HHs through **591** Agriculture Intensification Clusters (AICs).
6. **1225** irrigation structures created.
7. **27487** HHs supported with Kitchen Garden.
8. **38** custom hiring services have been supported.
9. To ensure nutrition security among the PVTG communities, a step i.e. Odisha PVTG Nutrition Programme (OPNIP) was initiated comprising of **61** Matru Shishu Poshan Kendra (MSPK)-cum-Creche Centers, **111** Spot Feeding Centres (SFCs) Centers & **161** Maternal Spot Feeding Centres (MSFC) established.
10. **25960** HHs benefitted under poultry development.
11. **5320** HH benefitted under Goatery development.
12. **1071** drinking water facilities have been created.
13. **493** km road has been constructed covering **207** villages.
14. **538** drying yards constructed.
15. **541** multi purposes community hall etc. constructed.
16. **76** Solar Grids have been installed to provide electricity to the villages.

#### **Financial Achievements under OPELIP**

The financial achievement as on 30<sup>th</sup> September 2024 is Rs.669.17 (94%) Crores, of which IFAD share is Rs. 319.29(100%) Crores, GoO share is Rs.120.42 (103%) crores and convergence funds is Rs. 229.46 (83.32) crores.

#### **i. Scheme / Financier wise total Programme Cost & Achievement (Amount in Cr.)**

<b>Financier / Scheme</b>	<b>Total Project Cost at MTR</b>	<b>Expenditure up to 30.09.2024</b>	<b>% Expenditure</b>
IFAD Loan	318.49	319.29	100%
Government	117.37	120.42	103%
Beneficiary contribution	13.02	8.47	65%
SCA to TSP	3.78	17.85	472%
Article 275	14.00	5.50	39%
CCD	183.00	78.40	43%
MGNREGA	21.60	92.03	426%
IAY	-		
NHM	-		
Other(FARD+RKVY+Agri & Horti)	-	27.21	
PMAY/BPGY	40.00		
<b>Total</b>	<b>711.25</b>	<b>669.17</b>	<b>94%</b>

ii. Year wise funds receipt & expenditure (GoO& IFAD) amount in Cr.

SI No.	Year	Amount Received	Expenditure incurred	GoO share	IFAD Share
1	2015 - 16	1.00			
2	2016 - 17	10.00	0.59	0.27	0.32
3	2017 - 18	50.00	19.93	6.6	13.33
4	2018 - 19	88.00	51.00	15.54	35.46
5	2019 - 20	100.00	79.43	19.33	60.1
6	2020 - 21	--	62.39	13.4	48.99
7	2021 - 22	60.00	51.79	14.35	37.44
8	2022 - 23	116.28	99.50	22.42	77.08
9	2023 - 24	50.00	60.42	18.17	42.25
10	2024 - 25	0.00	14.66	10.34	4.32
	<b>Total</b>	<b>475.28</b>	<b>439.71</b>	<b>120.42</b>	<b>319.29</b>

The OPELIP programme was completed on 30.03.2024 and the process of closure in all respect was over on 30.09.2024.

**Odisha PVTG Empowerment & Livelihoods Improvement Programme-II**  
**(OPELIP-II)**

1. The overall goal of OPELIP-II is to contribute for reduction of rural poverty and improve nutritional security of PVTG villages in Odisha. The program objective is to enable households to improve income, nutritional security, and resilience in target PVTG areas.
2. This will be implemented through 20 MPAs targeting 1679 PVTG villages/habitations , 287 Gram Panchayats, 46 Blocks, and 14 Districts (Angul, Dhenkanal, Gajapati, Ganjam, Jajpur, Kalahandi, Kandamal, Keonjhar, Malkanagiri, Mayurbhanj, Nuapada, Rayagada, Sundargarh, Deogarh)

3. It will target a total of 1, 85, 000 HHs with an estimated population of 8, 33,500. Of these, the project will target 65,000 PVTG HHs (37,000 PVTG HHs of 1138 new PVTG Villages/habitations and 28,000 PVTG HHs of 541 old PVTG Villages/habitations) with an estimated total population of 2,94,000 PVTG members.
  
4. As per conceptualization of IFAD Design Mission :
  - The programme period of OPELIP II is for 7 years from FY 2024-25 to 2030-31.
  - The total budget outlay is of Rs.2422.13 Cr.
  - IFAD share is Rs. 734.86 Cr,
  - Govt of Odisha share is Rs.751.57 Cr,
  - Beneficiary Contribution is Rs.139.36 Cr.
  - Share through Convergence Rs.796.34 Cr.
  
5. The State Government will avail external assistance from IFAD through loan for an amount of Rs.734.86 crore.

The Cabinet Approval for OPELIP-II has already been accorded by Govt. of Odisha and further procedural formalities are under process for implementation.

## Chapter-XI

### TRIBAL DEVELOPMENT CO-OPERATIVE CORPORATION OF ODISHA LTD (TDCCOL)

#### 1. “MSP for MFP” scheme

“MSP for MFPs” scheme 2024-25 highlights the following activities undertaken:

- **14 nos. of districts** with 119 nos. of TSP blocks are covered.
- **986 nos. of Primary Collectors** and **58 nos. of PPA** have been registered.
- **72 nos. of mandi points** are prioritized based on the availability of MFPs.
- Primary collector registration book, voucher/ receipt book, Stock register, coded tags, and MSP notification letter for the procurement operation.
- Advertisement on procurement of Minor Forest Produces (MFPs) at Minimum Support Price (MSP) is published in the top 7 newspapers of the state for wider publicity of the scheme.
- Printing materials like leaflets, banners, and pamphlets are being distributed at every haat/ bazar, BDO offices, Gram Panchayats, Gram Panchayat office, TDCCOL offices.
- **13010.38 Quintals of seeded and 205.35 Quintals of de-seeded tamarind** have been procured in MSP for crop year 2024-25. District-wise procurement of seeded and de-seeded tamarind is mentioned in the table below:

SL no.	District	Quantity of seeded tamarind procured (in Qtls.)	Value of seeded tamarind procured @ Rs. 3600/ quintal (Rs. In Lakh)	Quantity of de-seeded tamarind procured (in Qtls.)	Value of de-seeded tamarind procured @ Rs. 6300/ quintal (Rs. In Lakh)	Total No. of PPA	Total No. of Primary Collector
1	Kandhamal	224.85	8.10	2.85	0.18	58	986
2	Kalahandi	966.74	34.80				
3	Malkangiri	2236.5	80.51				
4	Nuapada	6600.46	237.61				
5	Gajapati	1199.6	43.18				
6	Rayagada	892.71	32.14				
7	Koraput	620.9	22.35				
8	Nabarangapur	268.62	9.67	202.5	12.75		
<b>Total</b>		<b>13010.38</b>	<b>468.36</b>	<b>205.35</b>	<b>12.93</b>		

- **Disposal plan-** 12741.76 Quintals of seeded tamarind crop 2024 amounting to a sale value of Rs. 2,97,80,682.20 has been disposed as mentioned in the below table:

SL No.	District	TDCCOL Branch	Commodity	Quantity of stock (in Quintal)	Value of stock (MSP @3600.00 per Quintal)	Highest Bid value received (in Rs. / Quintal)	Total Sale value in Rs.
1	Nuapada	Nuapada	Seeded Tamarind	6600.46	2,37,61,656.00	2110.00	13,92,6970.60
2	Malkangiri	Malkangiri	Seeded Tamarind	2236.5	80,51,400.00	2520.00	56,35,980.00
3	Gajapati	R. Udayagiri	Seeded Tamarind	1199.60	43,18,560.00	2530.00	30,34,988.00
4	Rayagada	Rayagada	Seeded tamarind	892.71	32,13,756.00	2610.00	23,29,973.10
5	Koraput	Sunabeda	Seeded tamarind	620.90	22,35,240.00	2730.00	16,95,057.00
6	Kalahandi	Bhawanipatna	Seeded Tamarind	966.74	34,80,264.00	2650.00	25,61,861.00
7	Kandhamal	Baliguda	Seeded Tamarind	224.85	8,09,460.00	2650.00	5,95,852.50
<b>Total</b>				<b>12,741.76</b>	<b>4,58,70,336.00</b>		<b>2,97,80,682.20</b>

- The rest of the quantity of seeded & De-seeded tamarind will be disposed in the 2<sup>nd</sup> phase for which E-auction was held on 20<sup>th</sup> January 2025.
- Procurement guidelines for procurement of Hill broom, Dried amla pulp, Harida, Bahada, Soap Nut (dried), Nux Vomica, Van Tulsi Leaves (dried), Karanja seeds, Marking nut, and Tamarind seed has been issued and will be carried out in different TSP blocks of the state.
- **Expenditure analysis: A total value of Rs 468.36 lakhs of seeded tamarind and Rs. 12.93 lakhs of de-seeded tamarind** are procured for the harvest year 2024. The below table shows a comprehensive analysis of expenditures incurred for the procurement of seeded & de-seeded tamarind under “MSP for MFP” scheme for the crop year 2024.



Grading and sorting of tamarind



Distribution of registration book, receipt book, coded tags



Procurement of seeded tamarind



Lifting for transportation of tamarind for storage in Cold storage unit

## 2. Pradhan Mantri Janjati Adivasi Nyaya Maha Abhiyan (PM- JANMAN)

- PM JANMAN, launched in November 2023 aims to uplift Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs) by encouraging livelihood generation activities among the target groups. The capacity-building interventions along with providing necessary tools and machines would assist in promoting value addition and entrepreneurship.
- Currently under the scheme 43 no. of PVTG VDVKs have been formed with a total of 3553 no. of beneficiaries. PM JANMAN scheme highlights the following activities undertaken by TDCCOL:
  - 43 nos. of VDVK cluster formation along with bank account opening has been completed.
  - 43 nos. of business plans have been prepared and approved.
  - **42 Nos of PVTG VDVKs** for which **96 Nos Toolkit and Equipment** has already been procured and **28 nos. of VDVK are operational**.
  - **43 nos.** of PVTG VDVK clusters for which **Entrepreneurship Awareness programs (EAP)** have been completed.
  - **16 Nos of VDVKs where EDP** (Entrepreneurship Development Training) has been completed. District-wise data is mentioned below.
    - a) Rayagada- 01
    - b) Keonjhar- 01
    - c) Deogarh – 01
    - d) Mayurbhanj – 02
    - e) Gajapati – 03
    - f) Angul – 02
    - g) Sundargarh – 01
    - h) Ganjam – 03
    - i) Nuapada- 02



- **FSSAI registration: 5 nos. of VDK are complete and uploading in ONDC platform for the PVTG VDKs is under process.**
- **New VDK proposals: 25 nos. of new PVTG VDK proposals under PM- JANMAN and 11 nos. of VDK proposals under PM-JVM will be submitted to TRIFED for approval.**
- **New Van Dhan Producer Enterprise: 60 nos. of producer enterprise proposals will be submitted to TRIFED for approval.**
- **15<sup>th</sup> August Program at Red Fort, Delhi: 20 PVTG VDK members showcased the achievements of Van Dhan Yojana at national level.**
- **Aadi Bazar, New Delhi: 2 PM-JANMAN VDK beneficiaries participated in Aadi Bazar to showcase their VDK products held at Aga Khan Hall, Bhagwan Das Lane, Mandi House, New Delhi for 5 days i.e. 15<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> September 2024.**
- **Mega Event at Jharkhand under PM-JANMAN: 6 VDKs have participate in the mega event in the last week of September 2024.**
- **Annual Adivasi Mela 2025: 3 nos. of PVTG VDKs participated in the Annual Adivasi Mela 2025 held in Bhubaneswar and made a sale of Rs. 7.98 Lakhs by selling tribal MFPs and value-added products.**
- **Aadi Mahotsav, New Delhi: 2 nos. of VDKs will participate in the Aadi Mahotsav scheduled to held from 16<sup>th</sup> February 2025 to 26<sup>th</sup> February 2025 to showcase a wide range of tribal products including handicrafts, handlooms and natural products made by them.**

- **Sales data of operational VDVKS-** Operational VDVKS under PM JANMAN have achieved a total sale of Rs. 9.66357 Lakhs by selling MFP and value-added products.

### 3. Pradhan Mantri Janjatiya Vikash Mission (PM- JVM)

The Pradhan Mantri Janjatiya Vikas Mission (PMJVM) is designed to enhance tribal entrepreneurship and create livelihood opportunities by promoting the efficient and equitable use of natural resources, including agricultural products, Non-Timber Forest Products (NTFPs), and non-farm enterprises. The main objective of the PMJVM scheme is to promote livelihood through income generation / augmentation activities for overall socio-economic development of tribal communities. PM JVM scheme highlights the following activities undertaken by TDCCOL:

- PM- Van Dhan Yojana has **covered 168 villages under 79 blocks in 16 districts** of Odisha.
- **170 nos. of Van Dhan clusters** have been sanctioned with a total of **50,118 nos. of beneficiaries**. The total no of women members is **50,113 out of 50,118 beneficiaries** under the Van Dhan clusters.
- Out of 170 VDVKCs sanctioned, a total of 166 VDVKCs are being formed with bank accounts 166 van dhan kendras.
- In total **134 van dhan kendras are operational with 1928 nos. of value** addition units set up at clusters. Value addition units are Sal/Siali leaf plate-making units, honey processing units, Badi-making units, scented rice processing units, Sabai crafts units, bamboo craft units, turmeric power units, tamarind value addition unit, Chilli processing units, various oil processing units, ragi value-added units, hill brooms unit, de-seeded Chironjee unit, dal processing unit, maize processing unit, lemon grass oil unit, ragi powder processing unit, indigenous rice processing unit, little millet processing unit, etc.
- Operational VDVKS under PMJVM have achieved a total sale of Rs.2,000.98 lakhs by selling MFP and value-added products.
- **Mini TriFood:** Establishment of red rice unit in Mayurbhanj District under PMFME.



#### 4. Procurement of Ragi through Shree Anna Abhiyan, 2024-25

- **Total 30 districts** in the state are covered.
- **Farmer Registered – 1,89,644 in MPA Portal.**
- **Block Level Procurement Agencies: 260 PACS/LAMPCS/FPOs and SHG Federation** participating.
- **Procurement of Ragi in 2023-24: 450170.13 Quintals** has been procured with a procurement value of Rs. 171.06 Crore.
- Procurement Target for FY 2024-25: 8 lakhs Quintals
- **The following new points shall be incorporated for the KMS 2024-25:**
  - MPAS has been integrated with the **Krushak Odisha Application** of Govt.
  - **Aadhar-based payment system** to be adopted in the coming KMS.



Awareness program for procurement of Ragi under Shree Anna Abhiyan



Procurement of ragi at MSP through Shree Anna Abhiyan

#### 5. Koraput Coffee

##### Progress of Koraput Coffee units:

- **4 nos. of standalone Koraput Coffee kiosks** have been placed at Koraput, Bhubaneswar, and Puri for sale and marketing of Koraput Coffee.
- **1 no. of Koraput Coffee outlet** is also present in Adisha outlet, Rupali Square Bhubaneswar.
- **2 more kiosks** in Ananda Vana, Bhubaneswar, and Mission Shakti Bazar were inaugurated in the month of Feb 2024

- **1 no. of new Coffee Outlet** is inaugurated in **NALCO Damanjodi** campus
- **Sale FY 2023-24:** Total sales of Koraput Coffee units is **Rs 1.64 Crores.**

#### Upcoming proposals

- Plan for **Daringibadi coffee harvesting, processing, and branding** at Koraput Processing Unit in the coming season
- Under progress for another district to set up coffee outlets: Nabrangpur, Sundergarh, Koraput, Cuttack
- New lot of Koraput instant coffee is under progress.



Procurement of coffee cherry



Processing of coffee beans

#### 6. Consumer Business- Adisha Retail & Bakery Unit

- Currently 6 (six) numbers of retail outlets are operational under the Consumer Business wing of the corporation.
- The sale proceeds of the outlets have been in 3.5% growth over the last financial year.
- The current year cumulative sales is **approx. Rs.184.3 Lakhs.**
- This year due to operational issues, the outlet at BPI airport has been closed.
- Adisha retail store at HO has been renovated this year.
- With the support of the Govt., it is planned to launch more Adisha outlets to support the tribal of the state.
- **Mobile Van of Adisha** will be introduced in the Secretariate.
- The sales performance of the TDCCOL outlets till January 2025 is as follows:

SL No	Name of the outlet	Up to Jan-25
1	Rupali Outlet	16010892
2	Souvenir CRP	505653
3	Koraput	843709
4	Rourkela	289476
5	Rayagada	468505
6	Baripada	312453
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,84,30,688</b>

## 7. Tamarind Processing Unit in Rayagada and Central Processing Unit in TDCC HQ:

- **Land/site selected** for tamarind unit in Rayagada, and baseline survey is completed for the setup of the unit.
- **Civil and Architecture** plans have been prepared for setting up CPMU in TDCC Office.

