REPORT ON THE IMPORTANT ACTIVITIES OF HOME DEPARTMENT FOR THE YEAR 2015-2016

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A REPORT ON IMPORTANT ACTIVITIES OF HOME DEPARTMENT, 2015-2016.

INTRODUCTION:

Home Department plays a key role in State Administration as it is the nodal department looking after maintenance of internal security, law and order, public order and prevention and prosecution of criminals. It is the administrative department for Police, Prosecution, Prisons, Fire Service and auxiliary security wings of Home Guard and Civil Defence. This Department has a vital role of coordinating and synergising the functioning of these wings. It is the nodal Department so far as State Secretariat Service is concerned. The administration of various cadres of the State Secretariat service, like Common Cadre of Assistant Section Officers, Typists, Stenographers, Personal Assistants, Private Secretaries and O.S.S. Officers is assigned to Home Department. 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 responsibility of Home Department is also to properly maintain the protocol and to oversee management of State Guest House at Bhubaneswar, Odisha Bhawan and Odisha Niwas at New-Delhi, Odisha Bhawan at Mumbai and Utkal Bhawan at Kolkata.
CHAPTER-I

1. POLICE ADMINISTRATION

1.1 GENERAL LAW AND ORDER SITUATION:

The overall Law and Order situation in the State remained peaceful during the year, 2015

POLITICAL ACTIVITY:

During the year 2015, all political parties remained busy in organizing workers' conferences, public meetings, mass contact and awareness programmes to garner public support in their favour for election to Urban Local Bodies. Besides, the opposition political parties and their frontal organizations agitated on various local issues. Due to pro-active role of police and administration, election to the 9 Urban Local Bodies in the State passed off peacefully.

COMMUNAL ACTIVITY:

The State was relatively free from any form of communal discord as the highest priority was accorded to maintenance of communal peace and amity. Major fairs and festivals of different communities were observed peacefully with religious fervor and gaiety. Only 20 Hindu-Muslim and 4 Hindu-Christian discords were noticed in the State during the year. Instances of communal tension did not escalate into major law and order situation due to pro-active role, constant vigil and timely intervention by the local administration and police. Besides, the first Nabakalebar Festival of the century and Car Festival at Puri passed off peacefully.

INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITY:

During 2015, there were various agitational programmes against industrialization on issues such as protection of tribal rights, land acquisition, rehabilitation, payment of compensation, employment facility, peripheral development, agriculture, environmental pollution, etc. These agitational activities were handled with patience and forbearance as well as caution and restraint.
LABOUR AND SERVICE ACTIVITY:

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

STUDENT ACTIVITY:

There was no State-wide student unrest during the year. The election of Students' Unions held on Oct. 14, 2015 throughout the State ended on a peaceful note, barring a few incidents of pre/post poll violence noticed in some colleges in the State. The few incidents of students’ agitations in the State were handled by the local administration and police tactfully.

MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITY:

Agitations by different tribal organizations demanding rights of tribals on 'Jal, Jungle and Jamin', distribution of pattas to landless tribals, etc., agitations by different Dalits/ women organizations protesting against alleged increase in crime against dalits and women, agitations by different voluntary/ women organizations on alleged illicit liquor trade, opening of liquor shops, etc., agitations by different Green Card Holders Organizations on the issue of implementation of State Govt.’s policies on Green Card Holders, agitations by different farmers’ organizations, particularly in Western Odisha Districts, over exemption of agriculture loan, purchase of paddy from farmers, etc., agitations by different Bar Associations for setting up Permanent High Court Bench in their respective areas surfaced on different occasions. There were also agitations by different peoples’ fora for setting up IIM in their respective areas and agitation against the Pollavaram Project undertaken by Andhra Pradesh and Lower Suktel Dam Project of Bolangir District, violent agitation all over the State in connection with clandestine activities of Sarathi Baba @ Santosh Roul of Kendrapara and also Sura Baba of Achyut Ashram, Jhivtsasan, Khurda and others. All these agitations were controlled tactfully with timely intervention of local administration and police.
TERRORIST ACTIVITY:

Of late, some activity and movement of terrorists and jihadi organisations has been noticed in Odisha. They have chosen the peaceful coastal state as a safe hideout and to stay away from limelight. During the year, based on an intelligence tip off, police arrested Ishwar Chandra Behera of Kanti, PS--Baisinga, Dist.–Mayurbhanj, a contractual photographer of ITR, Chandipur on the charges of spying and transmitting information of ITR, Chandipur and Wheeler Island, Dhamara through his mobile phone. The case is under investigation by CID, CB, Odisha.

Similarly, one Ramachandran Subhas, of Vallan, Dist.-Tirunavelly, (Tamilnadu) was arrested for being involved in Puri serial train burning cases. His suspected involvement with some terrorist outfit is under investigation. The investigation of the case has been taken over by National Investigation Agency (NIA). Further, in a joint operation with Odisha Police, Delhi Police Special Cell arrested one Abdul Rehman, of Paschimkachha, PS – Jagatpur, Dist.- Cuttack about his suspected link with terrorist organisations like AQIS and running an un-registered Madrasa at Bilteruan Dist.- Cuttack where he was reportedly aiming to radicalize Muslim youth. The investigation process is in progress to fully unearth his terror related links.

1.2 LEFT WING EXTREMIST SCENARIO

There was a progressive improvement in the overall Left Wing Extremism (LWE) situation in the State in the year 2015 in terms of decline in the intensity of Maoist activities / violence and its popular mass support at the ground level. While there was a substantial improvement in the situation in districts like Jajpur, Dhenkanal, Keonjhar, Mayurbhanj, Gajapati, Ganjam, Nabarangpur, Sambalpur, Deogarh and Sundargarh, the situation remained challenging in parts of Malkangiri, Koraput, Nuapada, Rayagada, Kandhamal, Kalahandi, Bolangir, Nayagarh, Rourkela and Baragarh districts.

72 LWE related incidents were reported in the State in the year 2015 involving death of 26 civilians, 4 security personnel and 9 hardcore LWE cadres. Pro-active action taken by the security forces resulted in the arrest of 53 LWE cadres, recovery of 255 weapons, 168 Improvised explosive devices (IEDs) and large quantity of
explosives. Besides, 64 LWE cadres/militia surrendered in the State during the year 2015. The robust security response resulted in total marginalisation of "Odisha Maobadi Party" of Sabyasachi Panda and significant containment of activities of ‘Chasi Mulia Adivasi Sangha’ a frontal organisation of CPI Maoist in Narayanpatna-Bandhugaon axis of Koraput District. In a significant development, about 1039 persons of Kalimela and Podia area of Malkangiri district including many active militias members of Revolutionary People’s Committees and Village Committee Members withdrew their support to the Maoists. The above achievements were the outcome of a well calibrated counter-LWE response of the State Government, both on security and development fronts, and the true professionalism and commitment shown by the security forces to curb the LWE activities.

