



REPORT ON THE IMPORTANT ACTIVITIES 2022-23



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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-I

1. POLICE ORGANISATION

1.1 GENERAL LAW AND ORDER SITUATION:

The overall Law and Order situation in the State remained peaceful during the year, 2022.

POLITICAL ACTIVITY:

During the year 2022, 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 to Panchayati Raj Institutions- 2022 in the State was held in five phase i.e. on 16/18/20/22/24.02.2022 peacefully.

General Election to 109 Urban Local Bodies were held on 24.03.2022. Similarly election for the post of Dy. Mayors and Dy. Chairpersons of 109 ULBs were held on 07/08/ 09.04.2022 peacefully.

The elections for the post of Chairpersons of Blocks on 12.03.2022, Zilla Parishad Presidents on 13.03.2022, Vice-Chairpersons of Blocks on 23.03.2022 and Zilla Parishad Vice-Presidents on 25.03.2022 passed off peacefully.

The By-Elections to 06-Brajaraj Nagar A/C, 46-Dham Nagar A/C (SC) and 01-Padampur A/C (Gen) were held on 31.05.2022, 03.11.2022 and 05.12.2022 respectively with peaceful manner.

COMMUNAL ACTIVITY:

During the year-2022, 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 2022, 33 instances of Hindu-Muslim and 05 instances of Hindu-Christian discords were 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 Government 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. All the educational institutions across the State remained closed till 2nd quarter of 2021 in the context of COVID-19 pandemic. Now, all educational institutions have been opened. During 2022, 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-2022 etc. However, the situations were contained tactfully by Administration and Police.

MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITY:

During the year 2022, 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 farmers' 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 & farmers' suicide, agitation by different Bar Associations for setting up Permanent High Court Bench in their respective areas, agitation by "Sundargarh Zilla Adivasi Mulabasi Banchao Manch" on different issues for the cause of tribals like implementation of PESA and Jungle Acts, to provide Jungle Jami Pattas to the poor tribal people, rights of tribals on Jal, Jungle and Jamin, 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 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 2022, 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 EXTREMIST SCENARIO:

The overall Left Wing Extremism (LWE) scenario arising out of CPI (Maoist) activities showed remarkable improvement in the State during the year 2022. A total of 27 LWE incidents including 12 incidents of Exchange of Fire on Police initiatives were reported in the State during the year. Three (3) Security personnel and eight (8) civilians lost lives in these incidents. On the other hand, 7 CPI (Maoist) cadres were neutralized in the operations conducted by security forces, 12 persons were arrested in connection with Maoist activities and 3 surrendered during the period. A total of 29 guns, 87 Improvised Explosive Devices (IEDs) and large quantity of other articles were recovered and several CPI (Maoist) camps/ hideouts/ dumps were busted during anti - naxal operations.

Swabhiman Anchal of Malkangiri district, which was a traditional stronghold of CPI (Maoist), was made free of Maoist activities due to continuous area domination and relentless operations and also by focused developmental initiatives. Under the campaign of 'Operation Ghar Wapsi' which has been launched in the area to completely sanitize the area from Maoist influence and activities, more than 3000 active militias, supporters, etc have joined the social mainstream so far.

The anti-naxal policy and action plan of the Government focuses on aggressive intelligence based operations against the naxals, large scale area domination operations and strategic re-deployment of Security Forces in the affected areas with an objective to neutralize the remaining LWE armed formations operating in the State and clear those areas from naxal activities. Also, mainstreaming of CPI (Maoist) cadres through "Surrender & Rehabilitation Scheme" and 'Perception Management Initiatives' are in the focus of the composite anti-naxal strategy.

1.2. CRIME SITUATION:

Total 1,78,190 cognizable cases including 1379 Murder, 626 Dacoity, 2998 Robbery, 5467 Burglary, 14893 Theft, 5352 Swindling, 2248 Rioting, 3184 Rape, 11663 MV Accident and 130380 Misc. cases were reported during the year, 2022.

Achievements of Crime Branch, Odisha in the year-2022**a) CAW:**

Crime against Women has been accorded highest priority. The System of Red Flag cases has been very successful in close monitoring of sensational cases of "Crime against Women". A total of 210 cases in the year 2022 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 37.03%.

b) 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 (AHTUs) are operational in all 36 Police districts and at CAW & CW, Odisha. Time to time dedicated campaigns such as Operation Smile, Operation Muskan, Operation Paree & Special Drives were conducted for rescue & rehabilitation of missing children. Apart from this Odisha Police has organized a campaign titled "Paree Paien Kathatiye" to sensitize the general public against sexual harassment of minor girls.

c) Cyber PS:

During the year 2022, 18 cases have been registered in Cyber Crime Police Stations i.e. Cyber PS, CID, CB, Cuttack, Berhampur, Rourkela and Sambalpur Cyber Crime PSs, in which 29 accused persons have been arrested. A total sum of Rs.26,00,000/- has been seized in different cases & Sum of total Rs.1,83,63,840/- have been refunded/ hold through help desk.

Besides, in the year 2022, 1983 number of Cyber Crime cases have been registered & 441 numbers of accused persons have been arrested & Amount of Rs.97,30,582/- have been recovered in the State.

**d) Economic Offence Wing**

During the year 2022, 22 numbers of cases have been registered in which 62 accused persons have been arrested and legal action has been taken up against different fraudulent Companies & Persons.

e) Special Task Force

During the year 2022, 75 NDPS cases have been detected in which 133 accused persons have been arrested.

NDPS Achievements of the State:

During 2022, 1172 quintals 89Kg. 150gm. 18mg. of Ganja and 50Kg. 237gm. 248mg. of Brown Sugar have been seized by Police.

During this period, all total 1892 number of cases has been registered and 2603 persons were arrested.

1.3. MODERNISATION OF POLICE FORCE:

The State has been allocated Rs.1027.17 crore under MPF (Modernization of Police Forces) Scheme during the period from 2000-01 to 2021-22. Out of this, a sum of Rs.1012.15 Crore i.e. almost 98.54% 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 equipments, acquisition of new techniques/equipments for crime detection like Legal Interception unit, acquisition of advanced equipments for forensic examination, acquisition of modern equipments for bomb detection and disposal and anti-sabotage check, acquisition of modern equipments for police including traffic police (purchase of night vision devices, modern control room, CCTV based City surveillance system) and construction of non residential and residential buildings required by the State Police.

The MHA, GoI have allocated Rs.23.18 Crore to State under the Scheme of Modernization of Police Force for the year 2022-23 as per details below.



Sl. No.	Component	Action Plan (Rs in lakh)		
		Central Assistance	State Share	Total
1	Communication Equipment	180.00	249.02	429.02
2	Forensic Equipment	8.00	63.00	71.00
3	Intelligence Equipment	33.10	36.07	69.17
4	Training Equipment	194.55	40.32	234.87
5	Smart Policing/ Technological upgradation initiative	105.50	373.35	478.85
6	Security and other Equipment	400.85	135.25	536.10
7	Mobility	423.00	0.00	423.00
8	Cyber Policing Equipment	46.00	30.00	76.00
	Total	1391.00	927.01	2318.01

Emergency Response Support System

The Emergency Response Support System (ERSS) envisaged a common national emergency response number "112" for accessing emergency services by integrating the present emergency services like Police, Ambulance, Fire, Women helpline etc. for better co-ordination and timely response.

Fund to the tune of Rs. 10.05 crore was released by MHA, Government of India for this purpose. Initially, the State Government approved implementation of the scheme at a cost of Rs. 157.12 crore in two phases (i.e. 2019-20 & 2020-21) as State grant. The duration of the scheme is extended for a period of 04 years i.e. 2021-22 to 2024-25 with provision of Rs.246.69 crore.