## 8. AdiShilpi Scheme:

- AdiShilpi scheme has been conceptualized and designed with the objective of promoting design and development of various range of products as per the ethnicity of Kapdaganda embroidery work and ensuring the livelihood of tribal artisans through capacity building, skill upgradation, and marketization of their fine products.
- To provide handhold support & monitor the craftsmen/ weavers to translate the design concept onto the fabric in a way it can be converted to a marketable product, a qualified and experienced Technical Expert-cum-Designer has been empaneled in Rayagada district under the AdiShilpi scheme.

## 9. Tribal Multi-Purpose Marketing Centres (TMMC)

The establishing a Tribal Multi-Purpose Marketing Center (TMCC) in a tribal area of Odisha state. The project aims to promote sustainable livelihoods, empowering the local tribal community. The report provides a comprehensive analysis of the project's feasibility, implementation plan, and budgetary projections.

- The PAC has approved construction of 5 nos. of TMMC with a funding a Rs. 500 Lakhs in the below mentioned locations:

SL No.	District	Location	Amount sought (in Lakh)
1	Keonjhar	Keonjhar Sadar	100.00
2	Koraput	Koraput Town	100.00
3	Rayagada	Keising	100.00
4	Mayurbhanj	Baripada Town	100.00
5	Sundargarh	Rourkela	100.00
Total			1500.00

- PA, ITDAs have been intimated for identifying suitable land (approx. half-acre) and share the land location along with LGD codes to TDCCOL, Bhubaneswar.

## Chapter-XII

### ODISHA TRIBAL DEVELOPMENT SOCIETY (OTDS)

The Odisha Tribal Development Society (OTDS) is an autonomous body established under the Societies Registration Act of 1860 and operates under the administrative control of the ST & SC Development, Minorities & Backward Classes Welfare Department. Formed through Government Resolution No. 23417/38 of 2012-13 dated October 18, 2012, OTDS serves as the nodal agency for providing technical assistance in the implementation of key programs, including Article 275(1), PMAAGY, Mission Jeevika, Skill Development, and Natural Farming. The society plays a crucial role in conceptualizing, planning, designing, and monitoring various developmental initiatives to ensure sustainable progress and empowerment of tribal communities.

#### **Institutional Structure:**

OTDS functions under the direct supervision of the department, with a structured governance model:

- The Governing Council, the apex decision-making body, comprises 20 members and is chaired by the Chief Secretary, Government of Odisha.
- The Executive Council, the second-highest body, has 8 members and is chaired by the Secretary, ST & SC Development Department.
- The Director (ST), ST & SC Development Department, serves as the ex-officio Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of OTDS.

#### **Programme Implementation:**

OTDS provides comprehensive technical support to the department in formulating proposals, preparing guidelines, and overseeing program implementation. It ensures strategic planning, structured execution, and rigorous monitoring and evaluation of projects. This approach enhances the efficiency and impact of government interventions, aligning them with the developmental objectives for tribal welfare. Additionally, OTDS oversees the funds allocated under Article 275(I) and PMAAGY, ensuring their effective utilization.

#### **Achievements under Article 275(I); Infrastructure and Development Initiatives**

##### **Grants and Funding**

Under Article 275(1) of the Constitution, the Government of India provides financial assistance to states for tribal welfare and administrative upliftment. During the FY 2022-23 and 2023-24, the Ministry of Tribal Affairs (MoTA) allocated Rs. 101.50 crore and Rs. 68.71 crore, respectively, supporting diverse development initiatives across tribal areas.

### **Livelihood Enhancement: Mission Jeevika**

Mission Jeevika, launched in November 2019 by OTDS under the ST & SC Development, M&BCW Department, Odisha, has been instrumental in improving tribal livelihoods. Supported by SCA to TSS and Article 275(1), the initiative focuses on both land-based and non-land-based livelihood activities, fostering economic self-reliance.

- In FY 2022-23, Rs. 14.52 crore was allocated, and Rs. 14.37 crore was utilized in FY 2023-24.
- Recognized as a best practice by NITI Aayog, it was featured in DMEO's Best Practices Compendium (2021).
- Now in its second phase as Mukhya Mantri Jana Jati Jeevika Mission (MMJJM), the Odisha government has approved Rs. 500 crore (2023-26) for scaling up operations and ensuring sustainable growth for ST families.

### **Construction of Anganwadi Centres**

To enhance early childhood development, 347 Anganwadi Centres were sanctioned in tribal areas across 13 Integrated Tribal Development Agencies (ITDAs) during FY 2022-23. These centres provide essential services such as early childhood care, health check-ups, immunization, and supplementary nutrition, improving child health and preschool education outcomes.

### **Dormitories with Sanitation Facilities**

To enhance living conditions for tribal students, 114 dormitories with attached toilets and bathing rooms were sanctioned under Article 275(I) in FY 2022-23.

- 94 dormitories have been completed, while the remaining projects are in progress.
- These facilities have significantly improved sanitation, privacy, and student well-being, leading to higher attendance and retention rates, particularly for **girls**.

### **Road and Bridge Construction: Enhancing Connectivity**

Recognizing the need for better infrastructure, 17 road and bridge projects were approved and successfully completed in FY 2021-22 across Baripada, Rairangpur, Sundergarh, Kaptipada, and Koraput ITDAs.

- Out of Rs. 14.66 crore sanctioned, Rs. 13.89 crore has been utilized.
- These projects have improved access to markets, healthcare, and education, fostering socio-economic development in remote tribal areas.

### **Education Infrastructure: Additional Classrooms and National Education Policy (NEP) Initiatives**

- Under Article 275(I), 88 additional classrooms were approved in FY 2021-22, of which 73 have been completed.

- In FY 2023-24, an additional Rs. 13.64 crore was allocated for classroom construction, repairs, and maintenance in SSD Schools.
- 75 projects were sanctioned, with 4 completed so far, utilizing Rs. 50.50 lakh.
- These projects contribute to improved learning environments and access to quality education for tribal students.

### **Approach Roads to EMRS**

To facilitate safe and convenient access to schools, 61 approach roads to Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRS) were approved by MoTA for FY 2022-23 and 2023-24.

- 42 projects have been successfully completed.
- These roads improve school attendance, reduce dropout rates, and enhance connectivity in remote tribal regions.

### **Construction of Additional Hostels**

To support equitable education, 15 additional hostels for Scheduled Tribe (ST) and Scheduled Caste (SC) students were approved in FY 2023-24.

- These facilities provide secure and supportive accommodations, reducing dropout rates and fostering holistic student development.

### **Connecting Remote Tribal Villages and Hamlets**

Aimed at improving accessibility, 142 infrastructure projects, including all-weather roads, culverts, and internal roads, were sanctioned in FY 2023-24 under Article 275(I) with a total budget of Rs. 994.65 lakh.

- 36 projects have been completed, significantly enhancing mobility, access to essential services, and economic opportunities for tribal communities.

### **Production Enhancement in FRA Land:**

A Rs 500 lakhs project for irrigation infrastructure development was approved under MoTA in Gunupur, Koraput, and Paralakhemundi ITDAs. This initiative aims to support FRA beneficiaries by improving water availability for agriculture, ensuring better livelihood opportunities.

### **Implementation of Pradhan Mantri Adi Adarsha Gram Yojana (PMAAGY):**

The Ministry of Tribal Affairs (MoTA) rebranded the Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub-Scheme (SCA to TSS) as PMAAGY for 2021-26, integrating it with the State Tribal Sub-Plan (TSP). PMAAGY aims to transform tribal villages into model villages by ensuring holistic development through improved infrastructure and essential services in education, healthcare, sanitation, drinking water, and livelihoods while preserving cultural heritage and promoting self-reliance.

By converging with Central Scheduled Tribe Component schemes, PMAAGY tailors interventions to tribal needs. A structured Need Assessment Exercise identifies gaps, forming

Village Development Plans (VDPs), each receiving Rs. 20.38 lakh, including 2% for administrative costs. This initiative strengthens infrastructure, expands government scheme coverage, and fosters socio-economic sustainability.

#### Implementation in Odisha

- Total Villages Covered: 1,653 tribal villages approved under PMAAGY.
- VDP Approvals: Over 2021-22 to 2023-24, 784 VDPs received approval.
- New Submissions: 387 VDPs submitted for FY 2024-25.

#### Key Achievements

- Village Coverage: 1,653 villages identified by MoTA.
- Village Development Plans (VDPs): 784 VDPs submitted, with MoTA approving action plans worth ₹155.18 crore.
- Funding Sanctioned: MoTA has sanctioned ₹68.17 crore for implementation.
- Project Completion: Out of 3,496 approved projects, 1,048 projects have been completed, while 962 projects are currently ongoing.
- Fund Utilization: ₹51.91 crore utilized for project execution.

#### **Other programme under the OTDS:**

##### **SETU:**

Socio-Economic Transformation & Upliftment in Swabhiman Anchal Under the SETU scheme, OTDS expanded Mission Jeevika to Swabhiman Anchal, focusing on promoting lemongrass cultivation. In FY 2022-23, ₹50.50 crore was allocated for lemongrass cultivation on 200 hectares of FRA land, benefiting 321 tribal farmers. Two oil extraction units were established in Papermetla GP, ensuring economic sustainability for the farmers.

##### **PRAYAS:**

Skill Development Initiative: PRAYAS is a Placement-Linked Employable Training (PLET) program designed to enhance employability among ST, SC, OBC, and Minority youths. Since its inception, the program has trained 4288 candidates, with 1433 securing placements. In FY 2023-24 & 2024-25, 1117 candidates were trained.

Through its diverse initiatives, OTDS continues to play a pivotal role in transforming the socio-economic landscape of tribal communities in Odisha, ensuring sustainable development and inclusive growth.

## Chapter-XIII

### ACADEMY OF TRIBAL LANGUAGES AND CULTURE (ATLC)

#### Introduction:

Established in June 1979, the Academy of Tribal Languages & Culture (ATLC) formerly known as the Academy of Tribal Dialects & Culture, operates as an autonomous body under the ST & SC Development Minorities & Backward Classes Welfare (M&BCW) Department, Government of



Odisha. Registered under the Societies Registration Act, ATLC serves as a pivotal institution promoting tribal languages, art and culture in Odisha.

#### Completed Activities (2024-25):

1. **Adivasi Mela 2025:** The Adivasi Mela, an annual cultural and trade fair celebrating the rich heritage of Odisha's tribes began in 1951 and grew into a prominent cultural event. In 2025, coinciding with Pravasi Bharatiya Divas, the event was organised as an international festival with the theme "**Tribal Identity**" Held at the IDCO Exhibition Ground, Bhubaneswar, from January 5, the 12-day event aimed to showcase tribal art, craft and economic opportunities for tribal artisans and WSHGs. Key highlights included Adivasi Gaon, Adivasi Haat, cultural performances and departmental stalls. New additions included a Tribal Freedom Fighters Pavilion, a Tribal Food Court and a focus on Tribal Identity.

Total Tribal WSHGs participated:	140
Total Tribal Women participated (Stall):	420
Total Tribal Dance Troupes participated:	49
Total participants:	2530
Total Tribal women participated:	1420
Total Sales:	Rs. 8.5 cores
Total no. of visitors:	Rs. 9 lakhs





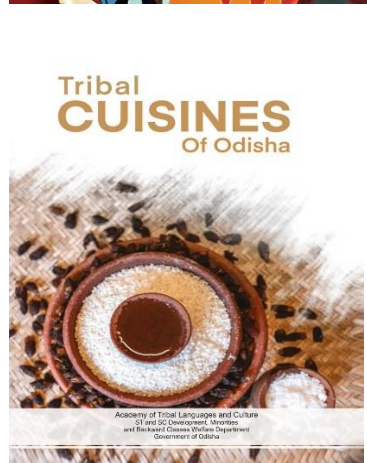
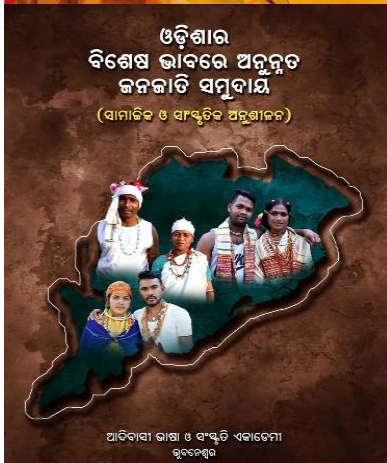
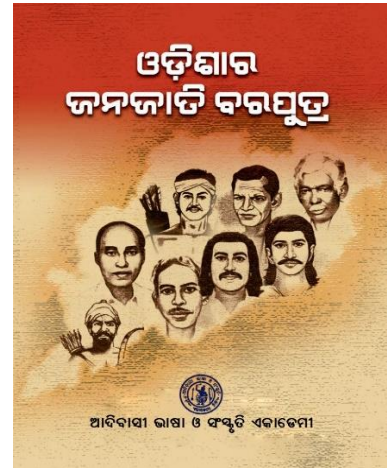
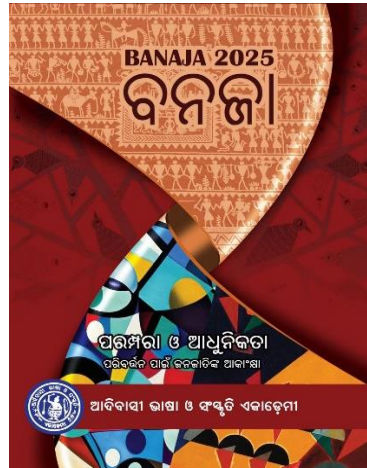
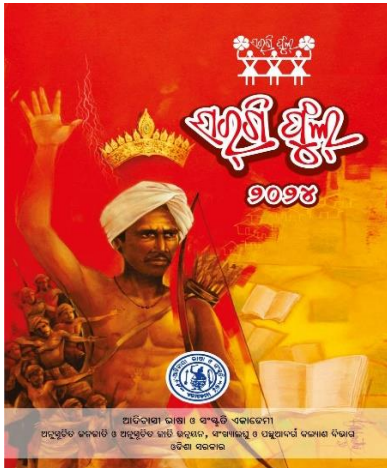
## 2. State Level Students' Festival Sargiful 2024

The State Level Students' Festival Sargiful, 2024 was organized from December 18-20, 2024, with the participation of 1,097 students. The festival celebrated the creativity, talent and achievements of tribal students from SSD-run schools across the state. It featured competitions in literary, sports, cultural and artistic fields along with exhibitions, interactive sessions and felicitation of outstanding students. A special publication *Sargiful-2024* was also released showcasing articles, essays and creative works by SSD students. The event served as a platform to inspire and empower young minds while promoting tribal heritage and education.



### 3. Publications:

Several publications such as *Banaja 2025*, *Sargiful 2024*, *Tribal Cuisines of Odisha*, *PVTGs of Odisha in Odia and Lakshman Naik: Gandi of Malkangiri*, ଓଡ଼ିଶାର ଜନଜାତି ବରପୁତ୍ର, ଓଡ଼ିଶାର ବିଶେଷ ଭାବରେ ଅନୁନ୍ତ ଜନଜାତି ସମୁଦାୟ) ସାମାଜିକ ଓ ସାଂସ୍କୃତିକ ଅନୁଶୀଳନ( have been published reinforcing ATLC's commitment for preserving and promoting tribal languages.



### 4. Felicitation to the Tribal Talents:

To promote the achievements of tribal individuals excelling in diverse fields such as Tribal Art & Crafts, Performing Arts, Ethno Practices, Literature, Social Service, Tribal Folk Literature, Music and other areas, ATLC has honoured nine outstanding tribal achievers at the Adivasi Mela 2025 with the *Adivasi Pratibha Samman 2025*, along with a cash prize of Rs. 15,000/- each. The objective of such initiatives is to recognize and inspire those from tribal communities who actively contribute to preserving and promoting their rich cultural heritage and traditions.



