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# A REPORT ON IMPORTANT ACTIVITIES OF HOME DEPARTMENT: 2020-2021.

# **INTRODUCTION:**

nodal administrative department for Police, Home Department as the 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 Chenai and Utkal Bhawan at Kolkata.

#### **CHAPTER-I**

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

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

The overall Law and Order situation in the State remained peaceful during the year, 2020.

#### POLITICAL ACTIVITY:-

During the year 2020, 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. Moreover the COVID-19 pandemic outbreak affected all segments of the State creating human, economic and social crisis. All these activities and agitations were handled tactfully amidst corona pandemic due to timely collection and dissemination of Intelligence to concerned quarters for which no major law and order situation took place.

Besides, the Bye-election for the Assembly constituencies for 38-Balasore A/C and 102-Tirtol A/C was held on 3.11.2020 and by-election to the 3 tier PRIs was also held on 22.12.2020. No Major Law & Order situations took place due to proactive role of Police and Intelligence.

#### COMMUNAL ACTIVITY:-

The State was by and large free from 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 adhering to COVID-19 guidelines of the State Government. Only 27 Hindu-Muslim and 3 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 Govt. is always committed for infrastructure development in the State through rapid industrialization and creating an industry friendly environment. The presence of abundant raw materials along with well developed infrastructure facilities have attracted several big industrial houses to set up their plants/industries 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. Besides, Industrial economy of the State had been adversely impacted during the COVID-19 pandemic period.

# 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, Compassionate recruitment for the dependants of deceased workers in case of death due to COVID-19, 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. The Govt. declared closure of all the educational institutions across the State from the last week of March, 2020 in the Context of COVID-19 pandemic. But members of different student organisations like ABVP, NSUI, AIDSO, SFI, AISF etc. raised voice in shape of Dharana, demonstration etc. at various places and presented Memoranda to Local Authorities demanding to repeal the Odisha Universities (Amendment) Bill,2020 of State Govt. and withdrawal of the decision to close more than 14000 schools in Odisha citing poor student strength. However, the situations were contained tactfully by Administration and Police.

# **MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITY:-**

During the year 2020, 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, 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 oustee people protesting against eviction drive in their area and demanding their rehabilitation, agitation by "Arthika Sanstha Mananka dwara Khayati Grasta 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.

# MANAGEMENT OF COVID-19 SITUATION IN ODISHA POLICE

The global COVID 19 pandemic in 2020 created an emergency situation throughout the Country including the State of Odisha. It impacted all segments in

the state, emerging as a human, economic and social crisis. The Government of Odisha promptly declared it as a disaster and imposed a lock down in the state since March-2020. Police Officers and men all over the state were mobilized and they played a crucial role in enforcing lock down measures firmly, while showing due empathy and restraint. While performing duty as many as 8902 police personnel were exposed to Covid 19 infection and 48 of these laid down their lives till date in the line of duty.

As part of enforcement activity, till date Odisha Police has registered total 7947 cases, arrested 13,102 persons, seized 1,65,410 vehicles and collected fines amounting to Rs. 18,60,80,165 for violations such as lock down violation, home quarantine violation, mask use violation, social distancing violation etc. These measures helped in effectively controlling the spread of the pandemic.

Odisha Police, also played a vital role in regulating movement of migrant workers, pilgrims, tourists, students and other persons stranded at different places due to the lockdown, to their Home States. To assist in transportation, total 529 trips were made and total 24754 interstate pedestrian migrants were transported.

A Call Centre was also made functional at SCRB, Bhubaneswar to attend the calls to ensure smooth transportation of goods without any hindrance. 6940 calls were attended by the SCRB Call Centre from 26.03.2020 to 08.07.2020 to facilitate smooth passage of vehicles carrying agricultural products and other goods.

Similarly, a "**Phone-up Programme**" was initiated by Odisha Police at SCRB, BBSR w.e.f. 18.04.2020 to look into the problems of domestic violence faced by women in households during lockdown period. Under this programme, the victims of violence and other related cases of last 5 years were contacted from the Call Centre by lady staff to ascertain their well being. Total 9205 women were contacted by the SCRB Call centre. In 53 cases where adverse reports were received, the concerned districts SsP were instructed to intervene into the matter immediately for redressal of grievances of the victims.

Odisha Police also ran kitchens to feed migrant labour and other poor people. One such kitchen in Bhadrak fed nearly four thousand people per day.

Also, as an outstanding example of service, till date 1002 Police personnel have donated Plasma for treatment of COVID patients after recovery from COVID infection. This is nearly 46% of all Odisha plasma donations (2166) by all people till date.

In recognition of the selfless service and dedication of the Covid warriors, the Govt of Odisha sanctioned family pension equivalent to the last pay drawn to the next of kin. The same has already been disbursed in favour of 44 deceased covid warriors and 4 cases are under process. Further, the Govt of Odisha sanctioned Rs 50,00,000.00 exgratia to the next of kin of the deceased covid warriors. The same has already been disbursed to 46 next of kin and 2 cases are under process.

#### **TERRORIST ACTIVITY:**-

During the year, 2020, 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:-**

The overall Left Wing Extremism scenario arising out of CPI (Maoist) activities showed progressive and sustainable improvement in the State during the financial year 2020-21 (i.e. from 1.1.2020 to 31.12.2020), including SwabhimanAnchal of Malkangiri district and Kalahandi – Rayagada – Kandhamal axis due to pro-active security and administrative response. Due to considerable improvement in the situation, the State Government declared five districts i.e. Angul, Boudh, Deogarh, Nayagarh and Sambalpur free of Maoist activities. However, the situation remained dynamic in parts of Malkangiri, Kalahandi,

Kandhamal, Nuapada, Koraput, Rayagada, Bolangir, Baragarh, Nabarangpur and Rourkela.

A total of 41 CPI (Maoist) related incidents, including 27 exchanges of fire on Police initiatives were reported in the State during the period in which 07 civilians lost lives and 02 security personnel attained martyrdom. Security forces achieved significant successes in the counter – LWE front. While **16** hardened CPI (Maoist) cadres including 01 State Committee Member (SCM), 01 Divisional Committee Member (DCM) and 08 Area Committee Members (ACMs) were neutralized in separate incidents of exchanges of fire with Police, 01 Maoist died in confrontation with the villagers. Besides, **34** persons were arrested in connection with their involvement in Maoist activities and **21** including 01 Area Committee Secretary (ACS) and 04 ACMs surrendered in the State during the period. Besides, 60 guns including 26 quality weapons, 63 IEDs and large quantity of ammunition, explosive materials and other articles were recovered during anti – Maoist operations.

Pro-active steps were taken to augment the security cover in core LWE affected areas and create a secured atmosphere for hassle free developmental activities in those areas. A total of 08 Company Operational Bases (COBs) were set up at Jodambo and Gurasetu in SwabhimanAnchal and Mushanal (Kalahandi), Khamanakhol and Sadingia (Kandhamal), Jharigaon and Phutanada (Nabarangpur) and Bhaisadani (Nuapada). Establishment of these COBs not only facilitated counter – Maoist operations in these areas but also stepped up the tempo of developmental activities. Because of establishment of Security Camps in Swabhiman Anchal, the developmental activities in that area could be expedited.

