



**GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA  
HOME DEPARTMENT**

**REPORT ON THE IMPORTANT ACTIVITIES OF HOME  
DEPARTMENT  
FOR THE YEAR 2018-2019**

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## **A REPORT ON IMPORTANT ACTIVITIES OF HOME DEPARTMENT: 2018-2019.**

### **INTRODUCTION:**

Home Department as the nodal administrative department for Police, Prosecution, Prisons, Fire Service and auxiliary security wings of Home Guard and Civil Defence looks after the maintenance of internal security, law and public order, prevention of crime and prosecution of criminals. It has a vital role in coordinating and synergizing the functioning of its various units. It is also the nodal Department so far as State Secretariat Service is concerned and the administration of the State Secretariat Services like Common Cadre of Assistant Section Officers, Typists, Stenographers, Personal Assistants, Private Secretaries and O.S.S. Officers is dealt by it. It is closely connected with the conduct of elections to Parliament, and State Legislatures. It keeps a close liaison with Defence Services for Civil-Military co-operation and for setting up of Defence Projects in the State. The Home Department is also responsible to maintain the protocol and to oversee management of State Guest House at Bhubaneswar, Odisha Bhawan and Odisha Niwas at New-Delhi, Odisha Bhawan at Mumbai, Odisha Bhawan at Chennai and Utkal Bhawan at Kolkata.

## **CHAPTER-I**

### **1. POLICE ORGANISATION.**

#### **GENERAL LAW AND ORDER SITUATION:-**

The overall Law and Order situation in the State remained peaceful during the year, 2018.

#### **POLITICAL ACTIVITY:-**

During the year 2018, all political parties were busy in organizing workers' conferences, public meetings, mass contact and awareness programmes to garner public support in their favour on various issues by highlighting their achievements. The opposition political parties and their frontal organizations agitated on various local issues. All the political parties including the ruling party have geared up their activities keeping in view of the ensuing General/Assembly Elections-2019.

#### **COMMUNAL ACTIVITY:-**

The State was by and large free from of communal discord as close attention was paid to maintenance of communal peace and amity. Major fairs and festivals of different communities were observed peacefully with religious fervor and gaiety. Only 34 Hindu-Muslim and 5 Hindu-Christian discords were noticed in the State during the year. Instances of communal tension did not escalate into major law and order situation due to pro-active role, constant vigil and timely intervention by the local administration and police.

#### **INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITY:-**

The State Government is always committed for infrastructure development in the State through rapid industrialization. The presence of abundant raw materials with well developed infrastructure facilities have attracted several big industrial-houses to set up their plants in the State. During 2018, there were various agitational programmes against industrialization on issues such as protection of tribal rights, land acquisition, rehabilitation, payment of compensation, employment, peripheral development, agriculture, environmental pollution, etc. In spite of such agitational activities against industrialization, Police played a major role in quelling law and order situation and to carry forward State Government's initiatives for rapid industrialization.

#### **LABOUR AND SERVICE ACTIVITY:-**

The agitations by Labour and Service organizations did not escalate into any major law and order situation. Employees/workers of some industrial units exhibited their protest demanding enhancement of wages, re-opening of factory, regularization of contractual labourers, payment of arrear dues, etc which were addressed through due process of dialogue and reconciliation. Service related demands, particularly by different

Teachers Associations, State Government Employees Associations, etc., were addressed sympathetically by the State Government.

### **STUDENT ACTIVITY:-**

There was no State-wide student unrest during the year. Students' Union Election in different colleges/ Universities across the State was scheduled to be held on October 11, 2018. A few incidents of pre-poll violence erupted in some educational institutions which were handled tactfully by both Administration & Police, but on 10.10.2018 the Government declared cancellation of the said election and closer of all Educational Institutions for two days on 11 & 12.10.2018 anticipating Nature's Fury by the severe Cyclonic storm "Titli" after its landfall in Odisha on 11.10.2018 morning.

### **MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITY:-**

During the year 2018, agitation by different tribal organizations demanding rights of tribal's over Jal, Jungle and Jamin, distribution of land pattas to landless tribal's etc., agitation by different dalits/ women organizations protesting against alleged increase of crimes against dalits and women, agitation by different voluntary/ women organizations on alleged rampant illicit liquor trade, teetotalism, etc., agitation by different farmer's organizations particularly Naba Nirman Krushak Sangathan demanding price, pension & prestige, Paschima Odisha Krushak Sangathan Samanwaya Samiti over exemption of agriculture loan, purchase of paddy from farmers, compensation for crop loss & farmer's suicide, agitation by different Bar Associations for setting up Permanent High Court Bench in their respective areas, agitation by "Sundargarh Zilla Adivasi Mulabasi Banchao Manch" on different issues for the cause of tribal's, agitation by "Arthika Sanstha Manankadwara Khayatigrasta Milita Manch" on the issue of retrieval of deposited amount to the gullible investors, agitation pertaining to formation of new NACs/ declaration of Sub- Divisional status to some areas in the State and a host of such other demands which surfaced on different occasions have been tactfully contained with timely intervention of local Administration & Police.

### **International Sports:**

During this year, Odisha hosted 2018 Men's Hockey World Cup. It was held at Kalinga Stadium, Bhubaneswar from 28<sup>th</sup> November to 16<sup>th</sup> December, 2018 in which 16 (Sixteen) Countries have participated. In this mega event, Belgium became Champion after defeating Netherlands and Defending Champion Australia won the third place by defeating England. Adequate security arrangement were made by the Commissioner of Police, Bhubaneswar-Cuttack for smooth maintenance of the mega event and their performance was highly commendable and praise worthy in maintenance of Law & Order as a result the event was passed peacefully without any untoward situation.

### **TERRORIST ACTIVITY:-**

During the year, 2018, no terrorist activity has been noticed in the State and on intelligence inputs the terrorist activities in the State have been contained effectively. However, advisories and alert messages are being issued to all Dist. Ss.P. from time to time on possible terrorist activities in the State.

#### **LEFT WING EXTREMIST SCENARIO:-**

Activities of the Left Wing Extremists (LWE) remained under control in the State during the year 2018. No Maoist activities were noticed in six districts i.e. Jajpur, Dhenkanal, Gajapati, Ganjam, Mayurbhanj & Keonjhar. In other affected areas, the situation was under control though it remained challenging in parts of Malkangiri, Koraput, Kalahandi, Rayagada, Kandhamal and Nuapada districts.

54 LWE related incidents were reported in the State during the period, which included 26 incidents of exchanges of fire. As many as 19 CPI (Maoist) cadres were killed, 39 arrested and 27 surrendered in the State during the period. 40 Guns, 24 Improvised Explosive Devices (IEDs) and large quantity of ammunition and other Maoist articles were recovered during anti-naxal operations.

#### **2. CRIME SITUATION:-**

Total 1,07,408 cognisable cases including 1378 Murder, 558 dacoity, 2125 robbery, 3713 burglary, 9069 theft, 2794 swindling, 2120 rioting, 2502 rape, 11262 MV Accident and 71887 Misc. cases were reported during the year, 2018.

i) **PARĒE PAIEN KATHATIYE** : During the year 2018 Odisha Police in technical collaboration with UNICEF organized a campaign titled "**PAREE PAIEN KATHATIYE**" from 28.05.2018 to 12.06.2018 to sensitize the general public against sexual harassment on minor girl. 15 vehicles decorated as "**Paree Express**" moved throughout the State for a period of 15 days covering distance of more than 44707 Kms. During the campaign, 1377 venues were covered and about 12 lakhs people participated. Different stake holders, people representatives and PRI members attended the awareness campaign.

ii) **OPERATION PAREE-II- Öperation Paree II**" was launched from 01.09.2018 to 30.09.2018 for rescue / tracing of missing children / child labour. All total 2789 (Boys – 2284 & Girls - 505) children were rescued from different places inside the State and total 106 (Boys – 61 & Girls – 45) were rescued from outside the State.

#### **3. MODERNISATION OF POLICE FORCE:-**

The state has been allocated Rs.891.41 crore under MPF (Modernization of State Police Forces) Scheme during the period from 2000-01 to 2017-18. Out of this, a sum of Rs.875.21 crore i.e. almost 98.18% of the allocated amount has already been utilized.

