



**GOVERNMENT OF ORISSA**

**REPORT ON THE  
IMPORTANT ACTIVITIES OF  
HOME DEPARTMENT  
FOR THE YEAR, 2007-08**

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## INTRODUCTION:

Home Department plays a key role in State Administration. It is the bedrock of Police Administration. This Department oversees the maintenance of law and order, prevention and control of crimes; prosecution of criminals besides dealing with Fire Services and Prisons Administration. 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 Assistants, Typists, Cadres of Stenographers/Personal Assistants/Private Secretaries and O.S.S officers are assigned to Home Department. Apart from these, Civil Defence and Home Guards Services are also being looked after in 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 Military and Civil 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 Houses at Bhubaneswar, Orissa Bhawan and Orissa Niwas at New at New Delhi and Utkal Bhawan at Kolkata.

### 1. LAW & ORDER SITUATION

The overall law and order situation in the State during the year 2007 till end of January, 2008 remained by and large peaceful. In early part of 2007 keeping the 3 tire Gram Panchayat Election in view, leaders and workers of all political parties remained busy in organizing various workers / electioneering meetings in different places / villages of the State to handle public opinion in favour of their respective parties and garner support of voters for their sponsored candidates. While the opposition political parties criticised Govt. on various counts, the ruling party supporters highlighted various achievement of the Govt. on many fields in order to woo the voters to their fold. However, the Gram Panchayat elections in the State was conducted in five phase i.e. 13/15/17/19/21 – 07 without any major untoward incident. Though the pooling was peaceful, there were few instances of rigging snatching of ballot papers and stray incidents

of violence which were handled impartially and firmly without any bias and action taken to book the culprits as per law.

The State Government have been exploring the possibility of bringing about sustained development of the State through rapid industrialization. But various critical issues like protection of Tribal rights, land acquisition rehabilitation, preservation of eco-system and jobs for locals emerge during the process which leads to law and order problem. All agitations were handled with tact and tolerance without use of force during the current year. Due to persistent persuasion by Administration, the prolonged Rasta roko on NH-200 at Ambagadia (Jajpur) protesting against firing was withdrawn on 9.3.07. Besides, a number of Memorandum of understanding (MOU) have been signed with Private Companies and POSCO to set up metal based industries in the State while many more are in the pipe line. Since the signing of MOU by State Government with M/S POSCO of the Republic of Korea on 22.4.06, different organisations continued to raise their protest against the POSCO agreement. The POSCO Pratirodha Sangram Samiti Naba Nirman Samity and Rastriya Yuba Sangathana have been spearheading agitation in the areas. Agitations arising out of setting up big Industries are being fuelled by different NGOs and Opposition Political parties and thereby creating law and order situation. But all these agitations have been tackled with forbearance for which no major incidents took place during this time. Besides, Govt. have committed to ensure implementation of a comprehensive rehabilitation policy which is pro-people to bring about a favourable industrial atmosphere.

Members of Opposition Political parties viz. Congress, OGP, Left Parties and other small parties resorted to agitation in shape of demonstration / dharana, rasta roko, rail roko and organizing bundhs on various issues alleging failure of State Govt. on all fronts. All these agitations which had the potentiality of snow balling in to major law and order situation were handled by police carefully.

Communal amity has been maintained in the State. Important fair and festivals of different communities in the State were observed with religious fervour and grandeur. This could be possible due to adequate police vigil and effective pre-emptive measures and trifling issues and minor irritants like affrays between youths of different religious groups, conversion, re-conversion, cow slaughter, illegal transportation of cattle in cruel manner, kidnapping / enticing grills of other communities and other land related disputes involving people of both communities were handled firmly and tactfully.

VHP sponsored Ram Setu Sila Yatra commencing at different places at the State from 20.11.07 to 20.12.07 passed off peacefully due to police alertness and effective police arrangement. Despite skirmishes between different gangs of local Muslim pranksters and rival groups, the Ram Setu Sila Yatra of VHP in Kendrapara town on 16.12.07 the peace and order was maintained by constant vigil.