**5. Felicitation to the best performer Students and High Schools under SSD Department:**

As part of its annual tradition, ATLC has honoured the top 97 students who achieved the highest marks in the HSC Examination 2024, the top 12 students from the CHSE Examination 2024 and the top 8 students from the CBSE Examination 2024. Additionally, 50 exemplary high schools, 6 EMRS schools and 10 higher secondary schools were recognized during the State-Level SARGIFUL 2024 festival.



**6. Sponsoring the Tribal Cultural Troupes:**

To preserve and promote tribal folk culture and traditional dance forms, ATLC sponsors tribal cultural troupes to perform at various events. As part of this ongoing initiative, ATLC has sponsored 67 tribal dance troupes to participate in district and state-level Mohashavas on different occasions this year.

**7. Training of MLE Teachers:**

ATLC on behalf of the ST & SC Development, M & BCW Department, has conducted a four-day Multilingual Education (MLE) training programs at district level to enhance MLE teachers' ability to teach in tribal languages.



After completion of State Level Training, this initiative is currently underway at the district level, with a total of 1,450 teachers set to participate. So far, 1,050 teachers have successfully completed the training sessions.

#### **8. Research and documentation on Tribal Culture and Life:**

ATLC is actively engaged in the research and documentation of various aspects of Odisha's tribal culture to contribute to its preservation. This includes projects focused on documenting tribal music, dances, festivals, riddles, proverbs and folklore. Notable initiatives include the documentation of major tribal festivals of selected tribes in Odisha, a study on the tribal riddles and proverbs of these communities and the documentation of Gadaba folklore.

- **Conclusion:**

ATLC continues to play a vital role in the preservation and promotion of Odisha's rich tribal heritage. With its ongoing and future initiatives, ATLC is poised to make significant contributions toward the cultural revival and educational empowerment of the state's tribal communities.

## Chapter-XIV

### Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Research & Training Institute (SCSTRTI), Bhubaneswar



Established in 1952, the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Research and Training Institute (SCSTRTI), Odisha has positioned itself as the premier and oldest Tribal Research Institute of the Country. The well organized 8 wings of the institute such as Research, Planning, Evaluation, Training, Workshops and Seminars, Tribal Museum, Data Bank and Resource Centre, Publication and Library serve the following core Objectives.

#### **Objectives;**

- To conduct research studies for documentation of the distinguishing characteristic features of different Scheduled Tribes (STs) and Scheduled Castes (SCs) of the State.
- To study the processes of social, cultural and economic changes and development among the ST and SC communities of the State.
- To prepare Action Plans and suggest effective measures for development interventions.
- To serve as a centre for providing data and advisory services to Government on the problems and developments of the ST and SC communities.

The major thematic areas covered by the Research wing include Monographic /Ethnographic Studies, Diagnostic Studies, Policy Research and Ethnic Status Determination. The Planning wing takes care of Bench Mark / Base Line survey covering the Tribal Sub Plan area, Survey, Identification and Formulation of Action Plans/ Project Reports for SC and ST communities and Base line study for formation of new ITDAs /Micro Projects. While the evaluation wing looks after Monitoring and Concurrent Evaluation, Post Facto Evaluation and Inspection, the Training, Workshop sand Seminars at State level and National level is organized

by the respective wing. The Tribal Museum wing is dedicated to the display of rare Tribal Art and Artifacts, PVTG Gallery, Projection Mapping, Tribal Huts, Tribal Sacred World, Video Wall, Immersive Experience, Live Demo of crafts-making in well maintained halls, galleries in a sophisticated as well as rustic ambience. Similarly, the wings such as Databank and Resource Centre, Publication Wing and Library interactively strengthen the knowledge resources - their dissemination and assimilation

The Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Research and Training Institute (SCSTRTI), Odisha is the premier and oldest Tribal Research Institute of the Country. The wellorganized8 (Eight) wings of the institute such as Research, Planning, Evaluation, Training, Workshops and Seminars, Tribal Museum, Data bank and Resource Centre, Publication and Library serve the core objectives of research activities and documentation.

### 1.1. RESEARCH

#### A. Research Activities Undertaken during 2024-25

The following activities have been undertaken by SCSTRTI, Bhubaneswar during the year 2024-25 under the Scheme Support to TRIs (Central Sector Scheme). Research, Evaluation and Documentation is one of the core activities of SCSTRTI. It takes up Research Projects from Ministry of Tribal Affairs and other relevant agencies. During the year 2023-24, the following research projects were carried out -

Sl. No.	Topics	Present Status
<b>A. Caste Status Study</b>		
1	Population details of various communities in 16 Sl. No. proposed for inclusion in the ST list of Odisha have been prepared and submitted to MoTA on dtd.22.01.2024.	Sent to Ministry of Tribal Affaires, Govt. of India, New Delhi
2	Authenticated Hindi & Odia versions of Communities proposed to be included in the ST list of Odisha submitted to MoTA on dtd.26.01.2024 and a copy of the letter submitted to ST & SC Dev. M & BCW Deptt.	
3	Available information on estimated population and number of communities of De-notified, Nomadic and Semi-Nomadic for scheme for economic empowerment of de-notified, nomadic & semi nomadic DNT communities (SEED) have been submitted to SSD Deptt. vide letter	Sent to ST & SC Dev., M & BCW Deptt., Govt. of Odisha.

	no.2632, dtd.22.08.2024.	
4	Submitted published literature and other information published on Rajuar community of Odisha to the Director, TRI, Chhattisgarh, on dtd. 29.11.2024.	Sent to the Director, TRI, Chhattisgarh.
5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Replied the RTI application on Bhanja Puran, Puran on January, 2024.</li> <li>• Replied RTI application on detailed of 169 pending proposals for inclusion in the ST list of Odisha on dtd. 25.06.2024.</li> <li>• Replied RTI application on SIYAL Caste on dtd. 28.06.2024.</li> <li>• Replied RTI application on KUDUMI, TAMUDIA &amp; TAMADIA, MUKA DORA and KONDA REDDI on dtd. 28.06.2024.</li> <li>• Replied the Memorandum/Pitition of the President, District Paraja Samaj Bikash Parishad, Malkangiri, Odisha on dtd.20.07.2024</li> <li>• Replied RTI application on MEHENTAR &amp; MEHTAR CASTES on dtd. 30.07.2024</li> <li>• Replied to RTI application of Tapas Kumar Das on dtd. 08.08.2024 regarding Keuta, Kaibarta and Dhibara.</li> <li>• The representation of Bhumij and Mahali communities of Mayurbhanj district have been submitted to SSD Deptt. vide letter no. 2587, dtd. 20.08.2024.</li> <li>• The representation of Dom community of Mayurbhanj district have been submitted to the SSD Deptt. vide letter no. 2635, dtd. 22.08.2024</li> <li>• Replied the stared SAQ No.1098 for Jhodia and 1068 for Ward Balaji on dtd.17.08.2024.</li> </ul>	Sent to ST & SC Dev., M & BCW Deptt., Govt. of Odisha.

- Replied the UDAQ No.1890 regarding inclusion of Dora community in the ST list of Odisha on dtd. 28.08.2024.
- Replied the UDAQ No.1794 regarding inclusion of various communities of Bolangir dist. in the ST & SC list of Odisha on dtd. 24.08.2024.
- Reply to representation filed by President Dora, Enati Dora, Mane Dora, Muka Dora Samaj Odisha, regarding inclusion of Dora, Enati Dora and Mane Dora etc. in the Scheduled Tribes list of Odisha have been submitted to SSD Deptt. vide letter no. 3013, dtd. 30.09.2024.
- Reply to representation on Kesuria Community for inclusion in the SC list of Odisha has been submitted on dtd. 26.09.2024.
- Reply to representation on Rajua Community for inclusion in the Service Plus Portal has been submitted 23.09.2024.
- Reply to the CM grievance of the Utkal Shabar Mahasangha Odisha on dtd.25.10.2024.
- Replied to RTI application of Subas Chandra Das on dtd. 22.10.2024 regarding Nalua Kela.
- Replied to RTI application of Monaranjan Das on dtd. 22.10.2024 regarding copy of the letter vide letter no.1051, dtd.03.04.2024.
- Replied to the Starred Assembly Question No. 1104 put by Hon'ble MLA Laxmipur, Sri Pabitra Saunta on dtd. 30.11.2024.
- Replied to the RTI application on Pataratanti by Mr. Mark Wright on dtd. 11.11.2024.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Replied to the representation filed by the Bagal Samaj, Odisha addressed to the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Odisha, regarding inclusion in the ST list of Odisha on dtd. 14.11.2024.</li> </ul>	
6	<p>State Level Scrutiny Committee (SLSC) Meeting.</p> <p>State Level Scrutiny Committee (SLSC) Meeting held on dt. 22.01.2024, 01.10.2024, and 25.11.2024 in Sambalpur, under RDC (ND).</p> <p>On dt. 12.01.2024, dt. 23.02.2024, dt.10.07.2024, and 21.11.2024 in Berhampur under RDC (SD).</p> <p>On 29.01.2024, and dt. 11.03.2024, 19.07.2024, 12.09.2024, 19.09.2024, 15.10.2024, and 09.12.2024 in Cuttack under RDC (CD) for scrutiny, personal hearing and finalization of fake caste certificate cases on different communities.</p>	

B	Research Projects	Present Status
1	Mapping of all the Resettlement colonies and Assessing Gaps in Basic Infrastructure/ Basic amenities where Tribal Displaced Families have been resettled on Account of Development Projects (In TSP Areas) and Schemes/ Programmes which can be converged for Livelihood.	Completed
2	Impact of Convergence of Schemes/ Programs on the Livelihood of FRA (IFR) Right Holders in Odisha.	Completed
3	Impact of Screening and Treatment of Eye Diseases on the Dongaria Kondh PVTGs in the two Micro Project Areas of Odisha.	Completed
4	Base line survey and formulation of Integrated Tribal Village Development Plan for 861 Villages under the Pradhan Mantri Adi Adarsh Gram Yojana.	On going.
5	Odisha Tribal Family Health Survey.	Completed
6	Development of Minor Forest Produce Atlas of Odisha.	Ongoing.

## 1.2 TRAINING

1.	STPRI Training Programme:	<i>From January to November 2024, SCSTRTI organized a series of empowering training programme. Notably the ST PRI Programme was held in Sundargarh, Knadhamal, Malkangiri, Mayurbhanj, Keonjhar, Rayagada, Koraput ,kandhamal and Angul districts. This training aimed to enhance the capacity of tribal PRI members by familiarizing them with rights, laws and development programs applicable to tribal communities.</i>
2.	Capacity Building Training on research Mehodology	From 26 <sup>th</sup> February to 1 <sup>st</sup> March 2024, SCSTRTI in collaboration with NTRI, Delhi, organized a comprehensive training program on Research Methodology. This initiative aimed to equip scholars from State Tribal Research Institutes with essential skills and knowledge for impactful research on tribal communities, enhancing academic scholarship and development efforts.
3.	Module preparation in Mathematics from Class-X	A new Mathematics module for Class-X was developed from March 11 to 14, 2024 under Academic Performance Monitoring Cell (APMC). This module, the first of its kind in the State, is designed to support ST& SC students across Odisha and is expected to boost their morale and prepare them effectively for board examination.
4.	Module preparation in English for PRTs and TGTs.	The preparation of an English Module for PRTs and TGTs took place from April 20 to 26, 2024, under APMC. Thisw new module desined to cater to the needs of ST&SC students and expected to boost their confidence and performance in board examination.
5.	3 <sup>rd</sup> Batch Induction training programme for newly recruited WEOs.	The 3 <sup>rd</sup> Batch Induction Training Programme for newly recruited WEOs was held in 19 <sup>th</sup> June 2024 to 29 <sup>th</sup> June 2024 at SCSTRTI.
6.	A State-level observation and awareness programme for World Sickle Cell Awareness	A State-level observation and awareness programme for World Sickle Cell Awareness Day was organised at SCSTRTI, Bhubaneswar on 19th June 2024. The

		<p>event was chaired by Dr. Seba Mohapatra, Former Director of the Health &amp; Family Welfare Department.</p> <p>Shri Indramani Tripathy, Director SCSTRTI, and other senior officials of SCSTRTI along with 33 Welfare Extension Officers from different districts were present during the workshop. This initiative is part of a 15-day awareness drive across 21 districts in Odisha, aimed at educating people about sickle cell disease and improving the lives of those affected by this blood disorder. The National Sickle Cell Elimination Mission focuses on screening, prevention, counseling, and providing care for individuals affected by sickle cell disease.</p>
7.	<p>Organization of Ecology and Sustainability Education Teacher training held at SCSTRTI by Shiksharth team from 28.06.2024 to 30.06.2024 with 18 nos. of participants.</p>	<p>Organization of Ecology and Sustainability Education Teacher training held at SCSTRTI by Shiksharth team from 28.06.2024 to 30.06.2024 with 18 nos. of participants by Shiksharth team from 28.06.2024 to 30.06.2024 with 18 nos. of participants.</p>
8.	<p>Vetting workshop on FLN content</p>	<p>Vetting of FLN content has been held at SCSTRTI from 27th to 28th June 2024 with 3 Resource Persons.</p>
9.	<p>Foundational Literacy and Numeracy (FLN) Training</p>	<p>SCSTRTI has been conducted Foundational Literacy and Numeracy (FLN) Training for Master Trainers from 29th to 31st July; 2024. A total 120 participants were participated in the training @ 40 per day.</p>
10	<p>Refresher cum Orientation Training of Mathematics teacher of State Resource Group (SRG) from 15th to 19th July 2024 with 42 Participants..</p>	<p>The 5-day Refresher-cum-Orientation Training Programme for Math Teachers of the State Resource Group (SRG) which commenced on July 15, 2024 to 19 July 2024. This initiative is a step towards enriching the learning experiences of tribal students across the state by equipping teachers with the necessary skills to deliver quality education in Mathematics.</p>
11	<p>Refresher cum Orientation Training of English Teachers of State Resource Group (SRG) at SILTT, Bhubaneswar</p>	<p>The 5-day Refresher-cum-Orientation Training Programme for English Teachers of the State Resource Group (SRG) which commenced on 9<sup>th</sup> July 2024 to 13<sup>th</sup> July 2024. This initiative is a step towards</p>

	<p>from 9th to 13th July 2024 with 57 Participants..</p>	<p>enriching the learning experiences of tribal students across the state by equipping teachers with the necessary skills to deliver quality education in Mathematics.</p>
<p>12</p>	<p>State Level Conference of DWOs &amp; PA ITDAs on 11th &amp; 12th July, 2024.</p>	<p>The ST &amp; SC Development, Minorities, and Backward Classes Welfare Department of Odisha is organizing a two-day State-Level Conference for District Welfare Officers (DWOs) and PA ITDAs. On the first day of the conference, held on July 11th, discussions centered around District Welfare Officers. The event was attended by Shri Nityananda Gond, Hon'ble Minister of School and Mass Education, ST &amp; SC Development, Minorities &amp; Backward Classes Welfare, Social Security &amp; Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities; Smt. Roopa Roshan Sahoo, Commissioner-cum-Secretary of the ST &amp; SC Development, M &amp; BCW Department, Odisha; Shri Indramani Tripathy, Director of ST; and senior officers of the Department. Shri Nityananda Gond expressed his gratitude to all attendees and emphasized the importance of effectively implementing departmental schemes across Odisha, ensuring inclusivity for all. He highlighted the need for smooth execution and urged everyone to align with the Hon'ble Chief Minister's vision of 'Bikasita Odisha' (Developed Odisha). Addressing the significance of hygiene in schools, he called for prioritizing cleanliness and the effective functioning of hostels, particularly those facing issues. He also stressed the importance of students completing their homework regularly and maintaining good hygiene, emphasizing the collective responsibility towards their future. He encouraged unity, dedication, and a proactive approach, reiterating the government's commitment to addressing and solving challenges effectively. Smt. Roopa Roshan Sahoo conducted a comprehensive review session with all 30 DWOs and</p>

		senior officers of the Department. The agenda covered a wide range of topics, including orientation on Samikhya and scholarship programs, supply of amenities to hostels and school uniforms to students, staffing vacancies, operational readiness of completed hostel buildings, progress of smart learning centers, functionality of PVTG Boys Ashram Schools, maintenance and repair of hostels, ongoing monitoring of schools and hostels, updates on the Anwasha and PARICHITI programs, and the status of Ekalavya Model Residential Schools (EMRSs). On Day 2, July 12th, the focus will shift to the PA ITDAs.
13	Refresher-cum-Orientation Training Programme for English Teachers of Cuttack & Jajpur districts. From 03.10.2024 to 06.10.2024 (50 participants)	The field-level Refresher-cum-Orientation Training Programme for English Teachers of Cuttack and Jajpur districts held from on 3 <sup>rd</sup> October 2024 to 6 <sup>th</sup> October 2024. This initiative is a significant step towards enriching the learning experiences of tribal students across the state by equipping teachers with the necessary skills to deliver high-quality education in English
14	Refresher-cum-Orientation Training Programme for English Teachers of Bhadrak, Jagatsinghpur, Kendrapada, Khordha and Puri districts. From 17.10.2024 to 20.10.2024 (48 participants).	The field-level Refresher-cum-Orientation Training Programme for English Teachers of Bhadrak, Jagatsinghpur, Kendrapada, Khordha and Puri districts held from on 17 <sup>th</sup> October 2024 to 20 <sup>th</sup> October 2024. This initiative is a significant step towards enriching the learning experiences of tribal students across the state by equipping teachers with the necessary skills to deliver high-quality education in English. For this teacher's training Module was prepared by State level English language experts under the guidance of Dr. Manmatha Kundu. A team of ELT experts under his guidance conducted the program at SCSTRTI, which aimed at enhancing the skills and techniques of English teachers. A total of 48 participants attended and benefited from the advanced teaching methods taught during the course.