The funds allocated are being spent on improving the mobility of the state Police (procurement of new vehicles including Bullet Proof Vehicles), acquisition of advanced weaponry, improving communication, improving as well as modernization of training facilities (purchase of training equipments including Cyber Crime investigation equipments), acquisition of new techniques/equipments for crime detection like Legal Interception unit, acquisition of advanced equipments for forensic examination, acquisition of modern equipments for bomb detection and disposal and anti-sabotage check, acquisition of modern equipments for police including traffic police (purchase of night vision devices, modern control room, CCTV based City surveillance system) and construction of non residential and residential buildings required by the State Police.

Further, the State has been allocated Rs.28.15 crore under the Scheme of Modernization of Police Force for the year of 2018-19 as per the details below.

| SL.No. | Component                                  | Action Plan ( Rs. in lakhs) |             |         |
|--------|--------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|---------|
|        |                                            | Central Assistance          | State Share | Total   |
| 1.     | Arms                                       | 210.05                      | 0           | 210.05  |
| 2.     | Equipment for Police Mobility              | 467.65                      | 458.08      | 925.73  |
| 3.     | Traffic Control Equipment                  | 18.00                       | 29.00       | 47.00   |
| 4.     | Mobility                                   | 572.50                      | 117.50      | 690.00  |
| 5.     | Revamping of intelligence gathering system | 13.50                       | 200.00      | 213.50  |
| 6.     | Upgradation of Training Resources          | 43.48                       | 17.55       | 61.03   |
| 7.     | Upgradation of Communication               | 79.28                       | 49.28       | 128.56  |
| 8.     | Upgradation of facilities of State CID     | 35.00                       | 20.00       | 55.00   |
| 9.     | Upgradation of facilities of State FSL     | 75.00                       | 26.50       | 101.50  |
| 10.    | Upgradation of State Crime Record Bureau   | 127.88                      | 181.78      | 309.66  |
| 11.    | Modernization of Home Guards Equipment     | 46.68                       | 26.32       | 73.00   |
|        | Total                                      | 1689.02                     | 1126.01     | 2815.03 |

#### **4. STATE FORENSIC SCIENCE LABORATORY:-**

The State Forensic Science Laboratory at Rasulgarh, Bhubaneswar has 3(three) Regional Forensic Laboratories at Berhampur, Sambalpur & Balasore and 36 District FSLs, out of which 24 are functioning. They undertake chemical examination of Physical clues collected from the scene of crime/ victim/ accused/ deceased. The results of chemical examination are furnished in the form of examination reports for aiding in

detection of crime and prosecution of offenders. The State FSL has 9 divisions namely Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Serology, DNA, Ballistics, Toxicology, Lie Detection and Cyber Forensic Division.

Over the years, the laboratory has been contributing meaningfully by visiting scenes of crime and submitting chemical examination reports to the courts. During the year 2018, as many as 9298 cases were examined and disposed of. Considering the importance of forensic science in criminal justice delivery system, the Government of Odisha and the State Police Hdqrs. Cuttack have taken some major steps to improve the infrastructure and the technical facilities of the laboratory in order to dispose of the large number of pending cases of the laboratory. During this year 2018, 2 Scientific Officers were recruited for Cyber Forensic Science which has strengthened the man power of the Laboratory.

The State Forensic science Laboratory has conducted several training programmes for Police Officers, Judicial Officers, APPs, PPs, Medical Students, Law Students. The scientists of this organisation are frequently visiting Institutions, such as Biju Patnaik State Police Academy, Judicial Academy etc. besides during the year, 21 officers of various ranks of the labrotary received training on different fields of Forensic Science at NICFS, New Delhi, which has helped to hone their skill & Knowledge.

#### **5. STATE CRIME RECORDS BUREAU**

Statistical Cell plays a vital role of State Crime Records Bureau since it's establishment. All the statistical reports like **crime-in-India, Accidental Deaths & Suicides in India, Monthly Crime Statistics, report on Missing/ Traced/ kidnapped Persons, data on stolen/ recovered motor vehicles, Data on illegal Arms/ Ammunitions seized/ recovered/ manufacturing units unearthed etc.** have been prepared by collecting the same from all the districts and establishments in a format as prescribed by higher quarters like National Crime Records Bureau New Delhi, Ministry of Home Affairs New Delhi, Bureau of Police Research & Development New Delhi, CBI New Delhi. **Data on Professional Gangs engaged in kidnapping of girls and women for prostitution, kidnapping of minors for begging and kidnapping for ransom and data on Police Organizations in India etc.** have been prepared also by the Statistical Cell.

Besides these, Statistical Cell, State Crime Records Bureau, Odisha have successfully submitted different data to different Govt. Establishments such as NCRB New Delhi, BPR&D New Delhi, Govt. of Odisha, Hon'ble Parliament, India & Assembly, Odisha. Again, this Office have provided data to all the people as well as social workers/ organisations from the available records as sought by them by the Act, Right to

Information-2005. This Office also have provided data to the Police Offices/ Organisations/ Establishments of Odisha & outside Odisha and to other Govt. Organisations as when required.

The detail data on Crime and Criminals of Odisha are being recorded at Statistical Cell through applying various statistical method. This work has been completed successfully for the current year-2018-19 as like last year.

Every year different type of crime data are collected from all the districts/ Establishments as per prescribed software of National Crime Records-Bureau New Delhi, Bureau of Police Research & Development New Delhi as well as other National Higher Quarters. Such data are compiled/ consolidated here and the state level data are provided to respective Higher Quarters.

Statistical Cell have successfully achieved it's target every year since its formation. So many Police Personnel throughout Odisha have been successfully imparted training on different softwares provided by NCRB from time to time. Data on crimes and criminals etc. have been provided to the people, offices, establishments, Investigating officers, Advocates etc. also as and when required from the available records of Statistical Cell with an expectation to continue the same in the coming year.

#### **Achievements of CCTNS Project**

CCTNS has been successfully implemented in Odisha. Some of the key achievements that have been accrued are:

1. An IT- infrastructure has been created in Odisha Police.
2. All Police Station (617) and (208) higher offices have been provided with computers.
3. Each Police Station has been provided four desktop computers, one Multifunctional printers and one Duplex printer.
4. A State Data Center (DSC) has been established at OCAC, Bhubaneswar.
5. All the Police Stations and higher offices are networked and are sending data to the SDC.
6. The SDC is syncing data every 24 hours to the National Data Center established at New Delhi.
7. All FIRs are now generated through CCTNS.
8. All FIRs, except in sensitive cases are being uploaded on the Odisha Police Citizen Portal.
9. All Charge Sheets and Final Forms are being generated through CCTNS.
10. Courts are only accepting CCTNS generated documents.
11. All Station Diaries are now online and cannot be manipulated or post-dated.
12. 25,476 Police personnel have been trained to use CCTNS.
13. 19 services are being provided to the citizens through the Odisha Police Citizen Portal.
14. Odisha Police is now one of the front ranking States in IT in the country and has been awarded recently for good practices by the NCRB for best

practices.

15. Archival data since-2005 digitized 100% and also migrated to CAS.
16. Firewalls and Security protocol established to safeguard the data.
17. **SAHAYATA**:- Odisha Police is committed towards time bound delivery of Police services to the Citizens. In order to provide better and quick service to Citizen, Odisha Police has developed Mobile App namely **SAHAYATA** and deployed on Android Play Store.
18. **LONGITUDE/LATITUDE MOBILE APP**:- Odisha Police has deployed Longitude/ Latitude Mobile App to facilitate the IOs during investigation.
19. Dashboard developed to enable higher officer's to monitor day to day task of Police personnel efficiently and quickly.
20. Integration of payment gateway in Citizen Portal and Mobile App.
21. Implementation of group SMS service.
22. SMS alert mechanism regarding submission of Final Form before the statutory period of 60/120/180 days.
23. SMS and e-Mail mechanism for Citizen regarding Services Request Status.
24. QR Code and photograph implementation in print formats for Citizen Service NOCs.
25. External link for agencies to verify genuines of NOCs delivered through Citizen Portal.
26. Integration of VAHAN & SARATHI Service of Transport Department with Core Application Software of CCTNS.
27. Accident Investigation Module has been developed to capture data required for analysis complying requirements of Ministry of Road Transport, Government of India. The Module will generate an analytical report which helps in policy formulation for reducing fatalities in road accidents and in making road safer.

#### **6. STATE FINGER PRINT BUREAU:-**

The State Finger Print Bureau was created on 1<sup>st</sup> April 1936 with formation of separate State of Odisha.

