



REPORT ON THE IMPORTANT ACTIVITIES 2023-24



HOME DEPARTMENT
Government of Odisha

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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 are 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, Odisha Sadan and Odisha Niwas at New-Delhi, Odisha Bhawan at Mumbai, Odisha Bhawan at Chennai and Utkal Bhawan at Kolkata.



Chapter-1

POLICE ORGANISATION

1.1 GENERAL LAW AND ORDER SITUATION

The overall Law and Order situation in the State remained peaceful during the year, 2023.

Political Activity

During the year 2023, all political parties were busy in organizing workers' conferences, public meetings, mass contact and awareness programmes to garner public support in their favour on various issues by highlighting their achievements. The opposition political parties and their frontal organizations agitated on various local issues. All these activities and agitations were handled tactfully due to timely collection and dissemination of Intelligence to concerned quarters for which no major law and order situation took place.

Besides, General Election of Hindol and Attabira NACs and Bye-Election of 07-Jharsugda A/C were held on 03.04.2023 and 10.05.2023 respectively. The elections passed off peacefully and no major Law and order situations occurred due to proactive role of Police and Intelligence.

Bye-Election for the post of ZPMs, PSMs & Sarpanches were held on 02.05.2023 and 09.08.2023 at different places of the State and bye- elections for the post of Chairpersons of Digapahandi Block, Dist- Ganjam and G.Udayagiri NAC, Dist- Kandhamal were held on 04.10.2023 and 29.11.2023 respectively. All the bye-elections passed off peacefully due to proactive role of Police.

Communal Activity

During the year-2023, the overall communal scenario in the State remained by and large peaceful barring a few incidents noticed between Hindu and Muslim communities. Major fairs and festivals of different communities were observed



peacefully with religious fervour and gaiety.

During the year 2023, 42 instances of Hindu-Muslim and 06 instances of Hindu-Christian discords noticed in the State which were handled tactfully by the police and Administration without any significant Law & Order situations.

To maintain communal harmony in the state, the Govt. has framed a “State Level Co-ordination Committee on Communal harmony”, to review the communal situation in the State Periodically and to take steps as per decision taken in the Committee. A “Manual” containing instructions for prevention and control of communal disturbances and to promote communal harmony has been framed and issued to all concerned law and order authorities to deal with such situations.

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.

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 factories,



regularization of contractual labourers, payment of arrear dues, etc. 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-2023, some student organisations adopted agitational paths protesting against faulty assessment of examination result and demanding exemption of school fees, reduction of admission fees, conduct Student Union Election etc. However, the situations were contained tactfully by Administration and Police.

Miscellaneous Activity

During the year 2023, agitation by different tribal organizations demanding rights of tribals 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 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 "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, employment 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 Mananka Dwara Khyati Grasta Milita Manch" on the issue of retrieval of deposited amount of the gullible investors, agitation pertaining to formation of new NACs/ declaration of Sub- Divisional and



District 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.

Terrorist Activity

During the year 2023, no terrorist activity has been noticed in the State and basing on intelligence inputs the terrorist activities in the State have been contained effectively. However, advisories and alert messages are being issued to all Dist. S.P. from time to time on possible terrorist activities in the State.

Left Wing Extremism Scenario

The overall Left Wing Extremism (LWE) scenario remained well under control during the year, 2023. 03(three) hardcore CPI (Maoist) cadres have been neutralized in Police action, 13 (thirteen) cadres/ activists have been arrested and 5 (Five) have surrendered. Several hideouts/ camps of Maoists have been busted and 21 guns, 252 Improvised Explosive Devices (IEDs) and large quantity of other articles have been recovered during anti-LWE Operations.

Swabhiman Anchal of Malkangiri district was made free from Maoist activities due to strategic deployment of security forces, relentless anti-Maoist operations, Area Domination Operations and developmental activities. Besides, focus was given for integrating the Maoists in the mainstream society through the "Surrender and Rehabilitation Scheme" of the Government and Perception Management initiatives.

1.2 CRIME SITUATION

Total 1,99,954 cognizable cases including 1362 Murder, 370 Dacoity, 2961 Robbery, 6071 Burglary, 16851 Theft, 6196 Swindling, 1655 Rioting, 2826 Rape, 11992 MV Accident and 149670 Misc. cases were reported during the year, 2023.

Achievements of Crime Branch, Odisha in the year-2023



CAW & CW

Govt. of Odisha created Crime against Women and Children wing (CAW) in the State under CID CB to prevent and prosecute crime against women and the children. The System of Red Flag cases has been very successful in closely monitoring of sensational cases of "Crime against Women". During the year 2023, 131 cases have been treated as "Red Flag Cases". On completion of investigation, Spl. PPs. are being engaged on case to case basis for effective prosecution against the offenders. The Conviction Rate in these cases is 39.84%.

IAHTU

In order to ensure safety of women and children exclusively to deal with the issues of missing/ trafficking of women and children in the State, 37 Integrated Anti-Human Trafficking Units (IAHTUs) are operational in all 36 Police districts and at CAW & CW, Odisha.

CID CB PS

During the year 2023, 18 cases (including 01 UD Case) were registered in CID, CB Police Station, Cuttack by the order of High Court, DGP, and Govt. In all these cases, investigation is being carried out with arrest of 53 accused persons.

Cyber PS

During the year 2023, 36 cases have been registered in Cyber Crime Police Stations in which 15 accused persons have been arrested. A total sum of ₹.2,32,29,814/- have been recovered/ freezed.

Economic Offence Wing

During the year 2023, 28 numbers of cases have been registered in which 61 accused persons have been arrested and legal action has been taken up against different fraudulent Companies & Persons.



Special Task Force

During the year 2023, 41 cases have been detected in which 75 accused persons have been arrested.

NDPS Achievements of the State

During 2023, 1811 quintals 68Kg 101gm 665mg of Ganja, 03Kg 810gm Ganja powder, 60 packets Ganja cigarette and 17Kg 105gm 752mg of Brown Sugar have been seized.

During this period, all total 1868 number of cases has been registered and 2410 persons were arrested.

Children & Women Online Abuse Monitoring Unit (CWOAMU)

The Crime against children and women has always been a priority for Govt. of Odisha and State Police. To deal with online abuse of women and children especially pornography related matters, a dedicated Children & Women Online Abuse Monitoring Unit (CWOAMU) has been established at Cyber Complex. They deal with the complaints of Child Pornography (CP) Rape/Gang Rapes (RGR) contents circulated on the internet received through NCRP Portal.

During the year 2023, 77 numbers of complaints were closed out of 573 received.

Cyber Safety Campaign

Cyber Crime cases are increasing everywhere in the country, so it is in Odisha as well. In spite of taking legal action against cyber fraudsters, still cybercrime is increasing. One of the major reasons for this is due to lack of awareness in the society regarding various kinds of cybercrime and how to remain safe in the digital world.

Odisha Police in association with other departments of Odisha Govt. and 15 Banks organized a State Level **Cyber Safety Campaign** from 30th September to 15th October 2023. The State Level Cyber Safety Campaign was inaugurated by Hon'ble



Chief Minister on 30th September and continued up to 15th October 2023.

The main objective of this mass social campaign was to spread the awareness about Cyber Crimes in the society, among all sections, age group and to educate them about cyber safety. Apart from the Banking industry, IT Industry, many academic institutions also actively participated in the campaign.

The campaign was held in both offline and online mode and hence it reached a large population. The offline mode had thirty-four (34) **Cyber Safety Rath**s with inbuilt hydraulic LED Screens, fanning out from Bhubaneswar on 30th September towards all the Police Districts. During the course of its journey from 30th September to 15th October, it touched all Block Headquarters and Police Stations. It disseminated the cyber safety awareness messages through audio, visual and print mode in the local language/dialect. Cyber Safety Pamphlets meant for students and adults were prepared and circulated extensively. Cyber Safety Videos were also made and shown in the vehicles.

The Cyber Safety Raths moved around the districts on a pre-announced route stopping at public places like Markets, Local Haats, Public Offices, Hamlets etc, and played the audio/ video messages of Cyber Safety. In the evening cyber-crime awareness creation cultural programmes were organised at a prominent place in the district so that large volume of people could witness it. The message of cyber safety was transmitted through various cultural forms like drama, street play, songs, dances etc. The Cyber Safety Rath was accompanied by Cyber Volunteers and Technically sound police personnel who conversed about Cyber Safety in local language.

During the course of campaign, a Road Run and Cyclothon were organized on 8th October morning for spreading awareness about cyber safety. From 9th October, household campaign with cyber safety awareness talk and distribution of cyber safety pamphlets with the active participation of members of Mission Shakti, Anganwadi workers, ASHA Karmis, Red Cross, NGOs etc were held to make the



campaign objective reach the grass roots. An evening walk was also held on Oct 14th by senior citizens, women and children to spread the message of Cyber Safety.

During this time, online campaign was going on continuously with spreading of cyber safety messages through various social media platforms, radio, visual and print media. Also, couple of online competitions on cyber safety were held both at District as well as State level involving all age groups and sections of society.