15	Organisation of one day Conference programme of Principals of all HSS held on dt. 5.11.2024 attended by 60 participants.	The one-day conference of all Principals of Higher Secondary Schools under ST & SC Development Department was held today at SCSTRTI, Bhubaneswar. The objective of the program was to discuss the new pattern of questions for students and the distribution of marks as adopted by CHSE, Odisha in different subjects of Science, Arts and Commerce streams as per the CHSE Notification No. Acd/09/2024/3014/CHSE(O), dated 20th August 2024. A total of 64 Principals participated in the conference and discussed with the Resource Persons.
16	RISE (Reimagining Inclusive Solution in Education)	RISE (Reimagining Inclusive Solution in Education)- A dialogue on Tribal Education held on dt.29.11.2024 with nos. of 80 Participants.

Besides this Distribution of Primers in Kuvi, Gondi and Sadri languages, Distribution of English teachers Training module on, Printing of Primers in Juanga and Ho tribal languages, Distribution of Primers in HO & Juanga language under SAMHATI Scheme has been completed by SCSTRTI for the year 2024.



## 1.2 ODISHA STATE TRIBAL MUSEUM

The following National & State Level Activities are undertaken in Odisha State Tribal Museum during the year 2024-25

SI No	Activity	Remarks
1	National Tribal Craft Mela	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• NTCM was organised from 5<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> January,2024 at IDCO Exhibition Ground, Unit-III, Bhubaneswar.</li><li>• In this event more than 150 nos of tribal artisans of different states had participated.</li><li>• Artisans from 13 States viz. Andhra Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Assam, Sikkim, Manipur, and Odisha were exhibited their distinctive and exquisite art and crafts.</li><li>• On the concluding day artisans were felicitated with Memento &amp; Certificate.</li></ul>
2	National Tribal Dance Festival	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• NTDF was organised from 5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> January,2024 at IDCO Exhibition Ground, Unit-III, Bhubaneswar.</li><li>• In this event more than 250 nos of tribal artists of different states had participated.</li><li>• Artists representing 14 States viz. Arunachal Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, Tripura, Maharashtra, Sikkim, Goa, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Assam, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, and Odisha, performed their traditional dance forms during this national event.</li><li>• Artists were felicitated with Memento and Certificate.</li></ul>
3	State Level Tribal Painting Competition among School Children	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A total of 157 paintings had been received from different districts for its consideration in the State Level Tribal Painting Competition. Out</li></ul>

		<p>of which 76 paintings were received in the Senior Group and 81 paintings in the Junior Group.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A State Level Felicitation Ceremony was organized on 5<sup>th</sup> February, 2024 where 6 students, 3 from each category (Junior &amp; Senior) were felicitated with a Memento, Cash Prize &amp; Certificate.</li> <li>• A Coffee table book titled “ Odisha Tribal Children’s Paintings 2023” containing paintings by students was also published.</li> </ul>
4	State Level Tribal Essay Competition among students in all 21 tribal languages on Tribal Freedom Fighters and India’s Independence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Felicitated 32 tribal students who secured 1<sup>st</sup> position in the Senior and Junior Group on dt. 05.02.2024 at Adivasi Exhibition Ground, Unit-I, Bhubaneswar.</li> <li>• For the senior group, essays were submitted in 17 languages; such as Banjara, Kui , Desia, Oraon, Santali, Kuvi, Paroja, Munda, Bhatra, Koya, Saora, Ho / Kolha, Gondi, Juang, Bhunjia, Bonda, and Kisan while the junior group presented essays in 15 languages Such as Kui, Desia, Santali, Munda , Bhatra , Koya, Saora, Ho / Kolha , Gondi, Bhunjia , Bonda , Kisan , Khadia, Binjhal, and Sadri.</li> </ul>
5	Audio Video Content Development (2-5 minutes duration 40 short videos in three languages: English, Odia & Hindi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 37nos of Audio Videos showcasing Tribal culture have been completed.</li> <li>• 2nos Audio video final output to be submitted</li> <li>• 1 no of Audio video to be taken up.</li> </ul>
6	Maintenance of the Museum including the upgradation and replacement of Interactive gadgets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Two Interactive Maps have been installed in the Main Museum Building and PVTG Gallery featuring Demographic Profile of 62 Tribal Communities and 13 PVTGs of Odisha.</li> </ul>
7	Live Demonstration Programme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• At the OSTM , Live Demonstations were held year round featuring 10 tribal artisans from</li> </ul>

		communities like Bhattada, Santal, Gond, Lodha and Lanjia Saora. They showcased crafts like Dhokra, Paddy craft, Bamboo Craft and Tribal Paintings.
8	Chemical Treatment of Art & Artefacts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>667 nos of tribal Art &amp; Artefacts were chemically treated.</li> </ul>
9.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Repairing and coloring of Main Museum Building of Odisha State Tribal Museum</li> <li>Thatching and coloring of Shrine Crafts in the Courtyard of Odisha State Tribal Museum.</li> <li>Thatching and colouring of 7 nos of Tribal Huts.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Completed</li> </ul>
10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Special Live Demonstration Programme held from 20<sup>th</sup> November to 4<sup>th</sup> December, 2024</li> </ul>	10 tribal artisans of Bathudi tribe from ITDA, Nilagiri demonstrating Lacquer Craft and Bonda tribe from PL, BDA, Mudulipada demonstrating Textile & Bead works participated in the 15-Day Live Demonstration Programme held from 20 <sup>th</sup> November to 4 <sup>th</sup> December, 2024 at Odisha State Tribal Museum Premises, SCSTRTI, Bhubaneswar.
11	Summer camp for School children on Saora Paintings (IDITAL)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A 15-days summer camp (4<sup>th</sup> may 2024-18<sup>th</sup> May 2024) on Saora Paintings was organized by SCSTRTI . Thirty-three students from 14 schools participated in the camp where they leaned Saora Painting(Idital) under the guidance of Shri Chandra Sekhar Sethi, Senior Lecturer, B.K College of Art &amp; Crafts and Senior Saora artist Shri Junesh Gamango and Shri Rabinath sabar. The student gained significant insights into both the painting techniques and</li> </ul>

		the traditional art forms of Odisha and expressed their appreciation for the experience.
12	Celebration of International Museum Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>On 18<sup>th</sup> may 2024, the OSTM celebrated International Museum Day. The event featured Prof. Sabita Acharya, Vice Chancellor, Utkal University, as Chief Guest, Smt. Roopa Roshan Sahoo, former Commissioner-cum-Secretary, ST &amp; SC Development Department, as Guest of Honour and Former Director Shri Indramani Tripathy.</li> </ul>
13	India International Trade Fair (IITF) from 14th to 27th November, 2024 at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>India International Trade Fair (IITF) was organised from 14th to 27th November, 2024 at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi.</li> <li>In this event artisans from three tribal communities viz. Saora, Gond and Bhattada had participated and demonstrated their traditional craft like Saora Painting (Idital) of Lanjia Saora, Gond Painting of Gond and Paddy Craft of Bhattada tribe.</li> </ul>
14.	1 <sup>st</sup> World Odia Language Conference was held from 03.02.2024 to 08.02.2024 at Janta Maidan, Bhubaneswar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In the International Language 1<sup>st</sup> World Odia Language Conference of Odisha State Tribal Museum shared a gallery displaying the personal adornments and belongings, textiles, paintings, hunting &amp; fishing implements, weapons of offence and defence, household objects, agricultural implements, dance &amp; Musical Instruments of different tribal communities of Odisha and the Dhokra items as well.</li> </ul>

**Images on different activities of Odisha State Tribal Museum  
INDIA INTERNATIONAL TRADE FAIR (IITF)**



Hon'ble Deputy C.M. of Odisha Inaugurating the Odisha Pavilion in IITF, New Delhi.



Hon'ble Deputy C.M. of Odisha visiting the OSTM stall inside Odisha Pavilion in IITF, New Delhi.



Paddy Craft of Bhattada tribe



Saora Painting of Lanjia Saora Tribe



Hon'ble Chief Minister of Odisha visiting the OSTM stall inside Odisha Pavilion in IITF, New Delhi.

## 15 DAYS SPECIAL LIVE DEMONSTRATION PROGRAMME



Inauguration by Shri Indramani Tripathy, Director, SCSTRTI



Lacquer craft of Bathudi Tribe



Ringa Textile of Bonda Tribe

### 1.4 LIBRARY

Sl. No.	Number of the books at the beginning of the Year	No of the books added during the Year	Total Number of the Books	Remarks
1	22957	118	23075	

### 1.5 PLANNING & EVALUATION

Sl. No.	Topics	Present Status
1.	Odisha Tribal Family Health Survey	Draft report submitted by ICMR-RMRC, to Health Department, GoO for inputs
2.	Change detection Study on Millet-based food habit of Tribal people in Odisha.	completed

## 1.6 PUBLICATION, DATA BANK & RESOURCE CENTRE

Sl. No.	Title	Published during the quarterly
1	Publication of Quarterly News Letters January to July 2024 (Vol-XV, Issue I&II)	Published
2	Publication of Quarterly News Letters July to December 2024 (Vol-XVI, Issue III&IV)	Ongoing
3	Adivasi volume 64 , Issue-I	Published
4	Swadhinata Sangrama Re Odishara Janajati (Odia)	Published
5	Adivasi volume 64, Issue-II	Ongoing
6	Updation of TSP Block Profile	Ongoing
7	Updation of Micro Project Profile	Ongoing



## 1.7 OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

### CELEBRATION OF JANAJATIYA GOURAV DIVAS :

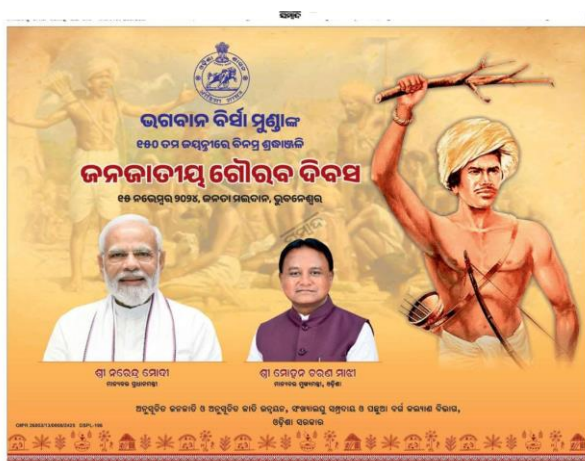
The SCSTRTI joins the Janjatiya Gaurav Divas being observed across the country, commemorating the birth anniversary of great Indian Freedom Fighter and tribal hero Birsa Munda.

The series of activities planned under the programme, supported by Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Govt. of India celebrating the tribal heritage of Odisha, were inaugurated on 15<sup>th</sup> November, 2023. The program will be continued throughout the year 2024-2025.

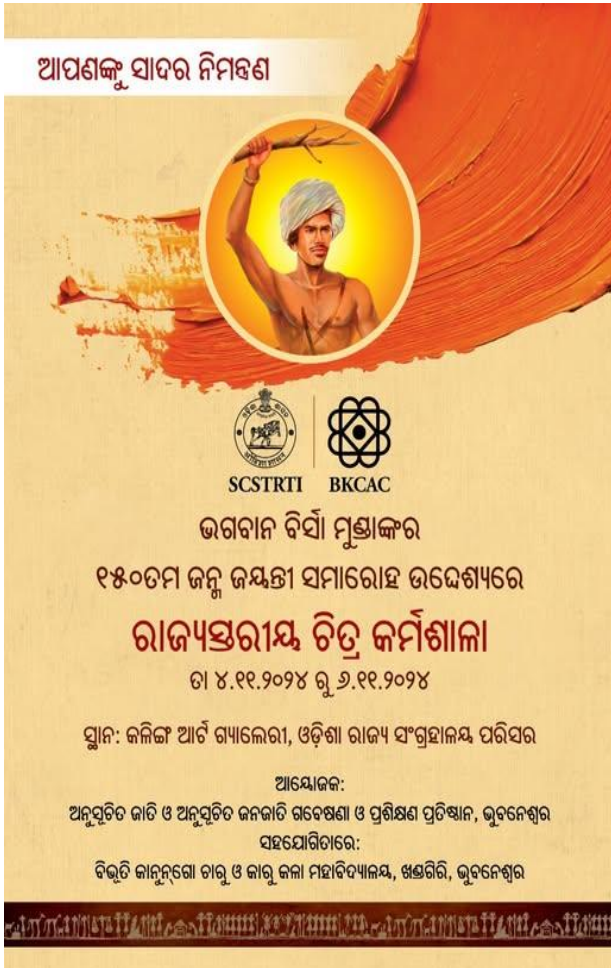
- 1) Celebration of Jana Jatiya Gourav Divas:** A state level mega events has been organized on the 150<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of Bhagwan Birsa Munda at Janta Maidan Bhubaneswar on 15<sup>th</sup> November 2024. The event is graced by the presence of shri.

Mohan Charan Majhi, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Odisha, Shri Prahlad Joshi, Hon'ble Minister Consumers Affairs, Food & Public Distribution, GoI, Shri Sripad Naik, Hon'ble Minister of State, Power & New and Renewable Energy, Government of India, Shri Kanak Vardhan Singh Deo, Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister, Shri Nityanand Gond, Hon'ble Minister, ST & SC Development, M&BCW Department, Odisha., Ms. Aparajita Sarangi, Hon'ble MP, Lok Sabha, Bhubaneswar, Shri Babu Singh, Hon'ble MLA, Bhubaneswar and Other Dignitaries.

- Around 10,000 participants are participated in this programme, including 3000 students from SSD, 3000 students from KISS, 50 FRA stakeholders from Districts and 5000 General Public.
- Main activities of the programme were Distribution of FRA titles, Launch of FRA portal and laying foundation stone by Hon'ble CM for a range of transformation projects.
- On this events 2 books have been released 1) Odishara Janati Baraputra. 2. A Collaboration of Painting on 150th Birth Anniversary of Bhagwan Birsa Munda (Coffee Table Book).



**2. State Level Art Workshop:** A State-level Art Workshop from 4<sup>th</sup> November to 6<sup>th</sup> November 2024 at the Kalinga Art Gallery, Odisha State Museum, Bhubaneswar has been organized on the occasion of celebrating the 150th Birth Anniversary of Bhagwan Birsa Munda. The workshop was organized by SCSTRTI, Bhubaneswar, and B.K. College of Arts and Crafts, this workshop aims to honor Birsa Munda's legacy through creativity.



### 3. Celebration of Birth Anniversary of Shaheed Lakshman Nayak:

On the birth anniversary of legendary freedom fighter Shaheed Lakshman Nayak, on 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2024 floral tribute was given in his statue located in the Adivasi Exhibition Ground, Bhubaneswar. Sri Nityananda Gond, Hon'ble Minister of ST & SC DEV Deptt, Sri Balabhadra Majhi, Hon'ble MP Lok Sabha, Munna Khan, Hon'ble MP Rajya Sabha, Sri Arabinda Dhali, Ex-MLA of Jaydev, Sri Indramani Tripathy, IAS, Director of SCSTRTI, senior officials from the ST & SC Development Department, ATLC, SCSTRTI and members of the Savari Sanskritika Parishad, Bhubaneswar were present during the occasion.



