



**GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
HOME DEPARTMENT**

**REPORT ON THE IMPORTANT ACTIVITIES OF HOME
DEPARTMENT
FOR THE YEAR 2019-2020**

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A REPORT ON IMPORTANT ACTIVITIES OF HOME DEPARTMENT: 2019-2020.

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, 2019.

POLITICAL ACTIVITY:-

During the year 2019, 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. General Elections to Lok Sabha and Odisha Legislative Assembly, 2019 held in the State in 4 phases, Patkura (Dist: Kendrapara) Assembly constituency Election and By-election of Bijepur constituency were passed off peacefully without any major law & order problem.

COMMUNAL ACTIVITY:-

The State was by and large free from of communal discord as close attention was paid to maintenance of communal peace and harmony. Major fairs and festivals of different communities were observed peacefully with religious fervor and gaiety. Only 21 Hindu-Muslim discords were noticed in the State during the year. Altogether, 26 Criminal Cases have been registered in different Police Stations of the State over the issues of Hindu-Muslim discord. 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 Govt. 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. However, opposition political parties in order to gain political mileage are exploiting anti-industrial elements along with land oustees to launch

agitational programmes against industrialization in the name of protection of tribal rights, land acquisition, rehabilitation, payment of compensation ,employment facilities, peripheral developments, agriculture, environmental pollution etc. In spite of such agitational activities against industrialization, police played a major role in controlling law and order situation and to carry forward State Govt'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 Govt. 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 September, 2019. But the notification issued on 22.08.2019 by the Higher Education Department for not holding Students' Union Elections in different Colleges/Universities, this year created resentment among few student groups who exhibited their protest in some educational institutions. However, the situations were contained tactfully by both Administration and Police.

MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITY:-

During the year 2019, agitation by different tribal organizations demanding rights of tribal's over Jal, Jungle and Jamin, distribution of land pattas to landless tribals 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 tribals like implementation of PESA and Jungle Acts, to provide Jungle Jami Pattas to the poor tribal people, rights of tribals on Jal, Jungle and Jamin, unemployment of local Tribals in the Industries set up in the District, proper rehabilitation of Industrially displaced tribals, social security to tribal women, etc. , agitation by different Bustee people protesting against eviction drive in their area and demanding their rehabilitation, 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, Federation of International Hockey Men's Series held at Kalinga Stadium, Bhubaneswar from 06.06.2019 to 16.06.2019 and International Cricket Match between India and West Indies held on 22.12.2019 at Barabati Stadium, Cuttack. Adequate security arrangements were made by the Commissioner of Police, Bhubaneswar-Cuttack for smooth maintenance of these Mega events and their performance was highly commendable and praise worthy in maintenance of Law & Order as the events were passed off peacefully without any untoward situation.

TERRORIST ACTIVITY:-

During the year, 2019, 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) remains by and large under control in the State due to preventive and proactive action taken by Police. The situation remained challenging in some parts of Malkangiri, Koraput, Kalahandi, Rayagada, Kandhamal, Nuapada, Bolangir and Nabrangpur.

44 LWE related incidents were reported in the State in the year 2019, out of which 12 incidents were exchanges of fire. As many as 8 CPI (Maoist) cadres were neutralised, 50 were arrested and 13 surrendered in the State during the period. 21 Guns, 30 Improvised Explosive Devices (IEDs) and large quantity of ammunitions and other Maoist articles were recovered during anti-naxal operations.

2. CRIME SITUATION:-

Total 1,21,525 cognizable cases including 1356 Murder, 587 dacoity, 2492 robbery, 4149 burglary, 10766 theft, 3807 swindling, 1993 rioting, 2950 rape, 11064 MV Accident and 82361 Misc. cases were reported during the year, 2019.

OPERATION PAREE-III

During the year, 2019, Operation Paree III was launched in two phases for rescue/tracing of missing Children/child labour in the state.

OPERATION PAREE-III (1st Phase):

In the 1st phase from 30.7.2019 to 14.8.2019, total 3105 (2589 boys & 516 girls) children were rescued from different places insider the state and handed over to their parent/guardians, out of them, 242 children were rescued in specific kidnapping cases.

OPERATION PAREE-III (2nd Phase):

In the 2nd phase of Operation Paree III was launched from 15.8.2019 to 30.8.2019 in the state. 8 joint teams (Police with WCD Department) were sent to 8 states like Andhrapradesh, Telengana, Chhatisgarh, Jharkhand, West Bengal, Maharashtra, Delhi and Tamilnadu to trace out and rescue missing/kidnapped children of the state. Total 83 (61 boys & 22 girls) children were rescued from outside of the state and handed over to their parents/guardians through the CWC.

3. MODERNISATION OF POLICE FORCE:-

The state has been allocated Rs.949.91 crore under MPF (Modernization of State Police Forces) Scheme during the period from 2000-01 to 2018-19. Out of this, a sum of Rs.902.57 crore i.e. almost 95% 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.26 crore under the Scheme of Modernization of Police Force for the year 2019-20 (as on 31.12.2019) as per the details below.

SL.No.	Component	Action Plan (Rs. in lakhs)		
		Central Assistance	State Share	Total
1.	Arms	152.23	24.57	176.80
2.	Equipment for Police Mobility	457.82	303.61	761.43
3.	Traffic Control Equipment	43.6	23.0	66.60
4.	Mobility	539.40	77.0	616.40
5.	Revamping of intelligence gathering system	0.00	184.00	184.00

6.	Upgradation of Training Resources	17.78	50.00	67.78
7.	Upgradation of Communication	50.70	53.80	104.50
8.	Upgradation of facilities of State CID	0.00	54.15	54.15
9.	Upgradation of facilities of State FSL	42.50	50.00	92.50
10.	Upgradation of State Crime Record Bureau	207.50	167.50	375.00
11.	Modernization of Home Guards Equipment	48.47	22.37	70.84
12.	Equipments for Vigilance organization	0.00	30.00	30.00
	Total	1560.00	1040.00	2600.00

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 23 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. However, in Regional FSLs, six specialized Divisions i.e. Physics, Chemistry, Ballistics, Toxicology, Biology and Serology are function.