Finger Print Units have been functioning in 32 Districts since 2002 and since 2008, with 06 AFIS (Automated Finger Print Identification System) Work Stations at SCRB, AFIS (Remote Query Terminal) RQTs have been installed in 34 Police Districts including SsRP, Cuttack and Rourkela and one at CID, CB, Hdqrs., Cuttack.

During this year, Finger Print Slips of 93 Convicts were classified, digitized and verified in AFIS database and main record of FPB.

AFIS database has a record of digitized F.P. slips of 2,04,859 arrestees and convicts and 5,939 unidentified Chance Finger Prints.

Finger Print Slips of 89 Convicts and 6041 Arrestees have been sent to National Crime Records Bureau, New-Delhi for search and record during the year, 2018.

217 Cases (Scene of Crime Chance Print Cases- 202, Government Cases-11 and Private Cases- 04) were examined during the year 2018 and opinion furnished.

Training on Finger Print Science has been imparted to 332 Police Officers, Scientific Officers of State FSL and Judiciary Officers.

Finger Print Slips of 23 Unidentified Dead bodies, 4 Convicts of other States have been searched in AFIS database and results communicated to the respective inquiring officers.

### **ACHIEVEMENTS**

In 25 cases, 41 Chance Finger Prints collected from the scene of crime have been successfully identified with 29 criminals and results have been promptly communicated to District Authorities which helped the Investigating Officers in investigation.

In 15 cases (11 Govt. cases & 04 Civil cases), 189 nos. of disputed finger prints on documents have been successfully identified through Finger Prints which helped in prosecution of the cases.

Finger Print Slips of 1178 Arrestees and Convicts have been traced with their conviction particulars/ criminal antecedents through Automated Finger Print Identification System (AFIS).

### **7. HANDWRITING BUREAU:-**

Documents relating to various Crimes such as embezzlement, murder, misappropriation of funds and circulation of fake currency, crime relating to dowry, kidnapping and conspiracy against the State, etc. are examined in the Handwriting Bureau functioning under CID, Crime Branch, Odisha, Cuttack. Besides, documents received directly from various Courts and Departmental authorities are also examined in the Bureau and Expert opinions are furnished. The experts working in the Bureau help the investigating officers, Courts and various Departments in providing proper guide lines in cases where documents are involved. Apart from examining the documents, the experts of the Bureau are also imparting training to P.S.Is., Jail Officials, Police Officers of Biju Patnaik State Police Academy, Officers selected for All India Police Duty Meet, Medical Students and Judicial Officers of different courts.

During the year 2018, 208 Police cases involving 23,269 exhibits and 56 numbers of vigilance cases involving 8,941 exhibits have been examined and expert opinions furnished. Besides, 1176 exhibits in 25 non-Police cases referred by various Judicial Courts and Departmental authorities of Govt. of Odisha have been examined and expert opinions furnished. A sum of Rs. 62,680/- has been collected towards the examination fees of these cases and the same has been deposited in the Govt. Treasury.

### **8. PHOTO BUREAU:-**

State Photo Bureau, Rasulgarh, Bhubaneswar has prepared 1319 photographs of Finger Prints in 372 cases, 5332 exhibits in 165 handwriting cases and 54 photo identity cards of police personnel during 2018. Besides, the officers of Bureau have conducted Videography on 82 occasions during law and order and checked the media personnel and their equipments from security point of view at different places during visit of VIPs.

### **9. K.9 SQUAD:-**

Odisha Police K-9 Squad has been functioning under the State CID, CB since 1961 and this squad has been functioning in 25 districts. The following categories of trained canines are available (a) Tracking Canines (b) Sniffer Canines for detection of explosives (c) Sniffer Canines for detection of Narcotics (d) Search and Rescue Canines used during Natural calamities. During the year 2018, tracker Canines were utilised in 601 cases and clues were furnished in 138 cases. The Canines did commendable jobs in 8 cases, in which, the stolen properties were recovered and accused persons were arrested. The explosive sniffer Canines were utilised on 1149 occasions during VIP visits, raids, law and order and other extremist situations and detected explosive substance in one occasions i.e. one in Rayagada district.

### **10. SIGNALS:-**

With a view to assist police administration in maintenance of law and order and to curb Naxal activities, 168 numbers of Man pack VHF sets were issued permanently to different Police Personnel of the State during the year. Similarly, 25 numbers of Static VHF Stations and 40 numbers of mobile VHF sets were installed permanently in different P.Ss. mobile vehicles and P.C.R. vehicles in the State. 16 numbers of VHF Stations were installed temporarily for communication in flood affected areas of the state. To assist Police Administration in maintenance of law and order during festive occasions, VVIP/ VIP visits etc. 6717 Static/ Mobile VHF sets and 9383 W/T sets were temporarily deployed in a phased manner. During the year, 3 numbers of Data Communication equipment have been newly installed in addition to the existing 42 nos. and 5 nos. of working POLNET stations at different District Headquarters for transaction of Messages.

At present, 153 pigeons are available in 2 pigeon centres i.e. at Central Breeding Loft, Cuttack and PTC, Angul. These pigeons are kept ready for deployment during State Level Functions/ Ceremonial Parade in the State to glorify peace and harmony. The pigeons were released on 35 occasions in the State Level Functions.

#### 11. **POLICE MOTOR TRANSPORT:-**

This organization deals with Police vehicles of the whole state with its Hdqrs. at Cuttack, the Range Workshops at Sambalpur and Berhampur, two Regional Workshops at Rourkela, Koraput and 18 Miniature Workshops at different Dists. / Battalion Hdqrs.

During the year 2018, about 43,212 numbers of Major and 98,949 numbers of Minor repair works were under taken at P.M.T. Hdqrs., Range Workshops, Regional Workshops and Miniature Workshops at Dists. / Battalion Hdqrs. level.

Altogether 627 numbers of condemned Police Vehicles of different makes have been auctioned during the year 2018.

Training under driving and maintenance course was imparted to 164 drivers.

#### 12. **HUMAN RIGHTS PROTECTION CELL:-**

The State HRPC is a Specialized Wing of the State Police. It monitors the investigation of dowry related cases such as dowry homicide, dowry suicide, dowry torture and non-dowry torture, atrocity on SCs/STs and deaths in Police custody. It acts as Nodal Agency for the National Human Rights Commission, Odisha Human Rights Commission, and National Commission for women, State Commission for Women, National Commission for SCs, National Commission for STs etc. by submitting relevant statistical information as and when required. Moreover, the petitions relating to atrocity on women and members of SCs and STs are either enquired into or the petition enquiries monitored by State HRPC. Besides, a Family Counseling Centre of Social Advisory Board is attached to State HRPC to render counseling to the victims as well as accused persons in cases of dowry and non-dowry torture with a view to restore conjugal life. During the year 2018, the family counseling centre received 166 complaints on dowry torture, extra marital relations, mal adjustments with in-laws/husband, personal differences, economic crisis, alcoholism etc. Out of 166 complaints, 130 complaints were disposed of and remaining 36 complaints are under counseling.

During the year 2018, 5300 dowry/ non-dowry related cases were registered, out of which, 2708 cases have been charge sheeted, 23 ended as Final Report True, 74 cases ended as FRMF/ML, 16 cases ended as False, and 23 cases closed due to different reasons and remaining 2456 cases are under investigation.

During the year 2018, 2320 cases of atrocity on SC & ST were registered, out of which 609 cases have been charge sheeted, 15 cases ended as FRT, 36 cases ended as FRMF/ML, 191 cases as False, 64 cases closed for other reasons and remaining 1405 cases are under investigation.

During the year 2018, the State HRPC took up investigation of 1 case and the case is under investigation.

During 2018, 122 grievance petitions relating to torture on married women demanding dowry, atrocity on SC/ST and other related matters were received in the

State HRPC, out of which 27 petitions were disposed of by taking appropriate legal action and remaining 95 petitions are under enquiry by concerned districts SsP.

During 2018, 159 grievance petitions relating to atrocity on SCs & STs were received in the State HRPC, out of which 26 petitions were disposed of by taking appropriate legal action and remaining 133 petitions are under enquiry by concerned districts SsP.

During the year 2018, 181 complaints were received from National Human Rights Commission, New Delhi, out of which 150 have been disposed of by taking appropriate action and the remaining 31 are under enquiry by concerned districts SsP. The State HRPC being the Nodal Agency is pursuing with different authorities to expedite action taken reports within the stipulated time fixed by the NHRC.

