

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
ST & SC DEVELOPMENT, M&BCW DEPARTMENT

No. 16210 /SSD, Bhubaneswar the Dated
STSCD-TPR-COMMT-0004-2017

5th Aug 2023.

From,

Smt. Roopa Roshan Sahoo, IAS
Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Govt.

To,

The All Members,
Tribes Advisory Council

Sub: Proceedings of the meeting of the Tribes Advisory Council held on 11.07.2023.

Madam/ Sir,

I am to enclose herewith a copy of the proceedings of the meeting of the Tribes Advisory Council held under the Chairmanship of the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Odisha on 11.07.2023 at 11.30 AM in the 3rd Floor Conference Hall of the Secretariat for favour of information.

Yours faithfully,

Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Govt.

Memo No. 16211 / SSD, Date. 05-08-2023.

Copy along with copy of the proceedings of the meeting of the Tribes Advisory Council held on 11.07.2023 forwarded to Addl. Chief Secretary to Chief Minister / Private Secretary to Minister, ST & SC Dev. and M & BCW for kind information of Hon'ble Chief Minister and Hon'ble Minister.

Joint Secretary to Govt.

Memo No. 16212 / SSD, Date. 05-08-2023.

Copy along with copy of the proceedings of the meeting of the Tribes Advisory Council held on 11.07.2023 forwarded to O.S.D to the Chief Secretary / Private Secretary to DC cum ACS/ Private Secretary to A.C.S. Finance /P.S.to ACS, Home/ P.S. to ACS, MSME/ P.S. to ACS, Forest & Env. for favour of kind information of the Chief Secretary/ DC cum ACS/ A.C.S. Finance/ACS, Home/ ACS, MSME/ACS, Forest & Env. Department.

Joint Secretary to Govt.

Memo No. 16213 / SSD, Date. 05-08-2023.

Copy along with copy of the proceedings of the Meeting of Tribes Advisory Council held on 11.07.2023 forwarded to all Principal Secretaries to Govt., / all Commissioner-cum-Secretaries to Govt./ EIC-cum-Secretary to Govt. Works Deptt./ D.G. Police for favour of information and necessary action.

Joint Secretary to Govt.

Memo No. 16214 / SSD, Date. 05-08-2023.

Copy along with copy of the proceedings of the Meeting of Tribes Advisory Council held on 11.07.2023 forwarded to the Asst. Director and Regional Head, National Commission for STs, At : N/ 1 - 297, IRC Village, Bhubaneswar for information and necessary action.

Joint Secretary to Govt.

Memo No. 16215 / SSD, Date. 05-08-2023.

Copy along with copy of the proceedings of the Meeting of Tribes Advisory Council held on 11.07.2023 forwarded to the OSD to the Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Govt., ST & SC Dev. Deptt/ P.A. to Director ST/ P.A to Director (SC Welfare),/ P.A. to Director, OBC/All other Officers of the ST & SC Dev. Deptt. for information and necessary action.


5/8/2023
Joint Secretary to Govt.

Memo No. 16216 / SSD, Date. 05-08-2023.

Copy with copy of the proceedings of the Meeting of Tribes Advisory Council held on 11.07.2023 forwarded to the Director & Spl. Secretary, SCSTRTI / P.D. OPELIP / Member Secretary, ATLC / MD, TDCCOL / M.D. OSFDC / G.M. TRIFED / G.M. NAFED for information and necessary action.


5/8/2023
Joint Secretary to Govt.

Memo No. 16217 / SSD, Date. 05-08-2023.

Copy along copy of the proceedings of the Meeting of Tribes Advisory Council held on 11.07.2023 forwarded to all Desk Officers / Section Officers of the ST & SC Dev. Deptt. for information and necessary action.


5/8/2023
Joint Secretary to Govt.

Memo No. 16218 / SSD, Date. 05-08-2023.

Copy along copy of the proceeding of the Meeting of Tribes Advisory Council held on 11.07.2023 forwarded to Sri Sujit Mukherjee, Special Officer, Statistics to incorporate the proceeding in the website of this Department.


5/8/2023
Joint Secretary to Govt.