Over the years, the laboratory has been contributing meaningfully by visiting scenes of crime and submitting chemical examination reports to the courts. As on 31.12.2019, as many as 13647 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 2019, 29 Asst. Scientific Officers (Contractual), 52 Laboratory Attendants (contractual) and 1 Viscera Cutter (Contractual) are engaged for one year through Service Providing Agency. Besides, the recruitment process is undergoing to fill up the vacant post of 22 Scientific Officers and 45 Asst. Scientific Officers by OPSC, Cuttack and Odisha Staff Selection Commission, Bhubaneswar respectively.

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, 29 Officers of various ranks of this laboratory received training on different fields of Forensic Science at NICFS, New Delhi, which has helped to hone their skill & Knowledge.

The State FSL, Bhubaneswar is now connected with the CCTNS Project. The Module prepared by the staff of the Laboratory in collaboration with staff members of SCRB, Bhubaneswar is functional in all 9 divisions.

5. STATE CRIME RECORDS BUREAU

State Crime Records Bureau (SCRB) was created on 23.07.1988 vide Home Dept. Resolution No.40464 consisting of the erstwhile Police Computer Center and Finger Print Bureau.

Now, the Crime and Criminal Tracking Network System are being implemented throughout the country including Odisha. Crime and Criminal Tracking Network & Systems (CCTNS) Project is a centrally sponsored Mission Mode Project under the National e-Governance Plan which aims to fully modernize the Police organizations in the country. CCTNS is intended to ensure that Police maintains all its crime and criminals data in online system and Citizens have access to police services online and in a hassle free manner.

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.

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.

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 620 Police Stations, 209 higher offices and 38 training centers have been provided with computers and other peripherals.
3. Each Police Station has been provided four desktop computers, one Multifunctional printers and one Duplex printer.
4. Each higher offices has been provided three desktop computers, one Multifunctional printers, one 2 KVA online UPS, one Cisco switch. Whereas each SP/DCP office has been provided with 10 computers, 10 multi-functional and 2 nos. of 2 KVA online UPS under this project.
5. A State Data Center (SDC) has been established at OCAC, Bhubaneswar.
6. All the Police Stations and higher offices are networked and are sending data to the SDC.

7. The SDC is syncing data every 24 hours to the National Data Center established at New Delhi.
8. All FIRs are now generated through CCTNS.
9. All FIRs, except in sensitive cases are being uploaded on the Odisha Police Citizen Portal.
10. All Charge Sheets and Final Forms are being generated through CCTNS.
11. Courts are only accepting CCTNS generated documents.
12. All Station Diaries are now online and cannot be manipulated or post-dated.
13. 25,476 Police personnel have been trained to use CCTNS.
14. 18 services are being provided to the citizens through the Odisha Police Citizen Portal.
15. 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.
16. Archival data since-2005 digitized 100% and also migrated to CAS.
17. Firewalls and Security protocol established to safeguard the data.
18. **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.
19. **ARAKHI**:- Odisha Police has also developed “ARAKHI” App to help the IOs in investigation on the spot.
20. **LONGITUDE/LATITUDE MOBILE APP**:- Odisha Police has deployed Longitude/ Latitude Mobile App to facilitate the IOs during investigation.
21. Dashboard developed to enable higher officer's to monitor day to day task of Police personnel efficiently and quickly.

22. Integration of payment gateway in Citizen Portal and Mobile App.
23. Implementation of group SMS service.
24. SMS alert mechanism regarding submission of Final Form before the statutory period of 60/120/180 days.
25. SMS and e-Mail mechanism for Citizen regarding Services Request Status.
26. QR Code and photograph implementation in print formats for Citizen Service NOCs.
27. External link for agencies to verify genuines of NOCs delivered through Citizen Portal.
28. Integration of VAHAN & SARATHI Service of Transport Department with Core Application Software of CCTNS.
29. 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.
30. **Medico Legal Opinion System (MLOS)** enables Investigation Officers of Odisha Police to directly send requisition to Medical Officers. Medical Officer can upload examination reports against requisition. This system integrated with CCTNS core application software database. Effective monitoring, reduced time for medical reports, transparency in maintaining such sensitive activities can be achieved with this system. The work is under process.
31. **ARC-GIS Server** :- Odisha Police has deployed a server namely “ARC-GIS Server” and integrated with CCTNS state database. It facilitates the I.Os to analyse the accidental data using the Geo-representation of the spot, since all the police station jurisdiction/boundary in the state have been distinguished by Geo-fencing.

32.Feedback Management System:- A dashboard has been created to receive and analyse the feedbacks of citizens/complainants relating to Police Service through “Mo Sarkar” State level call centre, an initiative of 5T system implemented by Govt. of Odisha. The call Centre has been functioning in SCRB since 1st September 2019.

6. STATE FINGER PRINT BUREAU:-

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

Finger Print Units have been functioning in 32 Districts since 2002. Up-graded version AFIS (AFPIS) software has been installed in HCI server of SCRB in the year 2019 and is now functional. Ten digit Finger Print Live Scanners have been supplied to all the District Finger Print Units for procurement of good quality FPs of criminal and for recording in AFIS Database and AFIS with single digit live scanner and Web Camera has been supplied to 207 Police Stations for online submission of Fingerprint Data.

During this year, Finger Print Slips of 59 Convicts were classified, digitized and verified in AFIS database and main record of FPB.

Finger Print Slips of 6597 Arrestees were digitized, searched in AFIS and result has been communicated to the districts.

AFIS database has a record of digitized F.P. slips of 2,11,515 arrestees and convicts and 5,953 unidentified Chance Finger Prints.