4. A 15-days Special live demonstration programme has been conducted by SCSTRTI in which 10 tribal artisans of Bathudi tribe from ITDA, Nilagiri demonstrating Lacquer Craft and Bonda tribe from PL, BDA, Mudulipada demonstrating Textile & Bead works. The programme was held from 20<sup>th</sup> November to 4<sup>th</sup> December, 2024 at Odisha State Tribal Museum Premises, SCSTRTI, Bhubaneswar.



### 5. Sargiful-2024:

SCSTRTI co-hosted the State level Sargifu-2024, which was coordinated by the MBCW Department's ST & SC Development. The Adivasi Exhibition Ground in Bhubaneswar will host the event from December 18 to December 20, 2024. About 1100 children from 30 districts of Odisha's SSD schools will take part in this event. Students will have the opportunity to demonstrate their inner talents and skills through a variety of competitions that are organized for this event. Solo song, solo dance, paintings, quiz, open slogan, one-act

play, group dance, coloring, creative writing, tinkering and coding, theater, storytelling, writing letters, fashion shows, glass painting and drawing, clay modeling, child reporters, chhau dance, cartoon comics, Best of waste, art and Craft, Volley ball competitions are organized for them.

### Beautification of SCSTRTI

The SCSTRTI is famous for its campus with ever enchanting beauty of well arranged and meticulously organized seasonal flowers and ornamentals in the campus throughout the year.



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## Chapter-XV

### SPECIAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL (SDC)

#### I. Formation of SDC:

In order to ensure that tribal development is more effective, inclusive and participatory, there is necessity to involve tribals extensively at all stages of the development process starting from identification of deficit areas, felt needs, plan formulation, implementation and monitoring. Keeping the above objectives in view, Government has set up Special Development councils (SDC) for 9 Tribal Dominated Districts of the State like Mayurbhanj, Sundargarh, Keonjhar, Malkangiri, Koraput, Nabarangpur, Rayagada, Gajapati and Kandhamal in the year 2017. During 2023, 14 additional districts namely; Angul, Balasore, Bargarh, Bolangir, Boudh, Deogarh, Dhenkanal, Ganjam, Jajpur, Jharsusuda, Kalahandi, Nayagarh, Nuapada & Sambalpur consisting of 60 Blocks have been included under the fold of SDCs making the total number of SDC Districts to 23 with a total of 177 Blocks. These Councils especially focus on preservation of tribal culture and traditions, heritage and unique identity of each tribe.

#### II. Objectives:

The broad objectives / outcome of the Special Development Council are as under:

- Conservation of tribal culture aligned with development objectives.
- Propagation of tribal culture for retaining tribal identity.
- Recognition and promotion of the indigenous knowledge system of the tribal.
- Documentation of tangible and intangible tribal culture, tradition and practices.
- Identification of tribal resources and making the indigenous knowledge/ unique culture a means of livelihood.
- Organization of exposure visits on the range of development issues.
- Promotion of tribal languages and dialects for development communication.
- Optimal utilization of available resources in tribal areas for sustainable tribal development as per felt needs.
- Area/culture specific development interventions addressing the felt needs of the tribal.
- Promotion of sports and youth activities among tribal at various levels.
- Critical gap filling including last mile connectivity and other basic minimum needs which are otherwise not available from normal development programs.

### III. Composition of the SDCs:

Sl. No	Designation of the members	Background of the Council Office bearers
1	Chairperson	A luminary/distinguished person of tribal community who is a resident of the District to be nominated by Government
2	Vice Chairperson	One eminent person of the tribal community who is a resident of the District to be nominated by Government
3	Members	Representatives of Tribal Groups in the district to be nominated by Government
4	Members	Up to 5 Tribal representatives, who have excelled in the field of education, art, culture, sports and enterprise in their community to be nominated by the State Government
5	Members	Up to three experts in the field of Tribal Development (can be a public servant and not necessarily a tribal) to be nominated by the State Government.
6	Ex-Officio Member Convener and Chief Executive Officer	Collector of the District

One among the Chairperson and Vice Chairperson should be a female. Chairperson/Vice Chairperson /Members belonging to tribal community should not be a public servant or be holding any public office.

#### **Status:**

- Chairperson : Minister of State
- Vice Chairperson : Vice Chairperson of Zilla Parishad
- Members : Members of Zilla Parishad

#### **Term of Office:**

- Two Years except the Member Convener

#### **IV. FOCUSED ACTIVITIES UNDER SDC:**

1. Protection & preservation of Tribal Sacred Groves in the entire Council Areas.
2. Construction of Culture Clubs and providing Musical Instruments to them as a means of promoting performing tribal art.
3. Empanelling Tribal Dance Troupes, providing them Costumes and sponsoring them to exhibit their dance forms at various state level/national level events.
4. Organization of Tribal Cultural festivals at Block and District level.
5. Improvement of the existing weekly tribal haats.
6. Exposure Visits of the Tribal as a Confidence Building Measure.
7. Identification of Tribal Artisans and Issuance of Identity Card.
8. Establishment of Tribal Museum at the District level.
9. Development Communications through promotion of tribal language in the shape of formulation of 21 Tribal Bilingual Dictionaries, 21 Tribal Trilingual Proficiency Modules.
10. Organization of Tribal Sports at Block, District and State Level as an annual activity and nurturing the talents.

#### **V. PHYSICAL AND FINANCIAL ACHIEVEMENT:**

- Initially an allocation of Rs.175.50 Crores for the Financial Year 2023-24 has been made for the 9 Special Development Councils which has 117 Blocks @ 1.5 Crores per Block. In the supplementary budget Rs.223.50 Cr. was approved which includes an additional allotment of Rs.175.5 Cr. for 9 old SDCs and Rs.48.00 Cr. for 14 newly included SDCs totalling to Rs.399.00 Cr. for the year 2023-24. Rs. 94.14 Cr. was spent up to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024.
- During the year 2024-25, Budget Provision of Rs. 15.00 Cr. has been made. In pursuance to ST & SC Development, M & BCW Department Notification No. 18466/SSD dated 04.09.2024, all the 23 councils have been dissolved w.e.f. 04.09.2024. No fund has yet been released to the SDCs. As on 30.09.2024, Rs. 145.56 Cr. has been spent out of the funds released to the SDCs during the year 2023-24.

As on 30.09.2024, following focused activities have been completed by the SDCs out of projects approved during 2023-24.

- Protection & preservation work of 1402 Tribal Sacred Groves has been completed out of 5936 identified.
- 328 Tribal weekly hats have been identified for improvement, out of which 95 have been completed.

- Construction of 166 Tribal Culture Club houses and 50 Community Centres has been completed.
- 2368 troupes have been provided with Musical Instruments and 2087 Dance Troupes have been provided with Dance Costumes.
- 2916 Tribal Youth Clubs have been distributed Sports Kit for promotion of sports among tribal youth.
- 145 Block level Cultural Festivals and 13 District Level Cultural Festivals have been organised.
- 174 Block Level Sports events and 11 District Level Sports events have been organised to promote sports among tribal youth.

PHOTOGRAPHS OF ACTIVITIES TAKEN UP UNDER SDC



CULTURE CLUB AT UMRA, VILLAGE - PHULABADA



DUDHARI JANAJATI HAT, KORAPUT



DISTRIBUTION OF MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS AT NILAGIRI BLOCK



DISTRIBUTION OF MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS AND DANCE COSTUMES AT STATE LEVEL FUNCTION.



**BLOCK LEVEL SPORTS — MALKANGIRI**



**BLOCK LEVEL CULTURAL FESTIVAL OF KENDUJHAR DISTRICT.**



**THE SACRED GROVES OF THE SANTHAL TRIBE 'JAHIRA' WAS DISPLAYED IN THE TABLEAU ON THE OCCASION OF STATE LEVEL REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION 2024,**

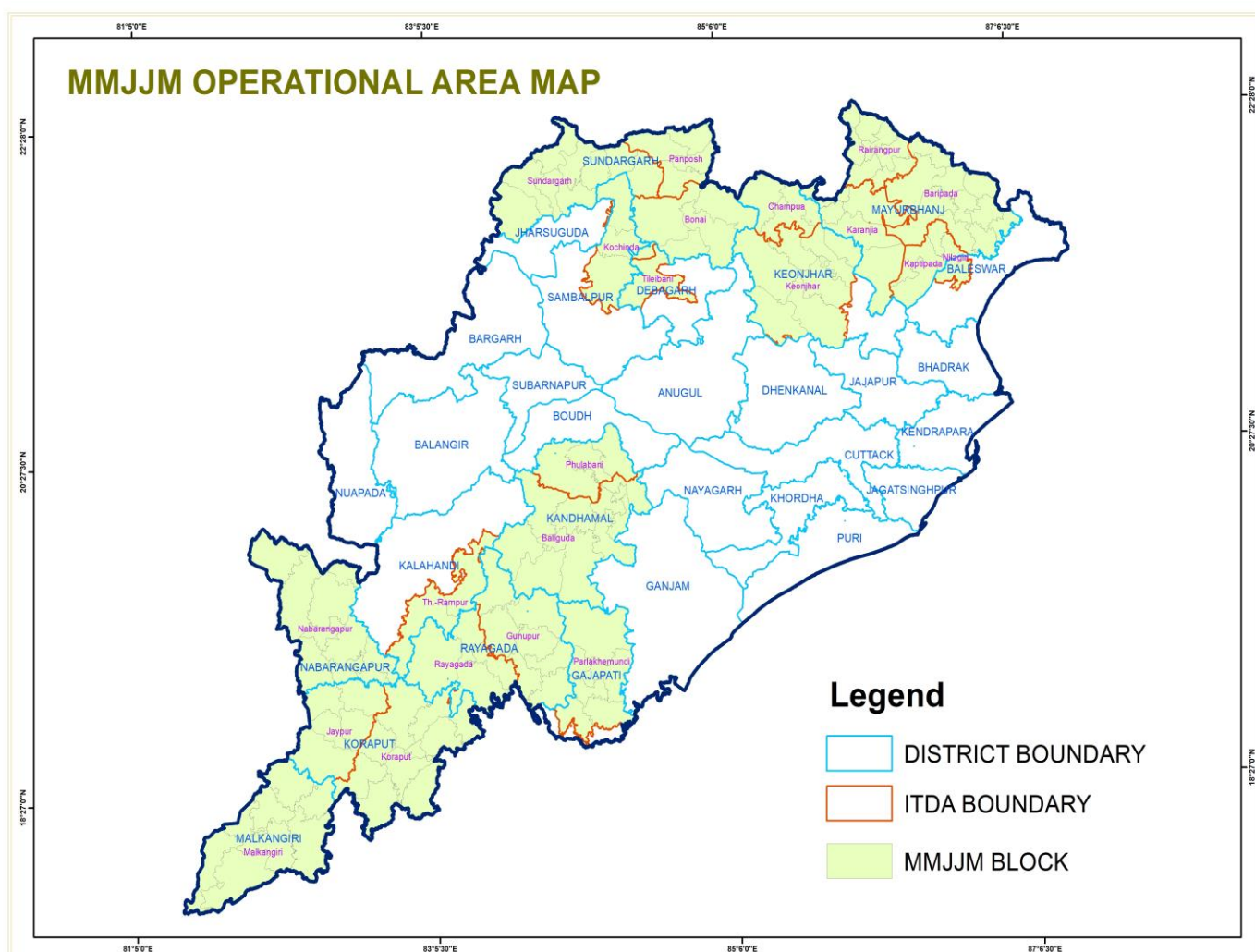


**THE TABLEAU OF ST & SC DEVELOPMENT, M & BCW DEPARTMENT AWARDED THE SECOND PRIZE**

## Chapter-XVI

### Mukhyamantri Janajati Jeevika Mission (MMJJM)

The livelihood of rural “Scheduled Tribe” (ST) community is mostly dependent on forest, agriculture and animal husbandry. Over the years, livelihood promotion initiatives in Tribal Sub-Plan area under SCA to TSS and Article 275(1) were primarily undertaken through the ‘Integrated Tribal Development Agencies’ (ITDA), under the administrative control of ST & SC Development Department. However, largely traditional implementation strategies, absence of sustainable local institutions, lack of scale of production, lack of infrastructure support and end-to-end solution in the value chain were the eventual roadblocks making livelihoods of tribal people vulnerable to various unforeseen risks.



Visualizing that, a focused approach towards promoting a scalable and replicable livelihood cluster model suitable to local conditions and capacities of tribal communities became the need of the hour. Mission Jeevika was formulated during November 2019 with the purposes of ensuring sustainable livelihoods of ST families through farm and non-farm-based livelihood activities in clusters and developing suitable infrastructures so as to improve the standard of living and facilitate incremental results in their livelihoods. This initiative has proven

successful, benefitting approximately 1.50 lakhs tribal households covered through various livelihood clusters in 22 ITDAs. Mission Jeevika a Livelihood Cluster Programme has been recognized as one of the best practices by NITI Aayog & documented in the Best Practices Compendium (January-2021) by the Development Monitoring and Evaluation Office (DMEO) of the NITI Aayog.

Finance Department had completed a rapid assessment of the Mission Jeevika initiative and came up with positive observations about the initiative of the Department. Based on the appraisal report, the Department formulated the Mukhyamantri Janajati Jeevika Mission Scheme (MMJJM) under State funding with the goal of furthering tribal development and enhancing the livelihoods of tribal communities in the State. Mukhyamantri Janajati Jeevika Mission Scheme has embarked on as one of the largest exclusive tribal livelihood promotion initiatives in the country funded under the State budget. The Programme aims to cover 17 Lakh households in different phases and in the first phase around 1.5 Lakh tribal households will be covered in first three years.

#### **GOAL OF MMJJM:**

To enhance household income of the tribal households on Odisha through farm, off-farm and non-farm initiatives focusing on regenerative livelihood practices by working with the community institutions in all the tribal areas of the state, in Phases.

#### **OBJECTIVES**

1. Collectivisation of tribal farmers through their institutions for economy of scale and sustainability
2. Encouraging farmers to diversify to agri-horti crops, livestock fisheries through cluster approaches.
3. Creation of irrigation infrastructures for ensuring round the year crop production to enhance cropping intensity.
4. Promotion of Tribal youth as micro-entrepreneur and support vulnerable households under income generating activities.
5. Enhancing tribal income through forest-based livelihood with essential value addition
6. Support for Branding, Marketing, value chain interventions of On farm, Off farm and Non-farm activities
7. Enhancing skill and capacities of farmers on improved agriculture practice as well as other livelihood activities.
8. Convergence with other line departments for resource mobilization to establish production clusters.

## **MAJOR ACTIVITIES**

1. Promotion and strengthening of Grassroot Institutions, Janajati Jeevika Parishad
2. Entry Point Activities to build the confidence of Community
3. Development of farm clusters through critical input support and following regenerative agriculture and non- synthetic approach of crop production
4. Creation of suitable irrigation infrastructures to enhance cropping intensity
5. Development of livestock and fisheries clusters through critical support including ethno-vet practices of animal care
6. Promotion of micro entrepreneurs for employment and income enhancement of tribal youth&Promotion of Income Generating Activities for poor and vulnerable households
7. Promotion of forest-based livelihoodthrough collection and essential value addition of NTFPs
8. Market linkage, Value addition and Branding of produces to get competitive market price
9. Training and capacity buildingbeneficiaries and community institutions

## **GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE**

MMJJM Scheme operate in 13 districts in 119 Tribal Sub-Plan (TSP) blocks.

- It encompasses 22 Integrated Tribal Development Agency (ITDA) areas. During the FY 2024-25, Department has decided to extend MMJJM Scheme to the newly formed ITDA, Jharshuguda.
- The initial phase runs from 2023-24 to 2025-26.
- In the first phase, the program aims to directly benefit 1.5 lakh tribal households.

## **SCHEME FUNDING**

MMJJM programme is funded by the state government. The state budget has a provisioned of Rs 500 crores for the programme for a period of three years, starting from 2023-24. The programme will also leverage resources from other state and central government schemes through a proper convergence mechanism to access additional funding from other schemes, to amplify its scale and impact.

