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This document is an effort of OMBADC to inform the reader about the history of the Special Purpose Vehicle, the important decisions taken by the Oversight Authority and its Board of Directors that shaped the path of evolution of the company . Further, the document also reflects the Financial Year wise approved projects that will lead to the fulfilment of the objective of the OMBADC related to area development and development of tribal population affected by mining activities. Effort has also been made to provide a brief description of each project approved and currently being implemented by the Line Departments.

FOREWORD

The State of Odisha has huge mineral wealth, but the minerals were mined for trading and industrial purposes with little benefit to the tribal and non-tribal population of the mineral bearing areas of Odisha till 2013 despite the provision in Article 38(1) of the Constitution of India that the State shall strive to promote the welfare of the people.



On 27.01.2014, the Green Bench of the Supreme Court hearing TN Godavarman Thirumulpad V. Union of India & Ors., therefore, directed that 50% of the additional amounts of Net Present Value (NPV) recovered by the State of Odisha from the mining lessees will be used by the State of Odisha through a Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) for undertaking specific tribal welfare and area development works so as to ensure inclusive growth of the mineral bearing areas. The Supreme Court further directed the State of Odisha to file within 4 weeks a comprehensive plan for the development of tribals out of 50% of the additional amounts of NPV recovered by the State of Odisha, taking into consideration their requirements of health, education, communication, recreation, livelihood and cultural lifestyle.

Pursuant to the aforesaid direction of the Supreme Court, a Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) was registered as a Society, namely, Society for Inclusive Development of the Mineral Bearing Areas of Odisha under the Societies Registration Act, 1860 and a scheme for development of tribals was prepared by the State of Odisha.

On 09.04.2014, the Central Empowered Committee submitted a report before the Supreme Court recommending that the scheme prepared by the Government of Odisha for undertaking specific tribal welfare areas may be approved by the Court and the ad-hoc CAMPA may be directed to transfer 50% of the additional amount of the NPV recovered from the mining lease holders by the State of Odisha for undertaking tribal welfare and development works.

On 28.04.2014, the Green Bench of the Supreme Court perused the scheme prepared by the Government of Odisha and the recommendation of the Central Empowered Committee and directed the Adhoc CAMPA to transfer to the SPV, 50% of the additional amount of the NPV within a month for undertaking tribal welfare and development works. This direction of the Supreme Court was complied with and with the funds transferred by the Adhoc CAMPA, the SPV started undertaking tribal welfare and development works in the mineral bearing areas of State of Odisha.

In Writ Petition (C) 114 of 2014 (Common Cause V. Union of India & Ors) it was alleged that mining lessees in the districts of Keonjhar, Sundargarh and Mayurbanj in Odisha had resorted to illegal mining and on 16.05.2014 the Green Bench of the Supreme Court directed the Central Empowered Committee to submit its report on the allegations of illegal mining. The Central Empowered Committee submitted its report and the State Government of Odisha in exercise of its powers under Section 21(5) of the Mines and Minerals Development Act, 1957 imposed penalties for illegal or unlawful mining on different mining lessees in the districts of Keonjhar, Sundargarh and Mayurbanj, and these penalties were challenged by the mining lessees before the Supreme Court.



On 2.12.2014, the Odisha Mineral Bearing Area Development Corporation (OMBADC) was incorporated under the Companies Act, 2013 as the successor of Society for Inclusive Development of Mineral Bearing Areas of Odisha. By judgement dated 02.08.2017, the Supreme Court upheld the levy of penalties by the State Government on the mining lessees and further directed that the huge amounts collected by way of penalty will be made available by the State Government of Odisha to OMBADC for tribal welfare area development works.

On 29.10.2018, the Supreme Court in Writ Petition (C) No. 114 of 2014 (Common Cause V. Union of India & Ors.) passed orders appointing the Oversight Authority to oversee the work and progress carried out by OMBADC and also directed that OMBADC may give priority to providing drinking water through pipe water supply projects, improvement of health services and improvement of educational services in districts of Keonjhar, Sundargarh and Mayurbhanj and nearby districts which are affected by pollution.

By now, projects worth more than Rs.14,000 crores funded by OMBADC have been approved and these projects are being implemented by Line Department / Project Implementing Agencies of the State Government of Odisha across 8 mining districts and these include projects on drinking water, health, education, skill development, livelihood, rural connectivity, environment protection, water and soil conservation in Odisha Mineral Bearing Areas. This publication briefly gives the journey of OMBADC till now.

I would like to commend the efforts being made by the Board of Directors of OMBADC, the Secretaries of different departments, Collectors of the respective districts, the Project Implementing Agencies, OMBADC Cell members and the OMBADC officials who have come up with very good initiatives to make a difference in the lives of people.

Further, I would like to appreciate the work of the two Officers on Special Duty, Mr. Shaikh Naimuddin and Mr. Dwaipayan Pattanaik who have been assisting me and I would also like to place on record my appreciation of the work of Mrs. Uma Nanduri (IFS), the CEO of OMBADC.

Justice A. K. Patnaik
Oversight Authority,
OMBADC

CHAIRMAN'S DESK

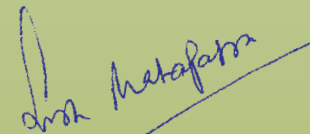


I take the pleasure in presenting the book "Journey of OMBADC". This book has given insight into the holistic development of the mineral bearing areas of the State with a focus on Tribal development. Based on the judgement of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 28th April 2014, Odisha Mineral Bearing Areas Development Corporation (OMBADC) was born as a Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) after being registered as a Non-Profit making organization under Section 8 of the Companies Act 2013 at the Registrar of Companies, Cuttack on 2nd December 2014. OMBADC started its journey with Adhoc Campa funding, in which 50% Addl. NPV funds are transferred to the Company on the basis of the Hon'ble Supreme Court Order.

The book has given a complete depiction of all the important milestones in the last 7 years right from establishment of its office at Aranya Bhawan, receipt of funds from Adhoc- CAMPA and Compensation money and approval of various developmental projects approved by the Board of Directors. The orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 29.10.2018 has also been highlighted specifically in the book which acted as a major turning point in the functioning of OMBADC after the appointment of the Oversight Authority and delineating of the primary sectors for OMBADC investment.

Brief description of projects being implemented through OMBADC funding would provide an insight to the readers about the vision and mission of the SPV. Towards the end of the book, a brief introduction was provided on the Writ Petition (Civil) No. 202 of 1995 and the Shah Commission report that were the genesis behind the formation of the OMBADC SPV.

I take this opportunity to acknowledge the tremendous efforts of CEO and her team for coming out of such an excellent manuscript and hope the readers would be immensely benefitted.



(Suresh Ch Mahapatra)

Chief Secretary, Odisha &
Chairman, OMBADC





PRADEEP JENA, IAS
Development Commissioner-cum-
Additional Chief Secretary,
Odisha, Bhubaneswar


MESSAGE

"Journey of OMBADC" is an effort of the OMBADC officials to present the history of the past 7 years. I feel that this book has been successful in presenting an overview of the Company's voyage from its genesis to its present form.

It is interesting to note that prior to the registration of OMBADC as a Special purpose Vehicle (SPV) under the Companies Act of 2013, it was registered as a Society under the Societies Registration Act of 1860 in 2011-12 and named as "Society for Inclusive Development of Mineral Bearing Areas of Odisha". The sequence of events that have been deciphered in this book in the form of Important Milestones will enlighten the readers with the series of events that has framed the expedition of OMBADC till date. The significant decisions taken by the Board of Directors from the 1st Board meeting till the 21st Board meeting and the highlights of the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 29.10.2018 will educate the readers on the functioning of OMBADC as a Special Purpose Vehicle formed for the purpose of area development and development of Tribal affected by mining operations.

Simultaneously, the book has also captured the brief of the projects being implemented and approved for implementation in the selected mineral bearing districts of Odisha that have been directly affected by mining operations.

I would like to thank all the OMBADC personnel who have been proactively involved in developing this informative manuscript and I hope it will be able to satisfy the readers.


26.10.2021

(Pradeep Jena)



UMA NANDURI, IFS
Chief Executive Officer

PREFACE

“Journey of OMBADC” has been conceptualized to bring out the important milestones that OMBADC has traversed through. Some of the major events are orders of the Hon'ble Apex Court for setting up of a Special Purpose Vehicle, registration of the SPV in the name of Odisha Mineral Bearing Areas Development Corporation, receipt of initial funds through Adhoc CAMPA to fund development projects, deposition of compensation money, etc. For better clarity, the milestones have been sequentially arranged. The then Additional Chief Secretary & Development Commissioner, Sri R. Balakrishnan has contributed substantially for the development of Logo of OMBADC

The orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 29.10.2018 was the major turning point in the functioning of OMBADC as the order gave direction to the functioning of OMBADC, sector prioritization, appointment of the Oversight Authority, etc. A page has also been dedicated for the important decisions taken by the Board of Directors from the 1st Board onwards that has guided the path of OMBADC.