A social media handle @cybercopodisha was created in 'X' (formerly Twitter), Facebook, Instagram and YouTube for latest updates on Cyber Safety.

A tagline was also created **#Be Aware Be Safe #Cyber Safe Odisha** to spread the message of cyber safety across our society. Mascot "CYRA" was the messenger of Cyber Safety during the Campaign.

The first one of its kind mass social campaigns on cyber security anywhere in the country has been a tremendous success. The response has been humongous. It evoked interest among all sections of the society. Irrespective of age group, people came out en-mass to participate in the campaign and whole heartedly interacted with the campaign team. The Campaign has been successful in taking the message and objective to the grass roots. It has been able to make a significant impact in creating awareness among people about Cyber Crime.

1.3 MODERNISATION OF POLICE FORCE

The State has been allocated ₹ 1027.6093 crore under MPF (Modernization of Police Force) Scheme during the period from 2000-01 to 2022-23. Out of this, a sum of ₹ 1026.2058 Crore i.e. almost 99.86% of the allocated amount have 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



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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 with CCTV based City surveillance system) and construction of non residential and residential buildings required by the State Police.

The Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India have provisioned tentative allocation of Rs. 23.1802 Crore to State under the Scheme “ Assistance to the States for Modernization of Police” for the year 2023-24 as per details below.

Sl. No.	Component	Action Plan (₹ in lakh)		
		Central Assistance	State Share	Total
1	Communication Equipment	126.20	64.10	190.30
2	Forensic Equipment	256.00	123.00	379.00
3	Intelligence Equipment	94.05	83.25	177.30
4	Training Equipment	216.04	132.87	348.91
5	Smart Policing Equipment	163.51	109.90	273.41
6	Traffic equipment	48.00	69.50	117.50
7	Security and other Equipment	168.70	129.90	298.60
8	Mobility	290.00	173.00	463.00
9	Cyber Policing Equipment	28.50	41.50	70.00
Total		1391.00	927.02	2318.02

Subsequently, Govt. have approved State Action Plan-2023-24 as per revised allocation amounting to Rs.12.78 Crore. Out of which, funds of Rs.6.39 Crore has been released for expenditure during the current Financial Year, 2023-24.

Emergency Response Support System

In order to provide quick response to crime and emergency calls, Government has implemented Emergency Response Support System (ERSS) w.e.f. 19.03.2021. In



this system, Police Service, Fire Service and Ambulance are under one Toll free No: 112. 1098 post in different ranks i.e. DSP-4, SI-151, ASI-203 and Constable-740 have been sanctioned by the Government for the purpose in Phase-I and 1042 employees have been posted to PSAP Centre, DCC/ERV of Districts. Besides, Government has sanctioned 198 Call takers posts and 106 vehicles with driver on hiring basis to deliver these services effectively. Besides, out of 158 existing PCR vehicles of the State Police, now 101 are being utilized in the ERSS.

In Phase-II, Government have agreed for hiring of 130 vehicles with drivers and creation of 1243 post in various ranks i.e. SI-181, ASI-244 and Constable-818 for coverage in all urban centers in the State.

Dial-112 helpline is functioning in all districts of Odisha. Other emergency services like Police-(100), Fire-(101), and Rail Madad-(139), Disaster Management-(1070) have been integrated with Dial-112. Ambulance service-(108) and Child Helpline-(1098) are also integrated with Dial-112.

The duration of the scheme has been extended for the period of four years i.e. 2021-22 to 2024-25 with the provision of ₹246.69 crore.

Creation of Police Stations

During the year 2023, Govt. was pleased to accord approval for creation of **02 (Two)** Traffic Police Stations in Barbil and Keonjhar of Keonjhar district, **01 (One)** Industrial Police Station in Khurda district, **01 (One)** Police Station in Bellagam of Ganjam district and **01 (One)** Special Crime Unit Police Station in Commissionerate Police, Bhubaneswar-Cuttack.

1.4 STATE FORENSIC SCIENCE LABORATORY

The State Forensic Science Laboratory at Rasulgarh, Bhubaneswar has 3 (three) Regional Forensic Laboratories (FSL) at Berhampur, Sambalpur & Balasore and 36 District FSLs, out of which 25 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, 6 (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 31.12.2023, as many as 13707 cases with 161996 exhibits were examined and disposed of. During 2023, 52 Laboratory Attendants (contractual), 1 Viscera Cutter (Contractual), 29 Assistant Scientific Officers were engaged for one year through Service Providing Agency.

Experts of the State Forensic Science Laboratory impart training on utility of Forensic Science in Criminal justice delivery system to various groups i.e. Police Officers, Judicial Officers, Additional Public Prosecutors, Public Prosecutors, Medical Students and Law Students at State Forensic Science Laboratory, Bhubaneswar, BPSPA, Bhubaneswar and Odisha Judicial Academy, Cuttack. The officers of this organization participate in quarterly review meeting on successful investigation and prosecution with Judicial Officers at different districts of the State. Further, 14 officers of this organization have undergone online training at NICFS, New Delhi and Chandigarh during the year, 2023.

1.5 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 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.

Besides these, Statistical Cell, State Crime Records Bureau, Odisha has successfully submitted different crime related data to different Govt. Establishments such as NCRB New Delhi, BPR&D New Delhi, Govt. of Odisha and other higher quarters. This Office has also provided data to the Police Offices/ Organizations/ Establishments of Odisha & outside Odisha and to other Govt. Organizations as and when required.

The detail data on Crime and Criminals of Odisha are being recorded at Statistical Cell through applying various statistical methods.

During the year, 2023, necessary arrangements was taken to provide all the Statement/reports to NCRB, New Delhi, BPR&D, New Delhi as well as to other higher quarters in due time. The important Statements i.e., 'Crime in India, Accidental Deaths and Suicides in India, Data on Police Organizations in India, Annual Missing Data etc. are prepared in the prescribed software of NCRB and BPR&D, New Delhi.

Besides, necessary steps are also being arranged to compile the Annual Statement of Anti-Human Trafficking which is prepared by CAW & CW, Bhubaneswar for onward transmission to NCRB, New Delhi. Steps are also taken for compilation of annual statement 'Prevention of Corruption Act' prepared by the Vigilance Directorate, Odisha, Cuttack which is submitted to NCRB, New Delhi. Moreover, several statement like 'Data on Bank Accounts frozen u/s of IPC/SLL, Confiscation/ forfeiture of property under various Acts & Sections etc. are also prepared & provided to Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India, New Delhi as per their prescribed proforma/ instructions.



Achievements of CCTNS Project

State Crime Records Bureau (SCRB) has been designated as the Nodal agency in Odisha for implementation of the CCTNS Project. Some of the key achievements that have been accrued are:

- All 679 Police Stations, 224 higher offices, 37 PCRs and 36 training centers have been provided with computers and other peripherals.
- Each Police Station has been provided four desktop computers, one Multifunctional printer and one Duplex printer.
- Each higher offices has been provided three desktop computers, one Multifunctional printer, one 2 KVA online UPS, one Cisco switch. Each SP/DCP office has been provided with 10 computers, 10 multi-functional printers and 2 nos. of 2 KVA online UPS under this project.
- A State Data Center (SDC) has been established at OCAC, Bhubaneswar.
- All Police Stations and all higher offices have been networked with 12Mbps MPLS/VSAT link and are sending data to the SDC.
- The SDC is syncing data every 24 hours to the National Data Center established at New Delhi.
- All the legacy data since 2005 has been 100% digitized and also migrated to CAS.
- From 2015 All FIRs are now generated through CCTNS. Till 31.12.2023, total 199967 number of F.I.Rs. Generate thorough CCTNS.
- As per the Supreme Court Guideline, all F.I.Rs. Except in sensitive cases are being uploaded on the Odisha Police Citizen Portal.
- All Charge Sheets and Final Forms are being generated through CCTNS.
- 14 services are being provided to the citizens through the Odisha Police Citizen Portal under ORTPSA Act.
 1. Complaint
 2. Character Certificate request
 3. Event/ performance request
 4. Lost Property Request
 5. Missing person report
 6. Employee verification Request
 7. ...
 8. Lost Property Request
 9. Missing person report
 10. Employee verification Request



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| 4. Protest/ Strike request | 11. Final Form Request |
| 5. Procession request | 12. NOC for Loud Speaker |
| 6. FIR copy Request | 13. Domestic help verification |
| 7. PG/ Tenant Request | 14. Senior Citizen Registration |

- **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. The citizens can download the documents free of cost but the insurance companies can download at the cost of Rs.100/- per document.
- **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 named **SAHAYATA** and deployed on Android Play Store.
- **ARAKHI:** Odisha Police has also developed “ARAKHI” App to help the IOs in investigation on the spot. IT-enable documentation of investigative actions like seizure, arrest etc. Up-load data from the spot maintaining integrity of evidence- time, date, place, witnesses.
- **SR Module:** Supervisory Officers can supervise the SR Cases timely by the help of this module. There will be no delay in communication of instructions, Compliance and Supervision Notes. It will eliminate all duplicity and reduce man power deployed at various offices.
- **Non-SR Module:** Supervisory Officers can supervise the Non-SR Cases timely by the help of this module which will reduce the time in communication of instructions, Compliance and Supervision Notes etc. to the IOs.