## **EXPECTED OUTCOMES**

- Double the income of 100% beneficiaries
- 100% adoption of improved farmingpractices among the farm families
- Double the area under cultivation
- 50% increase in crop productivity ofcrops under cluster developmentprogramme.
- 50% of cluster areas with irrigation facilities.
- 50% of cluster areas cultivate double crops (kharif followed by rabi).
- 50% increase in cultivation area inboth rabi and summer seasons

- 40% of wasteland, fallow lands, and fra cultivation.

## **KEY IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGIES**

### **Village Saturation:**

Inclusion of all Tribal Households of the village(s) in a MMJMM cluster/ Janajati Jeevika Parishad (JJP).

### **Diversified Livelihoods:**

Ensuring inclusion of all HHs by making provision of farm, off-farm and non-farm activities to be chosen based on resource availability, skill, choice and preference.

### **Partnership and Collaboration:**

Making collaboration with experts, academic institutions, resource agencies, technical agencies / institutions, private partners, startups and market.

### **Institutionalization & Participation:**

Strengthening the community Institution (JJP) as the key driver in all processes and ensure bottom-up planning and monitoring.

### **End-to-End Support:**

Providing End-to-End Support planning, capacity building, input support, monitoring, production & post production management, value addition and market linkage.

### **Convergence:**

Ensuring convergence of various Government programs and schemes for providing support towards livelihood promotion.

### **Innovation & Technology Integration:**

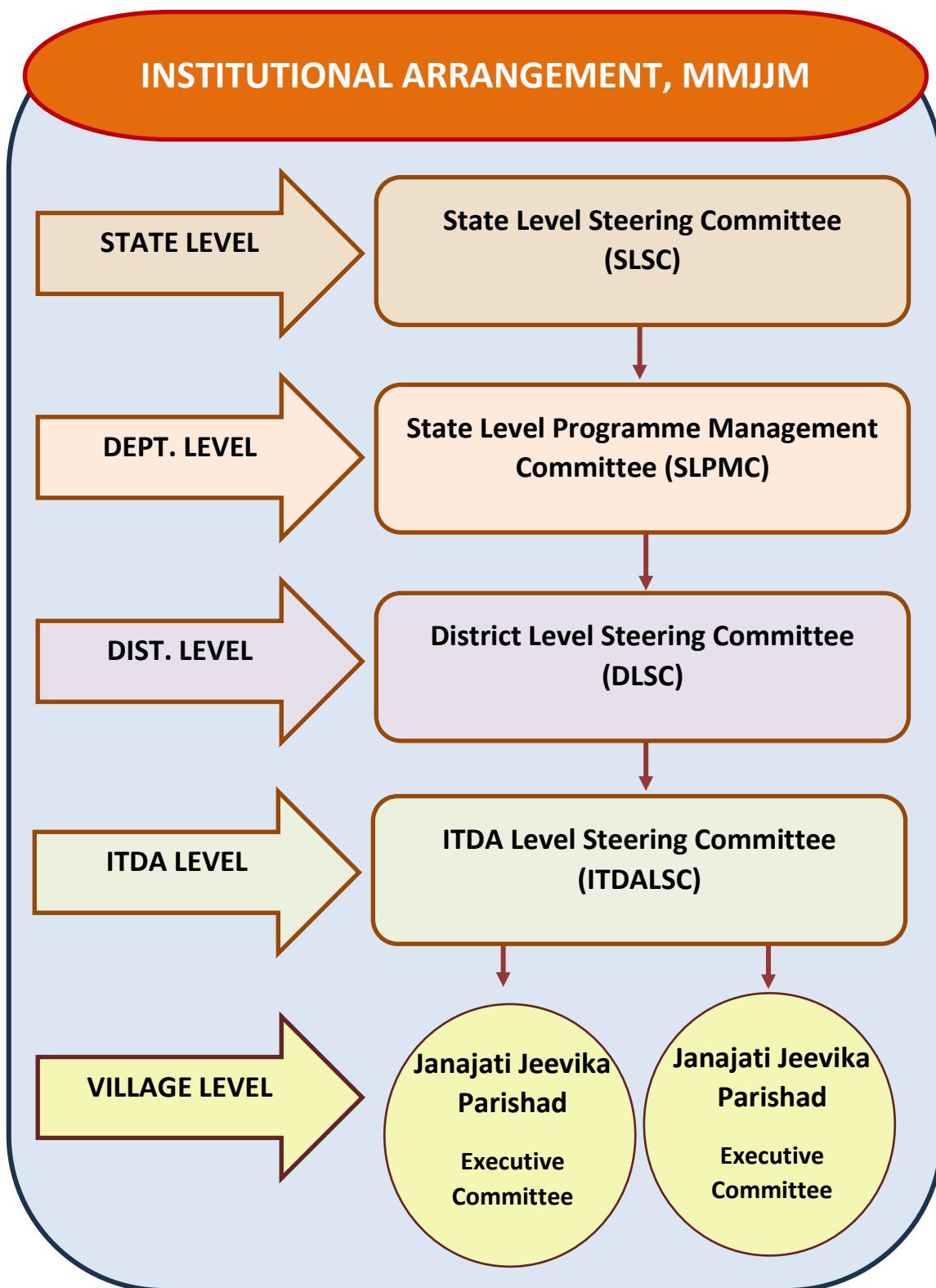
Introduction of Innovative ideas & technology-based solutions in the value chain.

### **Developing Durable Livelihood Assets:**

Creation of durable livelihood support infrastructures / assets for livelihood enhancement at individual and community level.

### **Building Community Cadres:**

Grooming of JJSs, village youth, entrepreneurs to take forward the process and ensure sustainability of the interventions.



Janajati Jeevika  
Parishad  
Executive  
Committee



**ORGANOGRAM. MMJJM**

**SPMU, MMJJM**  
Mission Director  
(A senior officer deployed by SSD)  
&

**PRADAN as Technical Support Agency**

1. Technical Expert – Natural Resource Management
2. Technical Expert – Social Mobilization & Convergence
3. Technical Expert – GIS
4. Technical Expert – Establishment & Documentation
5. Technical Expert - Marketing

**ITDA Level PMU at 22 ITDAs**

- PA ITDA as Nodal of the PMU
1. PM (MIS & convergence)
  2. SMS (Agriculture & Horticulture)

+

**FNGO**

**Block Livelihood Expert in each 119 blocks**

**Janajati Jeevika Saathi**

Janajati Jeevika Parishad

### **State Level PMU (SPMU):**

A State-level Project Management Unit (PMU) was established to oversee the management of the Scheme, headed by the Mission Director of MMJJM.

### **Role of State Level PMU**

- a) In the programme designing, planning, on-boarding of agencies, building capacities in implementation
- b) Preparing project annual plan and projecting budget requirements every year for preparation of budget estimates, setting up systems of tracking disbursement and utilization of funds under the project.
- c) Developing capacity building modules and identifying institutions, resource persons to roll out the modules at ITDA and Community level.
- d) Monitoring and reporting on the implementation of the programme across ITDAs.
- e) Develop / revise guidelines, standard operating procedures and technical protocols as per the emerging needs of the program from time to time.
- f) It will develop proposals for both funded and non-funded collaborations / innovations / sustainable practices and submit it to Mission Director, MMJJM for approval.
- g) Facilitate Monthly, Quarterly and Half yearly review of the programme by Mission Director, MMJJM and different Committees at State Level.
- h) Coordinate with different departments at state level to facilitate convergence.
- i) Partnership and collaboration with technical expert institutes / agencies / academia/ Private market entrepreneurs and eminent independent individuals for development of the strategy.
- j) Foster linkages with research institutes and academicians for evidence building and wider dissemination.
- k) Deploying appropriate human resources to achieve the above and establishing the team's management systems.

### **ITDA Level PMU:**

ITDA Level PMU Establishment: At the ITDA level, PMUs are led by the PA-ITDAs, accompanied by three other members: (1) a Project Manager, (2) a Subject Matter Specialist in Agriculture/Horticulture, and (3) a Subject Matter Specialist in Social Mobilization and Institutional Building, each entrusted with specific roles and responsibilities.

### **Role of PMU at ITDA Level :**

- a) Mobilizing Tribal community around the MMJJM programme and to create awareness among the community.

- b) Identification of Livelihood clusters and Selection of Beneficiaries and preparing village specific cluster plan and budget.
- c) Strengthening village level institutions and Janajati Jeevika Parishad at Cluster level to ensure grassroot governance.
- d) Approval of Cluster plan in Cluster / Janajati Jeevika Parishad (JJP) and ITDA level.
- e) Support of Input support after plan approval and fund allocation from the office of Mission Director
- f) Fostering linkages with relevant government Departments for convergence of different schemes and programs.
- g) Convergence with MGNREGS and facilitate implementation of suitable works in align to the programme deliverables.
- h) Designing Modules for skill & capacity building of the NGO staffs and beneficiaries around different thematic activities.
- i) Proper Utilization of funds under MMJJM and preparing Utilization Certificates.
- j) Maintaining proper MIS system, data related to various activities under the programme and preparing reports for review meeting at different level.
- k) Documentation of case studies, best practices in various communication platforms and publicity of the programme in print and social media.
- l) Establish market linkage by ensuring production, aggregation & value addition of the products at cluster / JJP level.
- m) Any other work assigned under the Programme.

#### **Institutional Architecture:**

To ensure effective execution, monitoring, evaluation, and policy resolution, various committees are established at State, District, ITDA, Block, and village level.

#### **State Level Steering Committee:**

At the State Level, a Steering Committee (SLSC) has been formed to approve annual plan, allocate budget, review program implementation, promote departmental convergence, and address emerging policy matters. The first SLSC meeting held on 16<sup>th</sup> October 2023 for formal ratification of SLSC and approval of Annual action Plan under the Convenorship of Commissioner-cum-Secretary of ST & SC Development, Minorities, and Backward Classes Welfare Department, Odisha Government, while the Development Commissioner served as the Chair. The SLSC convenes at least biannually to assess program progress and consider pertinent proposals. Its membership includes the Principal Secretary/Commissioner-cum-Secretary of Mission Shakti, as well as directors and managing directors from departments such as Agriculture, Fisheries, Textiles, and Livelihood and Technical Support Agency PRADAN.

### **State Level Programme Management Committee:**

The State Level Programme Management Committee (SLPMC), chaired by the Principal Secretary/Commissioner cum Secretary of ST & SC Development, ensures periodic review of program implementation, oversees assignment of activities to implementing agencies, scrutinizes Annual Action Plans from ITDAs, resolves issues, and executes delegated functions, meeting at least quarterly for progress review and decision-making. The Director of ST, the Mission Director of MMJJM as the Member Convenor, and members of the State PMU collectively contribute to the committee.

### **District level steering Committee:**

A District Level Steering Committee (DLSC) has been formed in each district of MMJJM to develop a Strategic/Perspective Plan aligned with the goals and objectives of the Mission, ensuring coordination with other line departments, scheme convergence, and overseeing implementation. The PA ITDA serves as the Convenor for the DLSC, chaired by the District Collector and District Magistrate. The DLSC convenes at least quarterly to review program progress. Its membership includes the Chief Development Officer cum Executive Officer of Zilla Parishad, various district-level officials such as Chief District Agriculture Officer, Deputy Director Horticulture, Project Director Watershed, Chief District Veterinary Officer, District Fishery Officer, District Project Manager of Odisha Livelihood Mission, District Project Coordinator of Mission Shakti, Deputy CEO of ORMAS, Assistant Director of Handicrafts, Executive Engineer of OLIC, District Manager of OAIC, and Head of the Facilitating NGO, along with ITDA PMU members, technical experts, scientists from institutions like ICAR, KVKs, SAU institutions, and other district-level line department officials.

### **ITDA Level Steering Committee:**

The ITDA level Steering Committee formed in each ITDA to oversee the preparation and implementation of Strategic/Perspective Plans aligned with the Mission's objectives, ensuring coordination with other departments and scheme convergence. These tasks encompass planning, aligning activities, coordinating stakeholders, ensuring timely procurement, establishing monitoring mechanisms, resolving issues, and executing additional delegated functions.

The ITDA Level Steering Committee, chaired by the Project Administrator, ITDA, and convened by the Scheme Manager (MIS and Convergence) ITDA PMU, with members including Block Development Officers, Agriculture and Horticulture Officers, Veterinary and Fisheries



Officers, as well as representatives from NGOs and other invited officers. The ITDALSC shall meet at least once in every quarter for reviewing the progress of the Scheme.

### **Village Level JJP Executive Committee:**

Each Livelihood Production Cluster is composed of around 100 farmers from one or more adjacent villages, all engaging in similar commodities through farm, off-farm, or non-farm activities within a production cluster approach. These livelihood clusters are known as Janajati Jeevika Parishad and are designed to empower smallholder tribal farmers to take on active



leadership roles right from the inception stage, fostering greater accountability and ownership at the community level. The Janajati Jeevika Parishad nominate a 11–13 membered committee as the executive body of the Janajati Jeevika parishad. On Behalf of the General body of the Executive committee handle the management issues at JJP.

### **Significant Achievements in FY 2024-25:**

- Total 1489 Janajati Jeevika Parishads (JJPs) were established at the Cluster level, out of the planned 1500, encompassing 2596 villages. In all the 1489 JJPs, the Janajati Jeevika Sathis (JJS) were selected and are engaged at the JJP level for effective implementation of the programme.
- In Kharif season; total of 69,486 Tribal households were covered, cultivating across 32600 acres of land in 1019 clusters.
- In Rabi season; total of 90,244 Tribal households were covered, cultivating across 42024 acres of land in 1256 clusters.
- Furthermore, there is a plan with 19,748 Tribal households covering 7530 acres in 449 clusters for intensifying agricultural activity in Summer. **During the Financial Year 2024-25, a total of Rs 63.85 Crores was invested for farm-based activities in Kharif and Rabi season under MMJJM.**



- Under creation of irrigation infrastructure; in the FY 2024-25, a plan for creation of 10768 acres of land has been prepared and activities like (i) DBI, (ii) Cluster bore well & (iii) Community River lift in convergence with OLIC, (iv) Jalanidhi-2 (cluster river lift projects) under convergence with OAIC has been planned.



- Total 1742 no. of structures were premeditated through convergence and MMJMM own fund for creation of additional irrigation command area of 8910 acres and a budget of **10.32 Crores** are being allocated for that. Till date cumulative total 465 structures have been completed and 2685 acres of land under irrigation has been created so far.

- 3640 Tribal Youth have been selected to receive financial support @ Rs 1 lakh each from the MMJMM programme to establish their enterprises. Currently 1066 Tribal youths have already been received the financial assistance and **total Rs 10.66 Crores** has been disbursed as a support to the micro-entrepreneurs.



- In 129 clusters; construction of Solar based MPCPs is planned and in 49 clusters the construction is completed and the rest work is going on.

- **Against the allocation of Rs 200 Crores budget for FY 2024-25 under MMJMM programme implementation; till 31<sup>st</sup> January 2024, Rs 70 Crores has been utilized.**



## Chapter-XVII

### Implementation of the STs & Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 and its Amendment Rules, 2012 in Odisha

The Scheduled Tribes & Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 has come into force with effect from January, 2008. It is the result of protracted struggle by forest dwelling communities and civil society groups for the tenurial and access rights of tribals over forest land. The Act provides a comprehensive and empowering framework for implementation of both individual and community forest rights of the STs and other Traditional Forest Dwellers (OTFDs) who primarily depend on forest for their bonafide livelihood and food security.

The status of implementation of FRA as on 31st October, 2024 is indicated below:

<b>Activities</b>	<b>Individual Forest Rights</b>	<b>Community Forest Rights</b>	<b>Community Forest Resources Rights</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>
No. of Claims Received	6,91,757	15,425	12,837	<b>7,20,019</b>
No. of Claims Approved	4,67,634	6,186	4,706	<b>4,78,526</b>
No. of Titles Distributed	4,61,418	4,528	3,702	<b>4,69,648</b>
Distributed Area (In Acres)	6,73,497	1,32,237	3,49,164	<b>11,54,899</b>
No. of Claims Rejected	1,44,104	404	128	<b>1,44,636</b>
No. of Claims Pending (Received-Distributed- Rejected)	86,235	10,493	9,007	<b>1,05,735</b>

FRA also provides settlement and conversion of forest villages/ un-surveyed villages/habitations into revenue villages. Till the end of October, 2024, 509 such habitations have been identified by the district authorities and 171 claims have been received. Out of it, 57 nos. of Forest villages/un-surveyed villages/ habitations etc. have been converted into Revenue villages (4 in Mayurbhanj, 1 in Angul, 1 in Deogarh, 12 in Dhenkanal, 1 in Sambalpur & 38 in Ganjam Districts) through the notifications made by the Director, Land Record and Surveys Cuttack. Out of 4,69,648 titles distributed, demarcation and RoR correction have been made 4,29,512 and 3,56,266 respectively. Besides, one Habitat Rights title has been distributed in favour of Paudi Bhuyan PVTG community of Deogarh district.