1.3 CRIME SITUATION

Total 1,03,200 cognizable cases including 1473 Murder, 486 dacoity, 1787 robbery, 4046 burglary, 10,055 theft, 2925 swindling, 1976 rioting, 2286 rape, 10542 MV Accident and 67,624 Misc. cases were reported during the year, 2015. The percentage of detection was 86.2 % against 84.7% of the year 2014.

1.4 MODERNISATION OF POLICE FORCE:

The state has been allocated Rs.782.15 crore under MPF (Modernization of State Police Forces) Scheme during the period from 2000-01 to 2014-15. Out of this, a sum of Rs.766.38 crore i.e. almost 98% of the allocated amount has already been utilized.

The funds allocated are being spent on improving the mobility of the state Police (procurement of new vehicles including Bullet Proof Vehicles), acquisition of advanced weaponry, improving communication, improving as well as modernization of training facilities (purchase of training equipments including Cyber Crime investigation equipments), acquisition of new techniques/equipments for crime detection like Legal Interception unit, acquisition of advanced equipments for forensic examination, acquisition of modern equipments for bomb detection and disposal and anti-sabotage check, acquisition of modern equipments for police including traffic police (purchase of night vision devices, modern control room, CCTV based City surveillance system) and construction of non Residential and Residential buildings required by the State Police.
Further, the State has been allocated Rs.28.94 crore under the Scheme of Modernization of Police Force for the year of 2015-16 as per the details below.

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1.5 STATE FORENSIC SCIENCE LABORATORY:

The State Forensic Science Laboratory at Rasulgarh, BBSR and three Regional Forensic Laboratories at Berhampur, Sambalpur and Balasore undertake the 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. Besides, 15 district F.S.Ls. are functioning at each undivided police district headquarters. Seven specialised divisions are functioning in the State F.S.L. namely Physics, Ballistics, Chemistry, Toxicology, Biology, Serology and Lie Detection Division.

Over the years, the laboratory has been contributing meaningfully by visiting scenes of crime and submitting chemical examination reports to the courts. During the year 2015, 18,000 cases were examined. Considering the importance of forensic
science in criminal justice delivery system, the Government of Odisha and the State Police Hdqrs. Cuttack have taken some major steps to improve the infrastructure and the technical facilities of the laboratory in order to liquidate the large number of pending cases of the laboratory and start new disciplines, such as DNA profiling and Cyber Forensics. A modern state of the art, well equipped DNA profiling laboratory was established during the year 2015 and it has started functioning satisfactorily. During this year, 26 Scientific Officers have joined various divisions of this organisation and 18 Graduate Constables have undergone six months’ training on scientific aids to crime investigation.

The State Forensic science Laboratory has conducted several training programmes for Police Officers, members of the Judicial Services and Public Prosecutors. The scientists of this organisation are frequently visiting Institutions, such as Biju Patnaik State Police Academy, Judicial Academy, etc. to highlight the ever increasing role of scientific crime investigation in prevention, detection and investigation of crimes and administration of justice.

1.6. STATE CRIME RECORDS BUREAU:

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

Now, the Crime and Criminal Tracking Network and 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.

In Odisha, CCTNS Project will cover 784 locations, including 581 Police Stations, 110 SDPO/ACP Offices, 36 SP/DCP Offices, 7 Range offices, 1 Railway Range office, 37 Police Control Rooms, Office of the Commissioner of Police, Crime Branch, EOW, STF, State Intelligence Wing, Operations Wing, State Police Head Quarters and other Higher Police Offices of Odisha.
A common Core Application Software (CAS) for the whole Country has been recently developed by National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) centrally. The Odisha specific state customization of the above software is currently in progress.

Data Centre infrastructure has been set up at State Data Centre in Odisha Computer Application Centre (OCAC) for hosting the Core Application Software, while installation of Disaster Recovery Centre (DRC) is in progress at National Data Centre, New Delhi.

45 Training centres have been established to provide training to Police Personnel.

Under CCTNS Project, Solar energy back up system will be installed at 161 Power deficit Police Stations through OREDAA, Bhubaneswar at the cost of Rs.6,57,23,700/- from Police Modernization fund.

A "Citizen Portal" was launched on a Pilot basis as part of CCTNS project in July, 2014. It has enabled citizens to make their complaints on line and know the progress of criminal cases and service requests made by them at the click of a button, without making repeated trips to Police Stations.

Out of 581 Police Stations taken up under CCTNS Project, 564 Police Stations are using the Core Application Software.

1.7 STATE FINGER PRINT BUREAU:

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

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

During this year, Finger Print Slips of 189 Convicts were classified, digitized and verified in AFIS database and main record of FPB.

AFIS database has a record of digitized FP slips of 1,86,714 arrestees and convicts and 5226 unidentified Chance Finger Prints.
During this year, Finger Print Slips of 1,508 Arrestees were digitized, searched and recorded.

Finger Print Slips of 176 Convicts and 5,310 Arrestees have been sent to National Crime Records Bureau, New-Delhi for search and record during the year 2015.

288 Cases (Scene of Crime Chance Print Cases- 277, Government Cases-09 and Private Cases- 02) were examined during the year 2015 and opinion furnished.

Training on Finger Print Science has been imparted to 251 Police Officers, Scientific Officers of State FSL and Judiciary Officers.

Finger Print Slips of 17 Unidentified Dead bodies, 3 Convicts and 4 Arrestees of other States have been searched in AFIS database and results communicated to the respective inquiring officers.

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In 24 cases, 47 Chance Finger Prints collected from the scene of crime have been successfully identified with 31 criminals and results have been promptly communicated to District Authorities which helped the Investigating Officers in investigation.

In 11 cases (09 Govt. cases & 02 Civil cases), criminals have been successfully identified through Finger Prints which helped in prosecution of the cases.

Finger Print Slips of 276 Arrestees and Convicts have been traced with their conviction particulars / criminal antecedents through Automated Finger Print Identification System (AFIS). Besides, 3 chance prints have been identified with criminals through AFIS.

1.8 HANDWRITING BUREAU:

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

During the year 2015, 173 Police cases involving 19,207 exhibits have been
examined and expert opinions furnished. Besides, 1553 exhibits in 33 non-Police
cases referred by various Judicial Courts and Departmental authorities of Govt. of
Odisha have been examined and expert opinions furnished. A sum of Rs. 93,880/-
has been collected towards the examination fees of these cases and the same has
been deposited in the Govt. Treasury.