- **SMS and e-Mail** mechanism for Citizen regarding Services Request Status.
- **Medico Legal Opinion System (MLOS)** enables Investigating Officers of Odisha Police to directly send requisition to Medical Officers. Medical Officers 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.
- **ARC-GIS Server:** Odisha Police has deployed a server called “ARC-GIS Server” which is integrated with CCTNS state database. It facilitates the I.Os to analyse the accident data using the Geo-representation of the spot, since all the police station jurisdictions/ boundaries in the State have been made distinct by Geo-fencing.
- **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 4th September 2019.
- **Virtual Police Station:** A virtual Police Station has been established by the Hon’ble Chief Minister, Odisha in SCRB, Bhubaneswar since 28.01.2020 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.
- **Road Accident Investigation Module:** This module has been developed to capture data required for analysis complying requirements of Ministry of Road Transport, Govt. of India. The module will generate an analytical



report which will help in policy for reducing fatalities in road accidents and in making road safer. From 01.01.2020 to 07.07.2022, out of 17280 Accident cases, 9904 nos. of cases have been entered in this Module.

- **E-Grievance Module:** This module has been developed to enable all the Police personnel to lodge their grievance online to their authorities which will be processed through proper Channel.
- **Warrant Management System:** The warrant management module has been developed as per the requirement and suggested process flow of the committee of Hon'ble Judges of Orissa High Court for online transmission of warrants. This module has been launched by Dr. S. Muralidhar, Hon'ble Chief Justice, High Court of Orissa on 07.08.2023.
- **Verification of Private Security Agencies:** As per the direction of Govt. in Home Department, necessary module was developed for verification of private security agencies from district to police station level and the module is fully operational.
- **FSL Module:** The Module is a Role based web application which automates the entire work of Forensic Science Laboratory (FSL) to maintain transparency, efficiency and to reduce work load. For customization of Forensic Module, Odisha Police being awarded with 1st prize during the Annual Conference of NCRB in the year-2021 for implementation of Forensic Module under ICJS.
- **SAACAR (Single window Application for Atrocity Compensation Assistance & Relief):** This is an initiative of 5T vision of Govt. of Odisha which specially envisioned for compensating the SC/ST victims of atrocity cases to be disbursed within a time bound manner from the date of registration of FIR. In this system, Govt. departments like R&DM (Tehsils), SC&ST (Welfare), H&FW, FSL and Home department are integrated to capture all workflow related to investigation and disbursement of



compensation in a completely online process. This portal has been launched by the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Odisha on 12.10.2022 and operational throughout the State.

- **Crime Management System (CMS):** The System has been developed under 5T initiative by SCRB with a view to mine the huge database for easy monitoring of all gamut of crime. It will facilitate online access of full case record, online transmission of instruction and compliance to ensure real time monitoring and tracking of the case. Platform is interactive with processing of advanced analytical tools such as graphs to capture crime trend. Monitoring the performance of all officers both IO and SO is possible. The system is being tested and shall be ready for launch by Hon'ble CM very soon. No other state in the country has developed such a user friendly powerful tool.
- **Monitoring of Atrocity, National Commission Cases and Assistance to Victims (MANAV):** This portal has been designed upon CCTNS data regarding atrocity cases and integrated with CCTNS Core Application Software (CAS). This is a role based application and available over CCTNS platform. It is specifically designed for monitoring, tracking and analysis of atrocity related cases. The application seamlessly integrates data with CCTNS, CAS and SR Modules through Single Sign-in. It is co-hosted with CCTNS at SDC-Bhubaneswar. This module has been launched on 21.08.2023.
- **Fleet Management Module:** Odisha Police has a large number of fleets of various categories which are distributed to 36 Police Districts, Battalions, Range Offices and Various Establishments. Monitoring the status of each of the vehicle for proper distribution, maintenance and ultimate condemnation required lot of paper work and is often very time consuming.



1.6 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 Police Districts since 2002. Up-graded version of Automated Finger Print Identification System AFIS (AFPIS) software has been installed in HCL server of SCRB in the year 2019 and Up-graded version of Automated Finger Print Identification System AFIS (AFPIS) software has also been installed in 24 District Remote Query Terminal in 2021. The Finger Print Live Scanners have been supplied to all District Finger Print Units for procurement of good quality FPs of criminals and for recording in AFIS Database. The NAFIS (National Automated Fingerprint Identification System) has been installed in State Finger Print Bureau and in all district Head quarters in order to search Fingerprints of arrestees, convicts and chance prints at national level. Further, AFIS with single digit live scanner and Web Camera have been supplied to 613 Police Stations for online submission of Fingerprint Data.

128 Mobile AFIS with single digit live scanner (Hand held) device with 4G sim have been purchased and supplied to 128 Police Stations of 36 Police Districts after Commissioning in order to know instant criminal details of any person through finger prints by accessing Finger Print Data base through internet.

Mobile Multispectral Image processing cameras have been provided to five Police Range Offices of State and are being utilized to record chance finger prints from odd surfaces from the scene of crime in many cases.

During this year, Finger Print Slips of 30 Convicts were classified, digitized and verified in AFIS database and main record of FPB. Similarly, Finger Print Slips of 16,779 Arrestees were classified, digitized and verified in AFIS database and main record of FPB and result has been communicated to the districts.

AFIS database has a record of digitized Finger Print slips of 2, 92,102 arrestees



& convicts and 8,467 unidentified Chance Finger Prints.

During this year, 456 Chance Prints in 143 cases have been enrolled and searched in AFPIS data base.

Finger Print Slips of 30 Convicts have been sent to National Crime Records Bureau, New-Delhi for search and record during the year, 2023.

Finger Print Slips of 09 Unidentified Dead bodies have been searched in AFIS database.

181 Cases (Scene of Crime Chance Print Cases- 166, Government document Cases-12, Pvt. Document Cases- 03 and Foot Print cases-02) were examined during the year 2023 and opinion furnished.

In 20 cases, 66 Chance Finger Prints collected from the scene of crime out of which 39 chance prints have been successfully identified with 31 criminals and results have been promptly communicated to District Authorities which helped the Investigating Officers in investigation.

During this year, 406 miscellaneous cases, 26 Govt. cases, 2 Foot print cases and 1 Pvt. Case have been received for examination.

In 13 cases (12 Govt. case & 1 Civil cases), 444 disputed finger prints on documents have been successfully identified through Finger Prints which helped in prosecution of the cases.

Training on Finger Print Science has been imparted to 689 Police Officers and Judiciary Officers.

1.7 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 guidelines in cases where documents are involved. Apart from examining the documents, the experts of the Bureau are also imparting training to Jail Officials, newly recruited officers of State FSL, Cadet S.Is, Dy. SsP, SsP, Officers selected for All India Police Duty Meet, Medical Students, and newly recruited Judiciary Officers & Public Prosecutors.

During the year 2023, 64 Police cases involving 5,393 exhibits have been examined. Besides, 1451 exhibits in 32 non-Police cases referred by various Judicial Courts and Departmental authorities of Govt. of Odisha have also been examined. A sum of ₹. 47,101/- has been collected towards the examination fees of Non-Police cases and the same has been deposited in the Govt. Treasury.

1.8 PHOTO BUREAU

State Photo Bureau, Rasulgarh, Bhubaneswar has prepared 1678 photographs of Finger Prints in 367 cases comprising of 1325 exhibits, digital photo copies of 2144 exhibits in 63 handwriting cases, 36 photographs for non police cases and 125 Identity cards of police personnel during 2023. Besides, the officers of Bureau have conducted Videography on 127 occasions during different law and order situations and on 118 occasions during National and State level functions, Police training, passing out parade at BPSPA, Sports & Shooting competition etc. and on 11 occasions during visit of VVIPs.

1.9 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 30 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 2023, Tracker Canines were utilized in 1461 cases and clues were furnished in 323 cases. The Canines did commendable jobs in 61 cases, in which the stolen properties were recovered and accused persons were arrested. The Explosive Sniffer Canines were utilized on 1461 occasions during VIP visits, raids, law and order and other extremist situations and did commendable jobs in 03 occasions and recovered 07 Live Bombs during search operation. The Narcotic Sniffer Canines-Reshmi was utilized on 86 occasions and did commendable jobs for detecting narcotics substances (63 kg 815 gm Ganja) in 03 occasions from Rourkela Railway Station.

1.10 SIGNALS

The Odisha Police Signals Establishment was established in the year 1946 with 6 Nos. of HF stations at different district hdqrs. to provide communication.

During the year, 2023, 14 Nos. of Static VHF sets were installed permanently in different Police posts in addition to the existing set up to strengthen Police Administration, 44 numbers of Mobile VHF sets were installed permanently in different PSs Mobile vehicles and P.C.R. vehicles to assist Police Administration, 132 numbers of Man-pack VHF sets were issued permanently to different Police Personnel in the State for better communication and smooth management of several Law & Order situation.