Finger Print Slips of 59 Convicts and 5,322 Arrestees have been sent to National Crime Records Bureau, New-Delhi for search and record during the year, 2019.

259 Cases (Scene of Crime Chance Print Cases- 244, Government Cases-11 and Private Cases- 04) were examined during the year 2019 and opinion furnished.

Training on Finger Print Science has been imparted to 292 Police Officers, Scientific Officers of State FSL and Judiciary Officers.

Finger Print Slips of 19 Unidentified Dead bodies, 3 Arrestees and 26 Chance Finger Prints of other States have been searched in AFIS database and results communicated to the respective inquiring officers.

ACHIEVEMENTS

In 15 cases, 38 Chance Finger Prints collected from the scene of crime have been successfully identified with 20 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), 63 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 820 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 2019, 189 Police cases involving 25,099 exhibits and 24 numbers of vigilance cases involving 3980 exhibits have been examined and expert opinions furnished. Besides, 596 exhibits in 15 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. 51,900 /- has been collected towards the examination fees of these cases and the same has been deposited in the Government Treasury.

8. PHOTO BUREAU:-

State Photo Bureau, Rasulgarh, Bhubaneswar has prepared 973 photographs of Finger Prints in 278 cases, 5689 exhibits in 131 handwriting cases and 38 photo identity cards of police personnel during 2019. Besides, the officers of Bureau have conducted Videography on 153 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 24 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 2019, tracker Canines were utilised in 720 cases and clues were furnished in 213 cases. The Canines did commendable jobs in 51 cases, in which, the stolen properties were recovered and accused persons were arrested. The explosive sniffer Canines were utilised on 1356 occasions during VIP visits, raids, law and order and other extremist situations.

10. SIGNALS:-

With a view to assist police administration in maintenance of law and order and to curb Naxal activities, 40 numbers of Man pack VHF sets were issued

permanently to different Police Personnel of the State during the year. Similarly, 23 numbers of Static VHF Stations and 33 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. 12493 Static/ Mobile VHF sets and 12602 W/T sets were temporarily deployed in a phased manner. During the year, 45 Data Communication equipment have been installed for transaction of Messages.

At present, 159 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 30 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 2019, about 40,743 numbers of Major and 93,465 numbers of Minor repair works were under taken at P.M.T. Hdqrs., Range Workshops, Regional Workshops and 18 Miniature Workshops at Dists. / Battalion Hdqrs. level.

Altogether 447 numbers of Police Vehicles of different makes have been condemned and the auction process is going on.

Training under driving and maintenance course was imparted to 123 drivers and training of 46 drivers is continuing.

12. HUMAN RIGHTS PROTECTION CELL:-

The State HRPC is a Specialized Wing of the State Police. It monitors the investigation of cases registered under SC/ST (POA) Act and PCR Act and deaths

in Police custody. It acts as Nodal Agency for the National Human Rights Commission, Odisha Human Rights Commission, 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 2019, the family counselling centre received 178 complaints on dowry torture, extra marital relations, mal adjustments with in-laws/ husband, personal differences, economic crisis, alcoholism etc., out of which, 132 complaints were disposed of and remaining 46 complaints are under counseling.

During the year 2019, 2468 cases have been registered under SC & ST (POA) Act, out of which 698 cases have been charge sheeted, 233 disposed off and remaining 1537 cases are under investigation.

During the year 2019, the State HRPC took up investigation of 5 case and all the 5cases are under investigation.

During 2019, 233 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 29 petitions were disposed of by taking appropriate legal action and remaining 204 petitions are under enquiry by concerned districts SsP.

During 2019, 94 grievance petitions relating to atrocity on SCs & STs were received in the State HRPC, out of which 21 petitions were disposed of by taking appropriate legal action and remaining 73 petitions are under enquiry by concerned districts SsP.

During the year 2019, 226 complaints were received from National Human Rights Commission, New Delhi, out of which 187 have been disposed of by taking appropriate action and the remaining 39 are under enquiry by the 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 2019, 79 complaint petitions were received in the OHRC, Bhubaneswar out of which 65 have been disposed of by taking appropriate action and remaining 14 is under enquiry by concerned districts S.P.

During the year 2019, 36 petitions were received from Odisha State Commission for Women and all are under enquiry by the district, Ss.P.

13. Recruitment:

During the year, 2019, 101 candidates have been selected by way of direct recruitment for appointment as Gurkha Sepoys in OSAP 2nd Battalion, Jharsuguda and OSAP 5th Battalion, Baripada. They will be appointed very soon. Similarly, 327 Sub-Inspectors, 24 Sergeants, 4 Auditors have been appointed during the year by way of direct recruitment. Besides, 23 Constables/ Sepoys in different Districts/ Battalions were appointed under Rehabilitation Assistance Scheme. In addition 4 Group-D posts in different ranks were filled up by way of Rehabilitation Assistance Scheme during the year.

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) The basic training course 223 newly recruited Warders at Odisha Jail Training School has been completed during the financial year 2019-20.
- ii) 117 Warders and Chief Warders have been imparted Refresher Training course at Odisha Jail Training School has been completed during the financial year 2019-20.
- iii) 64 Jail Officers have been imparted one day sensitization training programme on “Positive Attitude towards Women Prisoners” at Biju Patnaik State Police Academy, Bhubaneswar.

2.3 ODISHA SECRETARIAT TRAINING INSTITUTE:

In order to strengthen the system of public administration and for better delivery of services to the people the administrative set up of Secretariat has undergone several structural as well as directional changes by applications of IT and ITES in the transaction of Government business. Therefore, with a view to bring efficiency among the erstwhile Assistants to cope up with the changed working pattern, the State Government re-designated the entry level post of

Junior Assistants/ Senior Assistants in the Ministerial Service Cadre in the Secretariat as Assistant Section Officer.