1.9 PHOTO BUREAU:

State Photo Bureau, Rasulgarh, Bhubaneswar has prepared 1655 photographs
of Finger Prints in 398 cases, 204 document photographs in 130 handwriting cases
and 88 photo identity cards of police personnel during 2015. Besides, the officers of
Bureau have conducted Videography on 201 occasions during law and order and
checked the media personnel and their equipments from security point of view at 13
different places during visit of VIPs. During the year, 153 Police Personnel have been
trained in photography by the Bureau.

1.10 DOG SQUAD:

Odisha Police Detective Dog Squad has been functioning under the State
CID, CB since 1961. Besides, Dog Squad has also been functioning in 27 districts.
The following categories of trained dogs are available (a) Tracking Dogs (b) Sniffer
Dogs for detection of explosives (c) Sniffer Dogs for detection of Narcotics (d) Search
and rescue dogs used during natural calamities. During the year 2015, tracker dogs
were utilised in 777 cases and clues were furnished in 293 cases. In 69 cases, the
dogs have done a commendable job, in which, the stolen properties have been
recovered. Besides, the explosive sniffer dogs were utilised on 1221 occasions during
VIP visits, raids, law and order and other extremist situations.
1.11 Signals:

With a view to assist police administration in maintenance of law and order and to curb Naxal activities, 34 numbers of Manpack VHF sets were issued permanently to different Police Personnel of the State during the year. Similarly, 30 numbers of Static VHF Stations and 33 numbers of mobile VHF sets were installed permanently in different P.Ss. mobile vehicles and P.C.R. vehicles in the State. 16 numbers of VHF Stations were installed temporarily for communication in flood affected areas of the state from June to November, 2015. To assist Police Administration in maintenance of law and order during festive occasions, VVIP/ VIP visits etc. 4679 Static/ Mobile VHF sets and 6104 W/T sets were temporarily deployed in a phased manner.

At present, 150 pigeons are available in 2 pigeon centres i.e. at Central Breeding Loft, Cuttack and PTC, Angul. These pigeons are kept ready for deployment during State Level Functions/ Ceremonial Parade in the State to glorify peace and harmony. The pigeons were released on 27 occasions in the State Level Functions.

1.12 Police Motor Transport:

This organization deals with Police vehicles of the whole state with its Hqrs. at Cuttack, the Range Workshops at Sambalpur and Berhampur, two Regional Workshops at Rourkela and Koraput and 17 Miniature Workshops at different Dists. / Battalion Hqrs.

During the year 2015, about 49,549 numbers of Major and 86,644 numbers of Minor repair works were under taken at P.M.T. Hqrs., Range Workshops, Regional Workshops and Miniature Workshops at Dists. / Battalion Hqrs. level.

Altogether 415 numbers of condemned Police Vehicles of different makes have been auctioned during the year 2015 and Rs. 1,13,60,104/- (Rupees One Crore Thirteen Lakhs Sixty Thousand one Hundred Four) only has been collected towards sale proceeds of the condemned Police Vehicles and deposited in the Treasury.
1.13 HUMAN RIGHTS PROTECTION CELL:

The State HRPC is a Specialized Wing of the State Police. It monitors the investigation of dowry related cases such as dowry homicide, dowry suicide, dowry torture and non-dowry torture, atrocity on SCs/STs and deaths in Police custody. It acts as Nodal Agency for the National Human Rights Commission, Odisha Human Rights Commission, National Commission for women, State Commission for Women, National Commission for SCs, National Commission for STs etc. by submitting relevant statistical information as and when required. Moreover, the petitions relating to atrocity on women and members of SCs and STs are either enquired into or the petition enquiries monitored by State HRPC. Besides, a Family Counseling Centre of Social Advisory Board is attached to State HRPC to render counseling to the victims as well as accused persons in cases of dowry and non-dowry torture with a view to restore conjugal life. During the year 2015, the family counseling centre received 185 complaints on dowry torture, extra marital relations, mal adjustments with in-laws/husband, personal differences, economic crisis, alcoholism etc. Out of 185 complaints, 111 complaints were disposed of and remaining 74 complaints are under counseling.

During the year 2015, the State HRPC took up investigation of 6 cases of dowry torture and atrocity on SC/ST, out of which 3 cases have been closed and 3 cases are under investigation.

During 2015, 315 grievance petitions relating to torture on married women demanding dowry, atrocity on SC/ST and other related matters were received in the State HRPC, out of which 125 petitions were disposed of by taking appropriate legal action and remaining 190 petitions are under enquiry by concerned districts S.P.

During the year 2015, 406 complaints were received from National Human Rights Commission, New Delhi, out of which 369 have been disposed of by taking appropriate action and the remaining 37 are under enquiry by concerned districts S.P. 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 2015, 72 complaint petitions were received in the State HRPC, out of which 70 have been disposed off by taking appropriate action and remaining 2 are under enquiry by concerned districts S.P.

During the year 2015, 93 petitions were received from Odisha State Commission for Women, out of which 39 petitions were disposed of and remaining 54 are under enquiry by the district. Ss.P.

The Govt. of Odisha have decided to set up a Mahila and Sishu Desk in each P.S. of the State to provide the legal redressal to the women and child victims. So far Mahila and Sishu Desks have been set up in 537 Police Stations of the State. For this purpose, the training programmes were undertaken to sensitise the officers/men attached to the Desks. Govt. have created 537 posts of Sub-Inspector of Police for smooth functioning of Mahila and Sishu Desks in different Police Stations of the State.

1.14 TRAINING:

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

(i) Biju Patnaik State Police Academy, Bhubaneswar.
(ii) Police Training College, Angul.
(iii) Police Training School, Nayagarh.
(iv) Urban Police & Traffic Training Institute, Bhubaneswar.
(v) Odisha Armed Police Training Centre, Jharsuguda.
(vi) S.O.G. Training Centre, Chandaka, Bhubaneswar.
(vii) Police Training Institute, Byree.
(viii) RPTS(Range level Police Training School), Koraput.
(ix) Basic Training Institute, Burla.
1.15 ODISHA STATE POLICE HOUSING AND WELFARE CORPORATION:

During the Financial Year 2014-15, the Corporation posted turnover of Rs.332.12 crores. Similarly, the Corporation aims at a turnover of Rs.350.00 crores during the Financial Year 2015-16.

The Corporation has taken up construction of 70 nos. of upgraded Police Stations in the LWE affected areas across the State out of which 43 nos. are already completed and the rest shall be completed soon. These new Police Stations shall provide amenities for public interface where general public are received and their grievances redressed, besides providing security features for the safety of the Police personnel in LWE areas.