Further, during the year, 2023, towards a process of digitalization, 04 Districts have been upgraded by DMR sets in addition to existing set up and 04 Nos. of Repeater have been utilized for smooth communication and 3608 Static VHF sets, 5219 Mobile VHF sets and 12530 Man-pack sets were temporarily deployed to operate wireless sets in a phased manner to assist Police Administration in maintenance of law and order during festive occasions, VVIP/ VIP visits etc..

Besides, at present 149 pigeons are available in 2 Pigeon centers 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.

1.11 POLICE MOTOR TRANSPORT

This organization deals with Police vehicles of the whole State with its Hdqrs. at Cuttack having the Range Workshops at Sambalpur and Berhampur & 02 Regional Workshops at Rourkela, Koraput and 10 Miniature Workshops at different Districts / Battalion Hdqrs.

During the year 2023, about 5,784 numbers of Major and 12,454 numbers of Minor repair works were undertaken at P.M.T. Hdqrs., Range Workshops, Regional Workshops and 10 Miniature Workshops at Districts / Battalion Hdqrs. level.

1.12 HUMAN RIGHTS PROTECTION CELL

The State HRPC is a Specialized Wing of the State Police. It monitors the investigation of atrocity on SCs/STs and deaths in Police custody. It acts as Nodal Agency for the National Human Rights Commission, Odisha Human Rights Commission, National Commission for SCs, and National Commission for STs etc. by submitting relevant statistical information as and when required. Moreover, the petitions relating to atrocities on members of SCs and STs are either enquired into or the petition enquiries monitored by State HRPC.

During the year 2023, 3358 cases have been registered under SCs & STs, out of which 2219 disposed of and remaining 1139 cases are under investigation.

During the year 2023, 7 cases have been registered at State HRPC out of which 1 case has been disposed of and remaining 6 cases are under investigation. During the year 2023, 196 complaints were received from National Human Rights Commission, New Delhi and all the complaints have been disposed of. 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 2023, 276 complaint petitions were received in the OHRC,



Bhubaneswar and all the complaints have been disposed of.

During the year 2023, 381 Grievance petitions relating to SC/ST and other matters were received at State HRPC, out of which 198 petitions have been disposed of and remaining 183 petitions are under enquiry.

1.13 PERSONNEL MATTERS

During the year, 2023, 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:

- a) 01 Armourer Havildar Majors to the rank of Armourer Sub-Inspector of Police/ Dy. Subedar.
- b) 80 Havildar were promoted to the rank of Havildar Major.
- c) 01 Sergeant was promoted to the rank of RI of Police.
- d) 138 Asst. Sub-Inspector of Police were promoted to the rank of Sub-Inspector of Police.
- e) 35 Asst. Sub-Inspector of Police (Communication) were promoted to the rank of Sub-Inspector of Police (Communication) in Signals Establishment.
- f) 04 ASI, PMT (in different trades) were promoted to the rank of SI, PMT in different trades.
- g) 111 Inspectors (Armed) were promoted to the rank of Assistant Commandant.
- h) 141 Sub-Inspector of Police (Armed) to the rank of Inspector of Police (Armed).
- i) 162 Assistant Sub-Inspector of Police (Armed) to the rank of Sub-Inspector of Police (Armed).
- j) 01 Helper Constable to the rank of Asst. Sub-Inspector of Police, PMT.
- k) 49 Driver were promoted to the rank of Driver Havildar.



- l) 03 Asst. Armourer were promoted to the rank of Armourer Havildar.
- m) 76 Sub-Inspector of Police were promoted to the rank of Inspector of Police.
- n) 03 Armourer Havildar were promoted to the rank of Armourer Havildar Major.
- o) 299 Constables/ Lance Naik/ Havildar/ CI Havildar/ Driver Havildar were promoted to the rank of OASI.
- p) 52 Constable (Communication) were promoted to the rank of Asst. Sub-Inspector of Police (Communication) in Signals Establishment.
- q) 01 Band Havildar was promoted to the rank of Band Havildar Major (Brass/String Band).
- r) 31 Asst. Section Officers were promoted to the rank of Section Officer of DGPO Cadre.
- s) 03 Junior Assistants were promoted to the rank of Assistant Section Officer of DGPO Cadre.
- t) 03 Head Clerks were promoted to the rank of Office Superintendent of DPO Cadre.
- u) 06 Senior Clerks were promoted to the rank of Head Clerk of DPO cadre.
- v) 18 Junior Clerks were promoted to the rank of Senior Clerk of DPO Cadre.
- w) 01 Superintendent Level-II was promoted to the rank of Superintendent Level-I of DGPO Cadre.
- x) 01 Senior Typist was promoted to the rank of Superintendent Level-II of DGPO Cadre.
- y) 01 Junior Grade Dispatcher was promoted to the rank of Senior Grade Dispatcher of DGPO Cadre.



Chapter-2

TRAINING & HUMAN RESOURCES

2.1. TRAINING OF POLICE PERSONNEL

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

- a) Biju Patnaik State Police Academy, Bhubaneswar.
- b) Police Training College, Angul.
- c) Police Training School, Nayagarh.
- d) Urban Police & Traffic Training Institute, Bhubaneswar.
- e) Odisha Armed Police Training Centre, Jharsuguda.
- f) SOG, Training & Resource Centre, Chandaka, Bhubaneswar.
- g) SOG, Training & Resource Centre, Koraput.
- h) Police Training Institute, Byree.
- i) Basic Training Institute, Burla.

2.2. TRAINING OF JAIL STAFF

- Basic Training Course / Refresher Training programme are being organized in phased manner for the Guarding and Supervisory staff at Mahatma Gandhi Academy of Prisons and Correctional Services.
- 43 Jail officers and staff have attended the “All India Prisons Duty Meet 2022” held at Ahmedabad, Gujarat during 04.09.2022 to 06.09.2022. In total 7 nos. of Medals won by the participants of Odisha Prisons.

2.3. ODISHA SECRETARIAT TRAINING INSTITUTE

The Odisha Secretariat Training Institute (OSTI), Bhubaneswar was constituted in the year 1960 to impart training to erstwhile Junior Assistants of different Government Departments of the Secretariat. After introduction of IT and ITES in the transaction of Government business, the Secretariat Administration



witnessed some structural changes which necessitated improvement in the quality of training of OSS cadre officers.

Accordingly, a new revised scheme for training for OSS officers has been formulated by the Home Department vide their Resolution No 21647, dated 30.05.2019. As per new training policy, OSTI is now imparting training under following three categories:-

- (i) **Induction Training** for directly recruited ASOs and Junior DEOs including those selected through induction;
- (ii) **Refresher Training** for ASOs/SOs/DOs, and
- (iii) **Orientation Training** on particular topics to be decided by the Home Department from time to time.

Since its reconstitution (*i.e* from 04.02.2017), the Institute has already imparted induction training to 1262 number of ASOs in 18 batches, refresher training to 102 number of DOs in 06 batches, induction training for newly recruited 62 number of Assistant Directors (Law) in one batch and 159 Jr. DEOs in 05 batches.

2.4.ODISHA SHORTHAND & TYPEWRITING INSTITUTION

Odisha Shorthand & Typewriting Institute (OS&TI), Bhubaneswar is a training Institute (OS&TI) 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/Odia through computers for the in-service Government employees. Besides, the Private Secretaries, Personal Assistants, Stenographers, Clerks and DEOs of the Departments of the Odisha Secretariat are also imparted training in the Institute in Odia Shorthand and Typewriting through computer in Odia Leap Office Software.



The employees such as Stenographers, Clerks, Data Entry Operators and Typists from different Departments of Govt./Heads of Departments, District Offices and their subordinate offices are also deputed to this Institute to undergo training in Odia Shorthand and Typewriting through computer in Odia Leap Office Software.

During the year 2023-24, this Institute have imparted Shorthand and Typewriting training to 74 (seventy-four) Typists/Clerks/DEOs through Computer typing training in Odia Leap Office Software, deputed by different Departments of Govt./ Heads of Department/District offices etc. in two different sessions of 3 months duration each. Similarly, 8 Stenographers deputed by different Departments of Govt./ Heads of Department/District offices etc. have also been given Odia Shorthand training in Leap Office Software. Further, another training session commenced from 21.02.2024 in which 37 in-service Typists/Clerks/DEOs and 3 Nos. of Stenographers from different Govt. offices are undergoing Odia Stenography training in Odia Leap Office Software.

This Institution have also conducted the induction Exam Skill Test in English Typewriting of 21 No. of candidates of different Departments of Govt. on 17.11.2023 and evaluated their answer sheets.

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



Chapter-3

PRISONS ORGANISATION

3.1. SECURITY OF JAILS

In order to strengthen the security of the Jails, height of the perimeter wall has been increased with Y-angle Concertina wire in different Jails. Besides, different security related gadgets and equipment have been procured and installed in different Jails.

3.2. PROMOTION OF JAIL STAFF

- One officer from the rank of Jailor has been promoted to the rank of Superintendent.
- Twenty five nos. of Chief Warders have been promoted to the rank of Sub-Asst. Jailor.