- Phase- I - District Hdqrs.
- Phase- II - Urban Police Centres.

A State Emergency Response Centre (SERC) consisting of 60 station Call Record Managers (CRM) and 20 station Call dispatchers has been set up at 2nd Floor, IDCO Tower, Mancheswar, Bhubaneswar. Further, 34 District Coordination Centres (DCC) have been set up at District Hdqrs.



M/s Centre for Development of Advance Computing (C-DAC), Thiruvananthapuram has been appointed as Service Provider by MHA. The hardware & software installation work at SERC & DCC as well as training to the staff of SERC, ERVs & DCC has been completed.

Government has accorded approval for engagement of 198 call takers (Outsourcing) and same has been outsourced by engaging service provider. Permission has been accorded for creation of 1098 different categories of posts (i.e. DSP-4, SI-151, ASI-203 & for Constable-740) in 1st phase and recruitment is under process.

Further, there is a proposal to create 1243 posts of different categories (i.e. SI-181, ASI-244 & Constable-818) in 2nd phase.

Hiring of 106 vehicles with Drivers in phase-I have been engaged. In phase - II, Govt. have agreed for hiring of 130 vehicles with Drivers. Besides, 158 existing PCR vehicles of the State Police are being mobilized for utilization in the ERSS. Out of 45 donated vehicles, 28 are functioning and rest 17 vehicles are condemned. It is decided in the EFC Memorandum to hire 95 additional vehicles along with required Drivers to meet the total requirement of 517 vehicles (four-wheeler) for the purpose.

Creation of Police Stations by the Govt. during the year,2022

During the year 2022, Government has accorded approval for creation of **36 (Thirty Six)** new Police Stations in different districts i.e. (i) Baragarh Rural Police Station in Baragarh District (ii) **02(Two)** Police Stations i.e. Laxmijore & Agalpur in Bolangir District (iii) **03(Three)** Police Stations i.e. Alkunda, Brahmabarada & Dasrathpur in Jajpur District (iv) **02(Two)** Police Stations i.e. Kalampur & Karlapat in Kalahandi District (v) **02(Two)** Police Stations i.e. Pattamundai & Kudanagari in Kendrapara District (vi) Malkangiri Sadar Police Station(Korakunda) in Malkangiri District (vii) Bhanjapur Police Station in Mayurbhanj District (viii) **02(Two)** Police Stations i.e. Bagedia & Gopal Prasad in Angul District (ix) **02(Two)** Police Stations i.e. Gopalpur & Anantapur in Balasore District (x) Nimakhandi Police Station in Berhampur District (xi) Ghantapada Police Station in Boudh District (xii) Maitri Vihar Police Station in UPD, Bhubaneswar (xiii) **03(Three)** Police Stations i.e.

Maniabandh, Jodum & Bhadreswar in Cuttack District (xiv) Laimura Police Station in Deogarh District (xv) Mohabiroad Police Station in Dhenkanal District (xvi) **02 (Two)** Police Stations i.e. Beguniapada & Kotinada in Ganjam District (xvii) Krushnanandapur Police Station in Jagatsinghpur District (xviii) Airport Police Station in Jharsuguda District (xix) Manoharpur Police Station in Keonjhar District (xx) Nachuni Police Station in Khordha District (xxi) Sunki Police Station in Koraput District (xxii) Maidalpur Police Station in Nawrangpur District (xxiii) Chari Chhaka Police Station in Puri District (xxiv) Ramanaguda Police Station in Rayagada District (xxv) Bareipalli Police Station in Sambalpur District (xxvi) Lacchipur Police Station in Sonepur District.

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 24 are functioning. They undertake chemical examination of Physical clues collected from the scene of crime/ victim/ accused/ deceased. The results of chemical examination are furnished in the form of examination reports for aiding in detection of crime and prosecution of offenders. The State FSL has 9 divisions namely Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Serology, DNA, Ballistics, Toxicology, Lie Detection and Cyber Forensic Division. However, in Regional FSLs, six specialized Divisions i.e. Physics, Chemistry, Ballistics, Toxicology, Biology and Serology are functioning.

Over the years, the laboratory has been contributing meaningfully by visiting scenes of crime and submitting chemical examination reports to the courts. As on 31.12.2022, as many as 7626 cases with 93699 exhibits were examined and disposed of. During 2022, 52 Laboratory Attendants (contractual), 1 Viscera Cutter (Contractual), 29 Assistant Scientific Officers were engaged for one year through Service Providing Agency. Besides, 22 Scientific Officers duly sponsored by OPSC, Bhubaneswar and 35 Asst. Scientific Officers duly sponsored by OSSC, Bhubaneswar joined in the State FSL.

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 the organization participate in quarterly Review meeting on successful investigation and prosecution with Judicial Officers at different districts of the State. Further, 16 officers of the organization have undergone online training at NICFS, New Delhi and Chandigarh during the year, 2022. Further, 9 Officers of Jharkhand DFS have been imparted 4 weeks training by the experts of Lie-detection and Cyber Forensic Division of State FSL, Bhubaneswar.

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 is 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. Again, the Office has provided data to all the people as well as social workers/ organizations from the available records as sought by them under Right to Information Act-2005. The 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 detailed data on Crime and Criminals of Odisha are being recorded at Statistical Cell through applying various statistical methods.

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:

- a) All 677 Police Stations, 209 higher offices, 37 PCR's and 36 training centers have been provided with computers and other peripherals.
- b) Each Police Station has been provided four desktop computers, one Multifunctional printer and one Duplex printer.
- c) Each higher office 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 multifunctional printers and 2 nos. of 2 KVA online UPS under this project.
- d) A State Data Center (SDC) has been established at OCAC, Bhubaneswar.
- e) All Police Stations and all higher offices have been networked with 4Mbps MPLS/VSAT link and are sending data to the SDC.
- f) The SDC is synching data every 24 hours to the National Data Center established at New Delhi.
- g) All the legacy data since 2005 has been 100% digitized and also migrated to CAS.
- h) From 2015 All FIRs are now generated through CCTNS. Till 30.12.2022, total 1005913 number of F.I.Rs. were generated through CCTNS.
- i) As per the Supreme Court Guideline, all F.I.Rs. except in sensitive cases are being uploaded on the Odisha Police Citizen Portal.



j) All Charge Sheets and Final Forms are being generated through CCTNS.

k) 14 services are being provided to the citizens through the Odisha Police Citizen Portal under ORTPSA Act.

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| 1. Complaint | 8. Lost Property Request |
| 2. Character Certificate request | 9. Missing person report |
| 3. Event/ performance request | 10. Employee verification Request |
| 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 |

l) **SAHAYATA**: - Odisha Police is committed to provide time bound delivery of Police services to the Citizens. In order to provide better and quick service to Citizens, Odisha Police has developed a Mobile App namely **SAHAYATA** and deployed it on Android Play Store.

m) **ARAKHI**: - Odisha Police has also developed "ARAKHI" App to help the IOs in investigation on the spot, IT-enabled documentation of investigative actions like seizure, arrest etc. and up-load data from the spot maintaining integrity of evidence- time, date, place, witnesses.

n) **SR Module**: Supervisory Officers can supervise the SR Cases timely by the help of this module. It curtails delay in communication of instructions, Compliance and Supervision Notes and eliminates all duplicity and reduces man power deployed at various offices.

o) **Non-SR Module**: Supervisory Officers can supervise the Non-SR Cases timely by the help of this module which reduces the time in communication of instructions, Compliance and Supervision Notes etc. to the IOs.

p) **SMS** and **e-Mail** mechanism for Citizen regarding Services Request Status.