Accordingly, keeping abreast with the developments in the field of public administration and to improve the quality of training, a new revised scheme for training of officers of Odisha Secretariat Service (OSS) Cadre has been formulated by Home Department vide its Resolution No.21647-Home-OSS-Training-0001/2019, dated 30.05.2019. As per new training policy, OSTI would now impart training under 3 categories:- (i) Induction Training for directly recruited Assistant Section Officers including those selected through induction, (ii) Refresher Training for Assistant Section Officers/ Desk Officers and (iii) Orientation Training for specific subjects like service conditions, pension matters, financial rules and regulations etc.

In the meanwhile, since its reconstitution (i.e. on 04.02.2017) the Institute has already imparted training to 862 numbers of ASOs in 10 batches. After completion of successful training, the ASOs are now working in different Departments of Secretariat. Further, at present newly recruited 78 Assistant Section Officer of different Departments being sponsored by Home Department are undergoing induction training in this Institute since 04.09.2019.

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 2019-20, 22 nos. of Stenographers from different State Government offices have undergone Odia Shorthand & Typewriting training and 70 nos. of Clerks, Typists and Data Entry Operators from different State Government office have undergone Odia Typewriting training through computer in Odia Leap Office Software in the Institute during the year 2019-20.

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 2019-20 : TRS 204,68,04

Establishment, Operations & Maintenance Expenditure (Non-Plan)	State Sector Schemes	Centrally Sponsored Schemes	Total
178,80,72	20,41,00	5,46,32	204,68,04

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) Provision has been made for procurement of Walkie-Talkie, Rechargeable search light, Hand Held Mobile Detector, CCTV, Sanitary destroyer machine, portable fire extinguisher, Door Frame Metal Detector during the year 2019-20.
- iii) Besides that introduction of automatic restricted calling system in different Jails.
- iv) Modernization of Mulakat System with electronically connectivity in Jails.
- v) E-prisons project is being implemented for computerization of the prisons in the State and digitization of prisoner data with an aim to automate the prison functions. This project has been included in the 5T Framework of the Home Department.

3) Health Care of Prisoners

- i) Improvement of “Water Supply and Sanitation Facilities” in different Jails have been taken up.
- ii) Construction of additional Wards in Jails for better living condition of the prisoners.

- iii) In order modernize the Jails of Odisha as per the Benchmarks/Key Performance Indicators, Funds have been provided for construction of modern visitor's room with drinking water and toilet facilities.
- iv) Prison Canteen at Malkangiri, Phulbani, Boudh & Jajpur Sub-Jail have already been opened inside the Jail.
- v) Conversion of existing kitchen into modern kitchen in Jails, construction of bath room for the prisoners as per suggested norm (1:10), improvement of water supply and sanitation in Jails and provision of commode latrine for old and sick prisoners in different Jails of the State.

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 :

- ii) 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 :

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

7) Jail Industry :

The following projects have been taken up in different Jails during the year 2019-20.

- a) Establishment of Fabrication unit at Circle Jail, Sambalpur, Special Jail, Rourkela and Biju Patnaik Open Air Ashram, Jamujhari.
- b) Establishment of Food processing unit at Circle Jail, Berhampur.
- c) Establishment of Fly Ask Bricks unit at Circle Jail, Berhampur.

d) The collection of Revenue under head of account of Sales of Manufactures and Sale of Jail Garden produce comes to Rs. 42.27 lakh up to the month of July'2019.

8) Welfare Activities :

- i) 542 nos. of prisoners of different Jails have been provided with Legal Aid by the District Legal Authorities.
- ii) During the year 2019-20, 142 nos. of children's of prisoners have passed the HSC examination.
- iii) The Government in Home Department have provided Rs. 6.00 lakh for self employment of prisoners during the year 2018-19, 36 nos. of convict prisoners and 129 nos. of 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, meditation, religious discussion etc, to return the mental, psychological, spiritual & sociological aspect of the inmate.
- v) During the year 2019-20, 18 nos. of convicts have been released from different Jails as part of commemoration of 150th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi and 14 nos. of life convicts have also been released on prematurely.

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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 337 Fire Stations are functioning in the State. During the current financial year 2019-20 (from April,2019 to September,2019) Fire Personnel attended to 11714 fire incidents and 15894 other emergencies during which they saved 9386 human lives, 6471 cattle lives and properties worth Rs.177,96,47,900/-.

Fire Service personnel have also done commendable jobs in carrying out rescue, relief and road clearance operations in Puri, Bhubaneswar and Cuttack affected by the Extremely Severe Cyclone “FANI” which made it’s landfall in Puri on 3.5.2019. Odisha Fire Service had prepared itself comprehensively to face extremely severe cyclonic storm “FANI”. Extremely Severe Cyclone “FANI” caused huge destruction in Puri, Bhubaneswar and Cuttack. Soon after cyclone, Fire Service personnel started relief and restoration work particularly by cutting fallen trees for clearing roads to facilitate traffic and movement of relief goods. They also assisted the R&B, PWD, CESU and BMC authorities to clear the fallen trees from roads, streets, public places like Hospitals, Airport premises, Bus Stand, Railway Station, Parks and several Govt. offices. In the evening due to disruption of electricity, tower lights were provided to the main streets, Hospitals and other important public places for illuminating the areas. Besides, Fire Tenders were pressed into service for providing drinking water to people in Bhubaneswar, Cuttack and Puri towns.

As per provisions of Odisha Fire Prevention and Fire Safety Rules, 2017, 885 high rise buildings/different classes of other 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 238 nos. of buildings/premises during the current year, 2019-20. Besides, as per the said rules, 232 nos. of proposed occupancies/premises have been issued with required Fire Safety Recommendations to implement/adopt those fire safety measures for safety of life and property.

During the current financial year 2019-20 (up to August,2019) Government Revenue amounting to Rs.1,27,32,757/- collected from different sources for providing Fire related services are deposited in the Government account. Five Fire Service personnel have been awarded with President's Fire Service Medals for Distinguished/Meritorious Service on 15th August, 2019 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, 2020 for their good performance.