The Corporation has been entrusted to construct accommodation for BSF and CRPF personnel in highly sensitive areas in the district of Malkangiri, Rayagada, Gajapati and other SRE Districts. Pre-fabricated structure for accommodating CAPF personnel at 54 locations are entrusted for construction out of which at 18 locations the work has been completed and made functional and at other locations the work shall be completed soon.

The Corporation has taken up 510 nos: Reception centre-cum-Mahila & Sisu Desk in different P.Ss.across Odisha out of which 267 nos. have been completed and made functional.

The Corporation had taken up installation of the State of the art CCTV city surveillance system with modern control room in the city of Bhubaneswar, which has already been functional. Similarly same type of city surveillance system at Puri was taken up and functional within a record time of 70 days before Navakalebar'2015.

As a part of Navakalebar infrastructure the Corporation has taken up 17 nos. of building projects like P.S, Barrack, Control Room, Staff Quarters etc. and 1 No. of installation of transformer which were completed within the schedule time i.e. before Navakalebar-2015.

Training institute at Koraput and Burla have been taken up by the Corporation to increase the training capacity of Odisha Police. In the social development sector, the
Corporation has taken up two Ekalabya Model Residential Schools for ST students at Malkangiri and Nuapada. Construction of Kalinga Model Residential School at 5 locations have been entrusted to the Corporation by the ST & SC Deptt. at an estimated cost of Rs.60 Crores for execution. The Malkangiri project has already been completed and handed over and the Nuapada project shall be handed over soon.

The OSPH&WC has paid Rs.631.95 Lakhs as dividend to the State Government.

CHAPTER-II

2. PRISONS ORGANISATION:

2.1. Tracking Overcrowding in Jails:

The problem of overcrowding has been substantially reduced through enhancement of accommodation capacity of Jails. At present the total number of Prisoners in the State is 16,737 as against the total scheduled accommodation capacity of 18,012.

2.2. Improving the Security of Prisons:

- Installation of V.C system along with connection of Broad band ULD 795 in 42 different Jails are going on.

- In order to strengthen the security of the Jails, “Raising the height of Perimeter walls in different Jails”, “Installation of High Mast Lights”, barbed wire fencing and fixing of concertina wire of perimeter wall and compound wall have been taken up..

2.3. Health Care of the Prisoners:

- The work like “Construction of Additional wards” in Jails for better living condition of the prisoners.” Improvement of Water supply & Sanitation facilities” indifferent jails have been taken up.

- Installation of chapatti making machine in 05 jails, Solar Steam Cooking System in 01 Jail and Heavy Duty Exhaust Fan in all Jails through National Informatics Center, Bhubaneswar, Odisha Renewable Energy Development Agency and Odisha State Police Housing & Welfare Corporation Ltd respectively have been taken up.
• In order to modernize the Jails of Odisha as per the Benchmarks/Key performance Indicators, it has been proposed for construction of modern visitor's room with drinking water and toilet facilities, construction of interview room for interaction of the prisoners with their relatives.

• Conversion of existing kitchen into modern kitchen in Jails, construction of bath room for the prisoners as per suggested norm (1:10), improvement of water supply and sanitation in Jails and provision of commode latrine for old and sick prisoners in different Jails of the State and construction of residential quarter for Jail officers and the staffs.

2.4. Construction of Open Air Jail:

• Construction of Open Air Jail at Jujumura in Sambalpur District is in progress. Funds to the tune of Rs. 4,16,93 Crore have already been placed with O.S.P.H. & W.C. for the purpose.

• A sum of Rs. 508.21 lakhs has been provided for the Open Air Jail at Basta in Balasore District and the work is under progress.

2.5. Training of Jail staff:

• The 45th Batch Basic Training Course for 101 nos. of newly recruited warders has already been completed at Odisha Jail Training School, Berhampur.

• The 46th Batch Basic Training Course for 90 nos. of newly recruited warder has already been started from 05.10.2015 at Odisha Jail Training School, Berhampur.

• 5 days Refresher Training Programme for 32 warders has been organized from 03.08.2015 to 03.10.2015 at Odisha Jail Training School, Berhampur.

2.6. Hostel for the Children of Prisoners:

Government in Home Department has created the following posts for functioning of the Hostel for Children's of Prisoners at Bhubaneswar vide their letter No-41173 dated-05.11.2013 i.e. Superintendent-01, Senior Clerk-Cum-Accountant-01, House Mother-01, Cook-01, Helper-01. The post of Superintendent, Clerk-Cum-Typist and House Mother has been filled up on deputation basis from Jail Organization. The hostel building for children of prisoners is now under occupation of Odisha Patita Udhar Samiti. The Secretary, of the said NGO has filed a Writ Petition No-13018 (C)/ 2014 before the Hon'ble High Court, claiming for taken over the staff appointed by the Odisha Patita Udhar Samiti. The matter is sub-judice.
2.7. Functioning of New Sub-Jails:

New Sub-Jails at Patrapur & Kantabanjhi have been functioned and Kasipur, M.V.– 79 & Laxmipur are expected to become functional very soon.

2.8. New Model Convict Jails:

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

2.9. Shifting of Jail:

For construction and shifting of Special Sub-Jails at Boudh, Bhanjanagar and Bhadrak, funds have been placed with O.S.P.H. & W.C. Ltd. Bhubaneswar for its completion.

2.10. Implementation of Yoga and HIV awareness programme in Jails:

- The Directorate of Prisons and Correctional Services Odisha have taken up various reformative measures including implementation of Yoga and HIV awareness camp in Jails with a mission to reform the mental, psychological, Spiritual & sociological aspect of inmates.

- A number of N.G.Os like Prajapita Brahma Kumari Ishwariya Vishwa Vidyalaya, Inner Wheel club, The art of living, are organizing various spiritual discourses in jails including Yoga, meditation, religious discussion in order to divert mental tension of the inmates and to bring in them mental peace and happiness.

2.11. Expand the number of National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS) Network in Jails in the State for enhanced vocational training:

Total Literacy campaign has been launched in all Jails to make the interested illiterate inmates literate. Full time teachers have been appointed in all Circle Jails, District Jails, Special jails, Special Sub Jails & Female Prison to impart primary education to the illiterate Prisoners. Special attentions are being given to the interested prisoners to prosecute their studies with the Board of Secondary Education, Odisha Universities, and Distance Education under IGNOU National Institute of Open Schooling etc.

During the year 2015, 110 prisoners (63 from IGNOU & 47 from NIOS) have successfully passed in different examinations.
CHAPTER - III

3.1 FIRE SERVICE ORGANISATION:

The Odisha Fire Service is a public utility service rendering valuable service by protecting the lives and properties of the public from hazards as well as natural calamities. At present there are 283 Nos of Fire Station functioning in the State. During the year 2015-16 (from April-15 to November-15) as many as 7501 Nos of Fire Calls & 8477 Nos of Special Service call have been successfully attended to in which 71 Nos of human lives, 57 Nos of cattle live and properties worth of Rs.131,82,08,110/- have been saved. So far Revenue amounting of Rs.5,07,000/- have been collected and deposited in the Govt. account during the year 2015-16. Six Fire Service personnel have been awarded with medals for meritorious service & distinguished service during the year 2015-16 for their good performance.