During the year 2018, 73 complaint petitions were received in the State HRPC, out of which 72 have been disposed of by taking appropriate action and remaining 1 is under enquiry by concerned districts S.P.

During the year 2018, 29 petitions were received from Odisha State Commission for Women, out of which 6 petitions were disposed of and remaining 23 are under enquiry by the district, Ss.P.

#### **Recruitment:**

Total 1722 Constables in Districts, 2021 Sepoy/Constables in Battalions have been recruited. Besides, 180 applicants have been appointed in different ranks (i.e. 132 Constables in districts, 27 Sepoy/Constables in Battalions, one Driver, 2 Peons, 7 Cooks, 6 Follower Orderly, 2 Visty/Attendants, 2 Sweepers and 1 Dhobi) under Rehabilitation Assistance Scheme. Permission has been given to Odisha Staff Selection Commission (OSSC) for recruitment of 71 posts of Junior Assistants, 461 posts of Sub-Inspector of Police, 150 posts of SI (Armed) in Dists./Battalions, 6 SI for K9 Squad, 4 SI for Hand Writing Bureau and 115 ASI Communication in Signals Establishments.

### **CHAPTER-II**

## **2. TRAINING & HUMAN RESOURCE**

### **2.1. TRAINING FOR POLICE PERSONNEL**

The following training institutions are functioning for training of Police Officers and Men.

- 1 Biju Patnaik State Police Academy, Bhubaneswar.
2. Police Training College, Angul.
3. Police Training School, Nayagarh.
4. Urban Police & Traffic Training Institute, Bhubaneswar.

5. Odisha Armed Police Training Centre, Jharsuguda.
6. S.O.G. Training Centre, Chandaka, Bhubaneswar.
7. Police Training Institute, Byree.
8. RPTS (Range level Police Training School), Koraput.
9. Basic Training Institute, Burla.

## **2.2 Training OF JAIL STAFF :**

- i) 223 newly recruited Warders are undergoing Basic Training course at Odisha Jail Training School w.e.f. 03.07.2018 under 49<sup>th</sup> batch Basic Training course of Warders.
- ii) The Basic Training course of 06 newly recruited junior Correctional Officers has been completed during the financial year 2018-19.
- iii) 51 Jail officers have been imparted one day sensitization training programme on "Functions, Duties & Responsibilities of Prison Officials and the Right and Duties of the Prisoners at Biju Pattnaik State Police Academy, Bhubaneswar.
- iv) 160 Jail Officers have been imparted one day sensitization training programme on NHRC/OHRC/Human Rights/ Legal Aid at Biju Pattnaik State Police Academy, Bhubaneswar.
- v) 80 Jail Officers have been imparted one day sensitization programme on "Developing Positive attitude towards Women Prisoners" at Biju Pattnaik State Police Academy, Bhubaneswar.

## **2.3 ODISHA SECRETARIAT TRAINING INSTITUTE:**

The Government of Odisha in Home Department vide its Résolution No 2420/A-STCE-24/59, dated 08.02.1960 established the Odisha Secretariat Training Institute (OSTI) with a view to increasing the efficiency of the erstwhile Assistants of Secretariat. Over the years, the administrative set up of Secretariat has witnessed structural as well as directional changes brought about in keeping with the emerging challenges to public administration. Therefore, the State Government have taken decision to restructure the erstwhile Secretariat Ministerial Service Cadre vide Home Department Resolution No 44874-CC-PSC, dated 30.09.2008. Accordingly, the entry level in the Ministerial Service Cadre in the Secretariat has been designated as Assistant Section Officer. Therefore, keeping abreast with the developments in the field of public administration, the Odisha Secretariat Training Institute has been reconstituted afresh.

In the meanwhile, since its reconstitution (i.e on 04.02.2017) the Institute has imparted basic training to 7 batches of trainee Assistant Section Officers. So far, 615 trainee Assistant Section Officers, after completion of their basic training,

are working in different Departments efficiently/ successfully. Presently, 74 trainee Assistant Section Officers are undergoing training in 8th batch at this Institute. The final departmental examination, in the meanwhile is over. The result is likely to be published on 05.12.2018. The next 9th batch training of 100 Assistant Section Officers will commence from 10.12.2018.

#### **2.4 ODISHA SHORTHAND & TYPEWRITING INSTITUTE, BHUBANESWAR:**

Odisha Shorthand & Typewriting Institute is a training Institute functioning under the control of Government of Odisha in Home Department since 1963. The main aim and objective of the Institute is to impart training on Shorthand & Typewriting in English through computers for the unemployed S.C. & S.T. graduates in order to build up them as qualified Stenographer to cater to the needs of Government as well as non-Government sectors. Besides, The Private Secretaries, Personal Assistants, Stenographers and DEOs of the Departments of Odisha Secretariat are also trained in the Institute in Odia Stenography and Typewriting through computer in Odia Leap Office Software.

The employees such as Stenographers, Clerks, Data Entry operators and Typists from Heads of Department, District offices and their subordinate offices are also sponsored to this Institute to undergo training in Odia Stenography and Typewriting through computer in Odia Leap Office Software.

During the year, 2018-19, 09 nos. of Stenographers from different State Government offices have undergone Odia Shorthand & Typewriting training and 67 nos. of Clerks, Typists and Data Entry Operators from different State Government offices have undergone Odia Typewriting training through computer in Odia Leap Office Software in the Institute during the year 2018-19.

Further, the Institute renders relevant technical assistance as and when required by different offices / agencies of State / Central Governments for selection of candidates for employment / promotion in their offices.

### **CHAPTER-III**

#### **3. PRISONS ORGANISATION**

##### **1) Budget Allocation for 2018-19 : TRS 205,77,08**

| <b>HOME<br/>(Non-Plan)</b> | <b>State Sector<br/>Schemes</b> | <b>Centrally Sponsored<br/>Schemes</b> | <b>Total</b>     |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------------|------------------|
| 169,55,08                  | 32,81,00                        | 3,41,00                                | <b>205,77,08</b> |

## 2) Improving the Security of Prisons :

- i) In order to strengthen the security of the Jails, it has been up-graded "Raising the height of Perimeter Wall" in different Jails.
- ii) Baggage Scanner has been installed in 09 different Jails.
- iii) Chapatti Making Machine has been installed in 06 different Jails.
- iv) Door Frame Metal Detector has been installed in 12 different Jails.
- v) Re-Chargeable LED Search Light has been supplied to all Jails.

## 3) Health Care of Prisoners

- i) Improvement of "Water Supply and Sanitation Facilities" in different Jails have been taken up.
- ii) Construction of bath-room for prisoners as per suggested norm (1:10).
- iii) Improvement of water supply and sanitation in Jails and provision of commodo latrine for old and sick prisoners in different Jails of the State.
- iv) Prison Canteen at Circle Jail Choudwar, Berhampur, Baipada, Sambalpur, Special Jail, Bhubaneswar, Rourkela, District Jail, Balasore and Puri have already been opened inside the Jail.

## 4) Construction of Open Air Jail :

- i) Construction of Open Air Jail at Jujumura in Sambalpur District is in progress.

## 5) New Model Convict Jails :

- i) Construction of 02 new Model Convict Jails with capacity of 500 each in Sundargarh and Athagarh has been taken up and funds have been provided for its completion.

## 6) Shifting of Jails :

- i) Funds have been placed with O.S.P.H. & W.C. Ltd., Bhubaneswar for construction and shifting of Special Sub-Jail at Boudh, Bhanjanagar & Bhadrak.

## 7) Jail Industry :

- i) The following projects have been taken up in different Jails during the year 2018-19.
  - Establishment of Fabrication unit at Circle Jail, Sambalpur, District Jail, Bolangir, Special Jail, Rourkela and Biju Patnaik Open Air Ashram, Jamujhari.
  - Establishment of Food processing unit at Circle Jail, Berhampur.
  - Establishment of Fly Ash Brick unit at Circle Jail, Berhampur.

## 8) Welfare Activities :

- i) 448 numbers of prisoners of different Jails have been provided with Legal Aid by the District Legal Authorities.
- ii) During the year 2017, 142 nos. of children's of prisoners have passed the HSC Examination.
- iii) The Government in Home Department have provided Rs. 6,00,000/- (Rupees six lakhs) for self employment of Prisoners during the year 2017-18, 44 nos. of convict prisoners and 128 nos. family members of convict

prisoners belonging to BPL category have been provided financial assistance for self employment.