The further sections provide a glimpse of the projects approved by the Board of OMBADC and brief about the projects that are being implemented for the integrated development of the mineral bearing areas under OMBADC.

I take this opportunity to extend my sincere and warm regards to our Oversight Authority Hon'ble Justice A. K. Patnaik for his outstanding vision in guiding us throughout and he has also agreed to give foreword to this publication. This means a lot to us. Our Chief Secretary, Govt. of Odisha cum Chairman OMBADC Shri Suresh Chandra Mahapatra, IAS and Development Commissioner-cum-ACS, Govt. of Odisha, Shri Pradeep Kumar Jena, IAS are torch bearers for steering the progress in these mining affected districts and they always supported the cause of tribal area development.

I would like to acknowledge the sincere efforts of my team who have put in their untiring effort in collating the events and presenting them in this book.

Chief Executive Officer
OMBADC





Beginning of the Journey.....



OMBADC started its journey as a registered Society under the name of "Society for Inclusive Development of Mineral Bearing Areas of Odisha" in 2011-12. Subsequently, On the advice of Central Empowered Committee (CEC), the society was replaced with a Company registered under section 25 of the Companies Act," as a Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) named as "Odisha Mineral Bearing Areas Development Corporation" (OMBADC). The Company was registered as a Non-Profit Company under Section-8 of the Companies Act of 2013 on 2nd December 2014 with the authorised and paid up capital of Rs. 5 lakh and Rs. 2 Lakh respectively.



Important milestones of
OMBADC



APPOINTMENT OF 1ST BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF OMBADC

As per Article 45 of the Articles of Association of the Company, first Board of Directors of the Company were appointed. Shri J.D. Sharma, IFS, PCCF & HoFF was appointed as the Chief Executive Officer of OMBADC



Shri Gokul Chandra Pati, IAS



Shri Gudey Srinivas, IAS



Shri Pradipta Kumar Mohapatra, IAS



Shri Raj Kumar Sharma, IAS



Shri Janardan Diwakar Sharma, IFS



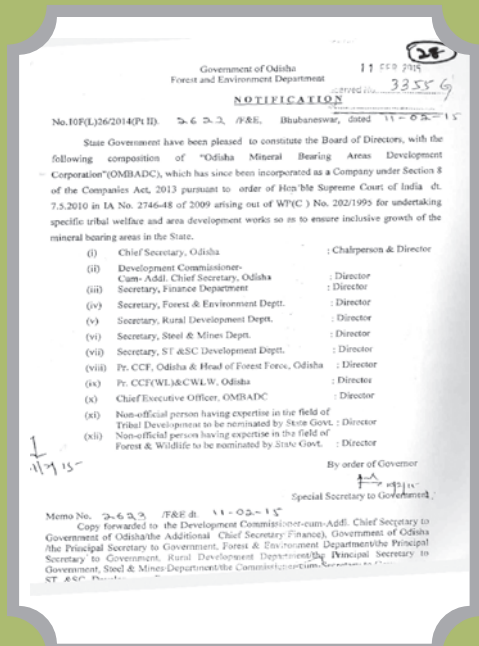
Shri Upendra Nath Behera, IAS



Shri Aditya Prasad Padhi, IAS



Shri Sheo Sharan Srivastava, IFS



The office of OMBADC was finalised at GD-2/12, Aranya Bhawan, Chandrashekhapur, Bhubaneswar in December 2014. New full-fledged OMBADC office was constructed in the year 2019.

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ESTABLISHMENT OF OMBADC OFFICE



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RECEIPT OF 50% OF NPV FROM INSPECTOR GENERAL OF FORESTS, ADHOC CAMPA, GOVT. OF INDIA





After receipt of 50 % of additional NPV money in Jan 2015, the Board of Directors of OMBADC, in their 4th BoD meeting decided to utilize the money for 03 interventions- Housing for All with a budgetary allocation of Rs.402.03 Cr., Drinking water supply through piped water having an allocation of Rs. 618.59 Cr, and Social Forestry/ Farm Forestry with approved amount of Rs. 56.06 Cr for 691 villages spread across 29 blocks and 121 GPs in the 08 mining affected districts i.e. Angul, Dhenkanal, Jajpur, Jharsuguda, Keonjhar, Koraput, Mayurbhanj and Sundargarh. In the 5thBoD meeting, additional intervention of Skill Development was also approved by the BoD with a budget of Rs. 2.04 Cr.



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EXPANSION IN THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF OMBADC

Number of Independent Directors increased from 2 to 5, thus enhancing the number of Board Members from 12 to 15.



Shri Gurua Soren, Secretary, Society for Research and Development of Tribal Culture was nominated as Independent Director in the Board of the Corporation in the 8th Board of Directors meeting held on 31.08.17.

Shri P R Mohanty, Ex- Director General Forest and Special Secretary, MOEF & CC was nominated as Independent Director in the Board of the Corporation in the 8th Board of Directors meeting held on 31.08.17.



Shri Bedabyas Dharua, Project Coordinator, SEWAK, Sundargarh, in the 9th Board of Directors meeting held on 11.01.18.



Dr. Jacob Thundyil, President, PREM, Behrampur were appointed as Independent Directors in the OMBADC Board in the 9th Board of Directors meeting held on 11.01.18.



Smt. Dharitri Rout, Secretary, Women's Organisation for Socio Cultural Awareness was appointed as Independent Director in the 16th Board of Directors Meeting held on 27.12.2019.



SUCCESSIVE CHAIRMEN OF THE BOARD OF OMBADC



Shri Gokul Chandra Pati, IAS
1st Chairman



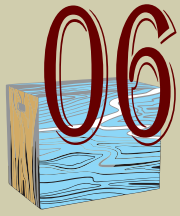
Shri Aditya Prasad Padhi, IAS
2nd Chairman



Shri Asit Kumar Tripathy, IAS
3rd Chairman



Shri Suresh Chandra Mahapatra, IAS
4th and current Chairman



SUCCESSIVE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICERS OF OMBADC



Shri Janardan Diwakar Sharma, IFS
PCCF & HoFF
1st CEO



Shri S. S. Srivastava, IFS
PCCF & HoFF
2nd CEO



Shri S. C. Mishra, IFS
PCCF & HoFF
3rd CEO



Smt Uma Nanduri, IFS
Addl. PCCF, (FD & Nodal Officer, FC Act)
and Current CEO





RECEIPT OF COMPENSATION MONEY FUND BY OMBADC

While hearing the Case No. W.P(c) 114 of 2014 filed by Common Cause on illegal mining in the State of Odisha and to recover the illegally accumulated wealth from the mining lease holders, as per Section 21(5) of the MMDR Act, 1957, the Supreme Court in its order dated 02.08.2017 directed that the mining lease holders are to pay compensation for the quantity of the ore illegally mined by them from 2000-2001 onwards at 100% of the price of the mineral, as rationalized by the CEC. The Hon'ble Court ordered that the said compensation amount is to be kept with the Special Purpose Vehicle (i.e. OMBADC) in the state of Odisha.

As per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court, OMBADC received an amount of Rs. 8,290.98 Cr towards compensation from the mining lease holders for the illegally mined iron ore in its public deposit account in January 2018.

The compensation money funds are currently being used for the districts of Keonjhar, Mayurbhanj, Sundargarh, Jajpur, Jharsuguda, Deogarh, Pallahara block of Angul district and Kankadahad block of Dhenkanal district.