3.3. FILLING UP OF BASE LEVEL POSTS

- Engagement of 5 Legal Consultant in five Circle Jails have been approved by the Government of Odisha Home Department vide Letter No. 40163 dated 09.10.2023.
- 14 Nos. of additional posts of Junior Clerk-cum-Typist and 16 nos. of Junior Accountant have been created in different Jails vide Home Department Letter No. 3681 dated 11.09.2023.
- 306 nos. of additional posts have been created under restructuring of Prisons Organisation vide Home Department Letter No. 32448 dated 07.08.2023.

3.4. IMPROVEMENT ON HEALTH AND HYGIENIC CONDITION OF PRISONERS

- Government have approved the proposal for engagement of 21 nos. of Male and 20 nos. of Female Nursing Orderlies through outsourcing agencies in Jail Hospital.



- Government have enhanced the Remuneration of contractual medical officers from Rs. 25,000/- to Rs. 55,000/- per month.
- Government have approved the proposal for engagement of 14 nos. of peons in different Jails through outsourcing basis.
- Government have approved the proposal of sweeping service in 40 nos. of Jails through outsourcing basis.
- Government have approved the proposal for hiring 20 nos. of Ambulances along with drivers for use in 20 big Jails and 10 nos. of Ambulances with Drivers for use in 10 nos. of small Jails.
- Government have approved the proposal for engagement of 16 nos. of Drivers in Jails through outsourcing basis.
- 35 nos. of Mental Health Professionals have been engaged in different Jails on monthly remuneration @ Rs. 50,000/- p.m. fixed by the Selection Committee under the Modernization of Prisons Project.

3.5. JAIL INDUSTRIES

- The collection of revenue towards sale of manufactures and sale of garden produce up to September' 2023 is about 45.11 lakh.
- The Incentive of the Prisoners have been enhanced from Rs. 50/-, Rs. 60/- and Rs. 70/- to Rs. 95/-, Rs. 115/- and Rs. 145/- for unskilled, semiskilled and skilled prisoners respectively .
- Different Industrial units have been functioning in different Jails.
- Skill Development Training on Assistant Hair Stylist for male inmates and Assistant Beauty Therapist for Female inmates of Circle Jail Cuttack and Special Jail, Bhubaneswar is being conducted through a reputed NGO "Indulge, The Saloon".



- Skill Development Training on Bed Side Attendant for Medical Care is being imparted to the inmates of Special Jail, Bhubaneswar and Circle Jail, Cuttack through Orange Cross Home health Pvt. Ltd. Steps are being taken for extending such skill Development Training to the inmates of other Jails.
- One Bio-floc unit has been started in Special Jail, Bhubaneswar. Library and Jail Radio has been started. Open Air theater for inmates at Special Jail, Bhubaneswar has been made functional. One recreation center has been set up in the Special Jail, Bhubaneswar to impart training on Wall Art/ Drawing / Music/ Drama etc to the inmates through eminent resource person.

3.6. WELFARE ACTIVITIES

A. **Progressive Achievement of Welfare Service :**

- Recreational facilities like Yoga & Meditation are being provided to keep the inmates physically, emotionally and mentally fit.
- Legal awareness camps are also organized by the District Legal Services Authority (DLSA).
- Total Literacy campaign has been launched in different Jails to make the interested illiterate inmates for literate.
- 233 nos. inmates have successfully passed in different examination in 2022.

Sl. No.	Year	IGNOU	NIOS	OSOU	Total
01	2022	119	103	11	233

- The Prison Development Board has been constituted during the year 2022-23 for better management of Prisons Organisation.
- In order to check the living condition of the inmates, the Official/ Non-Official visitors have been appointed in all Jails of the State.
- As per Odisha Model Jail Manual Rule No. 802, the Prisoners Panchayat



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Council has been constituted in every Jails and they look after the quality and quantity of food, maintenance of sanitation & hygienic in the Jail premises and healthcare of inmates.

- Steps have already been taken for segregation of different cell/ ward for staying different class of prisoners like UTP, Convict, Transgender, Female & Child etc.

B. Progressive Achievement of Probation Services :

Year	Total number of probationers placed under supervision	Total number of probationers terminated during the year	Total number of probationers remained under supervision at the end of the year
2022	697	213	484



Chapter-4

FIRE SERVICE ORGANIZATION

Odisha Fire & Emergency 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 & Emergency 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 345 Fire Stations are functioning in the State. During the current financial year 2023-24 (from April, 2023 to November, 2023) Fire & Emergency Service Personnel attended 11208 fire incidents and 18742 other emergencies during which they saved 5514 human lives, 9570 animal lives and properties worth Rs. 246.59 Crores.

The Fire & Emergency Service personnel did commendable job in rescue operation during massive train accident at Bahanaga Railway Station on 02.06.2023. 199 officers/men of Fire & Emergency Service were deployed with required rescue appliances for unprecedented life saving operation and due to their relentless work, they were able to rescue 450 injured people safely and recovered 164 dead bodies from the debris of accidental site. The Hon'ble Chief Minister, Odisha felicitated the officers/men of Fire & Emergency Service on 13.08.2023 for their outstanding work.

The Fire & Emergency Service personnel have also rendered commendable service in extinguishing fire and carrying out rescue operations during different fire incidents that occurred in the State due to which lives and properties could be saved. Some of the major incidents which occurred in the State during current year is given below.



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Sl. No.	Date	Place of occurrence	Affected areas	Properties Saved
1	09.07.2023	Odisha State Medicine Corporation, BBSR	Medicine Godown affected	Rs.5.00 Crore
2	26.07.2023	Madhiapali Chowk, NH-26, PS-Town PS, Bolangir	One truck vehicle of Sri Harish Mohant was affected	Rs.15.00 Lakh
3	08.09.2023	Najarpur Labour Colony, PS-Jagatpur, Dist-Cuttack	Labour Colony affected	Rs.3.00 Crore
4	29.09.2023	Choudhury Bazar, PS- Lalbagh, Dist-Cuttack	Salasar Saree Showroom, Mera Collection Saree Showroom and house of Sri Kishore Mishra	Rs.5.00 Crore
5	26.10.2023	Sri Shayama Garment Shop, Khandapada Road, Dist/PS-Nayagarh	Garment shop affected	Rs.1.00 Crore

As per provisions of Odisha Fire Prevention and Fire Safety Rules, 2017, 1900 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 1076 nos. of buildings/premises during the current year up to 30.11.2023. Besides, as per the said rules, 521 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 2023-24 (up to November, 2023) Government Revenue amounting to Rs.3.96 crore collected from different sources for providing Fire related services were deposited in the Government account. Apart from imparting training to in-service personnel of Fire & Emergency Service, the Odisha Fire and Disaster Academy, Bhubaneswar has imparted training to 97 Officers of other States/Departments and Rs.8,61,940/- towards training fees has been deposited in Govt. account during current year.



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Three Fire & Emergency Service personnel have been awarded with President's Fire Service Medal for Meritorious Service on the occasion of Independence Day, 2023.

As sanctioned by the Govt. 03 new Fire Stations, one each at Tamando, Mancheswar and Pahal within the Bhubaneswar Development Plan Area in Khurda District have been made functional during current year, 2023-24 to provide better service to the public. Besides, Govt. sanctioned one new Fire Station for Bantala in Angul district, which will be made functional very shortly.

During the current year, Govt. have sanctioned 105 posts of different categories for 7 Fire Stations, i.e, 3 Fire Stations in 3 Medical College & Hospitals at Cuttack, Berhampur & Burla and 4 new Fire Stations one each at Tamando, Mancheswar, Pahal and Bantala.

Govt. have provided Rs. 110.94 crores under Programme Expenditure during current financial year 2023-24 for construction of different residential and non-residential building projects of the Fire & Emergency Service. During the current year, construction of two Fire Station buildings one each at Basta in Balasore district and Balidiha in Mayurbhanj district and 132 nos. of staff quarters have been completed.



Chapter-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 Organisation 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 a 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, ODRAF and many other Non-Government organizations.



70 Numbers of Civil Defence Volunteer of different Units also been deployed in Car Festival-2023 at Puri. Besides, the Civil Defence Volunteers had imparted “Appada Mitra” training in different District Headquarters of Odisha and multipurpose Cyclone Shelter/Flood Shelters situated in different Districts of Odisha. Basing upon the remarkable deeds, two Civil Defence Volunteers have been awarded with President’s Home Guards and Civil Defence Medal for Distinguished Service & Meritorious Service in the year -2023.



Chapter-6

HOME GUARDS ORGANIZATION

Odisha Home Guards Organisation started functioning w.e.f 11th November 1961. The volunteers of Home Guards Organization rendering valuable service to the society and general public by assisting Police in maintenance of internal security, law & order, crime prevention, traffic regulation and night patrolling duties as an auxiliary to Police Force. Home Guard volunteers in different districts work under the command and control of District Superintendents of Police, who have been declared as Ex-officio Commandants, Home Guards of the Districts. Besides, as per Home Department Notification No. 1896-CD-2-66/2001/CD dtd 09.11.2001, Home Guard volunteers have been declared as auxiliary Fire Force and accordingly, they are also assisting Fire Service personnel in fire extinction and disaster management and rescue operational duties. Odisha Home Guards Organization was constituted as per Home Guards Act-1961. Thereafter, Odisha Home Guards Rules, 1962 was framed for functioning of Home Guards Organisation.