# 1.2. <u>CRIME SITUATION:</u>-

Total 1,34,230cognizable cases including 1470 Murder, 514dacoity, 2166 robbery, 4500burglary, 10412 theft, 3524 swindling, 2059 rioting, 2984rape, 9817 MV Accident and 96784 Misc. cases were reported during the year, 2020.

## **Outstanding performance of Odisha Police in Drug Enforcement in 2020**

- In the year 2020, Odisha Police, registered more than 1000 NDPS cases and arrested more than 1800 accused persons. During the year, 1374 quintals of Ganja, 34 Kg of Brown sugars (Heroin) were seized and more than 18000 acres of illegal cannabis cultivation were destroyed (crop year 2019-20).
- The seizure of 1374 quintals of Ganja or Cannabis in 2020 is a record. This is for the first time that any state in India has crossed the landmark seizure of 1000 quintals (100 tons.) of cannabis. Last year seizure was more than 600 quintals.
- The destruction of 18000 plus acres of illegal cultivation of cannabis during crop year 2019-20 is also unprecedented and a kind of national record. During the crop year 2020-21, till January, more than 20,000 Acres of Cannabis cultivation have been destroyed.
- The seizure of 34 kg of Brown Sugar/heroin is also significant and record breaking for Odisha. It is important here to mention that this seizure quantity is more than last 10 years of cumulative seizure of Odisha police put together.

# 1.3. MODERNISATION OF POLICE FORCE:-

The state has been allocated Rs.1020.67crore under MPF (Modernization of State Police Forces) Scheme during the period from 2000-01 to 2019-20. Out of this, a sum of Rs.929.74crore i.e. almost 91.09% 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 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 crores (as on 31.12.2020) under the Scheme of Modernization of Police Force for the year 2020-21 as per the details below.

Sl.	Component	Action Plan (Rs in lakh)		
No.		Central	State	Total
		Assistance	Share	
1	SMART Policing/ Technological	93.00	216.60	309.
	up-gradation initiative			
2	Forensic Equipment	0.00	300.40	300.40
3	Mobility	650.00	0.00	650.00
4	Communication Equipment	53.22	65.80	119.02
5	Intelligence Equipment	24.00	157.10	181.10
6	Traffic Equipment	105.22	0.00	105.22
7	Training Equipment	27.65	86.52	114.17
8	Security and other Equipment	606.91	213.58	820.49
	Total	1560.00	1040.00	2600.00

#### **Emergency Response Support System**

In order to provide quick response to crime and emergency calls Government is implementing Emergency Response Support System (ERSS) with a Command Centre at Bhubaneswar. In this system, Police Service, Fire Service, Women and Child help Line etc. are under one umbrella No.112. 1098 posts in different ranks i.e. DSP-4, SI-151, ASI-203 and Constable-740 have been sanctioned by the Government for the proposed 1<sup>st</sup> phase. Besides, Government have sanctioned 198 Call takers posts and 106 vehicles with driver on hiring basis to deliver these services effectively. Rs. 157.00 crores have been earmarked for implementation of this project. In the year, 2020-21, Rs 54.00 crores have been budgeted.

#### Creation of Police Stations by the Govt. during the year, 2020

During the year,2020, Govt. was pleased to accord approval for creation of 6 (six) new police stations i.e.(i) Bharatpur Police Station in UPD, Bhubaneswar, (ii) Sadar PoliceStation, Angul District (iii) Belaguntha Police Station, Ganjam District (iv) Sadar Police Station , Jharsuguda (v) Sabrang Police Station, Bhadrak& (vi) Pirahat Police Station, Bhadrak district.

Further steps were taken to strengthen civil police for creation of 1417 posts in different ranks of Odisha Police.

#### 1.4. 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 functioning.

Over the years, the laboratory has been contributing meaningfully by visiting scenes of crime and submitting chemical examination reports to the courts. As on 31.12.2020, as many as 10,327 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 2020, 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, Additional Public Prosecutors, Public Prosecutors, Medical Students, Law Students etc.. The scientists of this organisation are frequently visiting Institutions, such as Biju Patnaik State Police Academy, Judicial Academy etc..

#### 1.5.<u>STATE CRIME RECORDS BUREAU</u>

State Crime Records Bureau (SCRB) was created on 23.07.1988 vide Home Dept. Resolution No.40464 consisting of the erstwhile Police Computer Centre 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 its 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 has provided data to all the people as well as social workers/ organisations from the available records as sought by them in Right to Information Act-**2005**. This Office also has provided data to the Police Offices/ Organisations/ Establishments of Odisha & outside Odisha and to other Govt. Organisations as and 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.
- Each higher office 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 postdated.
- 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 organisations in IT usage 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 officers 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 Services as NOCs.
- 27. External link for agencies to verify genuineness 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 making roads safer.
- 30.**Medico Legal Opinion System (MLOS)** enables Investigating Officers of Odisha Police to directly send requisition to Medical Officers. Medical Officer can upload examination reports against requisition. This system is 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 distincted 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 1<sup>st</sup> September 2019.
- 33. Virtual Police Station:- A virtual Police Station has been established in SCRB, Bhubaneswar since 28.1.2020 with an objective to register e-FIRs relating to Motor Vehicle theft cases against the complaints received through Citizen Portal and Sahayata Mobile application and the complainants receive an SMS in this regard without going to police stations. After generation of General Diary, a case is registered in concerned station and investigated into. If the IO fails to submit the Final Form within 21 days, it is auto generated and submitted to the Designated Court for acceptance.
- 34.**Road Accident Case Document Module:** This module has been developed for providing insurance related documents to citizens/Insurance companies for facilitating early settlement of insurance claims in respect of Motor Vehicle accident cases.

# 1.6. 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. Upgraded version of Automated Finger Print Identification System AFIS (AFPIS) software has been installed in HCI server of SCRB in the year 2020 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 criminals 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 15 Convicts were classified, digitized and verified in AFIS database and main record of FPB.

Finger Print Slips of 15299 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 2,42,012 arrestees and convicts and 5,867 unidentified Chance Finger Prints.

Finger Print Slips of 15 Convicts have been sent to National Crime Records Bureau, New-Delhi for search and record during the year, 2020.

229 Cases (Scene of Crime Chance Print Cases- 223, Government document Cases-04 and Civil document Cases- 02) were examined during the year 2020 and opinion furnished.

Training on Finger Print Science has been imparted to 135 Police Officers, Scientific Officers of State FSL and Judiciary Officers.

Finger Print Slips of 38 Unidentified Dead bodies, 2 Arrestees of other States have been searched in AFIS database and results communicated to the respective inquiring officers.

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In 15 cases, 57 Chance Finger Prints collected from the scene of crime have been successfully identified with 30 criminals and results have been promptly communicated to District Authorities which helped the Investigating Officers in investigation.

In 6 cases (4 Govt. cases & 2 Civil cases), disputed finger prints on documents have been successfully identified through Finger Prints which helped in prosecution of the cases.