Similarly, during the current financial year 2019-20, 1 new Fire Station at Chandrapur in Rayagada district made functional and steps are being taken to open 2 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 154 officers/men of other States and 306 personnel of other Establishments of the State. Similarly, OSWALI, Ramachandi, Puri has conducted Advance Swimming Training Course to 60 officers/men of Andhra Pradesh Fire Service. A sum of Rs.14,41,250/- towards imparting training to Officers/men of other Establishments has been collected and deposited in Government account during the current financial year 2019-20.

During current year, 2019-20, a sum of Rs.6,03,01,000/- out of budget provision under Programme Expenditure has been placed with OREDA, BBSR for installation of 313 nos. of Roof Top Solar projects with battery backup in 313 Fire Stations to reduce electricity consumption and uninterrupted power supply to Fire Stations.

The total sanctioned strength of all ranks in the Fire Service Organization is 5695 and the present strength is 5021 with 674 vacancies. During the current financial year 19 posts of Station Officer through OSSC, BBSR and 13 Firemen under Rehabilitation Assistance Scheme have been filled up. Besides, 1 post of Chief Fire Officer, 4 posts of Asst. Fire Officer, 60 posts of Driver Havildar and 1 post of Havildar Major have been filled up by way of promotion.

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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 Jagatsinghpur 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.

Training programme on disaster response have also been conducted in collaboration with OSDMA, IRCS, Odisha State Branch and many other Non-Government organizations.

Hundreds of Civil Defence Volunteers rendered commendable job during and aftermath of Extreme Sever Cyclonic Storm “Fani-2019”. For such outstanding contribution in disaster response, Hon’ble Chief Minister of Odisha issued certificate of appreciation and memento on the occasion of Odisha Disaster Preparedness Day and National Day for Disaster Reduction on 29th October, 2019. Basing upon the remarkable deeds, two Civil Defence Volunteers have been awarded with President’s Home Guards and Civil Defence Medal for Meritorious Service in the period under report.

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6 HOME GUARDS ORGANISATION:

Odisha Home Guards Organisation came into existence in w.e.f 11.11.1961. The volunteers of Home Guards Organisation render valuable services 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 and watch and ward duties fire fighting, rescue operations etc as auxiliaries. The Organisation is governed as per guidelines contained 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 1962.

The sanctioned strength of Home Guards Volunteers is 17,675, out of which 100 Home Guards have been designated as lifeguards and deployed at Puri Sea Beach to work as life guard. During the year 2019-20, Nolia Home Guards have received 312 rescue calls and due to their dedicated efforts, 347 human beings could be saved from drowning in the sea water. During this year, 500 Home Guards Volunteers and 12 paid-staff of Home Guards organization were deputed to Andhra Pradesh for law and order duty in connection with general Election from 08.04.2019 to 13.04.2019. Besides, during the year 2019, the Home Guards personnel were deployed to cyclone prone areas during the extreme severe Cyclonic storm 'Fani' and they rendered relentless service to the people by assisting District administration, Police and Fire Service in undertaking rescue and restoration activities.

Home Guards are given specialized training to act as 1st responder in any accident or disaster. During the year, 2019, 34 Home Guards have been imparted advanced course of training in Watermanship Course at OSWALi, Ramchandi, Puri.

During this year HG- Abhina Mohan Samantaray of Cuttack City has been declared to receive President's Home Guards and Civil Defence Medal for meritorious Service on the occasion of Republic Day-2019. Besides, Shri Ramesh Ch. Mohanty, Platoon Commander, Home Guards of Bhadrak district and Lily Prusty, Woman Home Guard of Cuttack district have been declared for award of President's Home Guards and Civil Defence Medal for Meritorious Service on the occasion of Independence Day, 2019.

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7 JUDICIARY

7.1. Infrastructure:

Infrastructural facilities are of prime importance for Court Organization. As dispensation of justice and institutional presence of justice-delivery mechanism in the remote pockets of the state is an indispensable proposition, State Government has given much emphasis on development of infrastructural facilities for judiciary. State Government has made Budget provision of Rs.152.00 Crore out of its own resources for infrastructural facilities of judiciary. Similarly, under Centrally Sponsored Scheme, Rs.96.99 Crore has also been provided for construction of court buildings and residential quarters. 17 nos. of Court halls and 31 nos. of residential units have been completed. By 31.03.2020, 112 Court halls and 158 residential units are going to be completed. Similarly, since 2017-2018, 473 courts have been provided with CCTV Cameras. 3 nos of vulnerable witness centre have been opened at Berhampur, Sambalpur and Phulbani.

7.2. Establishment of New and Special Courts

State Government have reiterated their commitment to make justice available at the grassroots level and to cross-sections of society. To enlarge the fold of judicial inclusion, 2 nos. of ADJ Courts and 2 nos. of Senior Civil Judge Courts have been established. During the period, 11 nos. of JMFC Courts, 2 nos. of ADJ Courts and one court of Senior Civil Judge have been made functional. Similarly, 3 nos. of Land Acquisition Rehabilitation and Resettlement Authorities have been established at Cuttack, Sambalpur and Berhampur. Under Specific Relief Act, 76 nos. of Senior Civil Judge Courts have been designated as Special Courts.

7.3. Modernization of Courts

State Government has taken steps to facilitate online payment and deposit of various judicial dues. This online payment platform would make deposit and disbursements of judicial dues very convenient. Similarly, State Government has taken initiatives to introduce simultaneous video conferencing facilities on a pilot basis between jails and adjudicating courts to conduct court proceedings of Under-trial Prisoners (UTPs). The 2nd Phase of the E-Court programme is going on.