- iv) The NGOs like Prajapita Brahma Kumari Iswariya Vishwa Bidyalaya. The Art of living, National Prison Ministry India. International Society for Krishna Consciousness (ISCON) etc are organized various spiritual discourse in different jails including yoga mediation religious discussion etc. to return the mental psychological, spiritual & sociological aspect of the inmate.
- v) Cooler-cum-Water purifier with RO has been installed in 58 different Jails.
- vi) During the year 2018-19, 17 nos. of life convicts have been released from different Jails as part of the commendation of 150<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi on 5<sup>th</sup> October' 2018.

#### **CHAPTER-IV**

#### **4 FIRE SERVICES ORGANISATION**

Odisha Fire Service is a public utility service which renders valuable service in protecting the lives and properties of the public from fire hazards as well as natural calamities. In addition to fire fighting and fire prevention duties, Fire Service is the first Responder to all types of natural and manmade disasters, calamities, accidents etc. In the past disasters, Fire Service have done commendable jobs as 1st Responders and proved their efficiency.

At present 336 Fire Stations are functioning in the State. During the current financial year 2018-19 ( from April,2018 to October,2018) Fire Personnel attended to 5875 fire incidents and 11475 other emergencies during which they saved 6862 human lives, 4617 cattle lives and properties worth Rs.84,37,61,500/-. On 17.5.2018 Fire Service personnel rescued one person named Pranakrushna Muduli from a narrow pipe line at Tulasipur, Cuttack. A Fire Service team consisting of 245 officers/men was deputed to Kerala from 18.8.2018 to 24.8.2018 for undertaking massive rescue operation in devastating flood. They have done commendable job in carrying out relief and rescue operations in inaccessible areas of Kerala for which a number of lives of marooned people of Kerala as well as their valuable properties could be saved. Hon'ble Chief Minister, Odisha felicitated the Fire Service officers/personnel on 25.8.2018 for their outstanding work displayed during rescue operation in Kerala flood. Besides, Fire Service personnel have also done commendable jobs in carrying out relief and rescue operations in flood and cyclone affected areas of Gajapati, Ganjam, Balasore, Puri, Rayagada and Jagatsinghpur districts during cyclonic storm Titly,2018.

After enactment of Odisha Fire Prevention and Fire Safety Rules,2017, different classes of occupancies/premises those are covered under Rule-9 of the said rules have been inspected and being satisfied with the provisions of fire safety norms, Fire Safety Certificates have been issued in respect of 90 nos. of buildings/premises. Besides, as

per the said rules, 132 nos. of proposed occupancies/premises have been issued with required Fire Safety Recommendations at the plan approval stage to implement/adopt those fire safety measures during construction of the buildings for safety of life and property.

During the current financial year 2018-19 ( up to October,2018) Government Revenue amounting to Rs.2,33,42,380/- collected from different sources for providing Fire related services are deposited in the Government account. Seven Fire Service personnel have been awarded with President's Fire Service Medals for Distinguished/Meritorious Service on 15<sup>th</sup> August, 2018 and six Fire personnel have been declared to be awarded with President's Fire Service Medals for Distinguished/Meritorious Service on the occasion of Republic Day,2019 for their good performance.

Similarly, during the current financial year 2018-19, 11 new Fire Stations made functional and steps are being taken to open 4 Fire Stations more to provide better service to public. Apart from imparting training to the personnel of Odisha Fire Service, the Odisha Fire and Disaster Response Academy (OFDRA), Bhubaneswar has imparted different training courses to 182 officers/men of other States and 264 personnel of other Establishments of the State. A sum of Rs.15,27,500/- towards imparting training to Officers/men of other Establishments has been collected and deposited in Government account during the current financial year 2018-19 (up to November,18).

The total sanctioned strength of all ranks in the Fire Service Organization is 5695 and the present strength is 5061 with 634 vacancies. During the current financial year 1 post of Fire Officer, 10 posts of Asst. Fire Officer, 14 posts of Station Officer, 3 posts of Fitter Station Officer, 55 posts of Leading Fireman, 5 posts of Havildar Major and 1 post of Havildar Mechanic have been filled up by way of promotion.

## **CHAPTER-V**

### **5 CIVIL DEFENCE ORGANISATION**

The Civil Defence Organisation is functioning in the country with the enactment of Civil Defence Act, 1968. It was playing a vital role during war emergencies. Now, the chances of conventional war have been reduced. The mandate of Civil Defence has been changed from being an organisation that only prepares citizens to face hostile enemy attack to include preparing citizens in responding to disasters, both natural and manmade. While retaining its primary role and character, Civil Defence Corps has been assigned with an additional role of Disaster Management.

Initially, Civil Defence was functioning in five towns namely Talcher, Bhubaneswar, Rourkela, Koraput and Paradeep. Under Revamping of Civil Defence, five districts like Balasore, Bhadrak, Kendrapada, Dhenkanal and Jagtsinghpur were declared as the multi hazard prone districts by Government of India. As such, Civil Defence activities are being taken up in nine districts like Angul, Khordha, Jagatsinghpur, Kendrapada, Dhenkanal, Balasore, Bhadrak, Koraput and Sundargarh. Further under the scheme of Mainstreaming Civil Defence in Disaster Risk Reduction, two more districts like Puri and Ganjam have been declared as the most Vulnerable districts.

Training is the hallmark of Civil Defence and is now undertaking various disaster response training programmes for the community people enrolling them as Civil Defence Volunteers particularly on life saving skills and response mechanism. Due to shortage of staff and officers, it functions in close collaboration with the Fire Service since both the Organisations are working under an unified command. Training is also being conducted in educational institutions to generate awareness and sensitize community on disaster survival skills.

Civil Defence has been awarded with Certificate of Appreciation for the year, 2018 by Hon'ble Chief Minister of Odisha for outstanding contribution in Disaster Management initiative. For exemplary performance in Disaster Management Training Programme in collaboration with Indian Red Cross Society, Odisha State Branch, His Excellency Governor of Odisha honoured this Organisation on the occasion of world Red Cross Day, 2018. Basing upon the remarkable deeds, one Civil Defence Volunteer has been awarded with President's Medal for Distinguished Service and two Civil Defence Volunteers with Meritorious Service in the year- 2018 / 2019.

## **CHAPTER-VI**

### **6 HOME GUARDS ORGANISATION:**

Odisha Home Guards Organisation was created on 11.11.1961. Since then the volunteers of Home Guards Organization have been rendering valuable service to the society and general public by assisting Police and Fire Service in maintenance of internal Security, Law & Order, Prevention of crime, Traffic Regulation, Night Patrolling, Watch and Ward duties, fire fighting, rescue operations etc. as auxiliaries. The Organization is governed as per guidelines in the Compendium of Instructions for Home Guards published by the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi and provisions of the Odisha Home Guards Act 1961 and Rules 1962.

The sanctioned strength of Home Guards Volunteer is 17,675, out of which 100 Home Guards have been designated as life-guards and deployed at Puri sea beach to work as life guards.

During the current year, 2018, three Home Guard volunteers namely Shri Dhranidhara Nath & L.H.G Rahmtun Nisha of Cuttack City and Sri Sambhunath Behera of Boudh district have been declared with the President's Home Guards and Civil Defence Medal for Meritorious Service on occasion of Republic Day-2018. Similarly four Home Guard Volunteers Subash Chandra Sahoo of Angul district, Shri Sushant Kumar Sahoo of Boudh district, Shri Dolagobinda Mohapatra of Bhadrak District and Shri Prashanta Kumar Behera of Cuttack City have been declared with the President's Home Guards and Civil Defence Medal for Meritorious Service on occasion of Independence Day-2018. All the above named Home Guards have to be awarded President's Home Guards & Civil Defence Medals for Meritorious Service on 6<sup>th</sup> December, 2018 at "Vigyan Bhawan" New Delhi as communicated by D.G, F.S, CD & HGs, M.H.A, New Delhi.

## **CHAPTER-VII**

### **7 JUDICIARY**

#### **1. Infrastructure**

The Government of Odisha in their Home Department have made a budgetary provision of Rs. 100.00 Crores for development of infrastructural facility for the Judiciary under State Sector Scheme during the financial year, 2018-19. Completion of Non-residential and Residential building projects has been given due priority in the Action plan approved by the Court for the purpose.