- q) **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.
- r) **ARC-GIS Server:** - Odisha Police has deployed a server namely "ARC-GIS Server" which is integrated with CCTNS State database. It helps 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.
- s) **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.
- t) **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.
- u) **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 generates an analytical report which helps 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.

- v) **E-Grievance Module:** - This module has been developed to enable all the Police personnel to lodge their grievance online to their authorities which is processed through proper channel.
- w) **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 is ready to launch and awaiting approval of the Hon'ble High Court of Orissa.
- x) **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.
- y) **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 has been awarded with 1st prize during the Annual Conference of NCRB in the year-2021 for implementation of Forensic Module under ICJS.
- z) **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 is operational throughout the State.

- aa) **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. The 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 will be ready for launch by Hon'ble CM very soon. No other State in the country has developed such a user friendly powerful tool.
- bb) **Extension of more citizen service:-** Presently 14 citizen services are being offered by Odisha Police. DGP, Odisha has approved for extending three more services namely providing copy of UD FIR, Post Mortem Report and Final form to the informant through citizen portal and Sahayata Mobile Application. Further, provisions of sending SMS alert to the informant in following stages of UD case is under progress and are likely to be launched in January-2023.
- ✓ After registration of UD FIR
 - ✓ After obtaining PM Report
 - ✓ After Submission of Final Report

All these initiatives have made SCRB, Odisha a prime agency in the country and it received 1st prize for its Forensic module under ICJS in 2021 and 2nd in 2022.

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. Ten Digit 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. 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 scam 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 the 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 05 Convicts were classified, digitized and verified in AFIS database and main record of FPB. Similarly, Finger Print Slips of 13,699 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, 75,279 arrestees & convicts and 7,729 unidentified Chance Finger Prints.

During this year, 539 Chance Prints in 182 cases have been enrolled and searched in AFPIS data base.

Finger Print Slips of 05 Convicts have been sent to National Crime Records Bureau, New-Delhi for search and record during the year, 2022.

Finger Print Slips of 13 Unidentified Dead bodies have been searched in AFIS database.

204 Cases (Scene of Crime Chance Print Cases- 186, Government document Cases-15 and Civil document Cases- 03) were examined during the year 2022 and opinion furnished.

Training on Finger Print Science has been imparted to 515 Police Officers and Judiciary Officers.



In 29 cases, 115 Chance Finger Prints were collected from the scene of crime out of which 53 chance prints have been successfully identified with 34 criminals and results have been promptly communicated to District Authorities which helped in investigation.

During this year, 455 miscellaneous cases, 14 Government cases and 2 Pvt. Cases have been received for examination.

In 18 cases (15 Government cases & 3 Civil cases), 340 disputed finger prints on documents have been successfully identified through Finger Prints which helped in prosecution of the cases.

During this year, 77 Chance Finger Prints of other States in 9 cases have been searched in AFPIIS data base and result communicated to the respective inquiring 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, newly recruited Judicial Officers & Public Prosecutors.

During the year 2022, 81 Police cases involving 8,612 exhibits and 172 numbers of Vigilance cases involving 19,927 exhibits have been examined. Besides, 621 exhibits in 17 non-Police cases referred by various Judicial Courts and Departmental authorities of Govt. of Odisha have been examined. A sum of



Rs. 35,700/- 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 2728 photographs of Finger Prints in 526 cases, digital photo copies of 3189 exhibits in 84 handwriting cases, 21 photographs for non police cases and 57 Identity cards of police personnel during 2022. Besides, the officers of Bureau have conducted Videography on 128 occasions during different law and order situations, on 66 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 28 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 2022, Tracker Canines were utilized in 1226 cases and clues were furnished in 308 cases. The Canines did commendable jobs in 83 cases, in which stolen properties were recovered and accused persons were arrested. The Explosive Sniffer Canines were utilized on 1249 occasions during VIP visits, raids, law and order and other extremist situations and did commendable jobs in 06 cases.

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 the communication.

During the year, 2022, 17 Nos. of Static VHF sets were installed permanently



in different Police posts in addition to the existing set up to strengthen Police Administration, 18 numbers of mobile VHF sets were installed permanently in different P.Ss, Mobile vehicles and P.C.R. vehicles to assist Police Administration, 40 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, 2022, 16 numbers of VHF Stations were installed temporarily in Coastal districts of the State in view of rescue operation in flood and Cyclone affected areas and 3372 Static VHF sets, 6244 Mobile VHF sets and 12365 Man-pack sets were temporarily deployed in a phased manner to assist Police Administration in maintenance of law and order during festive occasions, VVIP/ VIP visits etc..

During 2022, 61 ASI (Communication) and 147 Constables (Communication) have been appointed in Signals Establishment.

Besides, at present 149 pigeons are available in 2 Pigeon Centres i.e. at Central Breeding Loft, Cuttack and PTC, Angul. These pigeons are kept ready for deployment during State Level Functions/ Ceremonial Parade in the State to glorify peace and harmony. The pigeons were released on 26 occasions in the State Level Functions.

1.11. POLICE MOTOR TRANSPORT:

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

During the year 2022, about 10,908 numbers of Major and 26,564 numbers of Minor repair works were undertaken at P.M.T. Hdqrs., Range Workshops, Regional Workshops and 10 Miniature Workshops at Dists. / Battalion Hdqrs. level.

Altogether 204 numbers of Police Vehicles of different makes have been condemned and auctioned.



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 are monitored by State HRPC.

During the year 2022, 3704 cases have been registered under SCs & STs, out of which 2457 have been disposed of and the remaining 1247 cases are under investigation.

During the year 2022, neither any case has been taken up nor any case registered by the State HRPC.

During the year 2022, 346 complaints were received from National Human Rights Commission, New Delhi, out of which 311 have been disposed of by taking appropriate action and the remaining 35 are under enquiry by the concerned district SsP. The State HRPC being the Nodal Agency is pursuing with different authorities to expedite action taken reports within the stipulated time fixed by the NHRC.

During the year 2022, 139 complaint petitions were received in the OHRC, Bhubaneswar out of which 134 have been disposed of by taking appropriate action and remaining 05 are under enquiry by concerned district Ss.P.

1.13. Personnel Matters:

During the year, 2022, 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) 04 Sub-Inspector of Police (Armed) to the rank of Inspector of Police (Armed).



- b) 01 Sub-Inspector of Police (Photo) was promoted to the rank of Inspector of Police (Photo).
- c) 39 Asst. Sub-Inspector of Police (Communication) were promoted to the rank of Sub-Inspector of Police (Communication) in Signals Establishment.
- d) 04 Driver Havildar Major were promoted to the rank of MTSI.
- e) 245 Asst. Sub-Inspector of Police were promoted to the rank of Sub-Inspector of Police.
- f) 120 Sub-Inspector of Police were promoted to the rank of Inspector of Police.
- g) 77 Constable (Communication) were promoted to the rank of Asst. Sub-Inspector of Police (Communication) in Signals Establishment.
- h) 02 Armourer Havildar Majors to the rank of Armourer Sub-Inspector of Police / Deputy Subedar.
- i) 01 Armourer Deputy Subedar was promoted to the rank of Armourer Inspector.
- j) 04 Finger Print Sub-Inspector to the rank of Finger Print Inspector.
- k) 26 Asst. Armourer were promoted to the rank of Armourer Havildar.
- l) 01 Band Havildar was promoted to the rank of Band Havildar Major (Brass/String Band).
- m) 04 Asst. Sub-Inspector of Police (Photo) were promoted to the rank of Sub-Inspector of Police (Photo).
- n) 09 Constables (Photo) were promoted to the rank of Asst. Sub-Inspector of Police (Officiating).
- o) 1052 Constables/ Lance Naik/ Havildar/CI Havildar/ Driver Havildar were promoted to the rank of ASI.
- p) 12 Constables were promoted to the rank of ASI.
- q) 06 Driver Havildars were promoted to the rank of Havildar Major/MTSI.
- r) 5 Asst. Section Officers were promoted to the rank of Section Officer of DGPO Cadre.
- s) 1 Head Clerk was promoted to the rank of Office Superintendents of DPO Cadre.
- t) 15 Senior Clerks were promoted to the rank of Head Clerk of DPO cadre.