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 2023 (01.01.2023 to 30.11.2023) due to their dedicated efforts 272 human lives were saved from drowning in the sea.

Home Guard Sri Pratap Chandra Khandual, of Bhubaneswar UPD, Home Guard Sri Babuli Hati and Home Guard Sri Umesh Nayak of Boudh District, Home Guard Sri Pramod Kumar Sahoo and Home Guard Sri Bipin Bihari Biswal of Kalahandi District were awarded with “President’s Home Guards and Civil Defence Medal for Meritorious Service” on the occasion of Republic Day 2023.

During the year -2023, Home Guard Sri Simanchal Nayak of Kandhamal District and Woman Home Guard Platoon Commander Smt. Gayatri Singh of Rourkela District were awarded with “President’s Home Guards and Civil Defence



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Medal for Meritorious Service” on the occasion of Independence Day-2023.

Besides, 12 Home Guards of our State have been awarded with DGCD's Disc Medal and Commendation Certificate on occasion of Home Guards and Civil Defence Annual Day on 6th December, 2023.

During current Financial year 2023-24, Revenue Receipts of Rs.18,59,886/- (01.04.2023 to 31.10.2023) has been collected and deposited in Govt. Treasury towards cost of deployment of Home Guards to different Private and Public Sector Undertakings.



Chapter-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.381.92 Crore out of its own resources for infrastructural facilities of judiciary. Similarly, under Centrally Sponsored Scheme, Rs.26.40 Crore has been provided for construction of Court buildings and residential quarters. 9 nos. of Court buildings and 5 nos. of residential buildings have been completed. By 31.03.2024, 6 Court buildings and 26 residential buildings are going to be completed. Similarly, 100 Court complexes have been provided with CCTV Cameras.

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, 03 nos. of JMFC Courts, 01 Gramanyalaya and 04 Courts of Civil Judge (Senior Division)-cum-Assistant Sessions Judge have been established. During the period, 03 nos. of JMFC Courts, 12 Courts of Civil Judge (Senior Division)-cum-Assistant Sessions Judge, 6 Courts of Senior Civil Judge (Women's Court) and 05 nos. of Fast Track Special Courts have been made functional. Similarly, 12 Special Courts have been made functional under various Acts and Rules. In the meanwhile, 121632 Civil and 267275 Criminal cases have been disposed of.

7.3. MODERNIZATION OF COURTS

State Government has been giving much emphasis on modernization of court organization keeping in pace with the demands of modern age. In addition to virtual



mode of hearing and live streaming of court proceedings, other programmes like robust network connectivity, paperless court system, digitization of case records, Digital Reference Library, Order Communication portal, online RTI Portal, Online certified copy portal, Warrant Management System etc. have been introduced.

7.4. ODISHA 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 recruits 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. In the last year 5 regional judicial academies have been set up at Angul, Balasore, Berhampur, Jeypore and Sambalpur. In 2023-24, 51 newly recruited civil judges and 12 judicial officers inducted to the cadre of district judges have been imparted institutional training. Similarly, 348 judicial officers of the State have undergone refresher training and 60 judicial officers have undergone training on information and communication technology.



Chapter-8

ELECTIONS

CONDUCT OF ELECTION

Home (Elections) Department is dealing with the matter of conduct Elections, Law & Order, MCC, Payment of Ex-Gratia, Recognized & Non-recognized Political Parties & all other statutory works of Election Commission of India.

Election: During the year 2023-24, this Department has conducted Bye-Election to 07-Jharsuguda Assembly Constituency due to sad demise of sitting MLA Sri Naba Kishore Kumar Das. Besides, this Department also successfully conducted the Biennial Election to Council of State to fill seats of three members retired in April, 2024.

During the period of above elections, steps have been taken to enforce the Model Code of Conduct, Law & Order in order to successful completion of bye election and this Department smoothly handled all above elections keeping coordination with the ECI and different district authority.

Electoral Roll, EPIC and Polling Station Related information & Review of Special Summary Revision (SSR)

- All users have been successfully verified in ERONET 2.0
- Political parties are being involved in all stages of revision works. Both soft & hard copies of electoral roll have been shared with the political parties.
- Prospective electors are being pursued through variety of SVEEP activities to apply online. In SSR, 2024, 12,97,954 voters added.
- Electoral Gender Ratio has been increased from 961 in 2023 to 974 in the finally published electoral roll

**Status of E-Roll as on Final Publication, SSR-2024**

Elector-Population ratio	72.28%
Elector-Gender Ratio	974
New Voters added in ER (SSR 2024)	12,97,954
Service Voters	50,211
Total PWD Voters	5,23,724
NRI Electors	197
Photo in Electoral Rolls	99.99%
EPIC	99.99%

Cleaning of Electoral Roll

In the pre-revision activities other parameters of health of electoral roll like resolution of DSEs, logical errors, reduction of non-photo & non-EPIC electors were taken up

Type of cleaning of Roll	Identified	Verified	Removed / Corrected	Remarks
DSE	56,392	56,190	54,369	
PSE	2,65,554	2,51,205	2,40,368	
Number of repeat EPICs	9,673			
Number of cases of correction of logical errors	4,932			

EPIC (Electors' Photo Identity Card)

With a view to preventing impersonation and to establish the identity of genuine elector at the time of poll, the election laws have made a provision of Electors Photo Identity Cards (EPICs). Commission has decided that the quality of Card, security features and other specifications shall be further improved. All new cards will be printed on a PVC sheet with a coloured photograph having the following features.



New Security features of EPIC is as follows:

- (i) The new PVC EPIC will be horizontal in shape with the following size:
 - (a) Card Size: CR 80 (86 mm x 54 mm x 0.76 mm)
 - (b) Thickness: 760 microns
- (ii) Hologram: to be hot stamped made up of 19-23 micron Polyesters film of gold / silver shade.
- (iii) Micro text: text as the border of the photograph in size 19 to 25 micron.
- (iv) Front side Elector photograph.
- (v) QR Bar code with 3000+ text characters.

The delivery of EPIC / replacement EPIC will be done through Speed Post by Department of Post (DoP) availing BNPL facility. As EPIC is the first formal interaction point of voters, in order to standardize the experience and give a personalized touch to the EPIC delivery, it is directed by ECI in August 2021, that CEO should deliver this kit to newly registered electors, which contains a personalized letter along with a voter guide and voters pledge

Rationalization of Polling Station

Election Commission of India wants to optimise the number of electors in a Polling Station to 1500. After rationalization, No. of Polling stations increased from 37606 to 37809.

Status of Polling Stations

• General Information

	Total	Urban	Rural
Polling Stations	37,809	4,380	33,429
Auxiliary Polling Stations created for Simultaneous General Election, 2024	89		
Polling Station Locations	30,684	2,265	28,419
Average No. of elector per PS (Final Roll)	888		



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Total No. of BLOs:	37,809
No. of PS with all women managed Polling Teams (Planned):	4000
No. of Polling Stations manned by PWD (planned):	300
No. of Youth Managed Polling Stations (Planned):	700
Total Model Polling Stations:	700

- AMF Status (Total no. of 37809 Polling Stations)**

AMF Category	%	Remarks
Polling Stations with Ramp	98.26	
Polling Stations with Electricity	92.15	
Polling Stations with Drinking Water	98.89	
Polling Stations with Toilet Facility	98.85	
Polling Stations situated on ground floor	100	
Polling Stations with waiting room / shade	90.65	
With signage	96.18	



Chapter-9

RAJYA SAINIK BOARD

The objective of Rajya Sainik Board, Odisha is to promote measures for rehabilitation, resettlement and welfare of the Ex-Service members, War Widows, Disabled ESM and families of deceased defence personnel belonging to our State. There are 8 (eight) Zilla Sainik Boards located across the State to look after the welfare of the families of Ex-Servicemen and Serving Soldiers of the State.

ACHIEVEMENTS

The achievements of Sainik Board Organization for the financial year 2023-24 are enumerated in succeeding paragraphs:-

- Financial Assistance for Education:

Annual Education Scholarship @ Rs 12,000/- per year, in respect of 3893 wards of Ex-Servicemen/Widows have been processed with the Ministry of Defence/Kendriya Sainik Board for payment.

- Marriage Grant :

Application for Daughter's Marriage Grant @ Rs 50,000/-, received from 91-ESM/Widows, have been processed with the Ministry of Defence/Kendriya Sainik Board for payment.

- Penury Grant :

Application received from one eligible Non-Pensioner ESM for Penury Grant @ 4,000/-pm has been processed with the Ministry of Defence/Kendriya Sainik Board for payment.

- Grant for Disabled Children of Ex-Servicemen:

Applications in respect of 12-Disabled Children of Ex-Servicemen for grant @ Rs 3,000/-pm have been processed with Ministry of Defence/Kendriya Sainik Board for payment.

- Gallantry/Non-Gallantry Awards:

Monetary benefits have been sanctioned by the Govt. of Odisha to the Jawans who are awarded with Gallantry and non-gallantry by Govt. of India.