Finger Print Slips of 3847 Arrestees and Convicts have been traced with their conviction particulars/ criminal antecedents through Automated Finger Print Identification System (AFIS).

# 1.7. <u>HANDWRITING BUREAU:</u>-

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 Cadet S.Is, Dy. SsP, SsP, Officers selected for All India Police Duty Meet, newly recruited Judiciary Officers & Public Prosecutors.

During the year 2020, 124 Police cases involving 9,223 exhibits and 28 numbers of vigilance cases involving 3,915 exhibits have been examined. Besides, 273 exhibits in 7 non-Police cases referred by various Judicial Courts and Departmental authorities of Govt. of Odisha have been examined. A sum of Rs. 51,00 /- has been collected towards the examination fees of these cases and the same has been deposited in the Govt. Treasury.

#### **1.8.** <u>PHOTO BUREAU:</u>-

State Photo Bureau, Rasulgarh, Bhubaneswar has prepared 1088 photographs of Finger Prints in 328 cases, digital photo copies of 2473 exhibits in 85 handwriting cases, 26 photographs for non police case and 47Identity cards of police personnel during 2020. Besides, the officers of Bureau have conducted videography on 73 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.

#### 1.9. <u>K.9 SQUAD:</u>-

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 2020, tracker Canines were utilised in 660 cases and clues were furnished in 247 cases. The Canines did commendable jobs in 56 cases, in which, the stolen properties were recovered and accused persons were arrested. The explosive sniffer Canines were utilised on 1287 occasions during VIP visits, raids, law and order and other extremist situations.

# 1.10. <u>SIGNALS:</u>-

The Odisha Police Signals Establishment was established in the year 1946 with 6 nos. of the HF Stations at different district headquarters to provide communication.

At present 74 Wireless Stations, 45 Data Communication Equipment Terminals, 2471 VHF stations (Static/Mobile), 21 Cryptography, 11 Repeater Stations are functioning throughout the state.

With a view to assist police administration in maintenance of law and order and to curb Naxal activities, 176 numbers of Man pack VHF sets were issued permanently to different Police Personnel of the State during the year. Similarly, 62 numbers of Static VHF Stations and 43 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. 5931 Static/ Mobile VHF sets and 8001 W/T sets were temporarily deployed in a phased manner.

At present, 150 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 25 occasions in the State Level Functions.

## 1.11. 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 2020, about 29,701 numbers of Major and 67,393 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 772 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 9 Cadet DSP, 24 Cadet Sergeants and 103 drivers.

#### 1.12 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 atrocities 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 2020, the family counseling centre received 151 complaints on dowry torture, extra marital relations, matrimonial disputes, economic crisis, alcoholism etc., out of which, 112 complaints were disposed of and remaining 39 complaints are under counseling.

During the year 2020, 2670 cases have been registered under SC & ST, out of which 1613 disposed off and remaining 1057 cases are under investigation.

During 2020, 314 grievance petitions relating to SC/ST and other related matters were received in the State HRPC, out of which 117 petitions were disposed of by taking appropriate legal action and remaining 197 petitions are under enquiry by concerned districts SsP.

During the year 2020, 196 complaints were received from National Human Rights Commission, New Delhi, out of which 173 have been disposed of by taking appropriate action and the remaining 23 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 2020, 96 complaint petitions were received in the OHRC, Bhubaneswar out of which 81 have been disposed of by taking appropriate action and remaining 15are under enquiry by concerned districts S.P.

#### 1.13.Personnel Matters:

During the year 2020, focus was given on personnel related issues of Odisha Police. Promotions to the eligible/suitable Police Personnel and Ministerial Officers of DGPO/ DPO cadre were given as per promotion rules.

# The following major promotions were given:

- Written examination for selecting candidates for ASI Course of training was conducted. The CSB was convened and 1092 Constables were selected for undergoing ASI Course of Training.
- > 90 ASI (Communication) were promoted to the rank of SI (Communication).
- > 126 Constables were promotion to the rank of ASI of Police.
- ➤ 43 ASI of Police were promoted to the rank of SI of Police.

- ➤ 14 Havildar Major were promoted to the rank of Dy. Subedar in OSAP/IR/SS Battalions.
- > 37 Havildar Major were promoted to the rank of Drill Sub-Inspector.
- ▶ 17 ASI (Mech.) were promoted to the rank of SI(Mech.).
- ➢ 88 Havildars were promoted to the rank of Havildar Major in dists./ battalions.
- 23 Havildars were promoted to the rank of Havildar Major in OSAP/IR/SS Battalions.
- 12 Helper Constables were promoted to the rank of ASI in different cadre in PMT Estt.
- > 96 Drivers were promoted to the rank of Driver Havildar in PMT cadre.
- 17 Asst. Section Officers were promoted to the rank of Section Officer of DGPO cadre.
- 12 Sr.Clerk/ Jr.Acctt. were promoted to the rank of Head Clerk of DPO cadre.
- 35 Junior Clerks were promoted to the rank of Sr.Clerk/ Jr.Acctt. of DPO cadre.

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# **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 StatePolice 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 & New Industry:

- Basic Training Course/ Refresher training programmers are being organized iii phased manner for the staff of Jail Department.
- 72 Jail Officers have been imparted one day sensitization training programme on "Positive attitude towards women prisoners" at Biju Pattnaik State Police Academy, Bhubaneswar.
- 26 Jail Officers have undergone different online training courses like Management principles for jail officers. use of technology in Prisons - Prison Administration, Workshop of Prison security and best practices in Prisons etc through Central Academy for Police Training. Central Detective Training Institute, Jeypore and Academy of Prisons & Correctional Administration, Vellore etc.

#### **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 1008 numbers of ASOs in 12 batches. The training of 68 ASOs in the 12<sup>th</sup> batch which was commenced on 10.12.2019 has already been completed. Presently, the training has been closed due to COVID-19 pandemic.

# 2.4 <u>ODISHA SHORTHAND & TYPEWRITING INSTITUTE,</u> <u>BHUBANESWAR:</u>

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 sector. 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 2020-21, 13 nos. of Stenographers from different State Government offices have undergone Odia Shorthand & Typewriting training and 53 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 2020-21.

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) Achievements of last five years

- In order to strengthen the security of the Jails, works like "Improvement of Water Supply & Sanitation facilities" in different fails have been taken up for the better living condition of the prisoners. Model Convict Jail, Aghagarh has been made functional. Another Model Convict Prison (500 capacity) at Bhoipalli, Sundargarh is under progress. Staff quarters for Jail employees have been prioritized.
- In order to strengthen the security of Jails and for smooth & better administration of Jails, security related equipments i.e. CCTV(85 Jails), Video Conferencing(68 Jails), Baggage Scanner(29 Jails), Door Frame Metal Detector (51 Jails), Night Vision Binocular (11 Jails), Silent Generator (86 Jails). Hand Held Metal Detector (All Jails), Walkie-Talkie (1623 nos. in 86 Jails), Water purifier (86 Jails) and Chapatti Making Machine (17 Jails) have been installed during last five years.
- Besides it, V.C equipments have been installed in 68 different Jails whose year-wise details are given below.