- u) 04 Senior Stenographers were promoted to the rank of Personal Assistant of DGPO cadre.
- v) 14 Junior Stenographers were promoted to the rank of Senior Stenographer of DGPO cadre.

CHAPTER-II

2. TRAINING & HUMAN RESOURCES

2.1. Training for 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) S.O.G. Training Centre, Chandaka, Bhubaneswar.
- g) Police Training Institute, Byree.
- h) RPTS (Range level Police Training School), Koraput.
- i) Basic Training Institute, Burla.

2.2. Training of Jail Staff:

- 73 Jail Officers have undergone different Training Courses conducted by various Organisations such as Central Academy for Police Training, Odisha Judicial Academy, Gopabandhu Academy of Administration, BPR & D, New Delhi etc. during the year 2022-23.
- 4 newly recruited Assistant Jailors have undergone study tour to Prisons Department, Hyderabad, Telengana as part of the Basic Training Course.
- 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. 7 nos. of Medals won by the participants are as under : -
 - i) Gold – 03
 - ii) Silver – 02
 - iii) Bronze – 02
- 42 Guarding Staff have undergone refresher Training at Mahatma Gandhi Academy of Prisons and Correctional Services, Bhubaneswar.
- 23 Supervisory Staffs have undergone the refresher course at Mahatma Gandhi Academy of Prisons and Correctional Services, Bhubaneswar.



2.3. Odisha Secretariat Training Institute, Bhubaneswar

The Odisha Secretariat Training Institute (OSTI) was constituted in the year 1960 to impart training to erstwhile Junior Assistants of different Government Departments of the Secretariat. After introduction of IT & 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.

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

- a. Induction Training for directly recruited ASOs and Junior DEOs including those selected through induction.
- b. Refresher training for ASOs/SOs/ DOs and
- c. Orientation Training on particular topics to be decided by the Home Department from time to time.

3. Since its reconstitution (i.e. from 04.02.2017), the Institute has already imparted induction training to 1148 number of ASOs in 15 batches. In the meanwhile, this Institute has also imparted Induction training to 158 newly recruited Junior DEOs with technical assistance from Odisha Computer Application Centre (OCAC) in five batches.

2.4. Odisha Shorthand & Typewriting Institution Bhubaneswar:

Odisha Shorthand & Typewriting Institute (OS&TI), Bhubaneswar is a training Institute functioning under the control of Government of Odisha in Home Department since 1963. The main aim and objective of the Institute is to impart training on Shorthand & Typewriting in English through Computers to the unemployed S.C & ST graduates in order to build up them as qualified Stenographer to cater to the needs of Government as well as non-Government sectors. Besides, the Private Secretaries, Personal Assistants, Stenographers and DEOs of the



Departments of the Odisha Secretariat are also trained in the Institute in Odia Stenography and Typewriting through computer in Odia Leap Office Software.

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

During the year 2022-23, OS&TI has conducted Typing Test of 07 (Seven) regular Jr. Assistants & MTS of National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT), Ministry of Textiles, Government of India, Bhubaneswar for their promotion.

The OS&TI has also conducted the Phase-II Exam – Skill Test in Stenography for recruitment to the post of Stenographer in Employees State Insurance Corporation (ESIC), Ministry of Labour and Employment, Government of India, Bhubaneswar.

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-III

3. PRISONS ORGANISATIONS

3.1. Security of Jails : The height of perimeter walls of 16 (sixteen) nos of different Jails have been increased in order to strengthen the security of the Jails.

3.2. Over Crowding of Jails : Construction of 990 capacity of additional Wards in 13 nos. of Jails has been taken up during the year 2022-23 in order to reduce the overcrowding problem in different Jails of the State.

3.3. Promotion of Jail Staff:

- Two Officers from the rank of Sr. Superintendent of Circle Jail have been promoted to the rank of Deputy Inspector General of Prisons.
- Two Officers from the rank of Superintendent have been promoted to the rank of Sr. Superintendent of Circle Jails.
- Two Officers from the rank of Assistant Jailor have been promoted to the rank of Jailors.
- One Officer from the rank of Jailor has been promoted to the rank of Superintendent.
- One Officer from the rank of District Probation Officer has been promoted to the rank of Regional Probation Officer.

3.4. Filling up of Base Level vacant Posts:

- Written examination has been completed for filling up of 403 vacant posts of Jail Warders in different Jails of the State .
- Advertisement has been made for filling up of 10 nos. posts of Junior Assistants in the Prisons Directorate through OSSC.
- Advertisement has been made for filling up of 20 nos. of vacant post of Junior Correctional Officers through OSSC.

3.5. Improvement of Health and Hygienic condition of Prisoners.

- a) Government approval has been taken for engagement of 21 nos. Male and 20 nos. Female Nursing Orderlies through outsourcing agencies in 23 Jail Hospitals.
- b) Remuneration of contractual Medical Officers has been enhanced from Rs. 25,000/- to Rs.55,000/- per month.

- c) Government approval has been taken for sweeping service in 40 nos. of Jails through outsourcing basis.
- d) Government approval has been taken for hiring of 20 nos. of Ambulances along with Drivers for use in 20 Jails.
- e) Government approval has been taken for engagement of 16 nos. of Driver in Jails through outsourcing basis to drive the ambulances received through donation.
- f) 18 nos. of regular post of Medical Officer have been created in different Jails of the State.
- g) Health check-up and awareness camps in different Jails of the State are being organised regularly.
- h) The cost of dietary charge has been enhanced from Rs.64/- to Rs.80/- per prisoner per day in general , for children in jails from Rs. 27.10 to Rs.50.27 and for pregnant women prisoners from Rs. 58.57 to Rs. 106.80.

3.6. Jail Industries:

- The collection of revenue towards sale of products of Jail Industries and garden up to August' 2022 is about Rs.50.21 lakhs.
- Steps are being taken for establishment of welding unit at Circle Jail, Cuttack at Choudwar.
- Pallishree Mela has been organized by District Administration, Baripada during 11.04.2022 to 15.04.2022 at Baripada Circle Jail . A sum of Rs. 32,572/- has been collected through sale of Jail made product.
- Incentive of the Prisoners has been enhanced from Rs. 50/-to Rs. 95/- for unskilled , Rs. 60/- to Rs. 115/- for semiskilled and Rs. 70/- to Rs. 145/- for skilled prisoners, respectively .

3.7. Skill Development

- MOU has been signed between Sr. Superintendent, Circle Jail, Cuttack at Choudwar and MD, Indulge Saloon for imparting Beautician / Hair Cutting Training to the inmates of Circle Jail, Cuttack at Choudwar.

3.8. E-certificate

- e-Custody certificate has been successfully implemented in Bhubaneswar and Cuttack Jail.