Similarly, during the year 2015-16, 20 new Fire Stations have been made functional and steps are being taken on open 52 Fire Stations more with a view to provide better service to the public. Steps have been taken to fill-up the vacancies in different ranks for better performance of Odisha Fire Service organization during the year 2015-2016.

Training makes all the difference in improving the organizational performance and public delivery. In order to augment the extremely limited available training capacity, the Government have recently notified (i) Upgradation of existing OFSTI, Bhubaneswar to Odisha Fire and Disaster Response Academy (OFDRA); (ii) Establishment of Odisha State Watermanship and Lifeguard Institute (OSWLI) at Ramachandi, Puri and (iii) Establishment of Odisha Fire and Disaster Response Institute (OFDRI) at Naraj, Cuttack.

The total sanctioned strength of all ranks in the Fire Service organization is 5,652 and the present strength is 4,210 with 1,442 vacancies. 1042 of Firemen and Fireman-Driver have been appointed in the year 2015 to fill up the vacancies in the said ranks. The Odisha Staff Selection Commission conducts recruitment of Station Officers.
In addition to fire fighting and fire prevention duties, the Fire Service is the 1st Responder in all types of natural and manmade disasters, calamities, accidents etc. whereas the ODRAF and the NDRF etc. are 2nd and 3rd Responders respectively. In the past disasters, Fire Service personnel have done commendable jobs at 1st responders & proved their efficiency.

CHAPTER - IV

4.1 CIVIL DEFENCE ORGANISATION:

Under the scheme “Revamping of Civil Defence”, Balasore, Bhadrak, Kendrapara, Dhenkanal & Jagatsinghpur were declared as the Multi Hazard prone Districts by Government of India and Civil Defence activities extended from a town centric concept to district centric approach. In a new scheme “Main Streaming of Civil Defence in disaster risk reduction”, two more districts like Ganjam & Puri have been declared as the two Most Vulnerable Districts. Thus, Civil Defence activities has been extended to eleven districts and the organization is now working in disaster response activities. Civil Defence awareness programmes and combined Civil Defence training programme are being conducted taking the community people as the Civil Defence community volunteers.

This year, 185 Civil Defence Volunteers of the State were deployed in the last Nabakalebara festival at Puri who rendered commendable service to the public. Besides, the following activities are also being undertaken at the existing District Civil Defence organization.

Keeping a view to activate Civil Defence organization, 278 Fire Service Officers of the State in the rank of A.F.Os, S.Os & A.S.Os have been trained in Civil Defence Orientation programme with a view to raise and train at least 1% population of their respective habitations as the Community Volunteers who shall work as the members in disaster response workers.
CHAPTER V

5.1 HOME GUARDS ORGANISATION:

The Odisha Home Guards Organisation was created on 11.11.1961. Since then the volunteers of Home Guards Organisation have been rendering valuable service as an auxiliary to State Police as well as Fire Service and providing “Niskama Seva” to the society and general public. The Organisation is governed as per guidelines in the Compendium of Instructions for Home Guards published by the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi and provisions of the Odisha Home Guards Act and Rules 1961-1962.

The sanctioned strength of Home Guards volunteer is 17,675 of which 144 Home Guards have been designated as lifeguards for beaches in Puri, Konark and Gopalpur.

Government have enhanced the DCA from Rs.200/- to Rs.220/- per month and further directed that Home Guards can be utilized for 365/366 days.

Government have also declared Home Guards as an Auxiliary Fire Force u/s 6 of the Odisha Fire Service Act, 1993. Accordingly, every Fire Station has been given 3 Home Guards each.

Home Guards Volunteers assist the Police and Fire Stations in many ways by acting as force multipliers.

CHAPTER VI

6.1 JUDICIARY:

i. Implementation of e-Procurement: Orissa High Court has been enrolled in the State e-Procurement Portal www.tenders.gov.in for different tenders floated by Orissa High Court as per the directive of e-Committee, Supreme Court of India, New Delhi.

ii. Digitization of Case Records: As per the decision of the Court, all the case records of the Court are to be digitized and stored in digital form. Tender process is going on for selection of firms for undertaking the job of digitization of case records of the Court.
iii. e-Filing in Orissa High Court: e-Filing system is going to be implemented in Orissa High Court.

iv. CIS Application Software: CIS application software has been implemented in Orissa High Court. Filing of application/receipts/documents is being made through CIS. Advocates database has been prepared in CIS for communication of information on filing and listing to advocates through SMS. Periodic training is being given to concerned staff on CIS.

v. Orissa High Court Website: A new module in CIS uploading orders has been implemented in Orissa High Court website. Daily orders are being uploaded regularly. Weekly cause list and supplementary cause list are being uploaded in Orissa High Court website for accession by lawyers and litigants. Information related to new case files, daily orders, copying applications, defective cases, pending of High Court cases are made available in website of Orissa High Court. Migration of old CIS in Fox-Plus platform to new CIS (PHP, PostGrey-SQL) developed by NIC and customized by High Court.

vi. Website for Orissa High Court Arbitration Centre: The process for development of the High Court of Orissa Arbitration Centre website started.

vii. Automation of Record Room: Automation of record room, copying section and decree and disposal section has been done. Automation of Judges' Library in Orissa High Court has ben done by adopting KOHA software.

viii. Automation of Judges' Library: Automation of Judges' Library in Orissa High Court has been done by adopting KOHA software along with eGrantfiltraya.

ix. LAN Facility: Upgradation of LAN facility through VLAN system in OHC is under progress. Nearly 200 LAN nodes have been made operational in the existing LAN system of the old High Court building.

x. Digital Display Board: Extension of Digital Display Board facility to CAT &SAT.

xi. Video Conference: Video Conference has been done with Hon'ble Supreme Court of India and all the District Judges at respective NIC district units.
E-COURTS PROJECT

1. Upgradation of UBUNTU 12.04 to UBUNTU 14.04: As per the directive of the e-Committee, Supreme Court of India, New Delhi the laptops supplied with the Judicial Officers of the State was pre-loaded with UBUNTU 12.04 Operating System. This year, the Operating System UBUNTU 12.04 in the laptops of the Judicial Officers has been upgraded to UBUNTU 14.04.

2. Training to Judicial Officers: All Judicial Officers of the State have been given training on UBUNTU 14.04. OS by CIS-cum-UBUNTU Master Trainers.

