

HOME GUARDS AT A GLANCE

The Home Guards Organisation in Odisha came into existence in the Year 1961. Since then, Home Guard Volunteers have been rendering valuable service to the society in co-operation with the Police for maintenance of internal security, law & order, prevention of crime, apprehension of criminals, traffic regulation, VIP security, night patrolling and watch and ward duties etc. They render voluntary service during natural calamities like floods and cyclones etc. and have also been declared as Auxiliary Fire Force under Section-6 of Orissa Fire Service Act, 1963.

The sanctioned strength of Home Guards in the State is 17,675, out of which there are 9,129 Urban Home Guards and 8,546 Rural Home Guards. Government of Odisha have reserved 10% vacancies in the rank of Constable, Excise Constable and Jail Warders for the recruitment of the suitable Home Guards.