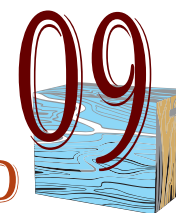


FORMULATION OF FINANCIAL GUIDELINES AND LOGO OF OMBADC

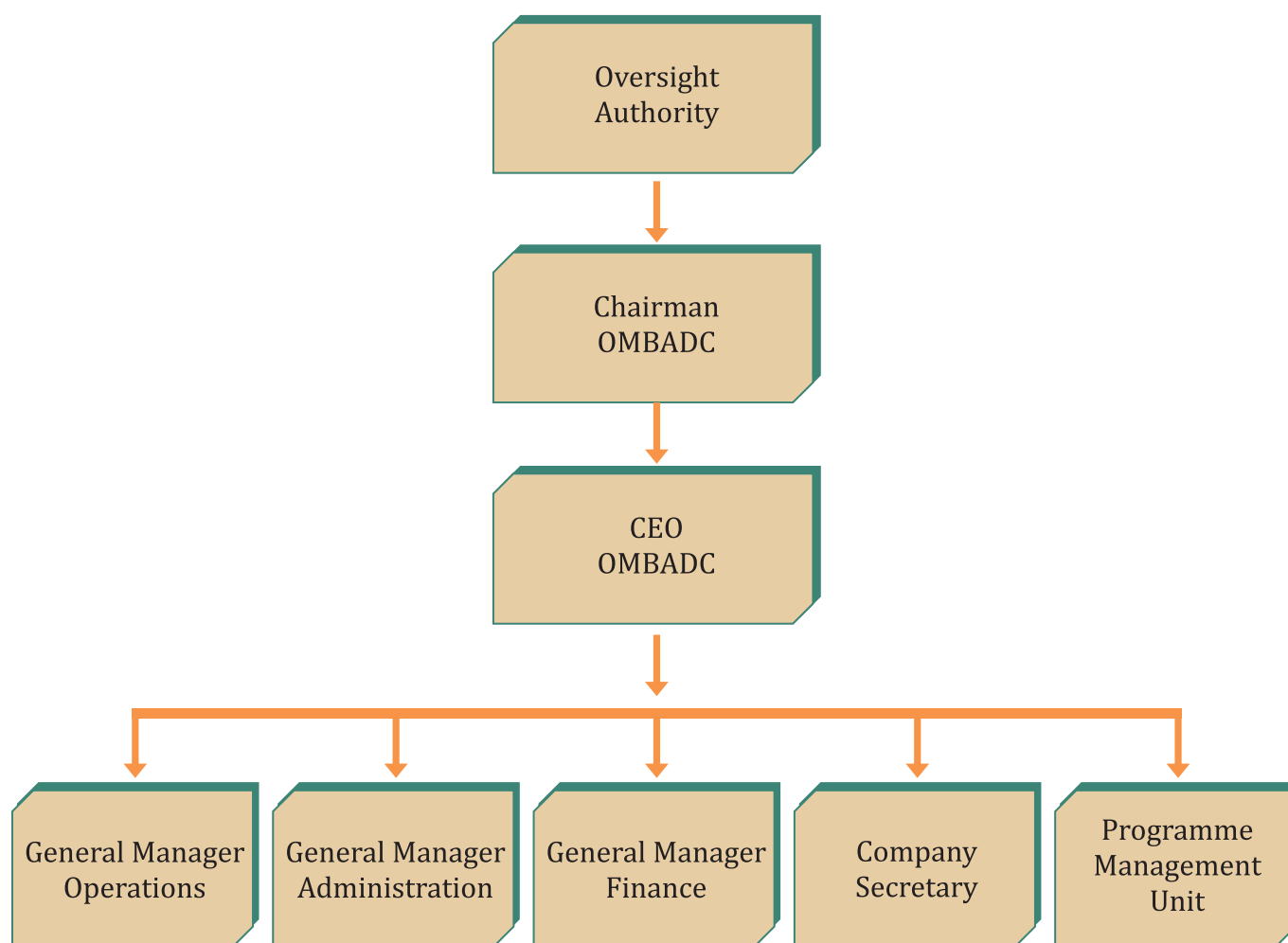
⇒ The modified guidelines on OMBADC Project financing, Implementation and Monitoring were finalised by the Board in July 2018.

⇒ The Logo of OMBADC was also approved by the Board of OMBADC





OMBADC ORGANOGRAM AND ESTABLISHMENT OF PMU



The Organogram was approved in the 9th Board Meeting along with establishment of the Programme Management Unit.

Subsequently, the Programme Management Unit was established by PricewaterhouseCoopers Pvt. Ltd. (PwC)





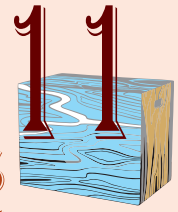
HON'BLE SUPREME COURT JUDGEMENT DATED 29.10.2018

ITEM NO.64 COURT NO.2 SECTION PIL-W
SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS
Writ Petition(s)(Civil) No(s).114/2014 705744
COMMON CAUSE Petitioner(s)
VERSUS
UNION OF INDIA . & ORS. Respondent(s)
(ADDITIONAL AFFIDAVITS DT. 16.1.2018 AND SUPPLEMENTARY ADDL.
AFFIDAVIT DT. 29.1.2018 AND SECOND SUPPLEMENTARY AFFIDAVIT DATED
20.07.2018 FILED BY STATE OF ODISHA)
Date : 29-10-2018 This petition was called on for hearing today.
CORAM :
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MADAN B. LOKUR
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S. ABDUL HAZEER
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA
Mr. Harish N. Salve, Sr. Advocate (A.C.)(NP)
Mr. A.D.N. Rao, Advocate (A.C.)
Mr. Sudipto Sircar, Adv.
Mr. Siddhartha Chowdhury, Advocate (A.C.)
Ms. Aparajita Singh, Advocate (A.C.)
For Petitioner(s) Mr. Prashant Bhushan, ADR (NP)
Mr. Pranav Sachdeva, Adv.
For Respondent(s) Mr. Rakesh Dwivedi, Sr. Adv.
Odisha Ms. Kirti R. Mishra, AOR
Ms. Sansriti Pathak, Adv.
Ms. Apurva Upmanyu, Adv.
Mr. Shibashish Misra, Adv.
Mr. Chandan Kumar Mandal, Adv.
Mr. Ompal Singh, Adv.
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Assistant Registrar (JMBL)
Supreme Court of India

1. Hon'ble Justice A.K. Patnaik (Retd.), Former Judge, Supreme Court of India has been appointed as the Oversight Authority.
2. The salient features of the judgement of Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 29.10.2018:
 - Sector prioritized to move up the ladder- Drinking Water, Improvement in Health Services & Improvement of educational services.
 - Expenditure to be incurred in only 3 districts – Keonjhar, Sundargarh & Mayurbhanj.
 - OA is at liberty to ensure utilization of funds in the nearby districts, if they are affected by pollution.
 - QPR has to be filed by SPV before Hon'ble Justice for the 1st year and thereafter half yearly reports to be submitted.
 - CEC may carry out spot verification about utilization of funds and file a report before Hon'ble Justice.
 - Hon'ble Justice may consult C&AG, PAG and CS to ensure idle funds are deposited in the highest yield granting risk-free securities.



Till date 22 no. of Board of Director meetings have been organised by OMBADC. There are some important decisions of the Board of Directors that acted as milestones in the Journey of OMBADC



IMPORTANT DECISIONS TAKEN BY THE OMBADC BOARD OF DIRECTORS

1st BOD

- ❖ Office established at GD 2/12, Aranya Bhawan
- ❖ 1st Directors of the Company appointed
- ❖ Sri G C Pati, IAS, Chief Secretary, 1st Chairman of OMBADC
- ❖ Sri J D Sharma -1st CEO of OMBADC

4th BOD

- ❖ Utilisation of available fund in sectors like Drinking Water, Housing, Social/ Farm Forestry and Skill training of SC & ST youths

9th BOD

- ❖ Board noted the appointment of Smt. Uma Nanduri, IFS as CEO
- ❖ 1st instalment of Compensation money is received
- ❖ Organisation structure of OMBADC approved

14th BOD

- ❖ Board noted the appointment of Hon'ble Justice A. K. Patnaik (Retd.) as Oversight Authority
- ❖ 15 Projects worth Rs. 10014.33 Cr approved by OA

18th BOD

- ❖ OA approves provision of loan to State govt. after due consultation of CAG and PAG which is approved by the Board

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2nd BOD

- ❖ OMBADC received Rs. 869.42 Cr. from Ad HOC CAMPA towards 50% of NPV

8th BOD

- ❖ Expansion in the no. of Directors in the Board of OMBADC after inclusion of 03 Independent Directors

13th BOD

- ❖ OMBADC project financing, implementation and monitoring guidelines and Logo finalised

15th BOD

- ❖ Inclusion of additional mining districts like Jharsuguda, Deogarh, Angul and Dhenkanal

21st BOD

- ❖ Constitution of Sub Committee for review of proposals
- ❖ Hiring of 3rd party for evaluation of completed projects approved



*Development
Projects approved
by OMBADC
from the
FY 2018-19 to FY 2021-22*





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DETAILS OF PROJECTS APPROVED UNDER DIFFERENT FINANCIAL YEARS BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

PROPOSALS APPROVED IN FY 2018-19

Total Sectors	: 07
Total Projects	: 15
Total Approved Value	: Rs. 10,040.09 Cr



Sector: Drinking Water Supply through Piped water

- ◆ Mega Piped Water Supply Project - Rs. 4169.35 Cr
- ◆ Augmentation of Water Supply to ULBs - Rs. 115.59 Cr

Sector: Education (including training for skill development)

- ◆ Upgradation of infrastructure in Schools- Rs. 1652.20 Cr
- ◆ Development of infrastructure for ST & SC schools – Rs. 226.34 Cr
- ◆ Modernization of Govt. ITI and Eng. Schools – Rs. 65.59 Cr



Sector: Health (Including AWCs)

- ◆ Upgradation of Infrastructure in Health Institutions- Rs. 1299.43 Cr
- ◆ Strengthening of ICDS under OMBADC- Rs. 1489.21 Cr





Sector: Livelihood Promotion

- ◆ Fisheries Activities- Rs. 36.97 Cr
- ◆ Leveraging strength of SHGs- Rs. 34.78 Cr
- ◆ Horticulture activities – Rs 14.11 Cr.