#### <u>Year</u>

i.	2014-15	: 07 Jails	
ii.	2015-16 & 2016-17	: 41 Jails (e-Court)	
iii. 2	2017-18	: 07 Jails	
iv. 2018-19		: 02 Jails	
<b>v.</b> 2	2019-20	: 05 Jails	

## vi. 2020-21(up to 30.11.20) : 06 Jails

- Video Conferencing Halls are available in Jails and Court end for speedy production of prisoners.
- Provision has been made for Procurement and Installation of Rechargeable LED Search Light, Organic waste converter, Washer Extractor, Sprayer, Vacuum Cleaner, Floor Scrubber in different Jails.
- Prisons formation Day has been conceptualized from 2020 which will be held annually on International Human Rights Day i.e. 10th December every year.

## **3.2 Promotion of Jail Staff:**

From 01 07.2019 to 30.11.2020, 06 Superintendents have been promoted to Sr. Superintendents, 07 Jailors promoted to Superintendents, 17 Asst. tailors to tailors, 10 Sub-Asst. Jailors to Asst. tailors & 87 Chief warder to Sub-Asst. tailors.

#### Activities

- The collection of revenue under Head of Account of sales of Manufactures & sale of Jail Garden produce comes to Rs. 30.78 Lakh up to the month of August, 2020 (during financial year 2020- 21).
- e-prisons project is under implementation since 2018 for computerization of jails and digitization of Prisoners data worth an aim to automate prison functions and sharing of' prisoners data with different law enforcement agencies under the Interoperable Criminal Justice System (ICJS). Under these Jails computers have been provided to all 86 Jails along with LAN and internet connectivity through Internet Lease Line.

- Updating of OSWAS connection to different Sections of Prisons Directorate, and Twitter Account uploaded with day-to-day activities.
- Online requisition for filling up of 148 nos. of vacant post of Jail Warder by taking into account the vacancy position as on 31.08.2019 has already been sent to the Secretary, Odisha Staff Selection Commission, Bhubaneswar in this Directorate Letter No. 966 dated 18.01.2020. Besides this, proposal for fill up another 144 nos. vacant post of Jail Warder as on 31.08.2020 has already been sent to Government in Home Department vide this I3irectorate Letter No. 17173 dated 03.11.2020 for approval.
- State-of-the-art Prisons Academy has been made functional in 2020-21 at Jamujhari, Bhubaneswar. A new Convict Jail at Radharamanpur has been made functional.
- As part of modernizing jails, c-prisons project has been taken up on priority basis with installation of e-kiosks at selected jails, e-Mulakat system has been introduced in jails during pandemic period.

# 3.3 Jail Industry:

• Stalls for Exhibition-cum-sale of jail made articles are being organized in different festive occasions like Baliyatra at Cuttack, Ratha Yatra at Puri, Adivasi Mela and "Toshali Nation Craft Mela at Bhubaneswar and Maha Laxmi Puja at Dhenkanal.

# 3.4 <u>New Industry:</u>

- Establishment of Prison Textile Mill at Biju Pattanaik Open Air Ashram I under progress.
- Establishment of Fabrication unit at Circle Jail, Sambalpur, Special Jail Rourkela, District Jail, Bolangir and EPOAA, Jamujhari has been taken up.
- Establishment of Food processing unit at Circle Jail Berhampur has been taken up during the year 2018-19.

- Establishment of Fly Ash Brick unit at Circle Jail, Berhampur has been taken up during the year 2018-19.
- Enhancement of incentive amount from Rs. 40/- to Rs. 50/- and 60/per day for Unskilled, Semi skilled & Skilled prisoners has been made vide Government in Home Department letter No. 52457 Dated 27.11.2019.

# **Proposed Scheme**

- Project for Establishment of Oxidation Plant inside the Circle Jail, Cuttack.
- Development of Handlooms & other Industries of Circle Jail, Cuttack.
- Raising of plantation in the Campus of Prison Academy & BPOAA, Jamujhari.
- Creation of Corpus Fund for running of Jail Industries in different Jails.
- Computerization of Jails under the e-prisons project.

# 3.5 Welfare Activities:

# A. Progressive achievement of Welfare Service

- Recreational facilities are being provided to keep the inmates physically, emotionally and mentally fit.
- A number of NGOs like Piajapita Brahma Kumari lswariya Vishwa Vidyalaya, Inner Wheel Club and The Art of Living are organizing various Spiritual discourses in Jail including Yoga, meditation etc in order to divert mental tension of the inmates and to bring in mental peace and happiness.
- Health check-up and awareness camps are being organized.
- New Canteens were operated in few fails.
- Sanitary napkin incinerator for women prisoners in Bhubaneswar Special Jail.
- Legal awareness camps are also organized by the district legal aid authority. 1301 nos. of prisoners of different Jails have been provided with Legal Aid by the District Legal Authorities.

- During the year 2020-21, 174 nos. of children of prisoners have passed the HSC Examination.
- Financial Assistance amounting to Rs. 8.00 lakh have been provided to the released convict prisoners as well as BPL family members of prisoners for their self employment.
- A total 277 nos. of life convicts have been released from the Jail prematurely in last five years.
- 702 and 30 Nos. convicts were released on furlough and parole / 389 Nos. convicts were released on special furlough during the year 2020.
- Green Energy Solar Water Heater supply in few Jails has been introduced.
- During pandemic in 2020, various sanitization, isolation & disinfectant as well as Thermal Scanner for all jails have been taken up in 2020 to minimize effects of infection of Covid-19.

Year	Total number of offenders placed under supervision	Total number of probationers remained under supervision at the end of the year.
2013	1147	682
2014	797	573
2015	403	547
2016	422	597
2017	403	600
2018	351	1088
2019	374	464
2020 (up to 30.06.2020)	110	413

#### CHAPTER-IV

#### 4 **<u>FIRE SERVICES ORGANISATION:</u>**

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 338 Fire Stations are functioning in the State. During the current financial year 2020-21 (from April,2020 to October,2020) Fire Personnel attended 4416 fire incidents and 11243 other emergencies during which they saved 4720 human lives, 5192 cattle lives and properties worth Rs.149.87 Crores.

Extremely severe Cyclonic Storm "AMPHAN" which was a very powerful & deadly tropical cyclone caused devastation in the costal districts i.e Balasore, Bhadrak, Kendrapara, Jagatsinghpur, Jajpur and Mayurbhanj. 238 Teams consisting of 1739 officers/men of Odisha Fire Service were deployed in the affected districts of the State w.e.f 20.5.2020 to 23.5.2020 for rescue, restoration and relief works. During this rescue operation, Fire Service personnel cleared 801 roads by cutting down 2126 uprooted trees, rescued one pregnant lady. They exhibited tremendous courage and dedication in performing rescue operation in the most hostile atmosphere during cyclone "AMPHAN".

Besides, 30 teams consisting of 372 officers/men with vehicles, pumps and equipments were also deputed to neighbouring State West Bengal from 24.5.2020 to 5.6.2020 for rescue and restoration works during cyclone "AMPHAN".