3. Implementation of CIS 2.0 in District & Subordinate Courts: Case Information System(CIS) Software 2.0 has been implemented in the District and Subordinate Courts covered under e-Courts Project. Different citizen centric services such as (i) Filing of Case, (ii) Issue of check slips in case of non-compliance or clerical error (iii) Registration of Case, (iv) Filing applications for issue of witness summons, (v) Online generation of daily orders on LAN for new cases etc. have been provided to litigants and lawyers through SMS by this CIS 2.0 software.

4. Monitoring of e-Court related activities of District and Subordinate Courts: District Court Computer Committees have been formed in all the District Courts for monitoring the different e-Court related activities at district & subordinate courts.

5. Phase-II of e-Courts Projects: Phase-II of the e-Courts Project has been undertaken by Hon’ble the e-Committee, Supreme Court of India, New Delhi. 122 court complexes of the State have been proposed to be covered under e-Courts Project in which the courts in the said court complex will be computerized in a phased manner.

6. National Judicial Data Grid: National Judicial Data Grid (NJDG) Portal has been open for public access w.e.f. 19.09.2015. Undated cases in district & subordinate court are being uploaded in the NJDG Portal regularly.

7. Website of the District Courts: All the District Courts have created their website in Drupal Template. Various information, circulars, notices, recruitment information and daily orders & judgments as well are being uploaded regularly in the websites of district courts.
8. **Video Conference facility:** Video Conference equipments have been installed in 22 Courts and corresponding prisons. Implementation of VC facility in 43 Courts and 42 corresponding jails is going on.

9. **Broadband Connectivity:** Broadband Connectivity has been provided to 107 newly recruited judicial officers of the State in the year 2014-15.

**STEPS TAKEN FOR REDUCTION OF PENDENCY**

1. **THROUGH MISSION MODE PROGRAMME**

   Mission Mode Campaign has been launched as a special drive during the period from 1.7.2014 to 31.12.2014 to take all effective steps for expeditious disposal of Govt. Litigations pending in the High Court and Sub-ordinate Courts of the State.

2. **ESTABLISHMENT OF ARREAR COMMITTEE**

   Arrear Committee have been established during the year, 2015 for Reduction of Pendency of cases for more than 5 years in the High Court consisting of Hon’ble Shri Justice S.C. Parija, Hon’ble Shri Justice D.Dash and Hon’ble Shri Justice S.Pujahari.

3. **Court Buildings.**

   1. The State Government in their Home Department have released funds amounting to Rs.13,06,27,000/- and Rs.36,36,23,000/- for infrastructural development of the High Court and the Subordinate Judiciary respectively.

   2. The important projects relating to the High Court include construction of Court Guest House at Gopalpur-on Sea, renovation of C.B. No.8 at Cantonment Road, Cuttack; construction of additional Bungalows for Hon’ble Judges, construction of D,E and F type quarters for Staff of Orissa High Court etc.

   3. The funds released for the Sub-ordinate Judiciary have been earmarked for continuance of construction of different non-residential buildings projects such as 11 No. of District Court Buildings in the newly created Judgeships and two other Court Buildings.

   4. Similarly, the funds earmarked for residential projects relating to the Subordinate Judiciary have been utilized for continuance of construction of twenty-nine number of residential quarters for Judicial Officers and staff.
List of new courts established during the year 2015

A. Family Courts
1. Nabarangpur
2. Nayagarh
3. Boudh

B. Courts of Addl. District & Sessions Judge
1. 2nd Court of A.D.J.-cum-Special Judge(Vig), Cuttack.
2. A.D.J.-cum-Special Judge(Vig) Sundargarh
3. Addl. Dist. Judge, Nimapara
4. Addl. Dist. & Sessions Judge, Karanjia
5. Addl. Dist. & Sessions Judge, Athamalik
6. A.D.J.-cum-Special Judge (Vig), Angul

C. Civil Judge (Sr. Division)
1. Cuttack
2. Puri
3. Ganjam at Berhampur
4. Balasore
5. Bhadrak
6. Jajpur
7. Kendrapara
8. Sambalpur
9. Bolangir
10. Mayurbhanj

D. Court of Civil Judge(Sr. Divn)-Cum-Asst. Sessions Judge
1. Pipili
2. R.Udayagiri
3. Khariar
4. Biramaharajpur
5. Basudevpur
E. CIVIL JUDGE (JR.DIVN)-CUM-J.M.F.C.

1. Telkoi
2. Bodan
3. Kotgarh
4. Koida
5. Lamtaput
6. Dasamantpur
7. Lanjigarh
8. Krishnaprasad
9. Chandrapur
10. Mathli
11. Oupada
12. Jatni
13. Similiguda
14. Nimapara (2nd Court)
15. Niali
16. Sinapalli
17. Binika
18. Bheden
19. Borriguma
20. Baripal (Bari Block)
21. Lakhapur
22. Odagaon
23. Seragada
24. Hemgiri
25. Chandahandi
26. Laikera

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6.3 ODISHA JUDICIAL ACADEMY:

Training of Judicial Officers: As per the Scheduled training programme for the year 2014-15, 1050 participants have been trained including Judicial Officers, Judicial Staff of the higher Judiciary, subordinate judiciary and Court Managers and 206 have participated in special programmes up to 31st March 2015 based on enhancement of knowledge in law, tools and techniques in quick disposal of criminal cases and civil cases to enhance Public confidence, transparency and Access to justice.

Use of Case Information(CIS) System & training in UBUNTU OS have been held regularly in the Academy. During 2014-15, the training curriculum was conducted as per the directive of the Hon'ble High Court and E Committee of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.

Training of Public Prosecutors: During 2014-15, 472 participants including Public Prosecutors, Addl. Public Prosecutors, Associate Lawyers, & Asst. Public Prosecutors have been trained upto 31st March, 2015 where twenty one programmes have been conducted.

In the year 2014-15, 184 laptops have been distributed to the Public Prosecutors as a part of capacity building, and enhancing efficiency in timely prosecution as per list submitted by Director, Public Prosecution, Bhubaneswar.

National Seminar: One National Seminar on “Enhancing Judicial Capability” has been conducted in the year 2014-15 where Hon'ble Judges of the Supreme Court, High Court of Orissa and other Judicial Officers participated.

CHAPTER-VII

7.1 ELECTION:

Revision of Electoral Roll:

As per instructions of Election Commission of India, Special Summary Revision of Electoral Rolls with reference to 01.01.2016 as the qualifying date was taken up in the State with Publication of Draft Electoral Roll, 2016 on 15.09.2015. Final Publication of Electoral Roll in respect of all 30 districts of the State was made on 16.01.2016.
During this process 8,12,042 electors were added in the Electoral Roll whereas 3,92,638 dead / shifted / repeated electors were deleted from the Roll.