Sector: Rural Connectivity

- ◆ Construction of all weather connectivity roads and bridges- Rs. 525.44 Cr



Sector: Environment Protection & Pollution Control

- ◆ Installation of CAAQMS and CRWQMS - Rs. 21.65 Cr

Sector: Water Conservation, Ground Water Recharge & SMC

- ◆ Watershed management and WHS- Rs. 10.13 Cr
- ◆ Water conservation through SMC – Rs.348.89 Cr.
- ◆ Waterbodies in 4 ULBs- Rs. 31.40 Cr



PROPOSALS APPROVED IN FY 2019-20

Total Sectors	: 05
Total Projects	: 10
Total Approved Value	: Rs. 827.73 Cr



Sector: Drinking water through Piped water Supply

- ◆ 2 Mega PWS project transferred from Adhoc CAMPA- Rs. 254.02 Cr

Sector: Education (including Training for Skill development)

- ◆ Upgradation of Centre of Excellence and Science Laboratories in N.C. College, Jajpur- Rs. 15.20 Cr
- ◆ Research Activities pertaining to Tribal Culture- Rs. 4.60 Cr



Sector: Health (including AWCs)

- ◆ Construction of 150 bedded MCH hospital at Jajpur- Rs. 66.44 Cr
- ◆ Procurement of Medical Equipment for Health Institutions in Mayurbhanj- Rs. 3.21 Cr

Sector: Livelihood Promotion

- ◆ Livelihood promotion of Tribal through Animal Husbandry activities- Rs. 72.85 Cr
- ◆ Livelihood promotion & skill development through Horticulture Activities- Rs. 65.45 Cr
- ◆ Targeting the Hardcore Poor (THP) Programme- Rs. 35.24 Cr





Sector: Water Conservation, Ground Water Recharge & SMC

- ◆ Integrated watershed management programme & construction of Farm ponds- Rs. 110.72 Cr
- ◆ Creation of Green Belt in mining affected areas- Rs. 200 Cr



PROPOSALS APPROVED IN FY 2020-21

Total Sectors	: 04
Total Projects	: 14
Total Approved Value	: Rs. 3174.80 Cr



Sector: Drinking Water Supply through Piped Water

- ◆ Mega PWS to 285 villages in 04 blocks of Sundargarh district, Phase-III- Rs. 511.03 Cr
- ◆ Mega PWS to Lephripda, Tangarpalli, Sundargarh, Bargaon, Subdega & Balisankara Block- Rs. 585.16
- ◆ Drinking Water Supply in Mayurbhanj district on saturation mode - Rs. 1531.39 Cr

Sector: Education (including Training for Skill development)

- ◆ Construction of Academic building & Library for Govt. College of Engineering, Keonjhar- Rs. 33. Cr
- ◆ Improving Infrastructure & Opening of Centers of Excellence in Govt. ITIs and Polytechnics- Rs. 123.45



- ◆ Certificate course for skill development of tribal youths in Panchakarma & Naturopathy- Rs. 0.16 Cr
- ◆ OFC connectivity for Hospitals & Schools- Rs. 3.00 Cr
- ◆ Capacity Building of Experimental Model & Infrastructure development through OUAT- Rs. 146.92 Cr

Sector: Health (including AWCs)

- ◆ Strengthening of Health System under OMBADC in Mayurbhanj district- Rs. 47.25 Cr



Sector: Livelihood Promotion

- ◆ Procurement of 1 lakh litre of milk in Jajpur district - Rs. 20.48 Cr
- ◆ Mega Nursery under OMBADC across 04 districts - Rs. 11.71 Cr
- ◆ Projects under Sericulture & Handloom sector for upliftment of Rural/Tribal farmers/Weavers Rs. 82.29 Cr



- ◆ Livelihood generation opportunities through promotion of Handicrafts Sector- Rs. 35.14 Cr
- ◆ Livelihood Promotion in 5 Forest Division of Ama JangalaYojana - Rs. 43.43 Cr



PROPOSALS APPROVED IN FY 2021-22

Total Sectors	: 06
Total Projects	: 08
Total Approved Value	: Rs. 1206.66 Cr



Sector: Drinking Water Supply through Piped Water

- ◆ Mega PWS to 13 GPs of Kaptipada block- Rs. 149.91 Cr.

Sector: Education (including Training for Skill development)

- ◆ Development of Infrastructure & Quality Education in Secondary Schools - Rs. 156.00 Cr.
- ◆ Development of Infrastructure & Quality Education in Secondary Schools - Phase-II- Rs.533.40 Cr.
- ◆ Construction of Multi-purpose Indoor Stadium across different ULBs in OMBADC districts. - Rs. 104.15 Cr.



Sector: Health (including AWCs)

- ◆ Composite Rehabilitation Centre for persons with intellectual disabilities - Rs. 34.99 Cr

Sector: Rural Connectivity

- ◆ Improvement & Construction of Roads and Bridges for unconnected habitations under Hemgir, Kutra and Rajgangpur blocks of Sundargarh District- Rs. 217.11 Cr.



Sector: Environment Protection & Pollution Control

- ◆ Application of Data Science for Development of Environmental Information System for mining areas in Odisha.- Rs. 3.10 Cr.



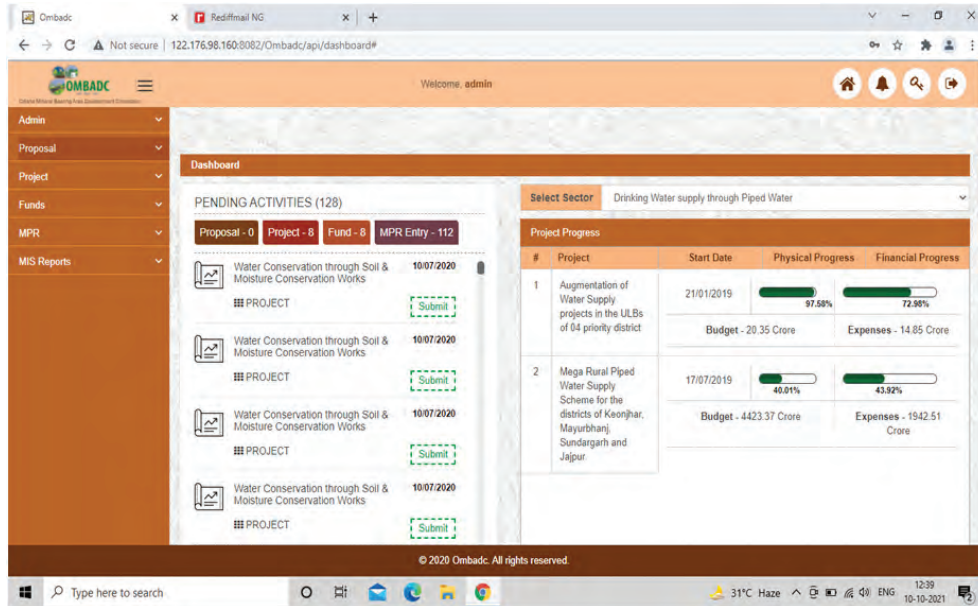
Sector: Livelihood Promotion

- ◆ Development of Mission Shakti Bhawan & Mission Shakti Village at Jajpur - Rs. 8.00 Cr.

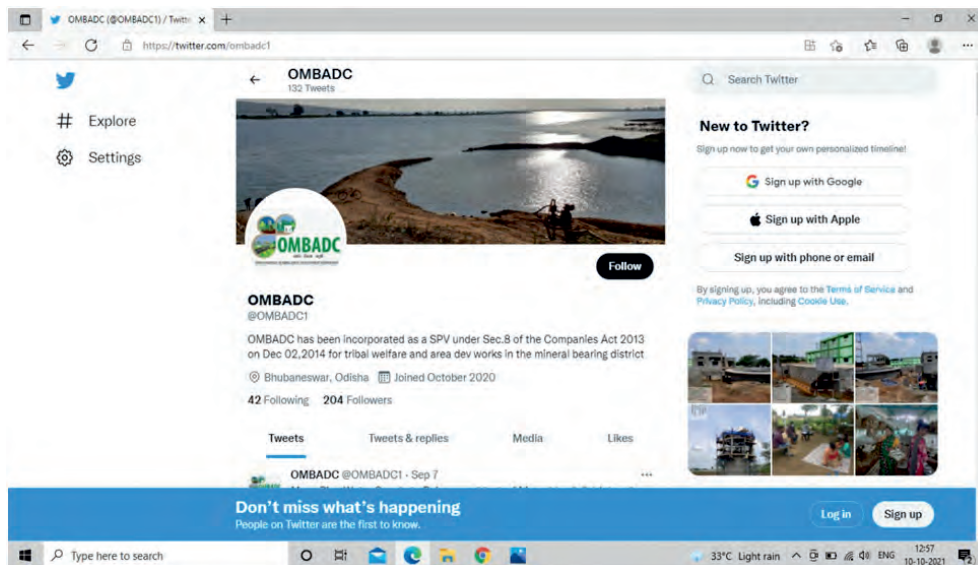


INFORMATION DISSEMINATION MEDIUMS OF OMBADC

OMBADC website: www.ombadc.odisha.gov.in



OMBADC Twitter account: <https://twitter.com/ombadc1>



Frequency of tweets: Weekly 132 Nos.