Fire Service personnel are working relentlessly round the clock in sanitization work to contain the spread of Corona Virus (COVID-19). They

have conducted 81287 disinfection works at different COVID Care Centres/ Hospitals, Govt. offices/ buildings and other public places to contain spread of Coronal Virus. As many as 100 Fire Service personnel have donated plasma for treatment of critical Covid patients till date.

Fire Service personnel rendered commendable service in carrying out rescue operations during different Bus accidents occurred in the State for which a number of lives could be saved. Some of the tragic Bus accidents occurred in the State and rescue operation made by Fire Service personnel during current year are given below.

On 2.5.2020 at about 19.30 hrs., a bus named Patel bearing No.GJ18X-2693 carrying 65 migrant worker from Surat, Gujurat met an accident at Andharicot Kalinga Ghat under G.Udayagiri Police Station in Kandhamal district. Fire Service personnel of G.Udayagiri Fire Station attended the rescue operation. During rescue operation, two persons were found trapped in the said accident. One injured person was rescued alive inside the bus and sent to hospital by Ambulance present at the accident spot. Another was recovered dead from the accident place and sent to hospital by Mahaprayana vehicle.

Another Bus bearing No.GJ06ZZ9559 named Ambica carrying 57 migrant workers from Surat, Gujurat met with an accident on 3.5.2020 at about 9.20 hrs. near Kalinga Ghat under G. Udayagiri Police Station. The Fire Service personnel of G.Udayagiri Fire Station carried out the rescue operation and all migrant workers were rescued alive. Amongst the rescued migrant worker, two injured were handed over to the medical team present there for treatment.

Besides, on 16.11.2020 at about 22.05 hrs. a tragic bus accident occurred near Degalbuduni village under Bissam cuttack Police Station in Rayagada district, in which at least two passengers were killed and 19 others sustained grievous injuries. Due to timely arrival of Fire Service personnel of Bissam cuttack Fire Station at the accident spot, 2 dead bodies and 19 injured passengers were rescued and hospitalized in Christian Hospital and Govt. Hospital in Bissam cuttack for treatment.

As per provisions of Odisha Fire Prevention and Fire Safety Rules, 2017, 2178 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 1243 nos. of buildings/premises during the current year, 2020-21. Besides, as per the said rules, 535 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 2020-21 ( up to October,2020) Government Revenue amounting to Rs.1,03,57,001/- collected from different sources for providing Fire related services are deposited in the Government account. Six Fire Service personnel have been awarded with President's Fire Service Medal for outstanding public service on the occasion of Independence Day,2020 and nine Fire personnel have been declared to be awarded with President's Fire Service Medals for Gallantry/Distinguished/Meritorious Service on the occasion of Republic Day,2021 for their good performance.

Similarly, during the current financial year 2020-21, 1 new Fire Station at Bahanaga under Bahanaga block in Balasore district made functional and steps are being taken to open 2 Fire Stations one each at Chandua in Mayurbhanj district and Baruan in Jajpur district to provide better service to public.

During current year, construction of 3 nos. of Fire Station buildings, 2 nos. of 100 men barracks, one Workshop building, additional works of 6 Fire Stations and 113 staff quarters have been completed and taken over charge from the OSPH & WC. Besides, a total sum of Rs.47.63 Crores have been provided under Programme Expenditure during current financial year, 2020-21 for

construction of 3 new Fire Station buildings, Central Store building, additional works of 33 Fire Stations, for completion of 443 staff quarters and payment of balance funds to OSPH & WC towards completion of 580 projects.

A sum of Rs.19.00 Crores under head Equipment under Programme Expenditure has been provided for procurement of two numbers of Hydraulic Platforms and other fire fighting/rescue equipments during the year, 2020-21.

## CHAPTER-V

#### 5 <u>.CIVIL DEFENCE ORGANISATION:</u>

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.

In the wake of COVID-19 pandemic Corona virus, the Civil Defence Volunteers of different Units have extended their services for supporting of checking, screening and contact tracing to prevent the outbreak of the COVID-19 Corona Virus in the State as per the direction of the concerned District Administration. Besides, the Civil Defence Volunteers of different units have extended their services for community awareness, food distribution, sanitization/ disinfection of public place, supervising and monitoring at Quarantine Centres, rendering assistance to Police for social distancing, distribution of pensions (crowed management), distribution of Masks & Gloves and other miscellaneous activities during the period of Lockdown & Shutdown. Basing upon the remarkable deed, one Civil Defence Volunter has been awarded with President's Home Guards and Civil Defence Medal for Distinguished Service in the period under report i.e. 2020-21.

# **CHAPTER-VI**

# **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 2020 ( up to 31.10.2020), the life guard Home Guards have received 101 rescue calls and due to their dedicated effors, 120 human beings could be saved from drowing in the sea water. During the ongoing Covid pandemic, Home Guard Volunteers have exhibited exemplary zeal and dedication as front line covid warriors. During severe cyclonic strom "AMPHAN" this year, they have played important role in relief and rescue operations and rendered selfless service to the people by assisting District Administration, Police and Fire Service in undertaking rescue and restoration activities effectively.

During this year, HG-Company Commander- Baruna Kumar Mitra of Bhadrak district and HG-Sidhartha Sekhar Pati of Kandhamal district have been declared to receive President's Home Guards and Civil Defence Medal for meritorious Service respectively on the occasion of Republic Day-2020. Besides, Smt Gitarani Behera, Woman Home Guard of Dhenkanal district, Shri Arun Kumar Sahoo, Home Guard of Angul district, Shri Pradeep Kumar Dash, Home Guard of Cuttack district and Shri Bishnu Charan Bhujabala, Platoon Commander Home Guard of Rourkela district have been declared to receive Home Guards and Civil Defence Medal for Meritorious Service on the occasion of Independence Day, 2020.

### **CHAPTER-VII**

# 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.127.75 Crore out of its own resources for infrastructural facilities of judiciary. Similarly, under Centrally Sponsored Scheme, Rs.69.81 Crore has also been provided for construction of court buildings and residential quarters. 2 nos. of Court buildings, 16 nos. of Court halls and 30 nos. of residential units have been completed. By 31.03.2021, 84 Court buildings and 144 residential units are going to be completed. Similarly, 19 court halls have been provided with CCTV Cameras. 6 nos of vulnerable witness centre have been opened at Boudh, Cuttack, Dhenkanal, Jajpur, Khurda and Sonepur.

#### 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 JMFC Courts, 1 Gramanyalaya and 1 nos. of Senior Civil Judge Courts have been established. During the period, 1 no. of Gramnyayalay, 5 nos. of Senior Civil Judge have been made functional. Similarly, 4 nos. of Special Courts have been established at Cuttack, Ganjam, Khurda and Sambalpur under Commercial Courts Act, 2015. In the meanwhile 5628 Civil and 42324 Criminal cases have been disposed of.