3.9. 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.
- A number of NGOs like Prajapita Brahma Kumari Iswariya Vishwa Vidyalaya, Inner Wheel Club and the Art of Living are organizing various Spiritual discourses in Jails including Yoga, meditation etc in order to divert mental tension of the inmates and to bring in mental peace and happiness.
- Legal awareness camps have been organized in Jails by the District Legal Services Authority (DLSA).
- Total Literacy campaign has been launched in all Jails to make the interested illiterate inmates literate. Special attention is given to the interested prisoners for their studies with the Board of Secondary Education, Odisha Universities and Distance Education under IGNOU, National Institute of Open Schooling etc.
- 53 inmates have successfully passed in different examinations in 2022. The details are given bellow.

IGNOU	NIOS	TOTAL
19	34	53

- The Prison Development Board has been constituted for better management of Prisons Organisation.
- In order to monitor the living condition of the inmates, Official/ Non-Official visitors have been appointed in all Jails of the State.
- As per Rule 802 of the Odisha Prisons Rules, 2020, the Prisoners Panchayat Council has been constituted in every Jail to look after the quality and quantity of food, maintenance of sanitation & hygiene in the Jail premises and healthcare of inmates.
- Steps have been taken for segregation of different cells/ wards for staying different classes of prisoners like UTP, Convict, Transgender, Female & Child etc.

**B. Progressive achievement of Probation Services :**

Year	Number of preliminary enquiry report submitted to the Court	Total number of probationers placed under supervision	Total number of probationers terminated after expiry supervision period	Total number of probationers remained under supervision at the end of the year
1	2	3	4	5
2021-22	1857	652	182	470



CHAPTER-IV

4. FIRE SERVICE ORGANIZATION

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

At present 342 Fire Stations are functioning in the State. During the current financial year 2022-23 (from April, 2022 to October, 2022) Fire Personnel attended 8868 fire incidents and 16323 other emergencies during which they saved 5234 human lives, 8811 cattle lives and properties worth Rs.135.20 Crores.

The Fire Service personnel did commendable job in evacuation, rescue operation and relief distribution during high flood which occurred in the month of August, 2022. 423 Fire Service personnel along with rescue appliances were deployed in the affected districts for rescue and relief operation during Flood, 2022. Some of the rescue operations made by the Fire Service personnel during Flood, 2022 are given below.

Sl. No.	Date	Rescue operation done during Flood,2022
1	7.8.2022	Rescue of 4 persons alive from a drowning vehicle stuck in the sudden flood water of river Hati near Matigaon by the Fire Service personnel of Junagarh Fire Station.
2	9.8.2022	Rescue of a 17/18 year old boy Sri Santosh Kumar Das alive from the flood water of river Rushikulya at village Handigahara by Fire Service personnel of Purusottampur Fire Station.
3	15.8.2022	Rescue of more than 400 people of a marriage party from the flood water in Mahanadi river at village Kainmundi by Fire Service personnel of Dampada Fire Station.
4	15.8.2022	Rescue of 70 people from a wooden boat floating towards Bay of Bengal in flood water of river Mahanadi due to



		failure of motor engine of the boat by a team of Fire Service personnel of different Fire Stations.
5	16.8.2022	Rescue /evacuation of near about 600 students and teachers of Saraswati Sishu Vidya Mandir, Gatroutpatna, Cuttack trapped in flood water of river Mahanadi by a team of Fire Service personnel of Cuttack & Bhubaneswar.
6	16.8.2022	Rescue of a girl from flood water of river Paika by Fire Service personnel of Tirtol Fire Station.
7	16.8.2022	Rescue of 4 people from a floating Car in flood water of sub-river Mahanadi near Ghantikhal, Nidhipur by the FS personnel of Athagarh Fire Station
8	16.08.2022 & 17.08.2022	Rescue of 44 people and 15 cattle live from marooned area of Balipatna & Katakana by the personnel of Balasore Fire Station
9	17.8.2022	Rescue of a family from the marooned area of Lock Chowk and shifted them to safety place by the personnel of Tritol Fire Station.
10	17.8.2022	Rescue of of 78 people from flood water of river Mahanadi at village Bhandua under Kujanga PS by the Fire Service personnel of Kujanga Fire Station.
11	18.8.2022	Rescue of 101 people from the marooned area of Teramanpur village and shifting them to safety place by the FS personnel of Balasore Fire Station.
12	25.8.2022	Rescue of one person alive trapped in the middle of high flood water of river Nagabali by FS personnel of Rayagada Fire Station.
13	3.9.2022	Rescue of the driver and helper of a Cargo Container Truck fallen into a river by the Fire Service personnel of Umerkote & Nabarangpur Fire Stations.
14	9.9.2022	Rescue of 3 persons trapped in the middle of the river Poteru due to engine failure of a country motor boat near Putumpalli by the FS personnel of Podia Fire Station.



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

Sl.No.	Date	Place of occurrence	Affected areas	Properties saved
1	23.5.2022	Paralakhemudi, Dist-Gajapati	Vehicle parking area of Town Hall of Paralakhemundi.	Rs.60.00 Lakh
2	2.6.2022	Munikhola, PS-Muniguda, Dist-Rayagada	M/S Nabu Automobiles, Spare Part Showroom.	Rs.50.00 Lakh
3	6.6.2022	M/S Madhabi Traders, PS-Patnagarh, Dist-Bolangir	House and Godown.	Rs.25.00 Lakh
4	11.7.2022	Christian Sahi, PS-Lalbag, Dist-Cuttack	House of Sk. Sajid Alli	Rs.10.00 Lakh
5	17.7.2022	Dharuakhaman, PS-Karalamunda, Dist-Kalahandi	Rice Godown of Sri Bhagabat Dayal Kedia.	Rs.1.00 Core
6	2.8.2022	Malaitikra, Lapaanga, PS-Thelkuli, Dist-Sambalpur	Four numbers of light vehicles were burnt.	Rs.30.00 Lakh
7	27.8.2022	Deulichhaka (Word No.21), PS-Basudevpur, Dist-Bhadrak	One house.	Rs.35.00 Lakh
8	11.9.2022	Telipokhapali, Talpail, PS-Gaisilet,	Hose Roll Pipe Yard of L & T company.	Rs.1.05 Crore



		Dist-Bargarh		
9	12.9.2022	Kadkala, PS- Nayakote, Dist- Keonjhar	Two Proclaim Machines- HYNDN and one Compressor machine.	Rs.70.00 Lakh
10	22.9.2022	Chitalpur, PS- Balanga, Dist-Puri	One Truck bearing No.OR-05-T-7479.	Rs.30.00 Lakh

As per provisions of Odisha Fire Prevention and Fire Safety Rules, 2017, 1739 high rise buildings/different classes of other occupancies/premises 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 1233 nos. of buildings/premises during the current year, 2022-23. Besides, as per the said rules, 506 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 2022-23 (upto October, 2022) Government Revenue amounting to Rs.3.28 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 Service, the Odisha Fire and Disaster Academy, BBSR has imparted training to 150 officers of other States/departments and Rs.12,68,750/- towards training fees has been deposited in Govt. account during current year.

Three Fire Service personnel have been awarded with President's Fire Service Medal for outstanding public service on the occasion of Independence Day, 2022.

As sanctioned by the Govt. 3 new Fire Stations one each at Chitrakonda Block (Swabhimani Anchal) in Malkangiri district, Chandua in Mayurbhanj district and Baruan in Jajpur district have been made functional during the current year, 2022-23 to provide better service to the public.