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Construction of check dams at Balita, Putgaon & Dampur of Joda Block of Keonjhar District under OMBADC funding have been completed- A step towards watershed management of the District



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Government Ayurvedic Dispensary buildings have been constructed under OMBADC funding at Bankapatuli and Padua village in Keonjhar District- A step towards augmenting health infrastructure in mining prone district.



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Mega PWS of Sukinda (Part-II) of Jajpur District covering 56 villages of the Block with OMBADC funding is now under commissioning for 17 villages in phase-I



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Input assistance to women SHG for pisciculture- A step to augment the income of WSHG of Tulasi Chaurana, Kempasada of Sadar Block of Keonjhar District with OMBADC funding.



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*Description of
Projects approved
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MEGA PIPE WATER SUPPLY PROJECTS UNDER OMBADC:

Depletion of underground water and its contamination has become a common problem in the mineral bearing areas of Odisha leading to several health related problems among the local residents. OMBADC has decided to fund several mega piped water supply schemes for the mineral bearing districts of Keonjhar, mayurbhanj, Sundargarh and Jajpur through The PR & DW department with the following objectives in mind:

- ❖ Functional Household Tap Connection for every rural household.
- ❖ Assist the state govt. in ensuring sustainability of water supply.
- ❖ Training of manpower for managing the defects in the projects in the long run.





AUGMENTATION OF WATER SUPPLY IN ULBS

The objective of the project is to provide potable water to the inhabitants of the uncovered areas in the urban local bodies of the mining affected districts covered by OMBADC. The project is being implemented by the H&UD department.

Presently work is in progress in 17 of Water Supply projects for 03 ULBs (Champua, Joda, Anandpur) of Keonjhar district, 02 ULBs (Rourkela, Rajgangpur) of Sundargarh district and 01 ULB (Vyasnagar) of Jajpur district.

The approved project proposal includes laying of Pipelines, Construction of Intake Wells, Water Treatment Plants, Sinking of Production Wells, Construction of Elevated Service Reservoirs and Procurement of Pumps and Generators. After commissioning of the projects, the design per capita water supply will be 135 LPCD in the urban areas.



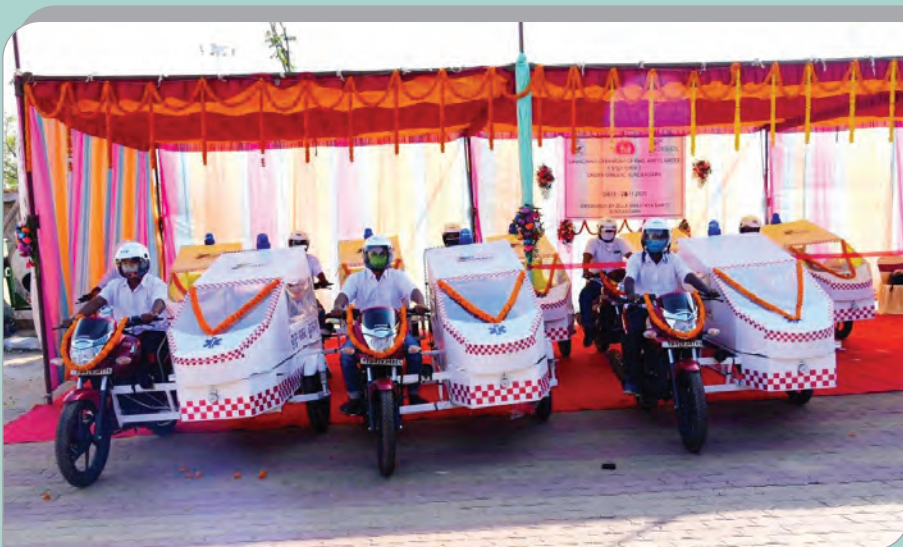


UPGRADATION OF INFRASTRUCTURE IN HEALTH INSTITUTIONS

The core of the medical infrastructure of the state presently includes 32 district HQ hospitals, 381 CHCs, 132 PHCs, 6688 HSCs, 619 Ayurvedic dispensaries and 561 Homeopathic dispensaries. Still, as per IPHS norms, the inadequacies in the health infrastructure are being addressed in the mineral bearing districts through OMBADC.

Therefore, OMBADC has approved the proposal of H&FW department worth Rs. 1299.43 Cr. OMBADC funds are proposed to be invested in the following areas in 04 OMBADC supported districts:

1. Infrastructure upgradation: At District & Subdivisional hospitals, Block and sub block level facilities
2. Improving access to Health care: Procurement of ambulances, mobile medical units and establishment of mobile vision centres and
3. Emergency care: Establishment of Trauma care facility centres in district hospitals.
4. Telemedicine care project in existing health institutions: To provide quality online consultation to people residing in the interior areas.





CENTENARY BUILDING
DISTRICT HEAD QUARTER HOSPITAL
KEONJHAR



STRENGTHENING ICDS UNDER OMBADC

ICDS has been universalised throughout the state of Odisha but there is a pressing need for new infrastructure at the block and village level and additional funds are also required for implementing the activities related to behaviour change at community level related to nutrition and health issues.

Therefore, OMBADC has approved a project worth Rs. 1489.21 Cr for undertaking activities, viz., construction of new AWCs, management of malnutrition among women & children, capacity building of frontline workers etc.

Major activities initiated by the W&CD Department are:

- ❖ Construction of model AWCs & peripheral development in existing AWCs.
- ❖ Ensuring required facilities for a vibrant AWC.
- ❖ Provision of additional nutrition for children.
- ❖ Strengthening the system through various community level activities.





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DEVELOPMENT OF INFRASTRUCTURE IN GOVT. SCHOOLS, OAVS AND KGBVS

Good infrastructure in schools is one of the prerequisites for providing quality education and increasing the retention rate. Considering the huge number of elementary and secondary schools in the state, the annual budgetary allocation by the government for infrastructure development seems to be inadequate. Therefore, the funds available with OMBADC is an opportunity for the education department for utilizing it for development of infrastructure.

The proposal amounting to Rs. 1652.20 Cr has been approved by OMBADC for the following components:

- ❖ Elementary & Secondary Schools – Construction of additional classrooms, toilets, boundary walls, development of ICT lab and smart classes.
- ❖ Odisha Adarsh Vidyalaya - Core building along with a 20 KW solar power station, procurement of furniture, establishment of Science lab, smart classrooms and ICT labs and installation of CCTV and firefighting equipment.
- ❖ Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya - 10 KW solar power station.





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MODERNIZATION OF GOVERNMENT ITI'S AND ENGINEERING SCHOOLS

OMBADC has approved a proposal of the Directorate of Technical Education and Training (DTET) through the Skill Development and Technical Education department amounting to Rs. 47.40 Cr. This fund is being used to upgrade the infrastructure of 04 Industrial Training Institutes-

- ❖ ITI Barbil
- ❖ OSME Keonjhar
- ❖ ITI Rourkela & UGIE Rourkela

Major activities are- new academic cum workshop building with skill museum, furnishing of IT labs, modernization of mine survey lab, upgradation of library, smart classrooms, development of playground and sports facility etc.





SKILL DEVELOPMENT OF TRIBAL YOUTHS

To enhance the employability of tribal youth in the OMBADC supported mining affected districts, Odisha Skill Development Authority (OSDA) has proposed for intensive skill development training programmes for the youths residing in the districts of Keonjhar, Mayurbhanj, Sundargarh and Jajpur. The agency has also proposed for setting up of 48 seated boys and girls hostel in two SDCs in Mayurbhanj and Jajpur districts. The interventions proposed by OSDA will definitely enhance the opportunities of employment of the tribal youth considering the current requirement of employability skills in the mineral bearing areas. Therefore, OMBADC has approved a total budget of Rs. 18 Crores for implementation of the project. All the proposed interventions have been taken up by the agency with satisfactory progress in all the interventions. Physical and financial breakup of the approved interventions is as shown in table:

Sl.No	Name of the Scheme	Cost Estimate (For 5 years)
1.	Skill Development Training of 1200 youth in four districts	Rs 8.80 Cr
2.	48 seated Boys Hostel and 48 seated Girls Hostel in two SDCs	Rs 8.05 Cr. (@ Rs.2.07 Cr.per Girls and @ Rs. 1.95 Cr.per Boys Hostel)
3	20 Pre-Recruitment Training Camps in four districts	Rs.0.97 Cr. (@ Rs.0.05 Cr. per camp)
Total Project cost (including 2% admin. Cost)		Rs.18.19 Cr.