Election :
Bye-Elections to the Council of States (Rajya Sabha) to Odisha was held successfully on 07.12.2015 to fill up one vacancy arising due to death of Kalpataru Das, sitting Member.

CHAPTER – VIII

8.1 THE ODISHA SECRETARIAT TRAINING INSTITUTE, BHUBANESWAR:

The Secretariat Training Institute, Bhubaneswar has been functioning in the State since 1960 for imparting in-service training to the Assistants working in different Departments of Government with a view to increase the efficiency at the Secretariat level. The duration of the training is 4 (four) months and the training is compulsory. No Assistant Section Officer can be promoted to the higher Grade unless he/she passed the Secretariat Training examination. Recently Government in Home Department have decided to start the training class for ninety-five Officers from both Group-D and Group-C who have been inducted to the cadre of Assistant Section Officer in Odisha Secretariat Training Institute, Bhubaneswar as early as possible.

8.2 THE ODISHA SHORTHAND AND TYPEWRITING INSTITUTE BHUBANESWAR :

This is a training Institute functioning under the control of Home Department since 1963. The main aim and objective of the Institute is to impart training on Shorthand and Typewriting in English for the unemployed S.C. & S.T. graduates in order to build up them as qualified Stenographer to carter to the needs of Government as well as non-Government sectors. The Private Secretaries, Personal Assistants, Stenographers, Clerks and Typists of the Departments of Odisha Secretariat and other State and Central Government offices are also trained in the Institute in Odia Shorthand & Typewriting in computer(Leap Office). The Institute also renders relevant technical assistance as and when required to different offices/ agencies of State/ Central Governments for selection of candidates for employment/ promotion in their offices.
In the year 2014-15, 53 State Government employees such as clerks, typists and 3 Stenographers have been given training in Odia typewriting in computer (Leap Office) and Odia Stenography respectively during the year.

CHAPTER IX

9. RAJYA SAINIK BOARD:

The main objective of Rajya Sainik Board, Odisha is to promote measures for welfare and resettlement of the Ex-Servicemen, War Widows, Disabled ESM and families of deceased defence personnel belonging to our State. The board is also entrusted with the responsibility to look after the welfare of the families of serving soldiers of the state. In order to assist in implementing the objectives and various welfare and resettlement measures, eight Zilla Sainik Boards are functioning under the administrative control of the Rajya Sainik Board. These Zilla Sainik Boards are located at (i) Cuttack, (ii) Dhenkanal, (iii) Sambalpur, (iv) Balasore, (v) Ganjam (Berhampur), (vi) Kalahandi, (vii) Keonjhar, (viii) Koraput. As on 15 Dec 2015, the strength of Ex-Servicemen in the State of Odisha is 39178 (ESM-36017+Widows 3161). Achievements of Sainik Board Organization for the financial year 2015-16 are given in succeeding paragraphs:-

(a) **Opening of Ex-servicemen Contributory Health Scheme (ECHS) Policlinics:**

Two Ex-Servicemen Contributory Health Scheme (ECHS) Polyclinics at Koraput and Bhawanipatna have been functional. Ex-Servicemen, widows and their dependents are availing the facility in those areas.

(b) **Second World War Veteran pension:** A sum of Rs. 2,85,484/- have been distributed to 38 veteran Ex-Servicemen/Widows towards 2nd World War Veteran pension @ Rs.1000/- p.m.

(c) **Employment Assistant to Ex-Servicemen:** 1077 Ex-Servicemen have been given employment in various public sector Banks, Central Govt. and Private sectors in 2015
(d) **Website:** Funds for creation of website for the Sainik Board Organisation in Odisha have been sanctioned and the website is under construction. It is likely to be operational by June 2016 when all Ex-Servicemen, widows and their dependents would be able to avail online services.

**AIMS & OBJECTIVES FOR THE YEAR 2016-17**

The following aims objectives are proposed to be undertaken during the year 2015-16:-

(a) Repair and renovation of existing building at Cuttack to cater for a Sainik Rest House, Office and ECHS Polyclinic has been planned. It is estimated that it will be completed in 1 ½ years time.

(b) Once Govt assures payment of 50% share for construction of SRH at Bhubaneswar, action will be taken to get 50% contribution from MoD. Building plan is being prepared by PWD.

(c) Training of Ex-Servicemen towards skill development under Central Govt Scheme is likely to commence from FY 2016-17. We plan to train at least 500 persons in next financial year.

(d) Holding of Amalgamated Fund Meeting is planned in Jun 2016.

(e) Holding of Rajya Sainik Board Meeting will be held after it is constituted under a Govt notification.

**CHAPTER-X**

**10.1 STATE GUEST HOUSE:**

State Guest House, Bhubaneswar has 44 double bedded AC rooms including one VVIP room and 13 VIP rooms. In the year 2015-16, around 436 State Guests and 7968 Official Guests have been accommodated in State Guest House, Bhubaneswar. The total revenue collection for the period from 01.04.2015 to 29.02.2016 is Rs.53,42,098.

**MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS:**

- Accommodation of composition party of Hon'ble President of India during his visit to Odisha on 7-8 August, 2015.
• Accommodation of composition party of Hon'ble Prime Minister of India during his visit to Odisha on 6-7 February, 2016.

• Hosting of State Parties i.e. swearing in ceremony of Hon'ble Chief Justice of Odisha on 26.02.2016, Senior Level Police Officers Conference.

• 02 rooms i.e. Room No.108 & Room No.112 have been renovated including the Kitchen-cum-Dinning Hall

• 32” LED TVs have been provided in all rooms of State Guest House, Bhubaneswar.

• LED signage board of State Guest House, Bhubaneswar has been installed.

10.2 ODISHA BHAWAN/ NIWAS, NEW DELHI:

The office of the Chief Resident Commissioner, Government of Odisha at New Delhi functions as an integrated office. It coordinates with various Ministries of the Central Government, Central PSUs, Multi-lateral and bilateral agencies and various other organizations on behalf of Government of Odisha. The integrated office in Delhi facilitates flow of central resources, co-ordinates and supervises various strategic tasks and helps to create a favourable investment friendly image of Odisha. In addition, the Odisha Investment and Export Promotion Office (OIÉPO) in the Office of the Chief Resident Commissioner undertakes various investment and export promotion activities for Odisha.

Some significant activities undertaken and achievements in 2015-16 are as follows:

1. Utkal Dibas, 2015 was organized by this office in Satya Sai International Centre in a befitting manner. The function was graced by the Chief Resident Commissioner. Colourful cultural programme and sand art animation were presented in the occasion. An Odia Food Festival was organized which received enthusiastic response from guests.