During the current year, Govt. have sanctioned constitution of a “Striking Fire Force” for Odisha Fire Service with 144 posts of different categories to be placed at 3 Contingents in 3 Range headquarters comprising of 48 Fire Service personnel in each unit to attend to any disaster and emergency.

Govt. have provided Rs.42.83 crore under Programme Expenditure during current financial year 2022-23 for construction of three Fire Station building one each at Basta, Tihidi & Chitrakonda, Administrative-cum-Academic building at OSWALI, Ramachandi, Puri, different other ongoing building projects and construction of 312 new Staff Quarters at 50 Fire Stations.

CHAPTER-V

5. CIVIL DEFENCE ORGANISATION

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

Initially, Civil Defence was functioning in five towns namely Talcher, Bhubaneswar, Rourkela, Koraput and Paradeep. Under Revamping of Civil Defence, five districts like Balasore, Bhadrak, Kendrapada, Dhenkanal and 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. Various disaster response training programmes, particularly on life saving skills and response mechanism for the community people are being undertaken and the work of enrolling the citizens as Civil Defence Volunteers is underway. Due to shortage of staff and officers, CD Organization 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 and many other non-Government organizations.

In the wake of COVID-19 pandemic, the Civil Defence Volunteers of different Units have extended their services to act as supporting staff during checking, screening and contact tracing in order to prevent the outbreak of the COVID-19 in



the State as per the direction of the concerned District Administration. Besides, the Civil Defence Volunteers of different Units have extended their services for community awareness programmes, food distribution, sanitization/ disinfection of public places, supervising and monitoring at Quarantine Centres, rendering assistance to Police for social distancing, distribution of pension (crowd management), distribution of masks & gloves and other miscellaneous activities during the period of Lockdown & Shutdown. 109 numbers Civil Defence Volunteers (ToT) of different district organisations have been deployed to conduct training in different Block level and many other Non-Government organisation for training on Appadamitra and Shelter level on capacity building in different district of Odisha in collaboration with OSDMS, IRCS, Odisha State Branch.

Basing upon their remarkable deeds, three Civil Defence Volunteers have been selected for the award of President's Home Guards and Civil Defence Medal for Distinguished Service in the period under report i.e. 2022-23.

CHAPTER-VI

6. HOME GUARDS ORGANIZATION

Odisha Home Guards Organisation came into existence w.e.f 11.11.1961. The volunteers of Home Guards Organization render valuable services to the society and general public by assisting Police and fire service in maintenance of internal security, law & order, crime prevention, traffic regulation, rescue operations and night patrolling duties as an auxiliary to Police forces. The organization is governed as per the provisions of the Odisha Home Guards Act, 1961 and Odisha Home Guards Rules, 1962.

The sanctioned strength of Home Guards Volunteers is 17,675, out of which 100 Home Guards have been designated as lifeguards and deployed at Puri Sea Beach to work as life guard. During the year 2022 (01.01.2022 to 15.12.2022), life guards received 151 rescue calls and due to their dedicated efforts, 161 human lives were saved from drowning in the sea.

Sri Jayanta Kumar Patel, Company Commander, Home Guard of Sundargarh, Sri Rabindra Kumar Mallick, Platoon Commander, Home Guard of Jagatsinghpur and Sri Mayadhar Sutar, Platoon Commander, Home Guard of Jagatsinghpur district have been awarded "President's Home Guards and Civil Defence Medal for Meritorious Service" on the occasion of **Republic Day-2022**.

During the year 2022, Home Guard Company Commander- Sri Rohit Sahoo and Sri Binod Kumar Padhi, Company Commander, Home Guards of Rourkela district have been declared for "President's Home Guards and Civil Defence Medal for Distinguished Service" on the occasion of **Independence Day-2022**.

Sri S.Parsuram Reddy, Home Guard & Sri Pradeep Kumar Satapathy, Home Guard of Ganjam District have been declared for "President's Home Guards and Civil Defence Medal for Meritorious Service" on the occasion of **Independence Day-2022**.

Besides, 13 Home Guards of our State have been declared for award of "DGCD's Disc Medal and Commendation Certificate on occasion of Home Guards and Civil Defence Annual Day-2022, celebrated on 6th December, 2022.



CHAPTER-VII

7. JUDICIARY:

7.1. Infrastructure

Infrastructural facilities are of prime importance for Court Organization. As dispensation of justice and institutional presence of justice-delivery mechanism in the remote pockets of the State is an indispensable proposition, State Government has given much emphasis on development of infrastructural facilities for judiciary. State Government has made Budget provision of Rs.209.48 Crore out of its own resources for infrastructural facilities of judiciary. 5 nos. of Court buildings and 90 nos. of residential units have been completed. By 31.03.2023, 14 Court buildings and 32 residential units are going to be completed. Similarly, 94 Court Complexes have been provided with CCTV Cameras. 28 nos of vulnerable witness centres have been made functional. Moreover, a Centre for Judicial Archives has been established to preserve the heritage and history of judiciary in Odisha.

7.2. Establishment of New and Special Courts

State Government has reiterated its commitment to make justice available at the grassroots level and to cross-sections of society. To enlarge the fold of judicial inclusion, 5 nos. of JMFC Courts, 1 Gram Nyayalaya, 6 nos. of Civil Judge (Senior Division)-cum-Assistant Sessions Judge Courts, 8 nos. of Senior Civil Judge Courts (Commercial Courts) and 1 Family Court have been established. During the period, 5 nos. of JMFC Courts, 1 no. of Family Court, 8 nos. of Special Courts under POCSO Act, 2012 have been made functional. Similarly, 25 nos. of JMFC Courts have been designated as Cognizance taking Courts. In the meanwhile 85122 Civil and 362611 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, e-Library, case law portal, Order Communication portal, e-payment etc have been introduced. Besides, 547 nos. of laptops and 504 nos. of multi-function printers

have been provided to the judicial officers to enable them to work from their chamber, court room and residential office in an effective manner.

7.4. Manpower

For provision of adequate manpower in judiciary, 41 posts of Judicial Officers 557 posts of Group-C employees have been filled up and 408 posts of different categories have been created in Orissa High Court and Subordinate Courts. Similarly, 86 skilled technical personnel have been deployed to assist in virtual hearing and live-streaming of court proceedings.

7.5. 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 imparting 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. It has imparted training to 1219 Judicial Officers on different subjects.



CHAPTER-VIII

8. ELECTIONS

1. Election Commission of India has introduced new security features of Electors Photo Identity cards (EPIC) with Hot Stamped Hologram. Print Service Providers for personalization of PVC EPIC and vender for supply of hot stamping holographic foils have been selected through open tender process.
2. In order to wipe out the duplicate entries from the electoral rolls, Election Commission of India has instructed for seeding of Aadhaar data with elector's data. So far 25494072 numbers of Aadhaar data have been collected from electors through Booth Level Officers and voluntary disclosure, which is 78% of the total electors.
3. Special Summary Revision of Photo Electoral Rolls with reference to 01.01.2023 as the qualifying date commenced with effect from 09.11.2022 and final roll was published on 05.01.2023. During Special Summary Revision of Electoral Rolls, 2023 as many as 5,94,613 numbers of electors were added in the rolls and 3,20,506 numbers of electors' data have been deleted from the rolls due to death, shifting and multiple entries of electors.
4. Thirteenth National Voters Day was celebrated throughout the State from the State Headquarters to booth level. At the State Headquarters National Voters Day was celebrated at Rabindra Mandap, Bhubaneswar. The occasion was graced by Hon'ble Governor of Odisha. Hon'ble Governor of Odisha administered NVD pledge to the participants in the function. First time electors were provided with Electors Photo Identity cards. Awards and Certificates of recognition of their achievements were presented to the successful winners in different contests. Similarly, the good work of the electoral officers were also recognised.
5. To enlighten the youths to enrol their name in electoral rolls and actively participate in the process a series of SVEEP interventions were undertaken. Electoral Literacy Clubs were re-activated. Students in Educational Institutes were motivated through campus Ambassadors. Due to SVEEP interventions youth enrolment was enhanced to great extent in comparison to the previous years.