#### 7.3. Modernization of Courts

State Government has been giving much emphasis on modrnisation of court organisation keeping in pace with the demands of modern age. For virtual mode of hearing and trial of cases, state government has taken up a programme at the cost of Rs.36.60 lakh to provide 100 mbps internet service in Orissa High Court.. State Government is also planning to provide similar facilities in 30 district judgeships. To assist the courts in the virtual mode of hearing, steps have been taken for contractual engagement of 75 skilled technical personnel. To make available judicial documents relating to court cases, scanning and digitization programme has been undertaken. 20 retired personnel of Orissa High Court have been given contractual engagement for one year to oversee the work. Moreover, facilities have been provided in the 2nd Phase of the E-Court programme.

# **7.4. JUDICIAL ACADEMY :**

Odisha Judicial Academy is a premier training institution for Judicial Officers in the State. It has been set up with a view to impart mid-term career training programmes, refresher courses and training programmes of new recruitees and host other crash courses as per the requirements of judiciary. It has been successfully conducting workshops and seminars to acquaint judicial officers with emerging trends. It has conducted 3 in-service programmes and 3 training programmes for refreshers In these programmes 146 Judicial officers have been given training.

#### **CHAPTER-VIII**

#### **8. ELECTION**

As far as activities of Home (Elections ) Department is concered, f inal Electoral Rolls in respect of Photo Electoral Rolls w.r.t 01.01.2020 was published on 15th February, 2020.Continuous updation of Electoral Rolls was done till 31st October, 2020.In total 50,036 electors were added in Electoral Rolls. 91,802 number of elector's records were modified. 1,81,169 numbers of names were deleted from the rolls and 730 number of transposition of electors records done during continuous updation and total electors in the roll was 3,23,79,097.This includes 1,65,61,572 Males, 1,58,14,558 females 2967 Third Gender.

At the time of Final Publication of Electoral Rolls, 2020 on 15.02.2020, there were 2,52,332 cases Demographically Similar Entries (persons having more than one entry in the rolls) which was reduced to 77,960 during pre-revision activities.

At the time of Final Publication of Rolls, 2020 on 15.02.2020, there were 57,356 Logical Errors in the rolls which has been reduced to 23,964 during pre-revision activities.

Further, due to sad demise of Sri Madan Mohan Dutta, Hon'ble Ex-MLA of 38-Balasore Assembly Constituency and Sri Bishnu Charan Das, Hon'ble Ex-MLA of 102-Tirtol (SC) Assembly Constituency, two nos. of MLA seats became vacant in Odisha Legislative Assembly. The Election Commission of India was informed regarding the vacancy of two Nos. of seats in OLA. As a follow-up action, preparatory steps, the M3 model EVMs & VVPATs were brought from other States and Thermal Paper Rolls as well as Power Packs were procured from Electronics Corporation of India Ltd for their use in the ensuing Bye-Elections, 2020. Necessary steps were also taken for printing of various Forms, Envelops, Voter Slips, Handbooks, Manuals etc. required for the aforesaid Bye-Election at Odisha Govt. Press, Cuttack. With the help of ECIL deputed Engineers and Staff of District Offices (Balasore / Jagatsinghpur) FLC of EVM & VVPATs also conducted for smooth management of Election Process.

The ECI released Press Note on 29.09.2020 regarding announcement of Bye-Election to fill the casual vacancy of seat in Odisha Legislative Assembly for 38-Balasore and 102-Tirtol (SC) Assembly Constituencies. This was the first ever election process to be conducted amidst the fear and challenges due to COVID-19 Pandemic situation that was spread over the Country, as well as in the State. Many precautionary measures were taken to conduct the Bye-Election in both the Constituencies as per the COVID-19 Guidelines. It is pertinent to mention here that the Broad COVID-19 Guidelines were issued by Commission to conduct the election process. Accordingly, excess Auxiliary Polling Stations were created in both the ACs (containing total maximum voters per PS as 1000 nos.) that accounts to a total of 346 Polling Stations in 38-Balasore AC and 373 Polling Stations of 102-Tirtol (SC) AC respectively. A total 2,26,582 no. of Electors in 38-Balasore and 2,39,062 no. of Electors in 102-Tirtol (SC) ACs were included in the electoral roll to cast their votes during the Bye Elections.

Indelible Ink as well as COVID Safety materials like masks, Face shields, gloves, sanitizers etc. were also procured as per the guidelines issued by Commission for smooth conduct of the Bye-Election. As a departure from conventional arrangements, the ECI notified detail procedure for conducting poll for senior citizens (above 80 years), PWDs voters and COVID-19 positive / suspected electors through Postal Ballots. Accordingly, elaborate arrangement was made for conducting poll from these categories of voters.

Advertisements were published in the local dailies for creating awareness among voters on COVID safe Election. The Training Programme was arranged at State as well as District level through SLMTs and DLMTs to impart the training sessions on various election related subjects. In the meantime FLC of EVM & VVPATs was also completed successfully in the both the ACs. The Gazette Notification on the schedule of Bye-Election was issued on 9th October, 2020 by the Election Commission of India which was republished in the State gazette for information of General Public and all concerned. All the procedural activities were successfully conducted as and when directed by Election Commission of India like Dry Day Declaration, Exit Poll Notification, Scrutiny & Verification of Form-7A, printing as well as distribution of Ballot Papers. The braille ballot sheets were printed at the Red Cross Computerised Braile Press, Berhampur for Blind Voters and were distributed to both the ACs. Postal Ballot Papers from Absentee voters were also collected through BLOs in both the ACs as per the new guidelines of Commission.

During the course of Bye-Election, different Cells were also created in this Department for smooth management of Election Process, like, Control Room, EEM Cell, Media Monitoring Cell, MCC Cell, Observer Cell, Vehicle Pass and issue of Authority Letters, etc.

The Poll was conducted on 03.11.2020 in both the Assembly Constituencies with almost 70% voters turn out and the counting of Votes was done on 10.11.2020. After declaration of the result, the Index card, Form 21D, 21E in respect of both the ACs has been communicated to Election Commission of India other concerned quarters.

# **CHAPTER-IX**

# 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. The welfare activities of ESM have taken a serious beating in the absence of Secretary and Staff in this organizations for last one year. Several letters in this regard to Home Deptt. have yielded no result.

So the limited achievements of Sainik Board Organisation for the financial year 2020-21 are enumerated in succeeding paragraphs:-

#### **ACHIEVEMENTS:**

The following are the achievements of this RSB for financial year 2020-21:-

(a) <u>Financial Assistance for Education</u>. A total number of 849 applications received from wards of Ex-servicemen/Widows have been processed with the Kendriya Sainik Board for payment @ Rs 12000/- per annum.

(b) <u>Marriage Grant</u>. A total number of 40 applications received from Ex-Servicemen/Widows have been processed with the Kendriya Sainik Board for payment @ Rs 50,000/-.

(c) <u>PM Scholarship @ Rs.36,000/- for Girl & Rs. 30,000/- for Boy</u> <u>Student:</u> A total number of 15 applications for Prime Minister's Scholarship received from wards of Ex-servicemen/Widows have been processed with the Kendriya Sainik Board for payment.