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEETING OF THE "TRIBES ADVISORY COUNCIL"
HELD ON 11.07.2023 AT 11.30 AM IN THE THIRD FLOOR CONFERENCE HALL
OF LOKSEVA BHAWAN**

The meeting of the Tribes Advisory Council (TAC) was held under the Chairmanship of Honble Chief Minister, Odisha on 11th July 2023 at 11.30 AM in the Third floor Conference Hall of Lokseva Bhawan.

The list of members and officers present in the meeting is enclosed at Annexure-I.

Hon'ble Minister, ST & SC Development, Minorities & Backward Classes Welfare Department proposed the welcome address to all the members of the Council. Initiating the discussion, Hon'ble Chief Minister emphasised the interventions of Government towards improvement of the socio-economic conditions and realization of the educational needs of our tribal Communities. Education, livelihood and protection of their rights have been the focus area.

Further he expressed, Special Development Councils have been playing a vital role to focus on promotion, protection and preservation of the tribal culture and traditions, heritage, and identity by involving tribal people. This year, the programme has been expanded to 172 blocks of 23 districts, covering more than 84 lakh ST people.

Deliberating on the tribal education front he said Education is key to socio-economic upliftment. Odisha is one of the leading states in providing residential facilities to tribal students. Hostel facilities are available to more than 6 lakh students from 4.2 lakh households in one thousand seven hundred thirty-five schools functioning under the ST & SC Development Department. In last 20 years, number of High Schools under ST & SC Development Department has almost doubled, increased from 215 to 422. Similarly, 62 Higher Secondary Schools have been opened for providing Higher Secondary Education. A one-time financial assistance up to Rs. 50 thousand to needy ST-SC students from

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underprivileged backgrounds pursuing general & professional degree course in any government institution in the state will be provided from this year.

He expressed satisfaction with the fact that Odisha is Considered as a pioneering State in the implementation of Forest Rights Act. The State has launched a new scheme "Mo Jungle Jami Yojana" to ensure right to hold and live in forest land to all eligible ST forest dwellers. It would ensure recognition of Community Rights over forest land.

Funded by the State Plan, Mukhya Mantri Janajati Jeevika Mission has been introduced as one of the largest exclusive tribal livelihood promotion initiative, with a budget allocation of Rs 500 Crore. The scheme will provide support to 1.5 lakh tribal households in 121 TSP blocks of the State over a three-year period from 2022-23 to 2025-26.

Further, Odisha has submitted a proposal to Union Government for expansion of the Odisha PVTG Empowerment & Livelihoods Improvement Programme for implementation in newly notified one thousand one hundred thirty-eight PVTG villages from 2024-25 onwards for a period of 7 years.

The Commissioner-cum-Secretary, ST&SC Development, M & BCW Department , Odisha gave a detailed presentation on the agenda items.

Thereafter discussions were held Agenda wise and following decisions were taken.

Agenda No. 1: Confirmation of the proceedings of the Tribes Advisory Council Meeting held on Dt.28.06.2018.

The proceedings of the last Tribes Advisory Council meeting held on 28.06.2018 were confirmed.



Agenda No. 2: Compliance on the decisions taken in the last Tribes Advisory Council Meeting held on 28.06.2018.

The Action Taken Report on the decisions taken in the last TAC meeting held on Dt.28.06.2018 was placed before the Council and after detailed discussion the same was approved.

Agenda No. 3: Approval of Annual Report on Administration of Scheduled Areas of the State for 2016-17 & 2017-18.

The Annual Report for the year 2016-17 & 2017-18 on Administration of Scheduled Areas of the State were approved.

Agenda No. 4: Proposal for Amendment of Regulation 2 of 1956.

Revenue & Disaster Management Department has submitted amendment proposal in the Regulation 2 of 1956. The council was appraised that Sub-section (1) of Section 3 of Odisha Scheduled Areas Transfer of Immovable Property (by Scheduled Tribes) may be substituted as such that notwithstanding anything contained in any law for the time being in force any transfer of immovable property situated within a Scheduled Area, by a member of a Scheduled Tribe except by way of gift or exchange for public purpose or mortgage or lease, executed in favour of any public financial institution for securing loan granted by such institution for the purpose of agriculture, construction of residential house, higher studies of children, self-employment, business or establishment of small-scale industry or transfer in favour of a person not belonging to Scheduled Tribe for the above purposes with a prior permission in writing by the Sub-Collector shall be absolutely null and void and of no force or effect whatsoever, unless such transfer is made in favour of another member of Scheduled Tribe.