6. The target of 100% enrolment in the thirteen Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs) residing in Odisha was achieved with great efforts from district administrations concerned.

7. **Conduct of Elections:-** This Department conducts Assembly & Parliamentary Elections, Presidential & Vice Presidential Elections, supervises Electronic Voting Machine, Law & Order, Election Expenditure Monitoring, Model Code of Conduct, Payment of Ex-Gratia, returns of Recognized & Non-recognized Political Parties & all other statutory works of Election Commission of India.

(a) Assembly Elections: Bye-elections to 06-Brajarajnagar, 46-Dhamnagar (SC) and 01-Padampur Assembly Constituencies have been conducted during the year 2022-23.

(b) Presidential Election & Vice Presidential Elections: Besides, this Department also successfully conducted the election of State representatives & Biennial Election to Council of States (Rajya Sabha).

During this period, ex-gratia amount of Rs.30.00 lakhs was paid to the family of deceased Government employees who died while on election duty. Appropriate steps have been taken to enforce the Model Code of Conduct, EVM Management, Law & Order for successful completion of the aforesaid elections along with coordination with the ECI and concerned districts.



CHAPTER-IX

9. RAJYA SAINIK BOARD:

Introduction

The main objective of Rajya Sainik Board, Odisha is to promote measures for rehabilitation, resettlement and welfare of the Ex-Servicemen, War Widows, Disabled ESM and families of deceased defence personnel belonging to our State. The Board is also entrusted with the limited responsibility to look after the welfare of the families of serving soldiers of the State. Presently, there are eight Zilla Sainik Boards located across the State to meet the aspirations and needs of over fifty-two thousand Widows and ESMs.

Achievement

The limited achievements of Sainik Board Organisation for the Financial Year 2022-23 are enumerated in succeeding paragraphs:-

- (a) **Financial Assistance for Education**. A total number of 2824 applications received from wards of Ex-Servicemen/Widows, have been processed with the Kendriya Sainik Board for payment @ Rs 12,000/- per annum.
- (b) **Marriage Grant**. A total number of 96 applications received from Ex-Servicemen/Widows have been processed with the Kendriya Sainik Board for payment @ Rs 50,000/-.
- (c) **Penury Grant**. Eligible Non-Pensioner ESM of above 65 years of age have been identified and a total number of 04 applications for Penury Grant have been processed with the KSB for payment @ Rs.4000/-pm.
- (d) **Disabled Grant for children of Ex-Servicemen**. A total number of 06 applications for disabled children of Ex-Servicemen have been processed with Kendriya Sainik Board for payment @ Rs. 3000/-pm.
- (e) **Financial Assistance to Orphan Children of ESM**. A total number of 02 applications of Orphan Children of Ex-Servicemen have been processed with Kendriya Sainik Board for payment @ Rs. 1000/-pm.
- (f) **Bonafide Certificates**. A total number of 756 Bonafide Certificates have been issued to wards of Ex-Servicemen after due verification of documents for admission into various Under Graduate, Post Graduate,

Diploma level courses, Nursing courses, Under Graduate Courses in OUAT, B. Tech/B. Plan/B. Arch, MBBS/ BDS, Medical PG and other professional Courses under reserved seats.

(g) **Right to Public Services.** A total of 06 services off-line are being provided in a time bound manner under Odisha Right to Public Service Act.

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

(i) **Financial Assistance from Amalgamated Fund.** Financial assistance of Rs 15,64,000/- has been provided to Destitute ESM, Widows, Blind Paraplegic ESM and Orphan Children from Amalgamated Fund, Odisha.

(j) **Construction of Sainik Bhawan at Bhubaneswar.** A Sainik Bhawan has been constructed at IRC Village (VIP Colony), Nayapalli, Bhubaneswar on the land allotted by G.A Department by the Infosys Foundation out of their CSR initiative. The office of Rajya Sainik Board has been shifted to the building.

(k) **Conduct of Amalgamated Fund Management Committee Meeting.**

The Managing Committee Meeting of the Amalgamated Fund, Odisha was held on 19.11.2022 under the Chairmanship of the Hon'ble Governor of Odisha. The existing rate of scholarship and various financial assistance has been enhanced and new welfare schemes have been introduced.

Aims & Objectives for Financial Year 2023-24

The following are the aims and objectives proposed to be undertaken during the year 2023-24:-

- Hosting of Rajya Sainik Board, Odisha official website.
- Online delivery of all Public Services notified under ORTPSA-2012 through CMS and integration of e-service with 'Odisha One' Portal.
- Updating and Maintenance of correct Data Base of ESMs including their status of recruitment in State Government and PSU jobs.
- Introduction of additional welfare schemes at par with other States.



- e. Proposal for creation of new Zilla Sainik Boards in districts of Khurda, Kendrapara, Mayurbhanj and Sundargarh etc.
- f. Efforts will be made for Constitution of Rajya Sainik Board, Odisha and coordinate conduct of meeting thereof.
- g. Efforts will be made for re-constitution of all the eight Zilla Sainik Boards.
- h. Efforts will be made for Up-gradation of IT Hardware/Software of RSB/ ZSBs.

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CHAPTER-X

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 Annexe Building there is provision of **15** nos of VIP Rooms & **41** nos of Deluxe Rooms. In the year 2022-23, around 405 State Guests and 16454 other guests have been accommodated in State Guest House, Bhubaneswar.

MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS OF 2022-23:

- The Total revenue collection for the period from 01.04.2022 to 30.12.2022 is Rs.1,04,40,503/-
- The State Guest House (Method of Recruitment and Conditions of Service) Rules, 2022 has been notified to regulate the method of recruitment, promotion and conditions of service of the employees of the Odisha State Guest House, Bhubaneswar after due approval of the Cabinet.
- The outer structural modification of Old Complex building has been re-designed in line with the Annexe building to bring in homogeneity in ambience of State Guest hospitality. The central garden has been transformed into a beautiful landscape form and re-named as Utkal Vatika.
- The tariff rate of the Guest rooms, Conference Hall and Banquet Hall of the State Guest House has been revised.
- Outsourcing of services has been facilitated through Comprehensive Facility Management Service (CFMS) from May 2022 in order to bring in efficiency and qualitative improvement in service delivery system of State Guest House, Bhubaneswar
- Successful management of official programs e.g. Celebration of SURJYA KIRAN AIRSHOW in September 2022, Visit of Vice-Chairman, NITI AAYOG & other Members and officials in July 2022, Conference of FS&CW Dept in May 2022, Visit of officials from Tamil Nadu coming for the exposure visit in June 2022, Conference of SC &ST Dept in July 2022 etc in coordination with Home (Protocol) Dept.
- Successful coordination with Home (Protocol) Department during the visit of Hon'ble President of India on 10-11 November 2022, Hon'ble Chief Justice of



India on 16-17 September 2022 and visit of Ambassadors of ASEAN countries in November 2022 .

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. Deluxe 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.22,39,355/- (Rupees Twenty Two Lakh Thirty Nine Thousand Three Hundred Fifty Five) only has been collected from 5640 nos. of occupants towards room rent till the end of December, 2022.