2. Co-ordination of “AT HOME” in Rashtrapati Bhawan on 9th August, 2015 organised to honour freedom fighters of the country. 4 Freedom Fighters from the State of Odisha were honoured on this occasion. The Freedom Fighters were also felicitated by the Chief Resident Commissioner during their stay in New Delhi.
3. Compilation of briefs received from various Departments of Government of Odisha and circulated amongst Hon’ble Members of Parliament before every session of the Parliament.

4. Coordination of meetings of Hon’ble Chief Minister with Hon’ble Prime Minister of India and Cabinet Ministers

5. Promotion of handlooms of Odisha by facilitating the sale-cum-exhibition organized by Boyanika in Odisha Bhawan during Raja and Diwali festival.

6. Tracking & Monitoring of all pending cases in Supreme Court of India, High Court of Delhi and other Quasi Judicial Forums in Delhi.

7. Coordinating with Ministry of Home Affairs and Other Ministries for Presidential Assent on important State Legislations.

8. Several cases relating to rescue and repatriation of migrant workers from Odisha in foreign countries have been dealt with by this office which co-ordinates with the Ministry of Overseas Indian Affairs (MOIA) and States Division (MEA) to ensure timely action.

9. OIEPO co-ordinated the participation of various departments in Annapoorna World Food of India organized by FICCI & Koelnmesse in Mumbai from 14th -16th September,2015.

10. A monthly News letter “Odisha Rising” is electronically sent to the Non Resident Odias as part of NRO Cell’s endeavour to connect to the Odia diaspora.

11. This Office purused the issue of consent of Government of India regarding raising Open Market Borrowing (OMB) for the year 2015-16. Ministry of Finance allowed Government of Odisha to raise further OMBs of Rs.2000.00 crore under OMB Programme of the State for financing the State’s Annual Plan 2015-16. With this amount the total OMB allowed to the State Government would be Rs 3,500.00 crore.

12. Wi-fi network has been installed in Odisha Bhawan and Odisha Niwas to enable Hon’ble Ministers and senior officers to work on OSWAS platform from Odisha Bhawan and Odisha Niwas.
13. A Trainer’s Training Programme was organized at Bhubaneswar by OIEPO during March, 2015 to train Women Self Help Groups engaged in Handloom & Handicrafts sector. The objective of the programme is to provide the participants market input to make their products attractive for the buyers


   b. Dengue Help Desk was opened during September, 2015 in the wake of Dengue outbreak in New Delhi. A 24/7 Help Desk in Odisha Bhawan was set up to provide assistance to Odias in New Delhi/NCR who were diagnosed as Dengue positive and needed hospitalization and blood donation.

   c. Felicitation of six Anganwide workers conferred with National award was organized on 1st December, 2015 by this office.

10.3 UTKAL BHAWAN, KOLKATA:

The Utkal Bhawan, Kolkata has 68 beds in 27 (twenty seven) rooms. There are 6(six) A/C Special Rooms, 12 (Twelve) ordinary A/C double bedded rooms, 2(two) single bedded A/C rooms and 7(seven) Dormitory. During the year 2015-16, 8145 beds were occupied and Rs.12,52,120/- only was collected towards revenue.

A TATA Indigo Car has been provided for use of VIPs staying at Utkal Bhawan, Kolkata.

10.4. ODISHA BHAWAN, VASHI, NAVI MUMBAI:

The Odisha Bhawan, Vashi, Navi Mumbai is functioning since 30,10,2010. This Bhawan is having the following accommodation facilities.

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Out of the above, 16 double bedded A.C. rooms and one dormitory having 6 beds have been earmarked for cancer patients from Odisha. An amount of Rs.26,03,769/- only has been collected from occupants towards room rent and Hall charges during the year 2015-16.

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

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

10.5. ODISHA BHAWAN, CHENNAI:

A piece of land measuring 0.11.0 hectares in the S No.26.3 in Pallikaranai village, sholinganallur Taluk, Kancheepuram District, Tamil Nadu has been allotted by Government of Tamil Nadu in favour of Government of Odisha for construction of Odisha Bhawan at Chennai. Cost of the said land is Rs.1,06,61,477/-.

Government of Odisha in Home Department has taken over the possession of the above land from the Government of Tamil Nadu.

Odisha Industrial Infrastructure Development Corporation (IDCO) has been entrusted the construction work of the Odisha Bhawan at Chennai. The building plan of the proposed Bhawan has been approved by the Chennai Metropolitan Development Authority (CMDA) and Corporation of Chennai. A sum of Rs.10,00,00,000/- has been sanctioned for the year 2015-16 for construction of Odisha Bhawan at Chennai.
CHAPTER-XI

11. DIRECTORATE OF PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS:

The Director of Public Prosecutions, Odisha, Bhubaneswar was established in the year 1982 to improve the performance of prosecution system. It was however, found that the desired result could not be achieved with the existing system of appointment of Prosecutors under Odisha Law Officers Rules, 1971. Therefore, in the year 1997 Odisha Prosecution Service Rules was framed to introduce the system of cadre based prosecution. Subsequently, 2 post of Deputy Directors, 30 post of Public Prosecutors, 68 posts of Additional Public Prosecutors and 202 post of Assistant Public Prosecutors were created to improve the standard of prosecution. For full-fledged cadre based system, Home Department have moved Odisha Public Service Commission to complete the recruitment process of vacant posts of prosecutor in all cadres. Besides, the following steps have been taken to improve the standard of prosecution.

(i) The Odisha Prosecution Service Rules, 1997 has been suitably amended giving chance to more candidates to participate in the test.

(ii) 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.

(iii) The Prosecutors have been instructed through the Public Prosecutor of the concerned district to follow the guidelines in improving the standard of prosecution.

(iv) In the 3rd National Lok Adalat held on 12.12.2015, this Directorate took initiative in withdrawal of long pending petty cases up to the year 2010 in which there was remote chance of appearance of accused persons due to want of correct address pending in different district of the State. Accordingly, total 132475 nos of cases have been withdrawn in the State.
(v) In each and every cases where any information regarding non attendance of the official witnesses in court is received, this Directorate is making correspondence with their higher authorities and ensure their attendance in the court on the date fixed.

(vi) All together 80 nos of proposal with the views of Director have been sent to the Advocate General, Odisha, Cuttack for filling of appeal against judgement of order of acquittal.

(vii) In view of relaxation of experience for recruitment of Assistant Public Prosecutors, this Directorate has formulated to introduce training programme for newly recruited Assistant Public Prosecutors in the Biju Pattnaik Police Academy, Bhubaneswar for a period of two months.

(viii) This Directorate is also taking appropriate steps on the report of the District level standing committee where lapses are found on the part of prosecuting officers as reported in the judgement of acquittal.