Provided that the member of Scheduled Tribe shall not transfer property if after the transfer of such land he becomes landless or home-stead less.

In execution of any decree for realization of mortgage money, property mortgaged as aforesaid shall be sold by public auction in favour of any person but where the highest bid amount is offered by any person other than a member of scheduled Tribe, the highest bid amount so offered by that person shall be given wide publicity in such manner as may be prescribed, inviting application from the willing person belonging to Scheduled Tribe to purchase the property so put to auction, even though he has not participated in the said public auction,

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by paying the said highest bid amount within a period of fifteen days from the date of the said publicity and the property shall be sold accordingly to such person belonging to Scheduled Tribe as may be prescribed failing which to the person who has first offered the highest bid amount.

If Sub-Collector refuses to grant permission, the person aggrieved may within six months prefer an appeal to Collector whose decision shall be final.

This was discussed in detail and approved.

Agenda No: 5: Proposal for inclusion of communities in ST list of Odisha on priority basis.

(a) Inclusion of MIRDHA community as the singular form of the notified tribe MIRDHAS at Sl. No. 49 in the ST list of Odisha:

The existing entry MIRDHAS at Sl. No. 49 in the ST list, of Odisha is the plural form of the tribe called MIRDHA. This existing entry in plural form is causing difficulties for the members of the tribe to get ST Caste Certificates as the name of the communities has been mentioned in singular form 'MIRDHA' in their Records of Rights (RORs). Hence, either the existing entry MIRDHAS may be corrected as MIRDHA or MIRDHA may be included along with MIRDHAS at Sl. No. 49 in the ST list of Odisha.

The TAC approved the proposal for onward transmission to the Ministry of Tribal Affairs.

(b) Post facto approval for Inclusion of 01 PVTGs viz- BONDO in the ST list of Odisha:

Ministry of Tribal Affairs (MoTA), Government of India has found that Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs) named BONDO has not yet been included in the ST list of Odisha for which they are being deprived of getting ST Caste Certificates as well as the benefits of ST reservation. Hence, MoTA asked the State Government to conduct ethnographic studies on the PVTG viz. BONDO and submit proposals along with ethnographic report for their inclusion in the ST list of Odisha.

Accordingly, State Government has submitted the proposal along with the ethnic status report to Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Government of India for inclusion of BONDO, BONDA, BANDA as the synonyms of the BONDO PORAJA, BONDA PAROJA, BANDA PAROJA at Sl.No.13 of the ST list of Odisha.

The TAC approved the proposal for onward transmission to the Ministry of Tribal Affairs.

(c) Ethnic Status report on RONA / RANA community of undivided Koraput, District of Odisha:

Acting upon the representation of Rana Samaj Bikash Parishad of undivided Koraput district requesting the State Govt. to include "RONA/RANA" community of Koraput district in the ST list of Odisha, SCSTRTI has conducted an empirical study on the ethnic status of RONA / RANA community of undivided Koraput District submitted the report for kind consideration.

The TAC approved the proposal for onward transmission to the Ministry of Tribal Affairs.

(d) Ethnic Status Report on MALI Community of undivided Koraput District of Odisha:

Acting upon the representation the Mali Samaj Bikash Parisad of undivided Koraput district requesting the State Govt. to include "MALI" community of Koraput district in the ST list of Odisha, SCSTRTI has conducted an empirical study on the ethnic status of MALI community of undivided Koraput district and submitted the report for kind consideration.

The TAC approved the proposal for onward transmission to the Ministry of Tribal Affairs for inclusion of MALI in the ST list of Odisha.

(e) Consideration for inclusion of "Kuli" as singular form of "Kulis at Sl. No.42 in the ST list of Odisha:

SCSTRTI was asked to examine the matter in accordance with the observation of ORGI to the State Government and they have submitted the report with the recommendation that since, as per the observation of Hon'ble Supreme Court there is no community by the name 'Kulis' in the State and it is a plural form of



KULI in English language, it may be considered to include KULI as the singular form of KULIS.