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DEVELOPMENT OF INFRASTRUCTURE IN SC & ST DEPARTMENT SCHOOLS

OMBADC has approved the proposal entitled 'Development of Educational Infrastructure for SC & ST Students of SC & ST Department Schools amounting to Rs. 226.34 Cr. for upgradation of the schools and provision of improved facilities for the enrolled students

The major objective of the project is to bridge the gap between the required and available infrastructure and develop state of the art facilities for improved teaching and learning practices for benefit of the SC & ST youths.





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ACTIVITIES PERTAINING TO TRIBAL CULTURE BY SC & ST RESEARCH AND TRAINING INSTITUTE

SC & ST Research and Training Institute is involved in carrying out empirical studies on various thrust areas pertaining to tribal development, evaluation of ongoing tribal development programs of both Government of India and Government of Odisha and formulation of perspective plan for tribal development.

Therefore, considering SCSTRTI as one of potential institutes OMBADC has approved one project named “Activities pertaining to Tribal Culture” with a value of Rs. 4.60 Cr. The purpose behind approving this project is to assess the impact of the interventions funded out of OMBADC funds through other projects as well as identify the need of the mining affected tribal population and fund new livelihood projects for their sustainable development.

The major interventions are related to impact assessment of mining on the tribal community, mapping potential tribal clusters and their capacity building for developing sustainable livelihood models and live demonstration of tribal art and craft and prepare documentaries on culture and lifestyles of tribal communities.





LIVELIHOOD PROMOTION THROUGH FISHERIES ACTIVITIES

The project envisages to excavate 450 acres of new tanks to produce 1800 metric tons of fish per year. Similarly, 80 acres of old tanks will be renovated for fish production, 354 Bio-floc units & 2 feed seed hatchery for fish seed production will be established. Additionally, the project also aims to increase fish production in GP tanks through providing input assistance to Women SHGs, organise training camps on scientific farming, provide multifilament net to fishermen to catch fish from reservoirs and establish backyard ornamental fish rearing unit for Women SHGs. Total budget approved for this project by OMBADC is Rs. 36.97 crores.

The objective of the project is holistic development of the tribal community of OMBADC supported districts through implementation of different fisheries activities in the mining affected areas. More than 10,000 households of 29 blocks will benefit out of this project.





LIVELIHOOD PROMOTION THROUGH ANIMAL HUSBANDRY ACTIVITIES

Livestock based activities are the key driver of economic growth in mineral bearing areas dominated by tribal population. Small-scale poultry and Goat farming has the potential to stimulate economic growth of resource poor households. The income from this activity, equivalent to 200 wage days reduces outward migration and helps the family to invest in existing resources.

Looking into the vast scope, OMBADC has approved the project which aims to support 2932 farmers for setting up of Boiler farms with a capacity of 200 birds each and 2136 small-scale goat units in 7 districts. More than 5068 farmers have benefited from the initiative so far.





LIVELIHOOD PROMOTION THROUGH HORTICULTURE ACTIVITIES

Horticulture sector provides ample opportunities for sustaining large number of agro-industries which generate substantial employment opportunity. Hence it can substitute the livelihood of the tribal that has been lost due to mining activities. Considering the fact, OMBADC has approved the horticulture project worth Rs. 14 Cr. The project attempts to move from traditional soil and water conservation approach to integrated natural resource management approach focussing on production system enhancement on a sustainable basis. The programme envisages to create Bore well & Farm pond to ensure protective irrigation during the Kharif season. Major activities implemented are Inter-cropping, Hybrid vegetable cultivation, use of Sprinkler and Drip irrigation to produce a greater yield on a given piece of land are proposed. Backyard nutrition garden, installation of Cold Chamber, Mushroom cultivation, Banana cultivation and Honeybee cultivation are also proposed to generate more profit to the farmers of the mining affected areas. More than 20,000 households/ Individual Farmers of 04 districts were benefited out of this project.





LEVERAGING STRENGTH OF SHG AND THEIR FEDERATION

Odisha Livelihoods Mission (OLM) in convergence with OMBADC has proposed to implement various programmes to restore and strengthen the livelihoods of the mining affected people.

The objectives of the convergence are to "reduce vulnerabilities, strengthen institutions and ensure sustainable income of mining affected poor and vulnerable households". A few region-specific livelihoods activities like, promotion of community nursery, round the year backyard nutrition garden, Revolving funds to SHGs, working capital to individual for enterprises development, Establishment of Goat clusters and Boiler unit have been proposed to develop in cluster approach. Similarly, SHG Multi product store, Processing & packing unit, Food canteen, Food kiosk, Grainage unit and Tasar processing cum reeling units will be taken up in 446 villages spread over 79 GPs in 17 blocks across these four districts.





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CONSTRUCTION OF ALL WEATHER CONNECTIVITY ROADS AND BRIDGES

Development of rural roads is directly proportional to the socioeconomic development of the area, as they lead to labour mobility and greater employment opportunities, better access to schools by children thereby increasing the literacy rate, more opportunities for new business, accessing health services, etc.

Deforestation due to mining affects the livelihood of the people and ultimately their socioeconomic condition.

Therefore, OMBADC has approved proposal submitted by the Rural Development Department amounting to Rs. 525.44 Cr. for connecting the unconnected habitations through construction of 198 roads in 04 OMBADC districts.



INTEGRATED WATERSHED MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME AND WATER HARVESTING STRUCTURES

The basic objective of the Integrated Watershed Management programme is to build on the indigenous knowledge and values of the tribal and blend these with technological innovations to enhance the pace of development of the rural tribal population. It also has the component of capacity building of the tribal and capacity enhancement of govt. agencies, PR institutions, civil society etc. who can further contribute towards the development of the tribal.

The programme moves through several phases like- Entry point activities, Capacity building of Institutions and the beneficiaries, Natural Resource Management, Livelihood Promotion, Setting up production systems and micro enterprises etc.

Considering the benefits in mind, OMBADC has approved a proposal submitted by the Agriculture & Farmers Empowerment Department amounting to Rs. 120.85 Cr. for the mining affected districts of Sundargarh, Mayurbhanj and Jajpur. The department has started the implementation of the project. The target of the project is to develop 09 watershed clusters and over 1196 individual water harvesting structures.





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CREATION OF GREEN BELT IN MINING PRONE AREAS

Over the last several decades, it is observed that the complex eco-system of forest has degraded due to mining operations. Therefore, to enrich the greenery by supplementing massive plantations, OMBADC has approved a proposal submitted by the PCCF & HoFF Odisha for raising of 6 months to 18 months old seedling.

The objective of this project is to replenish the greenery lost due to mining operations, providing livelihood opportunities to the villagers through plantation activities and combat the adverse effect of mining operations in the locality.

Two crore 6 months old saplings are being raised through VSS in selected districts. These saplings are being distributed freely among the villagers for raising plants in their possessed courtyard, farmyard and vacant places. The Department has provided technical support to the VSS members as well as remuneration for raising of the saplings.

In addition to that, another 3 crore 18 months old saplings are being raised in the Mega/ Permanent nurseries of 11 Forest Divisions. Massive plantation programmes is proposed in forest and non-forest land by utilizing three crore saplings for combatting adverse effect of mining operation in the locality.





WATER CONSERVATION THROUGH SMC WORKS

Mining activity has a great role in the economic development of a nation but on the other hand, clearing of large tracts of forests for mining purposes leads to soil erosion and decrease in ground water level and its contamination. Pollution is also on the rise leading to various types of respiratory ailments and resentment of people living there.

Therefore, the most effective way is to take up adequate soil and moisture conservation measures along with afforestation activities. This will fulfil the broad objective of conserving the fertile topsoil, enhancing the soil moisture regime and diverting surface run off to reduce erosion of topsoil.

The Forest, Environment and Climate Change department has undertaken several measures under the SMC project with financial support from OMBADC to the tune of Rs. 348.89 Cr for protection, regeneration and extension of forests and tree cover in the mining affected areas with involvement of the local people.





WATER BODIES IN 04 URBAN LOCAL BODIES OF 03 DISTRICTS

Water reclamation and reuse is an important aspect particularly in areas where there are concerns about sustainable water supply. Reclaimed water bodies can be used to replenish surface or ground water sources. These activities can serve to improve the sustainability of aquatic ecosystems. Therefore, the Housing & Urban Development Dept. Govt. of Odisha has set up the Odisha Urban Infrastructure Development Fund (OUIDF) to execute and facilitate waterbodies projects across the state.