To expedite the implementation process of Forest Rights Act, 2006 a State Sector Scheme titled “**Mo Jungle Jami Yojana**” has been launched in this Department on 9<sup>th</sup> August,2023 with the objective to ensure access and ownership over land and forest resources as per their entitlement so as to facilitate convergence with development programmes/schemes undertaken by the Government.

Under this scheme 30 Forest Rights Cells are constituted at district level and 217 Forest Rights Cells are constituted at potential tahasils. In each Forest Rights Cell one Coordinator and one MIS Assistant have been engaged; they are extending support to the district Offices and Tahasil Offices. Besides, community volunteers have been engaged in the potential Gram Panchayats to support the deprived claimants and Forest Rights Committees (FRC) in claim filing at the Gram Sabha level. For effective implementation of Mo Jungle Jami Yojana Rs.49.50 Crores have been provisioned for the financial year 2024-25.

Capacity building initiatives are being undertaken for expediting the implementation of FRA,2006 across the State. Trainings are being conducted at district & Tehsil level. To make the training more effective & to sensitise the people at the Grassroot level, IEC material (Training Manual on FRA in Odia language, FAQ on FRA in Odia, Booklet for claim filing & Booklet on Mo Jungle Jami Yojana in local language (Odia) )have been developed & circulated in all the districts. Besides, highlights of provisions of Forest Rights Act have been translated in Ho, Koya, Kui, Kuvi, Saora & Santali tribal languages.

An FRA Atlas has been prepared and published by the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Research and Training Institute (SCSTRTI), Bhubaneswar in February,2020 which covers district-wise GIS map plates of Odisha showing an estimate of potential FRA villages and potential forest area over which individual as well as community rights can be recognized.

## Chapter-XVIII

### ODISHA SCHEDULED CASTE & SCHEDULED TRIBE DEVELOPMENT FINANCE CO-OPERATIVE CORPORATION (OSFDC)



Under the able guidance and leadership of ST & SC Development Department, the Odisha Schedule Caste and Schedule Tribe Development Finance Co-operative Corporation Ltd. (OSFDC) has been rendering services for the welfare of the Schedule Caste Section of the State after its formation since 1979.

This corporation receive funds from the Department for implementing various welfare schemes for Socio-economic development of SC & ST people.

Presently Govt. of Odisha has declared OSFDC as State Nodal Agency for implementation of PM- AJAY scheme.

Objectives;

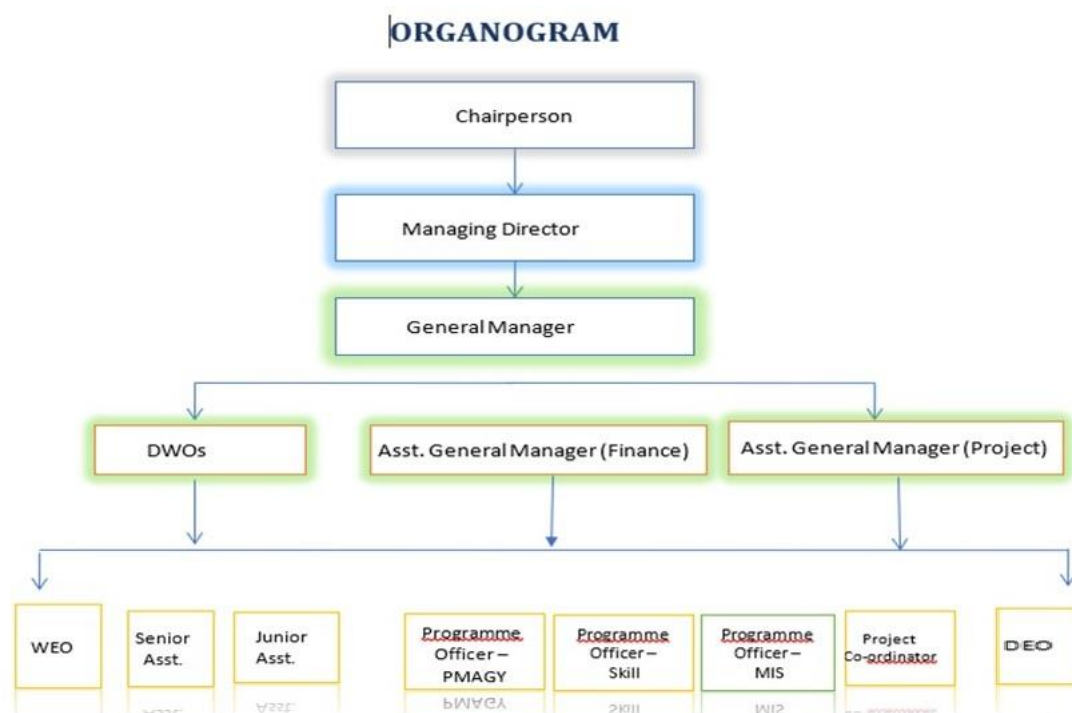
- Reduce poverty of the SC communities by generation of additional employment opportunities through skill development, income generating schemes and other initiatives.
- To improve socio-economic developmental indicators by ensuring adequate infrastructure and requisite services in the SC dominated villages.
- To increase literacy and encourage enrolment of SCs in schools and higher educational institutions by providing adequate residential facilities in quality institutions, as well as residential schools where required; in the aspirational districts/SC majority blocks and elsewhere in India.

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**Source of Fund**

- Grant in Aid component - Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment (MoSJ&E)
- Pradhan Mantri Adarsh Gram Yojana (PMAGY) – Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment (MoSJ&E), and Govt of Odisha
- Managerial Subsidy - ST & SC Development Department, Govt. of Odisha



**PRADHAN MANTRI ANUSUCHIT JAATI ABHYUDAY YOJNA (PM-AJAY)**

Govt. of Odisha is implementing various welfare schemes for the development of Schedule caste under the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment. From the year 2021-22 Govt. of India has launched a new scheme i.e. PM-AJAY merging the following three centrally sponsored schemes which is being implemented by the state nodal agency OSFDC and the details given below: -

1. Pradhan Mantri Adarsh Gram Yojana (PMAGY)
2. Grant in Aid Component
3. Hostel Component

## A ) ADARSH GRAM COMPONENT (PMAGY)

Pradhan Mantri Adarsh Gram Yojana (PMAGY) is an area-based development programme aimed at integrated development of Scheduled Castes majority villages having total population  $\geq 500$  and with more than 40% population belonging to the Scheduled Castes.



The objective of the scheme is to ensure creation of all requisite infrastructures for socio economic development needs and improvement of 50 identified Socio-economic indicators to eliminate the disparity between SC and non-SC population through

(a) Convergence of the relevant Central and State/UT Government Schemes; and

(b) By taking up identified activities, which do not get covered under the existing Central and State Government Schemes, through 'Gap-filling' funds provided as Central Assistance.

### Status of Phase I

Total No. villages selected in Phase-I	Villages declared Adarsh Gram	
	Year	No of Villages
169	2022-23	59
	2023-24	17
	2024-25	05

### Status of Phase II

Total No. villages selected in Phase-II	Villages declared Adarsh Gram in portal	
	Year	No of Villages
1393	2022-23	297
	2023-24	337
	2024-25	85

### Financial Status

Sl.No.	Year	Central Share	State Share	Rs. In lakh	
				Grand Total	Fund Utilized
1	2018-19	2818.00	0.00	2818.00	17553.07
2	2019-20	1787.60	3430.00	5217.60	
3	2020-21	0.00	0.00	0.00	
4	2021-22	8172.34	7331.16	15503.50	
5	2022-23	0.00	558.68	558.68	
6	2023-24	4382.53	4382.53	8765.06	
7	2024-25	844.59	844.59	1689.18	
<b>Total</b>		<b>18005.06</b>	<b>16546.96</b>	<b>34552.02</b>	<b>17553.07</b>

## B. Grant in Aid Component (SCA to SCSP)

The following schemes are implemented by OSFDC under Grant in Aid.

- (i) Bankable Income Generating Schemes
- (ii) Skill Development Training
- (iii) Infrastructure Development Programme

### (i)BANKABLE INCOME GENERATING SCHEMES

Income Generating Scheme of OSFDC is meant to generate sustainable income for SC Women Self Help Groups for their sustainable livelihood through Bank Finance. With effect from 05.11.2021 this scheme is being implemented in collaboration with

Mission Shakti Department. The very objective of this scheme is to empower the SC Women SHGs at grassroot level by selecting eligible poor SC women Self Help Groups (SHGs). Schemes like Agriculture, Animal Husbandry, Fishery, Industries service and business sector, Horticulture are financed through banks.



Under the programme for creation of Assets for the SC beneficiaries / households financial assistance of upto Rs.50,000/- or 50% of the project cost whichever is less can be provided to the SC beneficiaries/households. In case a loan is taken by beneficiaries for such acquisition / creation of assets.

The financial progress made by OSFDC during the year 2022-23 to 2024-25 (till 31.03.2024) are given below: -

( Rs. In Lakh)

Sl.No.	Year	Physical Achievement		Financial Achievement		Remarks
		No. of SHG	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount of loan financed	Amount of Subsidy paid	
1	2022-23	1071	9933	2315.73	963.44	Funds received during 2020-21 has been utilised during 2022-23
2	2023-24	396	3827	1218.83	521.64	Funds received during 2021-22 & 2022-23 has been utilised during 2023-24
3	2024-25	75	751	454.75	267.50	Funds received during 2023-24 has been utilised during 2024-25

## (ii) SKILL DEVELOPMENT TRAINING

Under “PRAYAS” Skill Development program, OSFDC provides Skill Development Training to Scheduled Caste (SC) youths in Odisha, promoting self-employment and wage employment. It delivers high-quality training and organized employment opportunities to ensure livelihood security. PRAYAS equips youth with skills to enhance employability and entrepreneurial capabilities through short-term, long-term, aspirational, and up-skilling & Special Coaching courses. The goal is to create a sustainable impact by securing gainful employment and improving the quality of life for SC beneficiaries.



Since the year 2021-22, this program has been implemented by OSFDC as per the PRAYAS guidelines of the ST & SC Development Department, Government of Odisha. The performing PIAs have been renewed & allotted targets for implementing training and placement in Short Term Courses, Long Term Courses, Aspirational Courses, and Up-skilling & Special Coaching Courses for SC Youths in Odisha. The efforts are part of a comprehensive program aimed at enhancing the skills and employability of SC youths in Odisha, Progress of the Programme ;

Fund allotment Year	Implemented Year	Training Type	Enrolled	Trained	Placed	Fund Utilised
2020-21	2022-23	Short Term	1566	1416	929	Rs.6,12,99,299/-
2021-22	2022-23	Long Term	60	34	21	Rs.72,81,425/-
<b>Total</b>			<b>1626</b>	<b>1450</b>	<b>950</b>	<b>Rs.6,85,80,724/-</b>
2022-23	2023-24	Short Term	1337	1026	715	Rs.5,70,57,217/-
		Long Term	55	46	38	
		WSC (Aspirational Courses)	35	29	19	
<b>Total</b>			<b>1427</b>	<b>1101</b>	<b>772</b>	
		DTET (Up-skilling)	2000	1978	0	

2023-24	2024-25	& Special Coaching)				
		WSC (Aspirational Courses)	176	110	88	
		Short Term	119	Ongoing		
<b>Total</b>			<b>2295</b>	<b>2088</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>Rs.5,70,57,217/-</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>			<b>5348</b>	<b>4639</b>	<b>1810</b>	<b>Rs.12,56,37,941/-</b>

### (iii) INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME.

To improve socio-economic developmental indicators by ensuring adequate need-based infrastructure in the SC dominated villages. Up to 30 % of the CA released in a year can be utilized for infrastructural development programs.

#### Features:

- i. To increase the income of the target population by way of comprehensive livelihood projects having components of income generating schemes, skill development and related infrastructure development may be taken up for reducing the poverty among the target population and bring them above the poverty lines;
- ii. Additional support for villages selected under the Adarsh Gram component for essential needs fulfillment of which may be delayed due to lack of funds from other schemes;
- iii. Development of infrastructure related to the project for common utility purposes. Support for critical infrastructure gaps in other SC majority villages;
- iv. For infrastructure development priority should be given to atrocity prone areas and aspirational districts.
- v. For improvement in common socio-economic indicators of the SC dominated villages, requisite infrastructure programs under the following domains can be undertaken in convergence with other Schemes of the Central/State Governments:
  - a. Drinking Water and Sanitation
  - b. Education
  - c. Health and Nutrition
  - d. Electricity and Clean Fuel
  - e. Digitization



**Progress made so far:**

**Amount in lakh.**

Sl. No.	Year of Allocation	No. of Projects	Funds Outlay	Remarks
1	2022-23	103	459.76000	
2	2023-24	236	1048.44639	Funds for 2023-24 released during 2024-25

### **C.HOSTEL COMPONENT**

The construction of hostels is one of the means to enable and encourage students belonging to Scheduled Castes (SC) to attain quality education. Such hostels are immensely beneficial to the students hailing from rural and remote areas of the country. While the component of construction of hostels for SC girls is in operation from the Third Five Year Plan (1961-66), the same for boys was started with effect from the year 1989-90.

The objective of this component is containment and reduction of dropout rate of Scheduled Castes Students, especially for SC girls.

Under this component, construction of new Hostel Buildings (separately for Boys and Girls Hostels) as well as repair of existing Hostels constructed under this component {including hostels constructed under earlier Scheme of Babu Jagjivan Ram Chhatrawas Yojana (BJRCY)} are envisaged for providing residential facilities to the students of the target groups.

The central government would provide 100% funding for hostels @ Rs. 3.00 lakhs per inmate. In addition to the admissible central assistance under the component, a one-time grant of Rs.5000/- per student would also be provided for making provisions of a cot, a table and a chair for each student and for common facilities like Television, Computer, Kitchen equipment, etc. This one-time grant shall be released after utilization of central assistance provided by the Government for construction of the hostel as per the approved plan. As far as repair of Hostels are concerned Central assistance for repair of the operational hostels will be provided to implementing agencies, once in every five years after



operationalization of the hostel. It will be limited to a maximum of Rs.5.00 lakh for one hostel of 50 inmates, Rs.10.00 lakh for 100 inmates, Rs.15.00 lakh for 150 inmates and so on.

Under the scheme, 176 hostels have been sanctioned. Out of these, 5 are under construction. In these hostels, 11108 nos. of students are residing.

#### **FINANCIAL PROGRESS**

Sl.No.	Year of Allocation	No. of Projects	Funds Outlay (in Lakhs)	Funds utilised (in lakhs)
1	2023-24	04	600.60	145.63
2	2024-25	02	150.00	150.00

## Chapter-XIX

### PROTECTIVE LEGISLATION

#### A. PROTECTION OF CIVIL RIGHTS ACT, 1955 AND THE SCs & STs (PREVENTION OF ATROCITIES) ACT, 1989

In order to eradicate untouchability, provide punishment for untouchability offenses and aims at preventing the commission of offenses by persons other than Scheduled Castes & Scheduled Tribes against Scheduled Castes & Scheduled Tribes two Central Acts i.e. Protection of Civil Rights Act, 1955 and the SCs & STs (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 have been enacted by Central Govt. and Rules framed there under are being implemented by the State Govt. is the responsibility of Home Department. Following welfare schemes under the said Acts are being implemented by the ST & SC Development Department for the welfare of STs & SCs communities.

- Social Rehabilitation & Monetary Relief to ST/SC victims of atrocity.
- Cash incentive to Inter-Castes Married couples
- Legal Aid to ST/SC litigants to provide free legal aid to SC & ST peoples.
- Travelling & Diet Expenses to the witnesses & victims
- Training & Awareness Programme.

#### 1. **Social Rehabilitation & Monetary Relief to victims of atrocities**

Monetary Relief is being given to the victims of atrocities belonging to SC/ST people as per the norms and scale prescribed in the scheduled annexed under Rule-12 (4) of the SCs and STs (POA) Rules, 1995 and amended rules time to time.