7.4. JUDICIAL ACADEMY :

Achievements During 2018-19

- As per the scheduled training Programme for the year 2019-20, 21 nos. of refresher and institutional training have been conducted and 698 participants have been trained during the year 2019-20 till end of September, 2019 including Judicial Officers, Staff of the High Court & District Judiciary.
- Hon'ble Mr Justice Arun Mishra, Judge, Supreme Court of India inaugurated the AIR Cafó at OJA in the august presence and company of Hon'ble Shri Justice K. S. Jhaveri, Chief Justice, Orissa High Court and other Hon'ble Judges of Orissa High Court on 26th July, 2019. The AIR Cafó is designed to cater to the needs of the State Judicial Officers in supplying updated reports on Law.
- The Valedictory Ceremony of 108 Civil Judges on probation of 2017 Batch was held in the Chief Justice Gatikrushna Misra Auditorium of OJA on 31.07.2019. Hon'ble Shri Justice K. S. Jhaveri, Chief Justice, Orissa High Court administered oath to the 108 Civil Judges.
- A State Level Consultation Programme on the subject Juvenile Justice (Care & Protection of Children) Act, 2015 was organized at OJA on 21st and 22nd September, 2019 by Hon'ble Juvenile Justice Committee, Orissa High Court.

The Programme was inaugurated by Hon'ble Shri Justice S. K. Mishra, Judge, Orissa High Court and Chairperson, Juvenile Justice Committee. The inaugural session was followed by technical sessions and Valedictory sessions where representatives from UNICEF and W&CD Deptt. & MS, Govt. of Odisha and various eminent personalities and social activist like Tessa Boudrie, Regional Director, Asia for Hopes and Homes for Children, Vandhana Kandhari, Child Protection Specialist, UNICEF Country Office, Delhi attended the Programme.

- Oath taking ceremony of 41 newly recruited Civil Judges on probation of 2018 Batch was held at OJA on 26.09.2019 where Hon'ble Shri Justice K. S. Jhaveri, Chief Justice, Orissa High Court & Patron-in-Chief, Odisha Judicial Academy graced the ceremony as Chief Guest and administered oath to the Civil Judges.

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8 ELECTION

8.1. General Election to Lok Sabha and Odisha Legislative Assembly, 2019

As per instruction of the Election Commission of India, Simultaneous General Elections 2019 in Odisha for election to the 17th Lok Sabha and 16th Odisha Legislative Assembly was held in 4 phases during April, 2019.

Phase	Poll Date	No of PCs	No of ACs	Polling %
1 st Phase	11.04.2019	4	28	73.00
2 nd Phase	18.04.2019	5	35	71.95
3 rd Phase	23.04.2019	6	42	71.61
4 th Phase	29.04.2019	6	42	75.52

During Simultaneous General Elections 2019, the poll was conducted in 37606 nos. of Polling Stations. The total number of electors was 32497762 out of which the 11976503 numbers of male electors, 11745561 numbers of female electors and 277 numbers of Trans-gender electors cast their votes in Simultaneous General Elections. The total State Polling Percentage was recorded as 73.02%.

For the conduct of Simultaneous General Elections 2019, EVMs from 6 different states were transported to Odisha. EVM-VVPAT Hands on EVM-VVPAT awareness programme at the village levels as VVPATs were being used for the 1st time in the state, inclusion of eligible youth and PwD Voters in the electors and voter awareness programmes were conducted smoothly. A comprehensive training programme for District level officials was also conducted by National Level Master Trainers and State Level Master Trainers.

This election witnessed many IT-related innovations like automation of daily law and orders and EEM/ MCC reports, mobile based EVM Vehicle Tracking Systems, C-

Vigil/ Voter Help line/ PwD applications, counting data monitoring system and monitoring through Google Document sheets.

The theme of this election being “Accessible and Inclusive Elections”, all out efforts were taken to register left out and eligible PwD voters in the electoral roll. Provision of facilities like “Saksham Vaahan” to transport PwD voters from their homes to the Polling Station, wheelchairs, volunteers, Braille Dummy ballot sheets, voter awareness posters and Assured Minimum Facilities (AMF) at the Polling Stations not only helped the PwD voters but also all the voters in general. Model Polling Booths were also set up to facilitate old age, infirm, woman and other needy voters.

For the counting purpose, 63 numbers of counting center locations were set up during the aforesaid elections. The declaration of results for 21 Parliamentary Constituencies and 146 Assembly Constituencies was made on 23rd May, 2019 (Except 96-Patkura AC due to death of a contesting candidate). Accordingly, the list of winning candidates was published in Gazette Notification of Odisha and submitted to Hon’ble Governor of Odisha.

8.2. General Election to 96-Patkur Assembly Constituency, 2019

The Election to 96-Patkura Assembly Constituency was postponed to 19th may 2019 on account of demise of one contesting candidate. As per instruction of Election Commission of India, the date of Poll was rescheduled to 20th July, 2019 in view of FANI cyclone which affected the electoral infrastructure and displacement of electors in the district of Kendrapra.

A free and fare poll was conducted in 309 Polling Stations of Patkura Assembly constituency and the Poll percentage was recorded as 72.45%. The counting of votes was carried out on 24th July 2019 and the name of winning candidate was published in Gazette Notification of Odisha.

8.3. Bye-Election to 2-Bijepur Assembly Constituency, 2019

The Bye-Election to 2-Patkura Assembly Constituency was scheduled to 21st October, 2019 as per press released by Election Commission of India on 21.09.2019. Accordingly the programme of election with ECI guidelines was published in Odisha Gazette and communicated to all concerned officials.

A free and fare poll was conducted in 285 polling stations of Bijepur Assembly Constituency and the Poll percentage was recorded as 79.17% . The counting of votes was conducted on 24th October, 2019

8.4. Biennial Election to the Council of States (Rajya Sabha), 2019

The poll for Biennial Elections to the Council of States (Rajya Sabha), 2019 from Odisha was scheduled on 5th July, 2019 for three vacant seats as per the Notification, dtd.18.06.2019 of Election Commission of India. In view of this, the Notification of ECI was republished in Odisha Gazette and communicated to all concerned. The Returning Officer and Assistant Returning Officer were appointed as per the direction of ECI. The entire process was managed proper as per instructions of ECI and the Returning Officer sent the final result to ECI on 28.06.2019.