Accordingly, OUIDF proposed the project for reclamation of water bodies in the ULBs of the mining affected districts to OMBADC with a project cost of Rs.31.40 Cr. The Reclamation of water

bodies projects consists of the components like: Excavation of earth , Construction of Bathing Ghats, Stone packing around the water bodies, public toilets, pathways, installation of dustbins to protect the water bodies from garbage & De-silting of water bodies.

The total no. of waterbodies where work has been initiated with OMBADC funding are 12 in the ULBs of Keonjhar, Mayurbanj and Sundargarh. A population of approximately 10,000 across 4 ULBs in 3 districts will benefit out of this project.





TRANSFORMATION OF SCHOOLS UNDER 5T INITIATIVE IN ODISHA

The Odisha government seeks to Transform overall Education system in High Schools with a vision to bring new opportunities for children of the state for fulfilment of their dreams. The project involves providing infrastructure such as Smart Classroom, E – Library, ICT Lab, Science Lab, Toilet, Drinking Water facility, Playground etc. in each school. In addition to the infrastructure development, the project also focuses on enhancing teachers' skills and build project ownership among the teaching community, alumni, and local communities. Under the school transformation project, OMBADC has provided funds for 260 schools in Phase I and 889 schools in Phase II. The total budget approved by OMBADC for transformation of 1149 Secondary Schools in 07 mining affected districts is Rs. 689.40 Cr. District wise breakup of schools taken up are as follows:



Districts	No. of Schools (Phase I)	No. of Schools (Phase II)
Dhenkanal	10	17
Angul	10	16
Jharsuguda	25	80
Deogarh	40	47
Sundargarh	50	195
Mayurbhanj	60	339
Jajpur	65	195



VIRTUAL TRAINING ON ACCOUNTING PROCEDURE

Review meetings with all Line departments are conducted by OMBADC on a regular basis to support the departments and PIAs in proper implementation of the approved projects. The review meetings help the departments in mitigating the hindrances faced during implementation of projects at field level through discussion with OMBADC officials and the trainings are organised to keep the departments and their PIAs updated on the necessary guidelines related to project implementation.



GLIMPSES OF OVERSIGHT AUTHORITY VISIT TO OMBADC DISTRICTS



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OUR PREVIOUS CHAIRMEN
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SMART CLASSROOM & SCIENCE LAB IN 889 SECONDARY SCHOOLS

7 dists get ₹640 crore OMBADC fund boost

POST NEWS NETWORK

Bhubaneswar, Sept 21: The state government has approved developmental projects worth ₹640.65 crore for seven mining-affected districts under Odisha Mineral Bearing Areas Development Corporation (OMBADC) funds.

The board of directors of OMBADC has approved the projects during its meeting held under the chairmanship of Chief Secretary Suresh Chandra Mahapatra here on virtual mode.

The projects have been approved in the sectors of education, environment and sports for the mineral bearing districts.

Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the OMBADC, Uma Nanduri, said projects to the tune of ₹33.40 crore have been approved for 889 secondary schools in Angul, Dhenkanal, Deogarh, Jajpur, Jharsuguda, Mayurbhanj and Sundargarh district.

Mahapatra asked the officials to provide world-class education and exposure to the students under the secondary school development programme.

Since the smart classroom, e-library, science lab and ICT lab would be developed through the present project, the teachers must focus on providing the best education to the students with global exposure, he said.

THRUST ON WORLD-CLASS EDUCATION

The board of directors of OMBADC has approved the projects during its meeting held under the chairmanship of Chief Secretary SC Mahapatra on virtual mode.



The board has approved a proposal for development of multipurpose indoor stadiums at an expenditure of ₹104.15 crore for 11 ULBs in the mining-affected districts.

THE PROJECTS HAVE BEEN APPROVED IN THE SECTORS OF EDUCATION, ENVIRONMENT AND SPORTS FOR THE MINERAL BEARING DISTRICTS

PROJECTS TO THE TUNE OF ₹31.82 CRORE HAVE BEEN APPROVED FOR 889 SECONDARY SCHOOLS IN ANGUL, DHENKANAL, DEOGARH, JAJPUR, JHARSUGUDA, MAYURBHANJ AND SUNDARGARH

“Such facilities should enable our children to compete with others at national and global level,” Mahapatra added. He also emphasised on development of the playgrounds and joyful ambience in schools.

The board has approved the proposal for development of multipurpose indoor stadiums at an expenditure of ₹104.15 crore in 11 urban local bodies (ULBs) of the mining-affected districts.

The ULBs include Belpahar, Brajrajnagar, Anandapur, Barbil, Biramtrapur, Rajganpur,

Rourkela, Vyasnagar, Champua and Joda.

The facilities would nurture and promote sports talent in these ULBs and their adjacent areas.

The Chief Secretary directed the officials concerned to make best use of the facilities for nurturing and promotion of sports talent in mining-hit districts.

This apart, projects worth around ₹2.10 crore on application of ICT and data science for development of environmental information system in the mining areas of Odisha were also sanctioned in the meeting.

16 new projects sanctioned under OMBADC

STATESMAN NEWS SERVICE
Bhubaneswar, 15 FEBRUARY

A total of 16 projects estimated around ₹1,002.91 crore has been sanctioned under Odisha Mineral Bearing Areas Development Corporation (OMBADC) fund at the Oversight Authority meeting held under Chairmanship of Justice A.K. Pattnaik.

Giving the nod to the projects, Justice Pattnaik directed OmbADC to undertake ground water quality testing in OMBADC areas regularly.

Chief Secretary Aditya Padhi directed the Corporation to seek regular feedback from the people.

The Chief Executive Officer, OMBADC, Mrs. Uma Nanduri presented the project reports received from various departments for consideration of the authority.

The sanctioned projects



included mega pipe water supply schemes worth ₹4,220 crore, upgradation of infrastructure and quality enhancement in elementary and secondary education worth ₹1,652 crore, development of educational infrastructure for ST and SC schools worth ₹1,225 cr, quality enhancement in ITI and Engineering schools of worth ₹6.4 cr, upgradation of infrastructure in health institutions worth ₹1,299 cr, strengthening of integrated child development services of worth ₹1,450 crore etc.

These projects will be implemented in the districts of Keonjhar, Mayurbhanj, Sundargarh and Jajpur.

Mrs Nanduri appraised the progress of the projects taken up earlier under CAMPA fund. Under this head ₹3,863.42 cr was released from ad hoc CAMPA to OMBADC.

So far, ₹7,760 crore has already been utilized in different projects like drinking water, housing, skill development and afforestation activities. As in January, 2019 a total number of 244 drinking water projects have been taken up for water supply to 680 villages. Out of this 107 projects have been completed and other projects are in different stages of construction. Similarly under housing projects for mining-affected poor, a construction of 25,165 houses have been completed against the target of 29,829, she informed.

Soil development training for 100 unemployed youths has been started, block plantation has been done in 675 hectares, assisted natural regeneration has been done in 3607 hectares and a tree plantation has been done along 692 kms of road.

Apart from this, 98,000 seedlings have been planted in mining affected urban area and 17,50,000 seedlings have been distributed to the people and institutions for plantation in their yards, she said.

The Statesman Thru, 14 February 2019
paper, thestatesman.com/c/36754351

Oversight Authority approves new projects under OMBADC

The projects are worth Rs 1700 crores and the meeting was presided over by Justice A K Pattnaik

STATESMAN NEWS SERVICE
Bhubaneswar, 3 JANUARY

The Oversight Authority under the Chairmanship of Justice A K Pattnaik approved 16 new projects worth Rs 1,700 crore under the Odisha Mineral Bearing Areas Development Corporation (OMBADC) on Friday.

It was decided that OMBADC cell would be set up at the district level for coordination, follow up, and monitoring of the projects funded by the corporation.

Justice Pattnaik also launched the OMBADC website in the meeting for putting the activities and projects of

the Corporation in the public domain and getting people's feedback.

It was decided that the entire district of Mayurbhanj would be brought under the purview of OMBADC.

The proposal for including mining affected blocks in the adjoining districts like Deogarh, Jharsuguda, Dhenkanal and Angul was also given, in principle, approval in the meeting.

Justice Pattnaik expressed satisfaction over the progress of the projects under the Odisha Mineral Bearing Areas Development Corporation (OMBADC).

He said, "I have visited different areas in Kendujhar,



Sundargarh and Mayurbhanj districts at different points of time and have seen that OMBADC projects are moving fast at the ground level. I am confident that we can speed up implementation in coming months", he added.

Chief Secretary Asit Tripathy directed concerned departments to enhance the implementation capacity of

the projects at the ground level with focus on early completion and commissioning.