- **Monetary Grant in Lieu of Land to Landless Jawans:**

Govt. of Odisha, Home provided monetary grant @ Rs. 50,000/- in lieu of land to the landless Jawans of Odisha.

- **Award of Graduation Degree in B.A (HRM) by Andhra University:**

An MoU has been signed between Ministry of Defence/Kendriya Sainik Board and Andhra University for award of Graduation Degree. Accordingly a Board was constituted for assessing eligibility of Ex-Servicemen for award of Graduation Degree B.A (HRM) by Andhra University. A total of 19 Ex-Servicemen have been awarded Graduation Degree in December 2022 Session. Further, documents in respect of another 19-Ex-Servicemen for June Session have been forwarded to Andhra University for award of the Degree.

- **Operationalization of Family Rooms and Dormitories Facilities in Sainik Bhawan:**

The Sainik Bhawan has facilities of Family Rooms/Dormitories for Ex-Servicemen & Serving armed forces personnel and their families for short stay during their visit to State Capital for various purposes. It is also extended to serving Central/State Govt. employees. This facilities has been made operational with very nominal user fees and Ex-servicemen/Serving armed forces personnel & families are availing the facilities and getting benefited.

- **Development of Database Software:**

The Odisha Computer Application Centre (OCAC) is developing a Database Software for computerization of personal and family particulars of Ex-Servicemen and Widows settled in State of Odisha. This will help in providing better service to the Ex-Servicemen/Widows and their families.

- **Development of Website and On-line Application Software:**

The National Informatics Centre is developing a new website and on-line application software for providing on-line service to Ex-Servicemen/Widows in various welfare schemes.



- **Admission of children of Ex-Service Members and Widows in MBBS/BDS & B Tech Courses under Ex-Servicemen quota:**

Two separate Boards were constituted to scrutinize applications of children of Ex-Servicemen/Widows who had appeared and qualified in NEET & JEE 2023. A total of 125-children of Ex-Servicemen/Widows were recommended to OJEE, Bhubaneswar for counselling/admission in MBBS/BDS courses and 153-children in B Tech/B Plan/B Arch courses.

- **Recruitment of Ex-Servicemen in Govt and Private Organizations:**

As part of resettlement, 12-Ex-Servicemen have been appointed in Raj Bhawan and 163 in SBI as security staff. Similarly, recruitment of a number of Ex-Servicemen, in OMC and Private Organizations have been facilitated. In addition, Ex-Servicemen have been sponsored for recruitment of 327 security staff in SBI and the selection process is under progress.

- **Recruitment of Ex-Servicemen in RSB/ZSBs.**

Recruitment of 19 Ex-Servicemen in various posts in RSB/ZSB have been carried out.

- **Bonafide Certificates:**

Bonafide Certificates have been issued to 559 Ex-Servicemen after verification of documents for admission of their wards in B Tech/B Plan/B Arch, MBBS/BDS, Medical PG, Under Graduate Courses in OUAT and for various Under Graduate, Post Graduate, Diploma level, Nursing courses and other professional courses under reserved seats.

- **Reimbursement of Central Share on account of Maintenance of RSB/ZSBs:**

Final claim of Central Share for Rs. 30,96,629/- for the FY 2021-22 and advance claim of Central Share of Rs 48,59,850/- for FY 2023-24 have been forwarded to Kendriya Sainik Board for re-imbursement.



- **PM Scholarship @ Rs 36,000/- for Girls & @ Rs 30,000/- for Boys:**

398 applications for Prime Minister's Scholarship Scheme, received from wards of Ex-Servicemen/Widows have been processed with Ministry of Defence/Kendriya Sainik Board for payment.

- **Financial Assistance from Amalgamated Fund, Odisha:**

Financial Assistance has been provided to Ex-Servicemen/Widows as follows from Amalgamated Fund:-

- (i) Rs.5,46,000/- - Non-Pensioner Ex-Servicemen/Widows
- (ii) Rs. 1,14,000/- - Blind/Paraplegic Ex-Servicemen
- (iii) Rs. 18,000/- - Orphan Child of Ex-Serviceman
- (iv) Rs. 12,000/- - Handicap Child

- **Conduct of 25th Meeting of the Sub-Committee of Amalgamated Fund:**

The 25th Meeting of the Sub-Committee of Amalgamated Fund, Odisha was held on 30.05.2023 under the Chairmanship of the Special Secretary to Govt. Home Department. After approval of the minutes of the meeting by Hon'ble Governor, the decisions taken have been implemented for benefits of Ex-Servicemen/Widows.

- **AG (A&E) Audit:** Audit for FY 2021-22 has been completed.



Chapter-10

STATE GUEST HOUSE

State Guest House, Bhubaneswar has 95 double bedded AC rooms. In the Old Complex Building there is provision of one VVIP room, 10 VIP rooms and 28 deluxe rooms. In the New Annex building there is provision of 15 numbers of VIP Rooms & 41 numbers of Deluxe Rooms. In the year 2023-24, around 946 State Guests and 22465 other guests have been accommodated in State Guest House, Bhubaneswar.

MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS OF 2023-24

- The Total revenue collection for the period from 01.04.2023 to 31.03.2024 is Rs.1,69,55,907/-
- Successful in providing the State Hospitality and Protocol Assistance to the dignitaries attending the official programs of Government e.g. Celebration of 75 years of Orissa High Court in July 2023, Swearing in Ceremony of Chief Justice of High Court of Odisha in August 2023, Srimandira Parikrama Prakalpa at Puri in January 2024, Biswa Odia Bhasa Sammilani in February 2024, National Level Conference of Chief Information Commissioners in February 2024.
- Successful coordination with Home (Protocol) Department during the visit of Hon'ble President of India on November 2023 and 28th February to 2nd March 2024, visit of Hon'ble Prime Minister on 5th March 2024.
- Necessary Protocol assistance and hospitality has been provided to the Family and relatives of Bahanaga Train Accident at Balasore in June, 2023 along with assistance to the Officials of different States.

10.1. BHAWANS ESTABLISHMENT

UTKAL BHAWAN, KOLKATA

The Utkal Bhawan, Kolkata is functioning since January, 1967 at Lenin Sarani, Kolkata-13. This Bhawan has the following accommodation facilities;



1. Special Room (Double bedded)- 6
2. Superior Room (Double bedded)- 15
3. Standard Room (Single bedded)- 4
4. Dormitory (Eight bedded)- 2

An amount of Rs.32,33,528/- (Rupees Thirty Two Lakh Thirty Three Thousand Five Hundred Twenty Eight) only has been collected from 5947 nos. of occupants towards room rent till the end of December, 2023.

10.2. ODISHA BHAWAN, VASHI, NAVI MUMBAI

The Odisha Bhawan, Navi Mumbai is functioning since 30.10.2010 at Plot. No.5, Sector-30/A, Vashi, Navi Mumbai-400703. This Bhawan is having the following accommodation facilities.

1. Suites (Double bedded)- 4
2. Superior rooms (Double bedded)- 24
3. A.C Dormitory (6 bedded)- 4
4. Multipurpose Hall (100 capacity)- 1
5. Open Terrace (350 capacity)

An amount of Rs.41,82,994/- (Rupees Forty One Lakh Eighty Two Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety Four) only has been collected from occupants towards room rent and hall charges by the end of December, 2023.

10.3. ODISHA BHAWAN/NIWAS / SADAN NEW DELHI

The office of the 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 Department, Information & Public Relations Department and Tourism Department



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.

Liaison and General Activities:

- Utkal Dibas – 2023 was organized by this office in Odisha Bhawan.
- The office co-ordinates the participation of Odisha In Bharat Parv organized by Ministry of Tourism, Government of India during Independence Day and Republic Day.
- This office provided all support to Department of Information & Public Relations to participate in the Annual Indian International Trade Fair (IITF-2022) held at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi. “Odisha Pavilion” has received the Special Appreciation Award for the year.

Parliament Session Briefs:

Departmental briefs were collected and compiled for Parliament session and accordingly briefs were provided to Hon’ble Members of Parliament for discussion and deliberation in the sessions.

Litigation Management System (LMS) Cell:

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 respective Departments are maintained to ensure timely action.

Welfare Measures & Citizen Services:

- This office works in close coordination with Labour and Employees’ State Insurance Department and Ministry of External Affairs and constant efforts are made to provide necessary assistance in time.
- Migrant labour cases both domestic and overseas dealt by this office. The rescued people were safely repatriated to their native places in Odisha.
- District Task Force meeting are attended every month from various districts signed-North, North-West, Central, South, South-West, East and West Delhi. These meetings are held to discuss various Child Labour cases across Delhi and NCR.



- Pre-authentication of documents relating to education, birth, marriage of persons belonging to Odisha are undertaken by this office prior to apostilling by the Ministry of External Affairs. Priority is accorded to the workout pre-authentication and translation of BPL/ Ration Card/ any other documents issued by Government of Odisha.