The State Government have a dedicated Institutional Mechanism for monitoring of the investigation of atrocity on Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe communities at the State & Dist levels:

- **State Level:** State SC & ST Protection Cell- Headed by Additional DG of Police at Human Right Protection Cell, Cuttack.
- **District Level-**District Human Rights Protection Cell-Headed by the Deputy Superintendent of Police under direct supervision of the S.P. of the concerned district.
- **SAACAR** (*Single Window Application for Atrocity Compensation Assistance and Relief*) portal.

To simplify and increase efficiency in delivery mechanism of investigation of SC/ST atrocity cases and payment of compensation thereof, one SAACAR (Single Window Application for Atrocity Compensation Assistance and

Relief) portal for monitoring SC/ST Atrocity Cases have been launched by this Department on dated.12.10.2022.

Seamless integration of different departments like Police, Tehsil, SC/ST Welfare, Health, FSL and IFMS to capture all workflow related to investigation and payment of compensation to the victims is possible electronically. This is huge solace to the victims of the atrocities. This also increased the efficiency of the delivery mechanism of the Government of Odisha.

Monetary relief provided during the financial year 2020-21, 2021-22, 2023-24, 2024-25 (up to January 2025) are shown in the table below:-

2021-2022		2022-2023		2023-2024		2024-2025	
Amount	Nos. of Beneficiary	Amount	Nos. of Beneficiary	Amount	Nos. of Beneficiary	Amount	Nos. of Beneficiary
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
2719.71	2768	2653.86	2715	2838.85	2647	1954.44	2046

## 2. Cash Incentive to Inter-Castes Married Couples

To encourage inter-caste marriage, Rs. 2,50,000/- is being provided to each inter-caste married couple for marriage between caste Hindus and Schedule Castes belonging to Hindu communities for social integration and removal of untouchability. The incentive sanctioned to the inter-caste married couples for the financial year 2020-21, 2021-22, 2023-24,2024-25 (up to January 2025) is shown below:

2021-2022		2022-2023		2023-2024		2024-2025	
Amount	Nos. of Beneficiary	Amount	Nos. of Beneficiary	Amount	Nos. of Beneficiary	Amount	Nos. of Beneficiary
1	2	3	4	5	6	5	6
5394.17	2428	2666.83	1186	8472.19	3641	4567.83	1899

One end-to-end software has been launched by this Deptt. named "SUMANGAL" and the same is also enrolled under the Odisha Right to Public Service Act,2012. Now, the applicants are applying for cash incentives online through <http://www.sumangal.odisha.gov.in> and the same is processed for payment of incentive within 60 days from the date of submission of application subject to availability of funds.

## 3. Legal Aid to ST/SC litigants to provide free legal aid to SC & ST peoples.

State Govt. in ST & SC Dev, Deptt. Resolution No.24452/SSD Dt.14.7.2011 has taken steps for opening of Legal Aid Cells at District Hqrs (30), Sub-Divisional

Hqrs (46) & Block Hqrs.(314) of the State (totaling 390 cells) for providing free legal services to the members of the SC/ST Communities.

#### **4. Traveling & Diet Expenses to the witnesses & victims**

The Traveling & Maintenance expenses to witnesses including victims of atrocities are provided as per the State Govt. resolution issued vide ST. & SC. Development Department Resolution No.396/ SSD Dt. 7.01.2004.

#### **5. Training & Awareness Programmes.**

##### **i. Sensitization, awareness programs, and publicity.**

Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Research and Training Institute (SCSTRTI) has been entrusted with generating awareness among SCs &STs about their entitlements, if any, atrocities committed to them and various measures taken for them for better implementation of these acts to prevent them from atrocities.

##### **ii. Training programs to sensitize police and other officers, in regard to provisions of the Act and the Rules, as amended.**

The Biju Patnaik Police Academy is regularly conducting in-service Training Courses on the implementation of the PCR Act and SC/ST ( PoA) Act,1989 for capacity building of the Police Officer for investigation of crime under SC/ST( PoA)Act,1989 and PCR Act from the rank of ASI to Deputy S.P.

#### **B. INCLUSION IN, EXCLUSION FROM AND OTHER MODIFICATIONS IN SCHEDULE CASTE AND SCHEDULE TRIBE LIST OF ODISHA.**

##### **Introduction**

- **89** communities are listed under the Scheduled Castes List of Odisha.
- **64** communities are listed under the Scheduled Tribes List of Odisha.
- Proposals of **173** communities have been submitted to the Ministry of Tribal Affairs at different points of time since 1985 till 2023, out of which, the Govt. of India after thorough examination considered **34** communities (**32**-Synonyms and **2**-new entry) for their inclusion in the ST list of Odisha vide the Constitution (Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes) Order (Amendment) Act, 2024 which received the assent of the President of India and published by Govt. of India vide Notification No.6 of 2024 dated.15.02.2024

### Fake Caste Certificate (FCC)

The PCR Cell of this Department deals with the matter of Fake Caste Certificate (FCC) cases. The Allegations and Grievances received regarding the Fake Caste Certificate cases are forwarded to the respective SLSCs. Each SLSCs is headed by the respective RDCs i.e, (1) the RDC (CD), Cuttack, (2) the RDC (SD), Berhampur and (3) the RDC (ND), Sambalpur. The primary objective/ function of the SLSCs is to enquire into the alleged fake caste certificate cases of ST, SC and SEBC categories and take necessary steps to verify the genuineness/ authenticity of their caste status in accordance with the impersonal procedural Rules. The PCR Cell of this Department observes the status of the FCC cases filed in the respective SLSCs and deals the Court Cases filed against the final orders decided by the SLSCs on the caste status of the FCC Cases.

#### RDC wise information on Fake Caste Certificate cases upto November, 2024

Up-to-date RDC-Wise information Fake Caste Certificate (SEBC) for the month ending November, 2024									
SI No.	Name of District	No. of complaint on False Caste Certificate received from different quarters	No. of cases forwarded to Dist. Vigilance Cell for enquiry	No. of enquiry report received from Dist. Vigilance Cell	No. of cases Subjudice in the Hon'ble Supreme Court and High Court of Odisha (Court wise)		No. of Cases finalised	No of Cases Pending	Remark
					No. of cases subjudice in the Hon'ble Supreme Court	No. of cases Subjudice in the Hon'ble High Court			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		SEBC	SEBC	SEBC	SEBC	SEBC	SEBC	SEBC	
1	Balasore	1	1	1			1		RDC(CD)Cuttack
2	Bhadrak								
3	Cuttack								
4	Jagatsinghpur								
5	Jajpur								
6	Kendrapara								
7	Khordha	1	1	1			1		
8	Mayurbhanj	1	1	1			1		
9	Nayagarh								
10	Puri								
	<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	
11	Ganjam								RDC(SD)Berhampur
12	Gajapati								
13	Kandhamal								
14	Koraput								
15	Rayagada								
16	Nabarangpur								
17	Malkanagiri								
18	Kalahandi								

	<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	
19	Angul	0	0	0			0	0	<b>RDC (ND)Sambalpur</b>
20	Bolangir	0	0	0			0	0	
21	Bargarh	0	0	0			0	0	
22	Deogarh	0	0	0			0	0	
23	Dhenkanal	0	0	0			0	0	
24	Jharsuguda	0	0	0			0	0	
25	Keonjhar	0	0	0			0	0	
26	Sambalpur	0	0	0			0	0	
27	Subarnapur	3	3	3			3	0	
28	Sundergarh	0	0	0			0	0	
29	Boudh	0	0	0			0	0	
30	Nuapada	0	0	0			0	0	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	

Up-to-date RDC-Wise information Fake Caste Certificate (SC) for the month ending November, 2024									
SI No.	Name of District	No. of complaint on False Caste Certificate received from different quarters	No. of cases forwarded to Dist. Vigilance Cell for enquiry	No. of enquiry report received from Dist. Vigilance Cell	No. of cases Subjudice in the Hon'ble Supreme Court and High Court of Odisha (Court wise)		No. of Cases finalised	No of Cases Pending	Remark
					No. of cases subjudice in the Hon'ble Supreme Court	No. of cases Subjudice in the Hon'ble High Court			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		<b>SC</b>	<b>SC</b>	<b>SC</b>	<b>SC</b>	<b>SC</b>	<b>SC</b>	<b>SC</b>	
1	Balasore	36	36	21		2	20	16	<b>RDC(CD)Cuttack</b>
2	Bhadrak	4	4	3		0	0	4	
3	Cuttack	10	10	4		2	4	6	
4	Jagatsinghpur	7	7	4		1	4	3	
5	Jajpur	6	6	3		0	4	2	
6	Kendrapara	19	19	13		5	4	15	
7	Khordha	10	10	6		1	6	4	
8	Mayurbhanj	17	17	13		3	11	6	
9	Nayagarh	4	4	2		0	1	3	
10	Puri	4	4	3		1	2	2	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>61</b>	
11	Ganjam	24	24	4		3	5	19	<b>RDC(SD)Berhampur</b>
12	Gajapati	10	10	7		3	2	8	
13	Kandhamal	374	374	281		28	148	226	
14	Koraput	60	60	5		0	4	56	
15	Rayagada	10	10	1		0	0	10	
16	Nabarangpur	124	124	18		3	9	115	
17	Malkanagiri	7	7	7		0	1	6	
18	Kalahandi	19	19	3		2	2	17	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>628</b>	<b>628</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>457</b>	

19	Angul	1	1	0			0	1	<b>RDC (ND)Sambalpur</b>
20	Bolangir	19	19	9			6	13	
21	Bargarh	3	3	3			0	3	
22	Deogarh	2	2	2			2	0	
23	Dhenkanal	6	6	3			0	6	
24	Jharsuguda	3	3	1			1	2	
25	Keonjhar	7	7	4			0	7	
26	Sambalpur	9	9	6			6	3	
27	Subarnapur	7	7	3			3	4	
28	Sundergarh	1	1	1			1	0	
29	Boudh	1	1	0			0	1	
30	Nuapada	0	0	0			0	0	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>39</b>	
	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>804</b>	<b>804</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>557</b>	

<b>Up-to-date RDC-Wise information Fake Caste Certificate (ST) for the month ending November, 2024</b>									
Sl No.	Name of District	No. of complaint on False Caste Certificate received from different quarters	No. of cases forwarded to Dist. Vigilance Cell for enquiry	No. of enquiry report received from Dist. Vigilance Cell	No. of cases Subjudice in the Hon'ble Supreme Court and High Court of Odisha (Court wise)		No. of Cases finalised	No of Cases Pending	Remark
					No. of cases subjudice in the Hon'ble Supreme Court	No. of cases Subjudice in the Hon'ble High Court			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		<b>ST</b>	<b>ST</b>	<b>ST</b>	<b>ST</b>	<b>ST</b>	<b>ST</b>	<b>ST</b>	
1	Balasore	7	7	6		2	3	4	<b>RDC(CD)Cuttack</b>
2	Bhadrak	33	33	12		3	5	28	
3	Cuttack	22	22	7		5	6	16	
4	Jagatsinghpur	2	2	0		1	2	0	
5	Jajpur	27	27	12		7	11	16	
6	Kendrapara	2	2	1		0	0	2	
7	Khordha	26	26	8		5	6	20	
8	Mayurbhanj	30	30	16		10	15	15	
9	Nayagarh	5	5	4		2	3	2	
10	Puri	12	12	9		3	2	10	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>113</b>	
11	Ganjam	16	16	7		2	5	11	<b>RDC(SD)Berhampur</b>
12	Gajapati	23	23	6		0	1	22	
13	Kandhamal	437	437	416	1	116	367	70	
14	Koraput	121	121	13		2	5	116	
15	Rayagada	2	2	1		0	1	1	
16	Nabarangpur	130	130	76		14	56	74	
17	Malkanagiri	17	17	6		0	0	17	
18	Kalahandi	83	83	63		12	19	64	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>829</b>	<b>829</b>	<b>588</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>454</b>	<b>375</b>	

19	Angul	5	5	2			2	3	<b>RDC (ND)Sambalpur</b>
20	Bolangir	205	205	152			137	68	
21	Bargarh	90	90	71			12	78	
22	Deogarh	2	2	2			2	0	
23	Dhenkanal	3	3	2			2	1	
24	Jharsuguda	3	3	1			1	2	
25	Keonjhar	1	1	0			0	1	
26	Sambalpur	5	5	1			3	2	
27	Subarnapur	85	85	73			71	14	
28	Sundargarh	12	12	10			4	8	
29	Boudh	5	5	1			0	5	
30	Nuapada	1	1	0			1	0	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>182</b>	
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>1412</b>	<b>1412</b>	<b>978</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>742</b>	<b>670</b>	

## Chapter-XX

### **ODISHA STATE COMMISSION FOR BACKWARD CLASSES (OSCBC)**

The Odisha State Commission for Backward Classes under the Chairmanship of Justice Raghunath Biswal, Retired Judge of Hon'ble Orissa High Court was constituted vide Notification No.2961/M & BCW, dated 12.02.2020 in accordance with the provisions contained in the Odisha State Commission for Backward Classes Act, 1993.

Other nominated Members of the Commission were

- Dr. Navaneeta Rath, Professor, Department of Sociology, Utkal University
- Dr. Mitali Chinara, Professor, Department of Analytical & Applied Economics , Utkal University
- Dr. Prasanna Kumar Patra, Associate Professor, Department of Anthropology, Utkal University

Shri Vir Vikram Yadav, IAS (RR-1996) ,Principal Secretary to Government, has been appointed as Member-Secretary of the Commission w.e.f. 12.02.2020 and he assumed the charge on 18.02.2020 (Forenoon).

The Commission could not start functioning in 2020 due to outbreak of Covid-19 pandemic. The Commission assumed the Office on 02.01.2021 for a term of three years in the office building at Toshali Bhawan, Satyanagar, Bhubaneswar. The tenure of the Odisha State Commission for Backward Classes expired on dt.02.01.2024.

## Chapter-XXI

### Information Education and Communication Cell (IEC Cell)

The ST & SC Development, Minorities & Backward Classes Welfare (M & BCW) Department is the nodal agency for the welfare and comprehensive development of SCs, STs, OBCs, and Minorities. Also, the Department emphasizes the importance of maximizing the reach of its programs and welfare initiatives.



As, the Department is committed to the holistic development of Scheduled Castes (SCs), Scheduled Tribes (STs), Other Backward Classes (OBCs) and Minority communities, along with addressing broader societal concerns in areas such as education, culture and livelihood, the policies, programmes and schemes have been designed in consonance with the overall goals and objectives in particular Scheme.

In this connection, establishment of one IEC Cell to increase the outreach of different programme and welfare Schemes of the Department through different Social Media handle and the other IEC related activities.

#### FOCUSED ACTIVITIES UNDER IEC CELL

- Strengthen the Social Media handle focusing on the major verticals like Livelihood, Education and Culture of the Department.
- Publication of monthly Newsletter “**Janajati**” which will cover all the important news & happenings related Schemes of the Department.
- IEC Campaign from time to time, for awareness generation about the works and achievement in various Schemes of the Department implemented by the ITDAs/DWOs:-

- i. Livelihood (MMJYM/OTDS/OTELP/OPELIP/TDCCOL)
- ii. Mo Jungle Jami Yojana
- iii. Special Development Council
- iv. Education
- v. Other Beneficiaries of any Scheme specific to the ITDA

- Janajatiya Gaurav Divas was celebrated at State as well as District Level on 15.11.2024 on the occasion of 150th Birth Anniversary of Bhagawan Birsa Munda.
- IEC Drive at State level as well as the district level for Awareness and Dissemination of Programmes/Schemes of State Government.
- IEC Awareness Campaign through “**Mission Utkarsh**” which is an initiative for taking up various innovative activities at the school & hostel level for providing a joyful and conducive environment to the ST/SC students for learning and living.
- World Sickle Cell Disease Awareness Day Awareness Campaign was made by IEC activities through posters, standees, leaflets, etc. in districts. In this connection, the expenditure of Rs.31,00,000/- was incurred.
- Observation World Indigenous Day on 09.08.2024 in all districts and IEC Awareness Campaign through Debate Competition in all high Schools under the Department.
- IEC Awareness Campaign for Pradhan Mantri Janjati Adivasi Nyay Maha Abhiyan (**PM-JANMAN**) has been held from 23.08.2024 to 10.09.2024 in districts.



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