Presenting the updates about the projects, Chief executive officer Uma Nanduri said, "so far 15 projects worth 1,001.43 cr in 7 priority sectors have been approved. These are being implemented by 12 departments. Projects are now in various phases of completion. The major sectors of the allocation of funds include supply of safe drinking water, education and skill development, health services, water conservation, livelihood promotion and promotion of green coverage".

She presented technical and financial details of the proposed new projects for discussion. These included water supply projects to 13 ULBs in major mining affected districts like Keonjhar, Sundargarh and Mayurbhanj; impact assessment of the development interventions on tribal socio-economic-cultural conditions; development of sustainable livelihood in tribal area/craft through cluster model etc.

Promotion of tribal culture; upgradation of the centre of excellence and science laboratories; 150 bedded medical college and hospital at Jajpur; medical equipment for health facilities in Mayurbhanj were some of the other projects.

OMBADC projects worth ₹3,210 cr sanctioned

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bhubaneswar

THE Supreme Court-appointed Oversight Authority on Thursday sanctioned projects worth around ₹3,210 crore in five mineral bearing districts of the State.

The projects sanctioned out of funds available in the Odisha Mineral Bearing Areas Development Corporation (OMBADC) were for mega water supply, health services, infrastructure, skill development, education and livelihood promotion.

The authority headed by Justice AK Pattnaik approved mega

pipied-water supply scheme worth ₹586.16 crore for six blocks of Sundargarh and ₹1,531.39 crore for 13 blocks in Mayurbhanj district.

Sustainable livelihood programmes for sericulture farmers in Keonjhar, Mayurbhanj, Sundargarh, Jajpur and Dhenkanal district with a cost of ₹82.29 crore, handicraft in Keonjhar, Mayurbhanj, Sundargarh, Jajpur and Dhenkanal districts with estimated cost of ₹35.14 crore, strengthening the health services at sub-divisional hospitals, CHCs, PHCs and health sub-centres of Mayurbhanj with an estimated cost of ₹47.25 crore

Fund for schemes

₹1,531.39 cr for water supply in 13 blocks in Mayurbhanj
₹585.16 cr for six blocks of Sundargarh

were also approved. The other projects included strengthening of infrastructural facilities in the Government Engineering College, Keonjhar (₹33.39 crore), opening of centres of excellence in Government ITI and Polytechnics in OMBADC areas (₹123.45 crore),

₹146.92 cr for skill development

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optic fiber connectivity to 1,713 schools and health institutions (₹3 crore), skill and entrepreneurship development among farmers and youths in agriculture and allied sectors (₹146.92 crore).

Justice Pattnaik expressed satisfaction over the quality and

progress of the projects under implementation. He appreciated the remarkable efforts the State team in encountering the pandemic of Covid-19 and restarting the economic activities at a fast rate. Chief Secretary Asit Tripathy directed OMBADC to undertake an outcome assessment study of the projects through an independent third party.

Chief Executive Officer of OMBADC Uma Nanduri said around 38 projects worth ₹14,530 crore in seven priority sectors were approved so far while ₹2,844 crore has been released to the executing agencies.

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OMBADC: Projects worth Rs 3210 cr cleared

STATESMAN NEWS SERVICE
Bhubaneswar, 24 December

New projects worth Rs 3210 crore were sanctioned for implementation with OMBADC funds at a meeting today.

The Oversight Authority under the Chairmanship of Justice AK Patnaik also expressed satisfaction over the quality and progress of the projects being implemented with Odisha Mineral Bearing Areas Development Corporation funds.

Reviewing the projects in a high level meeting held in

digital mode today, Justice Patnaik said that the projects proposed by different departments are "well planned with appropriate objectives".

During his visit to different OMBADC districts, he had seen the project implementation moving at a fast rate. The feedback about the quality of the projects received from different quarters was also "quite good".

Justice Patnaik appreciated the remarkable efforts of Chief Secretary Asit Tripathy and the State Team in encountering the pandemic of covid-

19 and restarting the economic activities at a fast rate. He advised the creation of a micro level database of the OMBADC projects for effective real time monitoring.

Tripathy directed the Collectors to "expedite ground level implementation of the projects by maximum utilization of the technical and engineering capacity already created at district level through OMBADC".

The new projects approved today include mega pipe water supply scheme, livelihood programme for sericulture farmers, handicraft projects,

health service strengthening schemes, skill development for tribal youth, development of mega nurseries etc.

Presenting the updates about the projects, Chief Executive Officer Uma Nandhuri said, "So far around 38 projects of worth Rs 14330 cr in 7 priority sectors like drinking water, education, health, livelihood promotion, rural connectivity etc have been approved under OMBADC and, around Rs.284 cr have been released to the executing agencies for implementation of the projects".

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CEC in State to review use of OMBADC funds

5-member team to visit Keonjhar and Mayurbhanj dists

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bhubaneswar
The Supreme Court-appointed Central Empowered Committee on Tuesday reviewed the status of projects implemented in mining affected districts from funds deposited in Odisha Mineral Bearing Areas Development Corporation (OMBADC).

districts have been covered. Around ₹869 crore allotted to the State under CAMPA funding is being utilised for drinking water supply, housing, skill development, farm and social forestry works.

A five-member team of the CEC headed by PV Jayakrishnan took a sector and project wise review of the progress with Chief Secretary Asit Tripathy at a high level meeting here before embarking on a field tour to mineral rich Keonjhar and Mayurbhanj districts.

OMBADC CEO Uma Nandhuri told the CEC team that 29,829 housing units, 244 drinking water projects and skill development for 200 ST and SC youths have been taken up. Besides, block, avenue and urban plantation, seedling distribution, assisted natural regeneration of degraded forest and soil moisture conservation projects have also been taken up. Around ₹860 crore has been released against these projects so far, she added.

"We appraised the CEC about the details of works undertaken and their progress till date. The committee will visit Mayurbhanj and Keonjhar to examine the works we have undertaken and those that have been proposed. The CEC team will submit a report about their findings to the Supreme Court," said Panchayati Raj and Drinking Water Secretary Deorajan Singh after the meeting.

In the second phase of OMBADC, around ₹16,000 crore is available with the State. The Oversight Authority constituted under Justice AK Patnaik has sanctioned 15 projects in seven sectors estimated at around ₹10,000 crore. The major sectors are drinking water, education, health, livelihood, rural connectivity, environmental protection, pollution control and water conservation. The projects under Phase-II are in the first stage of implementation, Naduri said.

After the meeting, the CEC team proceeded to Keonjhar where it will visit the project sites on Wednesday. The next day, the team will proceed to Mayurbhanj. The committee members are also likely to visit Similipal Tiger Reserve on November 1.

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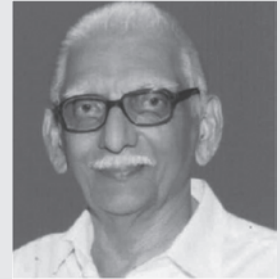
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LEGAL MILESTONES

1. TN Godavaram Judgement in Writ Petition (Civil) No.202 or 1995

It all started in September 1995, when GodavaramThirumulapad was distressed on seeing the destruction of the wooden area in Gudalurin the Nilgiris, TamilNadu. These wooden areas, Janmam Lands (absolute proprietary lands) of the NilambarKovilakam had been taken over by the State of Kerala following the enactment of the GudalurJanmam Estates (Abolition and Conversion into Ryotwari) Act of 1969. Since the government was unable to protect the forest as illegal felling was on the rise, GodavaramThirumulapad filed a writ petition in the Supreme Court which was enlisted as Writ Petition (Civil) No. 202 of 1995. The Hon'ble Court immediately took cognizance of the matter and on Dec 12, 1996 passed an interim order directing tree felling and non forest activities in forests across the country be stopped. This order had a large scale impact across the country and was followed by more than a thousand Interlocutory Applications (IAs) filed covering issues like mining in forest areas, tree felling, management of protected areas and encroachment.



2. Constitution of CEC

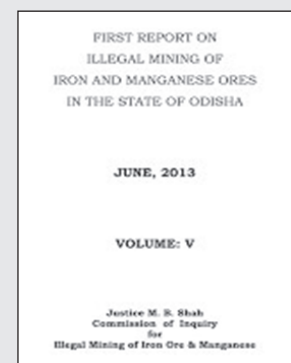
In response to the raising no. of IAs and the technical nature of issues involved, the Hon'ble Court ordered for the constitution of an expert committee, The Central Empowered Committee (CEC) in May 2002. In September 2002, the CEC was notified as a statutory committee with wide ranging powers to deal with pending IAs, hear fresh applications and pass orders in consonance with the Hon'ble Supreme Court.

3. Shah Commission Report



*Justice Shah,
Chairman Shah Commission*

Another major incident that took place was the setting up of the Shah Commission by the Union Ministry of Mines in 2010 to investigate the illegal mining of iron ore and manganese in the country. The Commission's report highlighted the harmful effects of illegal mining and asked to recover the money from these miners and use it for the tribal area development.



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