Further, budgetary provision has also been made for an amount of Rs.50.00 Crore under Centrally Sponsored Scheme during the year, 2018-19 for development of infrastructure of the Subordinate Judiciary. But, the said amount has not yet been placed at the disposal of the Court for utilization.

Construction of District Court Buildings at Angul, Nayagarh and Boudh and other Court Buildings at Nilgiri, Jaipatna, Pipili, Daringibadi, Udala, Barbil and Athamallik has been completed with funds provided by the State Government under State Sector Scheme and inaugurated during the year.

2. Allotment received from the Govt. of Odisha and expenditure incurred in the year, 2018-19 for the Sub-ordinate Judiciary of the State under the following Demand Nos.

| In (Rs)             |                        |                              |
|---------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|
| Demand No           | Budget Provision       | Actual Expenditure till date |
| 01 (Home)           | 148,02,77,000/-        | 103,15,28,900/-              |
| 04(Law)             | 244,04,35,000/-        | 169,54,39,000/-              |
| 04 (C.B.I. Courts)  | 4,99,05,999/-          | 1,88,75,999/-                |
| 04(Gram Nyayalayas) | 15,16,47,990/-         | 4,93,32,000/-                |
| <b>Total</b>        | <b>412,22,65,989/-</b> | <b>279,51,75,899/-</b>       |

3. STEPS TAKEN FOR REDUCTION OF PENDENCY DURING THE YEAR 2018-19.

Two Committees have been constituted at the High Court level to curb the menace of pendency namely-Arrear Committee and Disposal Review Committee.

Disposal Review Committee is constituted to monitor the disposal of business of various nature of cases and to categories the Civil and Criminal cases involving similar questions of law. Further, identification of infructuous Writ petitions and prioritize listing of year old cases are undertaken for reduction of pendency of cases.

4. Information regarding pendency in High Court of Orissa during 2018-19.

| Type        | Opening Balance from 01.01.2018 | Institution | Total  | Disposal | Total Pendency up to 31.01.2019 |
|-------------|---------------------------------|-------------|--------|----------|---------------------------------|
| Civil       | 121320                          | 35289       | 156609 | 38826    | 117783                          |
| Criminal    | 44822                           | 34876       | 79698  | 38825    | 40873                           |
| Grand Total | 166142                          | 70165       | 236307 | 77651    | 158656                          |

5. Information relating to Establishment of Courts during the year 2018-19:

- 1) No. of Courts decided by the State Government in three different Cadres, to be established during the year - 52.
  - i) District Judge Cadre- 8

- ii) Senior Civil Judge Cadre- 9
- iii) Civil Judge Cadre- 35
- 2) No. of Courts Notified by the Government - 18
  - i) District Judge Cadre- 6
  - ii) Civil Judge Cadre- 12
- 3) No. of Courts for which posts created -34
  - i) District Judge Cadre- 2
  - ii) Senior Civil Judge Cade- 9
  - iii) Civil Judge Cadre- 23
- 4) No. of Courts made functional during the year - 62
  - i) District Judge Cadre- 8
  - ii) Senior Civil Judge Cadre- 2
  - iii) Civil Judge Cadre- 52
- 5) No. of Courts recommended by the Court for establishment and at present pending before the State Government- 48
  - i) District Judge Cadre- 24
  - ii) Senior Civil Judge Cadre- 13
  - iii) Civil Judge Cadre- 11
- 6) Special Courts designated by the State Government:
  - a. Under Section 84 of the Rights of persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 - Addl. District Judge, one in each district.
  - b. Sub-Section (1) of Section 32 of the Bureau of Indian Standards Acts, 2016 - All the Courts of SDJMs and Cognizance taking Judicial Magistrate of First Class.

Trial of cases involving present and former MPs/ MLAs- The Court of ADJ, Bhubaneswar and the Court of Senior Most JMFC (besides SDJM and JMFC (O)).

Trial of cases pertaining Honour Killing and Violence to Couple (s)- the Court of 2nd Addl. District & Sessions Judge, Berhampur in the district of Ganjam pertaining to honour killing and the Court of SDJM, Nabarangpur in the District of Nabarangpur pertaining to Violence to Couple (s).

Trial of offences under Prohibition of Benami Property Transactions Act, 1988- the Court of Sessions, Khurda at Bhubaneswar.

#### **JUDICIAL ACADEMY**

- As per the scheduled training programme for the year 2017-18, 37 nos. of refresher and institutional training have been conducted and 915 participants have been trained during the year 2017-18 including Judicial Officers, Staff of the High Court & District Judiciary.

- State Level Seminar-cum-interactive session for all the stake holders under J.J. (C.P.C.) Act, 2015 and POCSO Act, 2012 was held in the Academy on 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2017 in collaboration with Orissa High Court Juvenile Justice Committee & W&CD Department, Government of Odisha. The Seminar was inaugurated by Hon'ble Shri Justice Indrajit Mahanty, Judge, Orissa High Court and Executive Chairman, State Legal Services Authority.
- Five Joint Orientation training programme for the Public Prosecutors & Investigating Officers were held in the Academy from 19 April, 2017 to 9 May, 2017. The programmes were focused on relevant topics that required close cooperation and coordination between the Prosecutors and Investigating Officers for speedy and fair disposal of cases.
- A sensitization programme for the Secretaries of DLSA, Panel Lawyers and Para-Legal volunteers was conducted at the Academy on 23.07.2017. Hon'ble Shri Justice Dipak Misra, Judge, Supreme Court of India and Executive Chairman, NALSA, as his Lordship was then inaugurated the Video Conferencing facility at the office of Odisha State Legal Services Authority and had interaction with the Jail Superintendents and the inmates of various Jails of the State.
- Oath taking ceremony for 71 newly recruited Judicial Officers was held in the Academy on 16.08.2017. Hon'ble Shri Justice Vineet Saran, Chief Justice, Orissa High Court as His Lordship was then, administered Oath to the officers.
- Judicial Colloquium on Reproductive Health & Rights was held in the Academy on 17th September, 2017. Hon'ble Shri Justice S.K. Mishra, Judge, Orissa High Court & Member, Odisha Judicial Academy & Training Committee inaugurated the colloquium and addressed the August gathering.
- One State Level Conference captioned "Juvenile Justice (Issues & Challenges)" for all the stake holders under J.J. (C.P.C.) Act, 2015 was held in the Academy on 11th March, 2018. The programme was organized by Orissa High Court Juvenile Justice Committee & Department of W&CD and MS, Govt, of Odisha. The programme was inaugurated by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Dipak Misra, Chief Justice of India as His Lordship was then.
- The 4th Round Regional Consultation on "Effective Implementation of Juvenile Justice Act, 2015-Focus on the implementation status of the Integrated Child Protection Scheme" was held at OJA on 24th March, 2018. The programme was organized by Supreme Court Committee & Orissa High

Court Committee on Juvenile Justice. The programme was supported by Government of Odisha and UNICEF.

### **Achievements During 2018-19**

- As per the scheduled training programme for the year 2018-19, 18 nos. of refresher and institutional training have been conducted and 543 participants have been trained during the year 2018-19 (April'18 to Sept/18) including Judicial Officers, Staff of the High Court & District Judiciary.
- Valedictory Ceremony of 20 Civil Judges on probation of 2014 batch was held in the Academy on 31.05.18. The programme was graced by Hon'ble Dr. Justice B.R. Sarangi, Judge, Orissa High Court & Member, Judicial Academy & Training Committee along Hon'ble Shri Justice S.K. Sahoo, Orissa High Court.
- 5th Annual day Function of the Lawyer's Academy Odisha (TALO) was held in the Academy on 20th June, 2018. The Programme was graced by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Dipak Misra, Chief Justice of India as His Lordship was then as Chief Guest & Hon'ble Mr. Justice Vineet Saran, Chief Justice, Orissa High Court as Guest of Honor as His Lordship was then
- A two-day National Seminar on the subject "Enhancing Judicial Skill for Expeditious disposal and trial of cases including Special Act cases, Protection of Witnesses and Victimology with Free and Fair Trial and Timely Justice to the Litigants" was organized by Orissa High Court & Odisha. Judicial Academy on 29th & 30th September, 2018. It was inaugurated by Hon'ble Sri Justice Navin Sinha, Judge, Supreme Court of India. Hon'ble Shri Justice Vineet Saran, Judge, Supreme Court of India was present as Guest of Honor in the inaugural session. Delegate Judicial Officers from 18 states of India as well as Odisha and other high dignitaries were present in the Seminar. Hon'ble Sri Justice S.K. Mishra, Judge, Orissa High Court and Chairman, Odisha Judicial Academy & Training Committee gave the welcome address and explained the objective of the Seminar. Hon'ble Shri Justice K.S. Jhaveri, Chief Justice, Orissa High Court & Patron-in-Chief, Odisha Judicial Academy addressed the August gathering. Hon'ble Shri Justice Dipak Misra, Chief Justice of India as His Lordship was then, graced the National Seminar on 30.09.18 and gave the valedictory address. The Seminar was attended by 92 Judicial Officers of various states and 48 Judicial Officers of Odisha.