The TAC approved the proposal for onward transmission to the Ministry of Tribal Affairs for inclusion of KULI in the ST list of Odisha.

Agenda No: 6 : Post facto approval of including 1138 PVTG villages out of which 888 in the old micro projects and creation of 3 new Micro Projects with 250 PVTG villages:

The TAC accorded post facto approval regarding establishment of these three Microprojects.

Agenda No.7: Post facto approval for establishment of a new ITDA in Jharsuguda district comprising of Laikera and Kirimera blocks

The Council was appraised that in pursuance to the decision of the Union Government, State Govt vide Resolution No.10589 Dt.29.05.2023 has declared Laikera and Kirimera Blocks of Jharsuguda District as Integrated Tribal Development Agency (ITDA) of Odisha.

The Council accorded post facto approval regarding establishment of ITDA, Jharsuguda.

Agenda No. 8: Consideration to include KUI language in the 8th Schedule of the Constitution:

The State Government has approved the proposal for inclusion of KUI language in the 8th Schedule of Constitution of India

The TAC approved the proposal for onward transmission to the Ministry of Tribal Affairs for inclusion of Kui language in the 8th Schedule of the Constitution.

Agenda No. 9: Inclusion of HO language in the 8th Schedule of the Constitution:

The TAC approved the proposal for onward transmission to the Ministry of Tribal Affairs for inclusion of HO language in the 8th Schedule of the Constitution.



Agenda No: 10 :Inclusion of Saora language in the 8th Schedule of Constitution of India.

The State Government has approved the proposal for inclusion of Saora language in the 8th Schedule of Constitution of India. The Inclusion of the Saora language in the 8th Schedule of Constitution of India will help in the preservation, promotion, propagation of the Saora language and culture.

The TAC approved the proposal for onward transmission to the Ministry of Tribal Affairs for its inclusion in the 8th Schedule of the Constitution.

Other issues

- I. Members requested for some communities to be included in the ST list as well as certain languages / dialects to be included in the 8th Schedule of Constitution of India.
- II. Chief Secretary advised the Department to examine those proposals once received from Members.
- III. FRA-CFR and CFRR was discussed and members expressed that this has to be facilitated and expedited.
- IV. The State currently provides 12% reservation for ST students to pursue Medical & Engineering Courses in State run Academic Institutions. Whereas, the reservation for STs in Government Services as present is 22.5%. The members expressed to rationalise this anomalies.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chairman and all Hon'ble members.

By Order of Chief Minister



Commissioner cum Secretary

**MEMBERS PRESENT IN THE TRIBES ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING HELD
ON 11.07.2023 IN THE 3RD FLOOR CONFERENCE HALL, LOKSEVA BHAWAN**