Release under Central Sponsored Schemes:

- Nodal Officers have been assigned for pursuing fund releases under different Centrally Sponsored Schemes (CSS) in various Ministries/ Departments. Departments in our State Government have been given input as being received for Ministries regularly, utilisation certificate, expenditure statements or any other queries needs to be submitted. The Nodal Officers are following up in the Ministries/ Departments for the pending proposals and response to any queries which are raised by the Ministry/ Department concerned.
- Finance Department has issued letter to all Departments for enhanced coordinated efforts to enable release of funds in time for our State. Finance Department has also advised the Departments to have close liaison with nodal officers concerned of our office.
- The total release under Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS) for the year 2022 - 23 was Rs.19159/- crores up to 31st March, 2023.

10.4. ODISHA BHAWAN, CHENNAI

The Odisha Bhawan, Chennai is functioning since 25.09.2018 at 26/3, Vellachery - Tambaram Main Road, Pallikaranai, Chennai-600100. This Bhawan is having the following accommodation facilities

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



An amount of Rs.40,46,000/- (Rupees Forty Lakh Forty Six Thousand) only has been collected from 5187 occupants towards room rent and hall charges by the end of December, 2023.

10.5. ODISHA BHAWAN, BENGALURU

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 the Government of Odisha for the purpose for construction of Odisha Bhawan on 30 years lease basis.

Administrative Approval of Rs.27,62,32,997/-has been accorded for construction of Odisha Bhawan at Bengaluru. A sum of Rs.3,98,10,094/- has been provided towards lease value of land. Odisha State Police Housing & Welfare Corporation Ltd., Bhubaneswar is executing the construction of Odisha Bhawan at Bengaluru after Approval of the Building Plan by Bangalore Development Authority. The construction work is under progress.

10.6. E-BHAWAN PORTAL

For reservation of accommodation in different Bhawans functioning under Home Department at Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata & Chennai, e-Bhawan portal has been implemented since 08.07.2020.

Applicants are now able to apply online for room/vehicle reservation in the aforesaid Bhawans through the portal -"bhawan.homeodisha.gov.in" and can get confirmation of the allotment through SMS system.

A robust Feedback Management System with redressal mechanism has been developed on the e-Bhawan portal to collect feedback of the occupants on different services offered in the Bhawans and improvement of any services accordingly.

Recently, NIC, Bhubaneswar has been assigned with enhancement of the portal with addition of new features, development of mobile application, cyber security and maintenance of the portal at a cost of Rs.78,86,815/- and development of e-Bhawan portal is under process.



Chapter-11

DIRECTORATE OF PUBLIC PROSECUTION

The Director of Public Prosecutions, Odisha, Bhubaneswar has been established in the year 1982. The sole aim of its establishment is to improve the performance of prosecution system in the state. At the first instance, the prosecution system was governed under Orissa Law officer Rules 1971. As years passed by, it was found that the desired result could not be achieved with the existing system of appointment of Prosecutors under the aforementioned Rule. Therefore, taking stock of the situation in the year 1997, Government in Home Department has introduced a Rule called “Odisha Prosecution Service Rules 1997” to achieve better result in the matter. As per the Rule, a Cadre based Prosecution System has been introduced and made functional in the State from the year 1991 Subsequently 1 post of Joint Director, 2 posts of Deputy Director, 58 posts of Public Prosecutor, 98 posts of Additional Public Prosecutors and 254 posts of Assistant Public Prosecutors were created to improve the standard of prosecution. Now Public Prosecutors (30 posts), Additional Public Prosecutors (25 posts) and Assistant Public Prosecutor (176 posts) are working in different Courts of the State. Following steps have been taken to increase the conviction rate and strengthen measure in relation to prosecution matters.

1. The Odisha Prosecution Service Rules, 1997 has been suitably amended giving chance to more candidates to participate in the test, so that the qualified candidates may enter into the prosecution system on merit and strengthen the system as well.
2. 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.
3. The Prosecuting Officers have been instructed by the Director of Public Prosecutions and by the Public Prosecutors of the concerned Districts to



follow the guidelines issued from time to time for better improvement of the standard of prosecution.

4. This Directorate is making correspondence with different authorities of the State in the matter of attendance of official witnesses in various Courts of this State,
5. This Directorate is sponsoring the name of prosecuting officers of the State in phase-wise to participate in different training programmes conducted by LNJD NICFS, NEW DELHI, Central Academy of police, Bhopal, Central Detective Training institute, Kolkata, Odisha Judicial Academy, Cuttack and Biju Patnaik State Police Academy, Bhubaneswar. The experience gained by the Cadre Prosecuting Officers through the training reflected in their performance while conducting cases on behalf of the Prosecutions and thereby strengthening the Prosecution system in the process.
6. This Directorate is also taking necessary steps against the erring Prosecutors on the report submitted by the District level Standing Committee of different Districts.



Chapter-12

ODISHA STATE POLICE HOUSHING & WELFARE CORPORATION LTD.

12.1. FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE OF THE CORPORATION IN LAST FIVE FINANCIAL YEARS

Financial Years	Turnover Rs. in Cr.	Profit before Tax Rs. in Cr.	Profit after tax Rs. in Cr.	Net Worth Rs. in Cr.
2018-19	396.29	26.30	17.07	123.62
2019-20	326.26	26.81	20.04	137.65
2020-21	357.81	28.12	20.96	152.32
2021-22	377.48	31.23	23.16	168.54
2022-23	537.41	40.49	30.16	109.64

12.2. CORPORATION'S MAJOR KEY FEATURES DURING LAST FIVE YEARS

- The Corporation has constructed Police Stations / other Police projects and Fortified Infrastructures for BSF & CRPF in Naxalite affected areas and in Security Related Expenditure (SRE) Districts. Also the Corporation has constructed Fire Stations & Jail Buildings for Fire, Prison & Correctional services and Judicial projects.
- The Corporation has completed more than 943 nos. project in Police, Fire, Prison, Judiciary & Deposit in the financial Year, 2023-24
- Presently, we are constructing 122 nos. of Bus Stands in various parts of Odisha.
- The Corporation is now the sole executive agency for all the civil & electrical infrastructure development and maintenance works of all Universities under Higher Education Department, Government of Odisha as per Letter No.17617/HE dtd.03.06.2020.
- The Corporation has also taken up the project of Indian Rare Earth Limited, Government of India at Ganjam and also taken up the new, repair &



renovation works of all ODRAF buildings of OSDMA.

- The Corporation has taken up annex building work of State Guest House which has been completed & handed over for use.
- The Corporation has completed renovation of Badambadi Bus Stand and taken up construction of new Bus Stand/ Terminals at Bolangir, Jeypore, Motu, Angul and 43 Nos. of new Bus Stand in record time of 10 months maintaining highest quality.
- 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, Main Excise Administration Building and also Barracks for Security Forces under OMC at mining area.
- The Corporation has taken up more than 100 number of Smart Class Rooms for Director of Technical Education & Training, Odisha.
- The Corporation has executed 13 Nos. of LL Testing Centre, 07 Nos. of ADTS Track and 12 Nos. ATS (Automated Testing Station) with maintaining highest quality.
- The Corporation has also executed Zilla Parishada Boudh and 112 Solar projects at Company Operated Bases and 02 Nos. of SOG Chandaka and Koraput.
- The Corporation has taken up construction of Nachuni College at Khurda and Command Control Centre Building OSRTC which is under progress.
- The Corporation has taken up construction of National Health Mission, Govt. of Odisha and Odisha Bhawan at Bengaluru, Karnatak projects which is under progress.
- The Corporation has taken up construction of OMFED Cluster House, Staff Quarters at Arilo, Govindpur of OMFED, Cuttack.
- The Corporation has taken up construction of Collector Building at Bolangir,



Ware House and Ancillary building for Odisha State Beverage Corporation Ltd. (OSBC) at Taljaring, Jhnanagarh, Kalahandi.

- The Corporation has taken up construction of New Building at Odisha Secretariat Training Institute, Bhubaneswar and New Auditorium at College of Agriculture, OUAT Chipilima, Sambalpur (600 Capacity).
- The Corporation has taken up construction of 8 Lane 400 Mtrs. Synthetic Athletic Track with Natural Grass Football Field at Integrated Sports Complex at Jeypore.
- The Corporation has taken up construction of New Model Jail of world class provisioned at Jamujhari, Bhubaneswar Dist-Khurda.
- The Corporation has taken up construction of New Jail at Erabanka, Jaipur.
- The Corporation has taken up construction New Hostel Bldg. & Common Facility Centre at Gopabandhuu Academy of Administration, Bhubaneswar.
- The Corporation has taken up Development of Sports Complex at Rairangpur, Mayurbhanj.
- The Corporation has taken up construction of Multi-storeyed Excise Office Building at Chandrasekharapur, Bhubaneswar
- The Corporation has taken up construction of 22 Nos. Truck Terminals in various parts of Odisha.
- The Corporation has taken up construction of Odisha Bhawan at Bengaluru, Karnataka.
- The Corporation has taken up construction of New Biswanath Pandit Library near Angul-Puri Bus Stand at CMC, Cuttack.
- The Corporation has taken up construction of Warehouse & Ancillary Building for OSBC at Taljaring, Junagarh, Kalahandi.
- The Corporation has declared dividend of Rs. 9.05 Crore for the year 2022-23.