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9 RAJYA SAINIK BOARD

The main objective of Rajya Sainik Board, Odisha is to promote measures for welfare and resettlement of the Ex-servicemen, War Widows, Disabled ESM and families of deceased defence personnel belonging to our State. The Board is also entrusted with the limited responsibility to look after the welfare of the families of serving soldier of the State. The Sainik Board regularly interacts with the recognized ESM Organisations of the State and promotes conduct of Pension Adalat, Recruitment Rally and other Awareness Campaigns throughout the year. Presently, there are eight Zilla Sainik Boards located across the State to meet the aspirations and needs of over forty eight thousand ESMs and Widows. Achievements of Sainik Board Organisation for the financial year 2019-20 are enumerated in succeeding paragraphs:-

ACHIEVEMENTS:

The following are the achievements of this RSB for financial year 2019-20:-

- (a) **Financial Assistance for Education.** A total number of 1965 applications received from wards of Ex-servicemen/Widows have been processed with the Kendriya Sainik Board for payment @ Rs 1200/- .
- (b) **Marriage Grant.** A total number of 80 applications received from Ex-Servicemen/Widows have been processed with the Kendriya Sainik Board for payment @ Rs 50,00/-.
- (c) **PM Scholarship @ Rs.27,000/- for Girl & Rs. 24,000/- for Boy Student:** A total number of 114 applications for Prime Minister's Scholarship received from wards of Ex-servicemen/Widows have been processed with the Kendriya Sainik Board for payment.
- (d) **Penury Grant @ Rs. 4000/-.** Eligible Non-Pensioner ESM of above 65 years of age have been identified and a total number of 30 applications for Penury Grant have been processed with the KSB.

- (e) **Cash in Lieu of Land @ Rs. 50,000/-**. A total number of 17 applications for cash in lieu of land received from eligible ESM have been processed with Govt. of Odisha, Home Deptt for sanction.
- (f) **Financial Assistance from Amalgamated Fund**. Financial assistance of Rs. 10,09,500/- has been provided to Destitute ESM/Widows, Paraplegic ESM, Blind ESM, Orphan children and Merit Scholarship to children of ESM/Widows.
- (g) **Bonafide Certificates**. A total number of 704 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.
- (h) **Right to Public Services**. A total of 16 services, 9 online and 7 off-line, are being provided in a time bound manners under Odisha Right to Public Service Act.
- (j) **ZSB Meetings**. Zilla Sainik Boards have been constituted and meetings are being held regularly.
- (k) **Interaction with Registered ESM Organisations**. Regular interactions to understand issues affecting ESM community of the State are being held. The opportunities are primarily utilized to improve awareness of beneficiaries on various welfare schemes.
- (l) **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.
- (m) **Construction of Sainik Sadan at Bhubaneswar**. Design of building has been prepared and BDA approval has been obtained after all regulatory

clearance for construction of Sainik Sadan at Bhubaneswar. Contract has been awarded by the INFOSYS Foundation and the construction is tentatively scheduled to commence in Jan/Feb 2020.

Aims & Objectives for financial year 2019-20:

The following aims and objectives are proposed to be undertaken during the year 2020-21

- (a) Maintenance of accurate and correct data base of ESMs including their status of recruitment in State Government and PSU jobs.
- (b) Upgradation of office hardware and website of the Sainik Board so as to provide 90 % services as per ORTPSA.
- (c) Filling up of vacant post in Sainik Organisation.
- (d) Introduction of additional welfare schemes at par with other States.
- (e) Establishment of Counseling and Legal Assistance Center.

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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 2019-20, around 610 State Guests and 8465 other guests have been accommodated in State Guest House, Bhubaneswar.

MAJOR ACHIEVMENTS OF 2019-20:

- The Total revenue collection for the period from 01.04.2019 to 31.12.2019 is Rs 44, 04,283.00.
- All the rooms including 12 rooms in the Banquet Hall, 10 rooms in the First Floor of old complex 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.
- 17 no. of newly elected MLAs have been provided the transit accommodation from May 2019 onwards.
- By DPC of SGH, 22 no. of employees have been promoted to the promotional posts in August, 2019.
- Cadre Rule of SGH has been formulated & concurred by Finance Dept & G A Dept and is under process for approval of Government.
- The construction work of the “New Annex Building of State Guest House” has been started by OSPH & WC, BBSR with an estimate of Rs 27,07,01,277/-.
- Successful coordination with Home (Protocol) Dept during the visit of Hon’ble President of India on 7-8th December 2019, Hon’ble Vice President of India on 6th October 2019 and Hon’ble Prime Minister of India on 23rd April 2019 and 6th May 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 3748.50Sq.Mtrs dimension in Arkavathi Layout,3rd 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.

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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, 02 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, 02 posts of Deputy Director, Public Prosecution, 28 posts of Public Prosecutor and 16 posts of Additional Public Prosecutor and 154 Assistant Public Prosecutor are working in different Districts of the State. To establish full-fledged cadre based system, Home Department have taken steps for filling up of 46 vacant posts 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 2019, the rate of conviction of Sessions cases is 26.06%.
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 80 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 2019 till date.

5. The Public Prosecutors, Additional Public Prosecutors and Assistant Public Prosecutors have undertaken different training programme conducted by the LNJNI, 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 judgement of acquittal.

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.

CHAPTER-XII

The office of the Chief Resident Commissioner, Government of Odisha, New Delhi is under the administrative control of Home Department. This office serves as the vital link between the State Government and the Central Government and also looks after the running of 3 Guest Houses viz. Odisha Bhawan, Odisha Niwas and Odisha Sadan. The State PSUs have their offices and the Liaison Offices of Water Resources, Information & Public Relations and Tourism are part of the establishment. The Migrant Labour Help Desk, from Labour Department, the Protection of Child Rights (PCR) Cell and Odisha Investment and Export Promotion Office are also part of this integrated office.