(d) <u>Penury Grant @ Rs. 4000/-</u>. Eligible Non-Pensioner ESM of above
65 years of age have been identified and a total number of 04 applications for
Penury Grant have been processed with the KSB.

(e) <u>Cash in Lieu of Land @ Rs. 50.000/-</u>. A total number of 05 applications for cash in lieu of land received from eligible ESM have been processed with Govt. of Odisha, Home Deptt for sanction.

(f) <u>Financial Assistance from Amalgamated Fund</u>. Financial assistance of Rs. 3,83,000/- has been provided to Destitute ESM/Widows, Paraplegic ESM, Blind ESM, Orphan children.

(g) <u>Bonafide Certificates</u>. A total number of 603 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) <u>**Right to Public Services**</u>. A total of 06 services off-line is being provided in a time bound manners under Odisha Right to Public Service Act.

(i) <u>Interaction with Registered ESM Organisations</u>. Regular interactions to understand issues affecting ESM community of the State are being held. The opportunities are primarily utized to improve awareness of beneficiaries on various welfare schemes.

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

(m) <u>Construction of Sainik Sadan at Bhubaneswar</u>. Plan for construction of the building has been proposed by BMC. The construction work has already been commenced and in view of the progress made till date, it is likely to be completed by March, 2021.

## Aims & Objectives for financial year 2021-22:

The following aims and objectives are proposed to be undertaken during the year 2021-22

(a) Efforts to fill up vacancies of Secretary and Staff with befitting pay structure in Sainik Board Organisation of the State.

(b) Maintenance of accurate and correct data base of ESMs including their status of recruitment in State Government and PSU jobs..

(c) Online delivery of all Public Services notified under ORTPSA-2012 through CMS and integration of e-service with 'Odisha One Portal.

(d) Introduction of additional welfare schemes at par with other States.

#### **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 2020-21, around 46 State Guests have been accommodated in State Guest House, Bhubaneswar.

#### MAJOR ACHIEVMENTS OF 2020-21:

- The Total revenue collection for the period from 01.04.2020 to 30.11.2020 is Rs 17,37,976.00.
- Cadre Rule of SGH has been formulated & approved by Government.
- e-Atithi, a comprehensive intranet Guest House Management Software has been developed in order to efficient management of the service delivery system in State Guest House, Bhubaneswar.
- The capacity building training of employees of State Guest House has been coordinated successfully in collaboration with Institute of Hotel Management, Bhubaneswar.
- The aesthetic look of State Guest House, Bhubaneswar has been designed in consultation with Utkalika, Bhubaneswar and SCSTRTI, Bhubaneswar glorifying the rich heritage of Odisha art & culture.
- The construction work of the "New Annexed Building of State Guest House" has been started by OSPH&WC, BBSR with an estimate of Rs. 27,07,01,277/-. It will be completed by February, 2021.
- Successful managed the visit of Hon'ble Prime Minister of India on 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 2020 in coordination with Home (Protocol) Department.

# 10.1 BHAWANS ESTABLISHMENTS: UTKAL BHAWAN, KOLKATA:

The Utkal Bhawan, Kolkata has 27 (twenty seven) rooms with 62 beds. There are 6 (Six) Special Rooms (Two bedded), 15 (Fifteen) Superior rooms (Two bedded), 4 (Four) Standard rooms (Single bedded) and 2 (Two) Dormitories with 8 (Eight bedded). During the year 2020-21, 581 beds were occupied and Rs.1,84,150/- only was collected towards revenue.

# **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.

> Suites (Double bedded) - 4 Superior rooms (Double bedded) - 23 A.C Dormitory (6 bedded) - 3 Conference Hall (100 capacity) - 1 Podium (350 capacity) - 1 Dining hall (50 Sitting Capacity) - 1

Out of the above, 16 Superior rooms and one dormitory having 6 beds have been reserved for cancer patients from Odisha. An amount of Rs.10,93,005/- only has been collected from 12563 occupants towards room rent and hall charges during the year 202021.

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.

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

The Office of the Chief Resident Commissioner, Government of Odisha, New Delhi 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.

1. **24/7 COVID 19 Help Desk:** In the wake of outbreak of COVID 19 pandemic and national lockdown in March, 2020 the Office of the Chief Resident Commissioner immediately set up a Helpline to reach out to people from Odisha residing in New Delhi and NCR to address their needs and concerns. The cell was manned 24/7 and several hundred calls were attended and all possible assistance was provided to people in need. People stranded in transit were also helped with necessary permissions to travel by road. This office co-ordinated the journey of thousands of people from New Delhi to Odisha by special trains run by the Indian Railways.

2. **Comprehensive Facility Management System (CFMS):** The process of implementation of CFMS was expedited and completed in November, 2020. The objective of having CFMS is to provide improved Guest services in the Odisha Bhawan, Odisha Niwas and Odisha Sadan.

3. **Outsourcing of Canteen in Odisha Bhawan/ Odisha Niwas**: In order to popularize Odia Cuisine in New Delhi and NCR the catering services for Odisha Bhawan and Odisha Niwas tenders have been invited from reputed and experienced bidders. Along with popularizing Odia cuisine the objective is also to provide better guests services staying in the guest houses.

4. **Protection of Child Rights Cell (PCR):** The Protection of Child Rights (PCR) Cell functioning in this office facilitated the re-uniting of Ms. Tulasa Bhumia from Malkangiri District who returned home after 12 years. The Labour officer of PCR Cell in this office and the Assistant Labour Officer, Malkangiri, with the necessary assistance of Delhi Government Authorities rescued the girl on 07.11.2020 from the residence where his girl was working.

5. **Repatriation of Civilian Prisoner:** The information about Shri Birju, an Indian civilian prisoner who was repatriated from Pakistan to India was received from MEA on 26.10.2020. The domicile information of the civilian was mentioned as Odisha. Accordingly steps were taken for repatriation of Shri Birju from Amritsar, Punjab to Sundargarh in Odisha. Shri Birju reached his home in Kutra Sub division district Sundargarh on 13.11.2020.

6. **Release of Funds under Central Assistance Scheme**: Release of funds under various Central Assistance Schemes for 2020-2021 is being followed up by this office as per Finance Department Letter No. 30017 Dt. 11.11.2020. Concerned Departments in the State are being contacted for the pending Utilization Certificates (UCs) and other documents. The first status report in this regard has been sent to Finance Department Letter No. 3746 Dt. 20.11.2020

7. **Parliament Session Briefs:** Department briefs were collected and compiled before the Budget Session of Parliament and Monsoon Session of Parliament in 2020. Efforts were directed towards timely compilation and distribution of 4 sets of Briefs to Hon'ble Members of Parliament for discussion and deliberation in the sessions.

8. Litigation Management System (LMS) Cell: As per the minutes of the meeting of Advocates-on-Record (AOR) held on 08.08.2020, this office was authorised to receive disposed of files from the concerned AORs. Accordingly disposed case records received from the Advocates on Record in Supreme Court were meticulously sorted and sent to the respective Departments, Government of Odisha.