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)

Out of the above, 16 Superior rooms and two dormitories having total 12 beds have been reserved for cancer patients from Odisha. An amount of Rs.40,21,135/- (Rupees Forty Lakh Twenty One Thousand One Hundred Thirty Five) only has been collected from occupants towards room rent and hall charges by the end of December, 2022. Govt of Odisha Tourist Office, Show Rooms of Sambalpur Bastralaya and Utkalika are functioning inside the premises of Odisha Bhawan, Navi Mumbai for promoting their departmental activities.

During Ukraine-Russia War, one Help Desk was opened by the Bhawan in Mumbai Airport to receive, see off and extend other required facilities to the Odia returnees. Besides, transit accommodation and logistic support was provided to total 32 Odia returnees.

Hon'ble Chief Minister, Odisha, on 19.10.2022, has laid the foundation stone for expansion of Odisha Bhawan, Navi Mumbai to cater to the growing need of cancer patients.

10.3. ODISHA BHAWAN/NIWAS /SADAN NEW DELHI

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

a. Liaison and General Activities:

This office coordinated the visits of High dignitaries to New Delhi and facilitated participation in various high level meetings. All the meetings on behalf of various departments were attended by the officers of this office and feedback was shared with the respective departments.

Annual event Utkal Dibas – 2022 was organized.

b. Parliament Session Briefs:

Departmental briefs were collected and compiled for Parliament Session. Briefs to Hon'ble Members of Parliament for discussion and deliberation in the sessions were prepared and providing on time.

c. Litigation Management System (LMS) Cell:

All pending cases in Supreme Court, High Court and other Quasi Judicial Fora in New Delhi were monitored and followed up. Regular interaction with AORs and respective departments are maintained to ensure timely action.

**d. 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 are dealt by this office. Repatriation of 24 persons were monitored/ coordinated from Bahrain, Jordan, Algeria, Malaysia, Doha, Abu Dhabi and Oman. These rescued people were safely repatriated to their native places in Odisha.

12 Nos. of Mortal remains were brought from countries like Saudi Arabia, Pristina, Kosovo, East Africa, Sri Lanka, the Democratic Republic of Congo and Bangladesh.

District Task Force meetings 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.

e. Release under Centrally Sponsored Schemes:

- Different 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 informed with request to focus on schemes for which release of funds are pending due to formalities such as utilisation certificate, expenditure statements or any other queries to be complied with. 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.

f. Emergency and crises management:

As the Ukraine – Russia War was started on February 24th, 2022 and the evacuation process started from 2nd March, 2022 upto 11th March, 2022, the Office of the Chief Resident Commissioner, Government of Odisha, New Delhi was involved in the process of evacuation of Odia students stranded in Ukraine. A total number of 397 students have been safely evacuated with help of Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) and Indian Embassy of Ukraine and the bordering countries like Romania, Poland, Hungary and Slovakia. The Resident Commissioner, Government of Odisha as Nodal Officer took all effective initiatives for safe evacuation of Odia students. Logistics arrangements of the Odia students returned from Ukraine were supervised by the office and were safely sent to Odisha. Transportation cost was met out from Chief Minister's Relief Fund (CMRF) amounting to Rs.1,00,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore) only received from General Administration & Public Grievances Department, Government of Odisha.

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.15,81,048/- (Rupees Fifteen Lakh Eighty One Thousand Forty Eight) only has been collected from 2079 occupants towards room rent and hall charges by the end of December, 2022.



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 of 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 has been selected to execute the construction of Odisha Bhawan at Bengaluru. Approval of the Bangalore Development Authority to the Building Plan has been obtained and 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.

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11. DIRECTORATE OF PUBLIC PROSECUTION

The Director of Public Prosecution, 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 made functional in the State and subsequently 2 posts of Deputy Director, 1 post of Joint 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 (31 posts), Additional Public Prosecutors (26 posts) and Assistant Public Prosecutor (179 posts) are working in different Courts of the State. Following steps have been taken to increase the conviction rate and strengthen measures in relation to prosecutions matters.

- a) 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.
- b) 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.
- c) The Prosecuting Officers have been instructed by the Director of Public Prosecution 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.
- d) In the matter of attendance of official witnesses in various Courts of the State, the Directorate of Public Prosecution is corresponding with different



authorities of the State including regarding attendance of witnesses in different Courts.

- e) This Directorate is sponsoring the names of prosecuting officers of the State phase-wise to participate in different training programmes conducted by LNJJN NICF, 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.
- f) This Directorate is also taking necessary steps against the erring Prosecutors based on the reports submitted by the District level Standing Committees of different Districts.

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12. ODISHA STATE POLICE HOUSING & 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.
2017-18	380.51	21.62	14.13	112.71
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

12.2. Corporation's major achievements during last five Financial Years.

- a) The Corporation has constructed Police Stations / other Police projects and Fortified Infrastructures for BSF & CRPF in Naxalite affected areas and in SRE districts. Also the Corporation has constructed Fire Stations & Jail Buildings for Fire, Prison & Correctional services.
- b) The Corporation has successfully completed more than 3600 nos. Police, Fire, Prison, Judiciary & Deposit project works during the last five Financial Years.
- c) Presently, it is constructing 43 Bus Stands in various parts of Odisha.
- d) The Corporation has completed Ekalavya Model Residential School (EMRS) at Malkangiri, Dumuribahal, Nuapada, Lanjigarh and Kalinga Model Residential School (KMRS) at Raikia, Korkonda, Khajuripada, Umerkote, Bisamkatak. Further execution of ANWESHA & AKANKSHYA Hostel for ST & SC students at different locations are in progress.
- e) The Corporation is now the sole executing agency for all civil and electrical infrastructure development and maintenance works of all Universities under Higher Education Department, Govt. of Odisha.
- f) The Corporation has also taken up the project of Indian Rare Earth Limited of Government of India at Ganjam and also taken up the new and repair & renovation works of all ODRAF buildings of OSDMA.
- g) The Corporation has completed the annex building work of State Guest House.



- h) The Corporation has taken up various projects in the State under Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Scheme as per the provisions of the Companies Act.
- i) The Corporation has also taken up construction of main building (Utkalika) of Odisha State Co-Operative Handicrafts Corporation Ltd., Bhubaneswar and Training-cum-Production Centre of Odisha Rajya Talagur Samabaya Sangha Ltd., and also Barracks for security forces under OMC at mining area.
- j) The Corporation has taken up more than 100 Smart Class Rooms for Director of Technical Education & Training, Odisha.
- k) The Corporation has executed works for installation of CCTV in the schools of ST & SC Development Department.
- l) The Corporation also executed 112 Solar projects at Company Operated Bases and 2 at SOG.
- m) City Surveillance under DMF funds Angul were completed. Apart from this, solar lighting system, lightening arrester etc. at different buildings were completed.
- n) The Corporation has also taken up maintenance of fast interceptor boats of State Govt.
- o) The Corporation has been declaring and paying dividend continuously in last five financial years as per policy of State Govt. In last five years, Corporation has declared a cumulative dividend of Rs.28.61 crore as against the total equity capital of State Govt. of Rs.5.63 crore.
- p) The Corporation is one of the few State PSUs which have successfully implemented SAP system in Odisha. Entire operations of the Corporation are managed through SAP software commencing from estimation to final hand over of projects to the clients. All financial transactions are also done through SAP.
- q) The Corporation is a zero debt and self sustained organization. Corporation has never taken any financial assistance from State Govt. except initial equity capital during its incorporation of Rs.5.63 crore during the financial year 1980-81.
- r) Every year Corporation is contributing to State Govt. exchequer in excess of Rs.15.00 crore under various revenue heads.