12.1. LIAISON AND GENERAL ACTIVITIES

- This office coordinated the visits of high dignitaries to New Delhi and facilitated participation in various high level meetings. Similarly, VIP visits to Odisha were coordinated and facilitated by this office. Meetings on behalf of various departments were attended by the Officers of this office and feedback was shared with the respective Departments. This office monitored and pursued the release of funds from the Central Ministries to different Departments of the State. It also actively coordinated with Finance Department, Odisha and other Departments of Govt. of Odisha to ensure timely release of funds. An amount of Rs. 4825 Crore (approx) was released under various Central Schemes to Govt. of Odisha in financial year 2018-19. The funds release for financial year 2019-20 is being followed up.
- Two Freedom Fighters from Odisha visited New Delhi on invitation of Hon'ble President of India to attend the "AT HOME" function at Rashtrapati Bhawan on 9 August, 2019. All arrangements regarding their stay and visit to Rashtrapati Bhawan was co-ordinated by this office.
- Before each Parliament sessions, briefs on issues were obtained from Departments, compiled and circulated amongst Hon'ble Members of Parliament

from our State. During the session, additional information as and when required by Hon'ble Members are obtained and shared promptly.

- All pending cases in Supreme Court, High Court and other Quasi-Judicial Forum in New Delhi were monitored and followed up. Regular interaction with AORs and the respective Departments are maintained to ensure timely action.
- Foreign visits of Hon'ble Ministers and officials have been facilitated by this office. About 50 cases of Political Clearances, Visa Notes and Visas have been co-ordinated and obtained to ensure visits are undertaken as scheduled.

12.2. CITIZEN WELFARE ACTIVITIES

- Cases relating to Migrant Labourers from Odisha have been dealt by the Migrant Labour Help Desk in this office. Grievances relating to harassment of migrant labour, non-payment of dues, missing cases have been dealt on priority and promptly co-ordinated with Ministry of External Affairs, Govt. of India. In the unfortunate cases of death, bodies have been brought with the assistance of MEA and handed over to the families.
- Cases relating to rescue and repatriation of Child Labour have been dealt by the Protection of Child Rights (PCR) Cell in this office. All reported cases of rescued children were promptly attended by the cell and immediate co-ordination was undertaken with concerned District Authorities in Odisha to ensure safe repatriation and re-uniting of children with families. The District Task Force meetings held in every district of Govt. Of Delhi and NCT were attended regularly and action as and when required have been taken up by the cell. Court cases relating to trafficked abused children and women were also attended especially to help with translation during proceedings of the Courts.
- Co-ordinating medical treatment of patients from Odisha in AIIMS and other hospitals in New Delhi. Number of cases are referred to AIIMS and other hospitals in New Delhi for better healthcare and such cases are attended by this

office. One of our staff has been designated as Medical Co-ordinator to facilitate the day to day co-ordination with the hospital authorities. Regular communication is maintained with Health and Family Welfare Department, Govt. of Odisha as and when such cases are attended to by this office. For the last two years, the medical treatment of the conjoined twins Jaga and Kalia at AIIMS was meticulously attend to and followed up during the entire period of their hospitalization. All arrangements for their release from hospitals on 6 September, 2019 and their journey back to Odisha was monitored and supervised by this office.

- Pre- authentication of documents relating to Education, Birth, Marriage of persons belonging to Odisha are undertaken by this office, prior to the appostling by Ministry of External Affairs. Priority is accorded to the work of pre- authentication and translation of BPL/ Ration Card/ any other document issued by Govt. of Odisha.

12.3. PROMOTION EVENTS (OIEPO, TOURISM, CULTURE)

- Activities to promote investment in Odisha were undertaken by Odisha Investment and Export Promotion Office (OIEPO) which is part of the Office of the Resident Commissioner at New Delhi. OIEPO facilitated participation of Govt. of Odisha in Stone Mart, 2019 at Jaipur, Indian Handicrafts and Gift Fair, 2019 at Greater Noida and Indus Food, 2019 at Greater Noida.
- Meetings with the officials of foreign embassies in New Delhi were organized before their visits to Odisha. The objective of these meetings were to give them an overview of the investment climate in the State and help them explore areas of mutual interest.
- Participation in Bharat Parv at LalQuila, New Delhi, ParyatanPary from 2nd - 6th October, 2019 at Rajpath, New Delhi were co-ordinated by this office. All efforts were made to display the impressive cultural spectrum of the State.

- To promote Odisha as a favorable tourism destination, Govt. of Odisha participated in the India Tourism Mart, New Delhi. This office provided all necessary support to boost Tourism sector through our participation.
- Annual events such as UtkalDibas and India International Trade Fair (LTF) were organized with usual fervour and zeal. Efforts were directed to present the rich cultural heritage of the State in the National capital.

12.4.EMERGENCY AND CRISIS MANAGEMENT

- As the State Government was gearing up to face Cyclone FANI, this office co-ordinated the preparatory work by constantly co-ordinating with Govt. of India. A 24X7 Control Room was set up in the office to receive distress calls and contact various agencies/ Departments of the State Government. Support and participation from people were organized through various civil societies. Release of an amount of Rs. 3115 Crore (approx) from NDRF to Govt. of Odisha was pursued by this office. Logistic arrangements with Air India and Railways were supervised to transport relief materials. Contribution towards CMRF amounting to Rs. 5,97,41,293/- (approx) were received and sent to the Government.

12.5. ACTIVITIES BEING UNDERTAKEN UNDER 5T FRAMEWORK

- Several activities are being undertaken in this office in adherence to the 5T framework. Implementation of iFMS, HRMS, E- Despatch, Procurement through GeM, Payment through POS machines are some of the work which are being implemented. E- Office is expected to be implemented soon, which would enhance transparency and efficiency at work place.