# **10.4 ODISHA BHAWAN, CHENNAI**

The Odisha Bhawan, Chennai is functioning since 25.09.2018. This Bhawan is having the following accommodation facilities.

Suites (Double bedded) - 5 Superior rooms (Double bedded) - 16 A.C Dormitory (6 bedded & 4 bedded) - 2 Conference Hall - 1 Auditorium - 2 Dining Space - 1

Sri Santosh Kumar Nanda, DO has already been posted against the vacant post of ARC-cum-Manager

An amount of Rs.11,55,800/- only has been collected from 2307 occupants towards room rent and hall charges during the year 2019-20.

# **10.5 ODISHA BHAWAN, BENGALURU**

A piece of land measuring 3748.50 Sq.Mtrs (40348.479 sq.feet) dimension in Arkavathi Layout, 3rd Block, Sampigehalli, Sy No.37, 47 & 48 has been allotted by the Commissioner, BDA, Bangalore in favour of State Government of Odisha for the purpose for construction of Odisha Bhawan. The site has been allotted on 30 years lease basis as per Bangalore Development Authority (Allotment of CA Sites) Rules, 1989. The total cost of the land is Rs.3,98,10,094/-. The Odisha State Police Housing & Welfare Corporation Ltd., Bhubaneswar has been entrusted the work for construction of Odisha Bhawan at Bengaluru. Administrative Approval of Rs.27,62,32,997/- has been accorded for construction of Odisha Bhawan at Bengaluru.

Out of the Budget Provision of Rs.18,56,05,000/- for the year 2017-18 for construction of Odisha Bhawan at Bengaluru, a sum of Rs.3,98,10,094/- and **Rs.14,57,94,906/-** have been sanctioned and released in favour of the Odisha State Police Housing & welfare Corporation Ltd, Bhubaneswar towards recoupment of the advance taken from them for purchase of land and for construction of the Bhawan at Bengaluru respectively.

M/s. Creative Architect Combine Pvt. Ltd., Bhubaneswar has been selected for providing Architectural Service for the construction of Odisha Bhawan at Bengaluru.

# **CHAPTER-XI**

# **<u>11. DIRECTORATE OF PUBLIC PROSECUTION:</u>**

The Director of Public Prosecution, Odisha, Bhubaneswar was established in the year 1982 to improve the prosecution system. At its inception the Prosecutors were appointed under Odisha Law Officers Rules 1971. But as the desired result could not be achieved, later in the year 1997 Government have introduced the Odisha State Prosecutions Service Rules for implementation of cadre based prosecution system. To improve the standard of prosecution 02 posts of Deputy Director, 30 posts of Public Prosecutors, 68 posts of Additional Public Prosecutors and 202 posts of Assistant Public Prosecutors were created, out of which at present 27 Nos of Public Prosecutors and 143 No. of Asst. Public Prosecutors are working in different Districts of the State. Apart from that the following steps have been taken to improve the standard of Prosecution.

1. This Directorate reviewed the performance reports of both Cadre and Non-Cadre Prosecutors of the State in regular interval and necessary steps are being taken to improve the standard of prosecution as well as to enhance the rate of conviction.

2. This Directorate makes correspondences with the higher authority of the defaulting official witnesses and ensure their attendance in the court on the date fixed for early disposal of cases.

3. This Directorate sent proposal to Advocate General, Odisha, Cuttack with the views of Director for filling of appeal against the judgment and order of acquittal passed by various courts of the State.

4. This Directorate nominates the name of the Public Prosecutors, Additional Public Prosecutor, Assistant Public Prosecutors of the State who got training from the highly professional law experts of LNJN, NICFS, New Delhi, Central Academy of Police, Bhopal, Central Detective Training Institute, Kolkata, Odisha Judicial Academy, Cuttack and Biju Patnaik State Police Academy, Bhubaneswar.

5. This Directorate takes appropriate steps on the report of the District level standing committee in acquittal cases where lapses are found on the part of prosecuting officers.

6. This Directorate also co-ordinates with all the Public Prosecutors of the State and instruct them to feed the data regarding the facts & figures of each cases conducted in his / her districts through e-Prosecutions which is introduced by the Government in Home Department with the help of NIC.

This Directorate effortlessly involve in such activities for a better prosecutions in the Criminal Justice system of the state but unfortunately due to the continuous strike in several districts of Southern Odisha and so also for the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic as most of the Courts runs without trial in the state for which this Directorate could not achieve its desirable goal in this year.

# **CHAPTER-XII**

#### **<u>12. Odisha State Police Housing & Welfare Corporation Ltd:</u>**

During the Financial years the Corporation posted these following turnovers

Sl. No.	Financial Year	Turn Over (In Cr.)
1	2015-16	342.45
2	2016-17	403.08
3	2017-18	380.51
4	2018-19	396.30
5	2019-20	326.26

Corporations's Major Key features during last five Financial Years.

- The Corporation has constructed Police Stations/ other Police projects and Fortified Infrastructures for BSF & CRPF in Naxal affected areas and in SRE districts. Also the Corporation constructed Fire Stations & Jail Buildings for Fire, Prisons & Correctional services.
- The Corporation has completed more that 870 nos. Police, Fire, Prison, Judiciary & Deposit project works in the Financial Year 2019-20.
- The Corporation has completed Ekalavya Model Residential School (EMRS) at Malkangiri, Dumuribahal, Nuapada, Lanjigarh and Kalinga Model Residential School (KMRS) at Raikia, Korkonda, Khajuripada, Umerkote, Bisamakatak. Further execution of ANWESHA & AKANKSHYA Hostel for ST & SC students at different locations are in progress.
- Vide letter no.17617//H.E at 03.06.2020, the Corporation is now the sole executive agency for all civil and electrical infrastructure development and

maintenance works of all universities under Higher Education Department, Govt. of Odisha.

- The Corporation has also taken up the project of Indian Rare Earth Limited, of Govt. of India at Ganjam and also taken up the new, repair & renovation works of all ODRAF building of OSDMA.
- The Corporation has taken up the annex building work of State Guest House which is on the verge of completion.
- The Corporation has completed renovation of Badambadi & Angul Bus Stand and taken up Construction of new Bus Stands/ Terminals at Bolangir, Jeypore, and Motu.
- The Corporation has taken up various projects in the State under Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Scheme as per the provisions of the Companies Act.
- The Corporation has also taken up construction of main building (Utkalika) of Odisha State Co-operative Handicrafts Corporation Ltd. Bhubaneswar and Training-cum-Production Centre of Odisha Rajya Talagur Samabaya Sangha Lts., and also Barracks for security forces under OMC at mining area.
- The Corporation has taken up more than 100 Smart Class Rooms for Director of Technical Educational & Training, Odisha.
- The Corporation has executed works for installation of CCTV in the schools of ST & SC Development Department.
- The Corporation also executed 112 solar projects at Company Operated Bases and 2 st SoG.

- City Surveillance under DMF funds Angul were completed. Apart from this, solar lighting system, lightening arrester etc. at different buildings were completed.
- The corporation has declared dividend of Rs. 6.01 Crores for the F.Y 2019-20.

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