SL. NO.	NAME OF THE MEMBERS / OFFICERS	DESIGNATION
1	CHIEF MINISTER, ODISHA	HON'BLE CHIEF MINISTER, ODISHA, CHAIRMAN
2	SHRI JAGANNATH SARAHA, MINISTER, ST & SC DEVELOPMENT, MINORITIES & BACKWARD CLASSES WELFARE	HON'BLE MINISTER, ST & SC DEVELOPMENT, MINORITIES & BACKWARD CLASSES WELFARE DEPARTMENT, DEPUTY CHAIRMAN
3	MS. CHANDRANI MURMU, MP, KEONJHAR	HON'BLE MEMBER, TAC
4	SHRI RAMESH CHANDRA MAJHI, MP, NABARANGPUR	HON'BLE MEMBER, TAC
5	SHRI PRADIP KUMAR DISHARI, MLA, LANJIGARH	HON'BLE MEMBER, TAC
6	SHRI PURNA CHANDRA BAKA, MLA, CHITRAKONDA	HON'BLE MEMBER, TAC
7	SHRI ANGADA KANHAR, MLA, PHULBANI	HON'BLE MEMBER, TAC
8	SHRI JAGANNATH NAIK, MLA, PATNA	HON'BLE MEMBER, TAC
9	SHRI PITAM PADHI, MLA, POTTANGI	HON'BLE MEMBER, TAC
10	SHRI KISHORE CHANDRA NAIK, MLA, KUCHINDA	HON'BLE MEMBER, TAC
11	SHRI MANOHAR RANDHARI, MLA, DABUGAM	HON'BLE MEMBER, TAC
12	SMT. PADMINI DIAN, MLA, KOTPAD	HON'BLE MEMBER, TAC
13	SHRI SUDAM MARNDI, MLA, BANGIRIPOSI	HON'BLE MEMBER, TAC
14	SHRI NITYANANDA GOND, MLA, UMERKOTE	HON'BLE MEMBER, TAC
15	SHRI BHASKAR MADHEI, MLA, UDALA	HON'BLE MEMBER, TAC
16	SHRI BHABANI SHANKAR BHOI, MLA, TALSARA	HON'BLE MEMBER, TAC
17	SHRI DASARATHI GOMANGO, MLA, MOHANA	HON'BLE MEMBER, TAC
18	SHRI MAKARANDA MUDULI, MLA, RAYAGADA	HON'BLE MEMBER, TAC
19	SHRI LAXMAN MUNDA, MLA, BONAI	HON'BLE MEMBER, TAC
20	MS. JAYANTI BURUDA, D/O-SRI GANGADHAR BURUDA, BLOCK COLONY, PO-DNK MALKANGIRI	HON'BLE MEMBER, TAC
21	SHRI PRADEEP KUMAR JENA	CHIEF SECRETARY

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22	SMT ANU GARG	DEVELOPMENT COMMISSIONER- ADDL. CHIEF SECRETARY
23	SHRI SATYABRATA SAHU	ACS, REVENUE & DM DEPARTMENT,
24	SHRI DEORANJAN KUMAR SINGH	ACS, STEEL AND MINES DEPARTMENT
25	SHRI SURENDRA KUMAR	ACS, GA & PG DEPARTMENT
26	SHRI SASWAT MISHRA	PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, MSME DEPARTMENT
27	SMT. SHUBHA SHARMA	COMMISSIONER-CUM- SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, W & CD DEPARTMENT
28	SMT. ROOPA ROSHAN SAHOO	COMMISSIONER-CUM- SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, ST & SC DEVELOPMENT, M&BCW DEPARTMENT
29	SHRI BISWARANJAN SASMAL	SPECIAL SECRETARY, ST & SC DEVELOPMENT, M&BCW DEPARTMENT
30	SHRI LAXMAN KUMAR MALLICK	DIRECTOR, SC WELFARE
31	SRIKANTA TARAI	DIRECTOR, ST
32	SHRI INDRAMANI TRIPATHY	DIRECTOR, SCSTRTI
33	SHRI SITANSU KUMAR ROUT	DIRECTOR, OBC
34	SHRI SANGRAM JIT NAYAK	DIRECTOR, H&UD DEPARTMENT
35	SHRI YUDHISTIR NAYAK	ADDITIONAL SECRETARY TO GOVT., PE DEPTT.
36	MS. MADHUMITA NAYAK	ADDITIONAL SECRETARY TO GOVT., SSEPD DEPTT.
37	SHRI MUKUL CHANDRA BERA	EIC-CUM-SPECIAL SECRETARY-I, SCHEME & MONITORING, DOWR
38	SMT. SOOJATA MISHRA	ADDITIONAL SECRETARY TO GOVT., ST & SC DEVELOPMENT, M&BCW DEPARTMENT
39	SHRI PRABIR KUMAR KHILAR	JOINT SECRETARY TO GOVT. ST & SC DEVELOPMENT, M&BCW DEPARTMENT
40	MS. PRANATI PATRO	JOINT DIRECTOR, ST & SC DEVELOPMENT, M&BCW DEPARTMENT
41	SHRI SHESHADEVA BEHERA	DEPUTY DIRECTOR, ST & SC DEVELOPMENT, M&BCW

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		DEPARTMENT
42	MISS AMRUTA PRIYAMBADA	DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVT, ST & SC DEVELOPMENT, M&BCW DEPARTMENT
43	SHIR SUJIT MUKHERJEE	SPECIAL OFFICER, ST & SC DEVELOPMENT, M&BCW DEPARTMENT