- Oath taking ceremony of 109 newly recruited Civil Judges on probation of 217 batch was held on 03.08.18 at the Academy. Shri Justice Vineet Saran, Chief Justice, Orissa High Court & Patron-in-Chief, Odisha Judicial Academy as His Lordship was then, administered oath to the newly recruited Civil Judges.
- Valedictory ceremony of the 70 Civil Judges of 2016 batch was held in the Academy. Hon'ble Mr. Justice K.S. Jhaveri, Chief Justice of Orissa High Court & Patron-in-Chief, Odisha Judicial Academy graced the ceremony as Chief Guest.

## CHAPTER-VIII

### **8 ELECTION**

- The Year 2019 being the Election Year preparation for election started from beginning of the year 2018-19.
- Special summary Revision of Photo Electoral Roll of Intensive nature w.r.t. 01.01.2019 as qualifying date commenced from 1<sup>st</sup> September, 2018.
- Rationalisation of Polling Stations was done during 21<sup>st</sup> June 2018 to 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2018 limiting the maximum number of elections in a polling station to 1400. As against 35896 polling stations in the state prior to rationalisation, the number of the polling station at present 37606.
- Draft publication of Electoral Rolls, 2019 was done on 01.09.2018 in all 37606 polling stations.
- Claims and objections for registration of new votes, deletion of duplicate, absentee, dead and shifted voters, correction of elector's data and transposition electors' data were received day 01.09.2018 to 15.11.2018.
- Final Publication of photo Electoral Rolls, 2019 was done on 21.01.2019. The detail of the electors in final electoral roll is indicated below.

| Number of Electors in Draft Electoral Roll, 2019 |                              | Number of Electors in Final Electoral Roll, 2019 |                              |
|--------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| a.                                               | No. of Electors- 3,12,52,333 | a.                                               | No. of Electors- 3,18,00,787 |
| b.                                               | Male-1,61,14,200             | b.                                               | Male-1,63,37,310             |
| c.                                               | Female-1,51,36,036           | c.                                               | Female- 1,54,60,545          |
| d.                                               | Third Gender- 2,097          | d.                                               | Third Gender-2,932           |

- The left out cases are being taken during continuous updation of electoral rolls after final publication of electoral rolls, 2019 on 21.01.2019.
- During the Revision special emphasis was given for enrolment young electors in the age group of 18-19. PwD electors, women electors and electors from vulnerable stations of the society.
- A series of SVEEP programmes were taken to enlighten the electors to come forward and registered names in Electoral Rolls.
- Electoral literacy clubs have been established in school, colleges and communities to generate awareness among young and future electors to participate in electoral process for strengthening of democracy.
- Theme of National Voters Day, 2019 was "No Voters to be Left Behind" The motto is to involve PwD electors in electoral Process. Special care has been taken to enroll PwDs in electoral rolls. A series of SVEEP programme have been taken to

generate awareness among PwDs and their guardians for participation of the PwDs in electoral process.

- The Simultaneous General Election, 2019 have been conducted by this Department in the State in 4 phases i.e. on 11.04.2019, 18.04.2019, 23.04.2019 and 29.04.2019 successfully leaving poll in Patkura Assembly Constituency of Kendrapada district which will be held after two months due to demise of one candidate contesting the election.
- The declaration of results of the said poll will be held on 23.05.2019 as schedules by the Election Commission of India.

## **CHAPTER-IX**

### **9 RAJYA SAINIK BOARD**

The main objective of Rajya Sainik Board, Odisha is to promote measures for welfare of the families of serving soldier of the State. The Sainik Board regularly interact with the recognized ESM Organizations and promotes conduct of Pension Adalat, Recruitment Rally and other Awareness Campaigns. Presently, there are eight Zilla Sainik Boards, located across the State, to meet the aspirations and needs of over forty six thousand ESMs and Widows. Achievements of Sainik Board Organisation for the financial year 2018-19 are enumerated in succeeding paragraphs.

#### **Achievements:**

The following are the achievements of this RSB for financial year 2018-19:-

(a) **Education Grant @ Rs.12,000/-**. A total number of 1924 online applications received from wards of Ex-Servicemen/Widows have been processed and recommended for payment to Kendriya Sainik Board.

(b) **Marriage Grant @ Rs. 50,000/-**. A total number of 63 online applications received from Ex-Servicemen/Widows have been processed and recommended to Kendriya Sainik Board.

(c) **PM Scholarship @ Rs. 27,000/- for Girl & Rs. 24,000/- for Boy Students**. A total number of 215 online applications for Prime Minister's Scholarship received from wards of Ex-Servicemen/Widows have been processed and recommended to Kendriya Sainik Board.

(d) **Bonafide Certificates**. A total number of 1032 Bonafide Certificates have been issued to Ex-Servicemen candidates after due verification of document for availing admission of their wards into various Under Graduate, Diploma and Professional Courses under reserved seats.

(e) **Right to Public Services**. Fifteen services are being provided in a time bound manners under Odisha Right to Public Service Act.

(f) **E- Governance**. Training of staff has been conducted and every platform/portal of E-Governance of State have been implemented in offices of Sainik Boards.

(g) **ZSB Meetings**. Zilla Sainik Boards have been constituted and meetings held

after a prolonged duration.

(h) Interaction with Registered ESM Organisations. Regular interactions to understand issues affecting ESM community of the State are being held. The opportunity is primarily utilized to improve awareness of beneficiaries on various welfare schemes.

(i) Armed Forces Flag Day Fund. Regular interaction with the District Administration and Public Sector Undertaking have led to increase in contributions towards Flag Day Fund

#### Aims & Objectives for financial year 2019-20:

The following aims and objectives are proposed to be undertaken during the year 2019-20:-

- (a) Maintenance of accurate and correct data base of ESMs including their status of recruitment in State Government and PSU jobs.
- (b) Launching of website of the Sainik Board. Once it is launched, all services will be provided online and Ex-Servicemen need not visit our office.
- (c) Construction of Sainik Sadan at Bhubaneswar.
- (d) Improvement of IT Hardware and Networking in Sainik Board Organisation.
- (e) Filling up of vacant posts in Sainik Board Organisation.

### CHAPTER-X

#### 10 STATE GUEST HOUSE

State Guest House, Bhubaneswar has 39 double bedded AC rooms including one VVIP room and 17 VIP rooms. In the year 2018-19, around 610 State Guests and 8465 other guests have been accommodated in State Guest House, Bhubaneswar

#### MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS 2018-19

- The Total revenue collection for the period from 01.04.18 to 31.03.2019 is Rs 71,73,088.00
- 12 rooms in the Banquet hall and 07 rooms in the First Floor and 18 rooms(including Office room of Manager, State Guest House) in the Ground Floor of the Old Complex of State Guest House have been renovated for better facilitation of State Guests and other guests and work is going on for another 03 rooms
- Cadre Rule of SGH has been formulated & concurred by Finance Deptt & GA Deptt and is under process for approval of Government

- The construction work of the "New Annexe Building of State Guest House" has been started by OSPH & WC, Bhubaneswar with an estimate of Rs 27,07,01,277/-
- Successful coordination with Home(Protocol) Deptt during the visit of Hon'ble President of India on 17<sup>th</sup> March 2018, Hon'ble Vice President of India on 25<sup>th</sup> August 2018 & 1<sup>st</sup> April 2019 and Hon'ble Prime Minister of India on 26<sup>th</sup> May 2018, 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2018 & 24<sup>th</sup> December 2018, 16<sup>th</sup> April 2019 & 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2019

#### **10.1 BHAWANS ESTABLISHMENTS:**

##### **UTKAL BHAWAN, KOLKATA:**

The Utkal Bhawan, Kolkata has 62 beds in 27 (twenty seven) A/C rooms. There are 6(six) Special Rooms (double bedded), 15(fifteen) ordinary rooms, (double bedded), 4(four) rooms (single bedded) & 2(two) dormitory rooms (eight bedded),. During the year 2017-18, 11709 beds were occupied and Rs.24, 96, 932/- only was collected towards revenue. Three (3) rooms & five (5) toilets are renovated this year.

Staff strength position of Utkal Bhawan.

|  | Total Staff strength | Continuing | Vacancy |
|--|----------------------|------------|---------|
|  | 30                   | 24         | 6       |

##### **10.2 ODISHA BHAWAN, VASHI, NAVI MUMBAI**

The Odisha Bhawan, Vashi, Navi Mumbai is functioning since 30.10.2010. This Bhawan is having the following accommodation facilities.

|                                   |    |
|-----------------------------------|----|
| VIP Suites                        | 4  |
| Double Suites                     | 24 |
| Dormitory (6 beds)                | 3  |
| Conference hall (100 capacity)    | 1  |
| Podium (350 capacity)             | 1  |
| Dining hall (50 Sitting Capacity) | 1  |

Out of the above, 8 double bedded A.C rooms and one dormitory having 6 beds have been reserved for cancer patients from Odisha. An amount of Rs.20, 31,245/- only has been collected from 8005 occupants towards room rent and hall charges during the year 2017-18.

An Ambulance has been provided to meet the need of Odia patients staying at Odisha Bhawan, Navi Mumbai for their to and fro journey to different Hospitals at Mumbai.

One Tourist Office, a Show Room of Sambalpuri Bastralaya and a Show Room of Utkalika are functioning inside the premises of Odisha Bhawan, Navi Mumbai for promoting their departmental activities.

Staff strength position of Odisha Bhawan.

|  | Total Staff strength | Continuing | Vacancy |
|--|----------------------|------------|---------|
|  | 9                    | 3          | 6       |

Sri Krupanidhi Biswal, Ex-OSD, Odisha Bhawan, Navi Mumbai has been engaged as Consultant.

**10.3 ODISHA BHAWAN/NIWAS/SADAN.,NEW DELHI**

The office of the Chief Resident Commissioner, Government of Odisha at New Delhi functions as an integrated office. It co-ordinates with various Ministries of the Central Government, Central PSUs, Multi-lateral agencies and other organizations on behalf of Government of Odisha. The integrated office in Delhi facilitates flow of central resources, co-ordinates and supervised various strategic tasks and helps to create a favourable investment friendly image of Odisha. Odisha Sadan at Dwarka, New Delhi has been inaugurated by the Hon`ble Chief Minister, Odisha on 09.02.2014.

Staff strength position of Odisha Bhawan.

|  | Total Staff strength | Continuing | Vacancy |
|--|----------------------|------------|---------|
|  | 118                  | 80         | 38      |

Staff strength position of Liaison Office Establishment of Chief Resident Commissioner

|  | Total Staff strength | Continuing | Vacancy |
|--|----------------------|------------|---------|
|  | 56                   | 32         | 24      |

Staff strength position of Odisha Sadan.

|  | Total Staff strength | Continuing | Vacancy |
|--|----------------------|------------|---------|
|  | 4                    | 2          | 2       |

**10.4 ODISHA BHAWAN,CHENNAI**

A piece of land measuring 0.11 hectares in the Sy. No.26/3 in Pallikaranai village, Sholinganallur Taluk, Kancheepuram District, Tamil Nadu has been allotted by Government of Tamil Nadu in favour of Government of Odisha for construction of Odisha Bhawan at Chennai. Cost of the said land is Rs.1, 06, 61,477/- .Government of Odisha in Home Department has taken over the possession of the above land from the Government of Tamil Nadu. Odisha Industrial Infrastructure Development Corporation

(IDCO) had been entrusted the construction work of the Odisha Bhawan at Chennai. The Hon'ble Chief Minister, Odisha inaugurated the Odisha Bhawan Chennai on 25.09.2018. Odisha Bhawan, Chennai has 23(twenty three) A/C rooms. There are 5(Five) Suites, 16 (Sixteen) Double bedded room & 2 (Two) Dormitory (6 Bedded).

Staff strength position of Odisha Bhawan

|  | Total Staff strength | Continuing | Vacancy |
|--|----------------------|------------|---------|
|  | 4                    | 2          | 2       |

### **10.5 ODISHA BHAWAN, BENGALURU**

A piece of land measuring 3748.50 Sq.Mtrs dimension in Arkavathi Layout, 3<sup>rd</sup> Block, Sampigehalli, Sy No.37,47&48 has been allotted in favour of State Government of Odisha by the Government of Karnataka for construction of Odisha Bhawan. Administrative approval of Rs.27,62,32,997/- has been accorded for construction of Odisha Bhawan. Out of Budget Provision of Rs. 18,56,05,000/- for the year 2017-18 for construction of Odisha Bhawan, Bengaluru, a sum of Rs. 3,98,10,094/- & Rs. 14,57,94,906/- have been sanctioned & released in favour of Odisha State Police Housing & Welfare Corporation Ltd., Bhubaneswar for purchase of land & for construction of Odisha Bhawan, At Bengaluru respectively. M/s Creative Architect Combine Pvt. Ltd., Bhubaneswar has been selected for providing Architectural Service for Construction of Odisha Bhawan at Bengaluru.

## **CHAPTER-XI**

### **11 DIRECTORATE OF PUBLIC PROSECUTION:**

The Director of Public Prosecution, Odisha, Bhubaneswar was established in the year 1982 to improve the performance of prosecution system. It was however found that the desired result could not be achieved with the existing system of appointment of prosecutors under Odisha Law Officers Rules, 1971. Therefore, in the year 1997 Odisha Prosecution Service Rules was framed to introduce the system of Cadre based prosecution. Subsequently, 2 posts of Deputy Directors, 30 posts of Public Prosecutors, 68 posts of Additional Public Prosecutors and 202 posts of Assistant Public Prosecutors were created to improve the standard of prosecution. Out of the above posts, 2 posts of Deputy Director, Public Prosecution, 15 posts of Public Prosecutor and 5 posts of Additional Public Prosecutor and 162 Assistant Public Prosecutor have been filled up and functioning at different districts of the State. Moreover, Government have completed the selection for posting of newly recruited 12 Public prosecutors and 16 number of Additional Public prosecutors and they are

likely to be posted shortly. To establish full-fledged cadre based system, Home Department have taken steps for filling of the vacant post of the Assistant Public Prosecutors through Odisha Public Service Commission for encadrement of Cadre based Prosecution system in the State. Besides, the following steps have been taken to improve the standard of prosecution.

1. Performance of both cadre and Non cadre prosecutors are reviewed from time to time and steps are being taken to improve the standard of prosecution so as to enhance the rate of conviction. During the year 2018, the rate of conviction of criminal cases is 20.52%.
2. The prosecutors have been instructed through the public prosecutor of concerned district to follow the guidelines in improving the standard of prosecution.
3. In each and every cases where any information regarding non attendance of the official witnesses in Court is received, this Directorate is making correspondence with their Higher Authorities and ensure their attendance in the Court on the date fixed.
4. All together 81 numbers of proposal with the views of Director have been sent to the Advocate General, Odisha, Cuttack for filling of appeal against judgment and order of acquittal during the year 2018.
5. This directorate has formulated for two months induction training programme for newly recruited 149 Assistant Public Prosecutors in the Gopabandhu Academy of Administration, Odisha, Bhubaneswar. Besides, above Public Prosecutors, Additional Public Prosecutors and Assistant Public Prosecutors have undertaken different training programmes conducted by the LNJJN, NICFS, New Delhi and Central Academy of Police, Bhopal, Central Detective Training Institute, Kolkata, Odisha Judicial Academy, Cuttack and Biju Patnaik State Police Academy, Bhubaneswar which was canvassed through this Directorate.
6. This Directorate is also taking appropriate steps on the report of the District Level Standing Committee where the lapses are found on the part of prosecuting officers as reported in the judgment of acquittal.
7. Two Deputy Director, Public Prosecutions have been posted at the Southern Zone, Berhampur and the Northern Zone, Sambalpur to monitor the work of prosecutors of the respective Zones.