The ethno-communal tension that erupted in Kandhamal dist. In the last week of December, 2007 was contained within 4 days with least casualties due to quick mobilization of officers and police personnel to the affected areas and deployment of Para military force.

There was no major student unrest in the State. Students Union Election was conducted on 15.10.07 simultaneously in the state which was remarkably violence free.

There was no State wide agitation programme by employees and industrial unrest. Employees of some micro industrial units resorted to agitation demanding fulfillment of their demands, reinstatement of retrenched employees, regularisation of services of contract laborer, payment of arrear dues, parity in wage, revision of salary and amendment of Bonus Act, etc. Different Service organization like Teachers organizations, members of Orissa Secretariat Employees Federation and others organized agitation demanding grant in aid to all educational institutions, fulfillment of some academic and non academic

demands, and extension of retirement age from 58 to 60 years, merger of 50% DA with pay from 1.4.04 instead of 1.4.06, re-introduction of surrender leave. No untoward incident took place during these agitations and the situation were handled tactfully.

Sporadic incidents of industrial, agrarian and labour unrest were contained due to police alertness and timely action, Moreover; anti-naxalite operation was carried out in the night earnest.

Members of District Congress Committee organized a Maha Samabesh (10,000) at Keonjhar when State Level leaders like J.B.Patnaik (Ex-C.M.), Jayadev Jena (President, PCC) and others exhorted people to rally round the party and advised the workers to strengthen the party at the grass root level.

Members of Bahujan Samaj Party organized a State Level convention (12,000) at Bhubaneswar on 20.1.08 when Sushree Mayawati (All India President / CM, U.P.), Bhajaman Behera (Ex-Union Minister) and others addressed the gathering. She accused BJP and Congress for Naxal and terrorist activities. Due to adequate Police arrangement the programme passed off peacefully.

### **1.1 LEFT WING EXTREMIST ACTIVITIES :**

The quantum of naxal violence remains much less in the State compared to other naxal affected neighbouring State during 2007. Only 49 incidents involving 14 deaths (12 Civilians and 02 Security personnel) have taken place in the State compared to 467 incidents involving 295 deaths (150 Civilians and 145 security personnel) in Chhatisgarh, 345 incidents involving 104 deaths (96 Civilians and 08 Security personnel) in Jharkhand , 100 incidents involving 31 deaths (29 Civilians and 02 Security personnel) in Andhra Pradesh and 102 incidents involving 49 deaths (30 Civilians and 19 Security personnel ) in Bihar..

During the year 114 Maoist activists including a few hard-core cadres have been arrested. The Security personnel recovered 29 fire-arms and 35 IEDs

during anti-naxalite operations. The security forces have engaged the militants on 17 occasions resulting in death of six Naxal Cadres. The Security forces have also busted two arms manufacturing Units of the naxalites and a few camps/hideouts. Despite threat from the militants to hinder the poll process, the elections to the local bodies have been conducted smoothly in naxal affected areas with an impressive voter turn out. There has been no serious dislocation in the even tempo of socio-economic-political and development activities in the naxal affected areas due to pro-active police and administrative response.

## **1.2 LABOUR & SERVICES :**

There was no State-wide labour unrest in the year, 2007. However, employees of some industrial units resorted to agitational activities like demonstration/dharana/rasta roko/protest meeting /procession/rallies, etc. and presentation of memoranda demanding fulfillment of their various demands like re-instatement of retrenched employees, equal wage for equal work, regularization of services of contract labourers, payment of arrear dues.

Members of OSSTA and Block grant Secondary School Teachers Association resorted to cease work/locking up of the Block Grant Schools throughout the State from 01.11.2007 to 04.11.2007 and resorted to C.D. Movement before their respective Collectorates on 17.11.2007 demanding provision of full grant-in-aid instead of Block grant system. During agitation before Collectorates on 17.11.2007, agitating teachers tried to make forcible entry into respective Collectorates including Nayagarh, Bolangir, Bargarh, Bhadrak, Kalahandi, and Jajpur and resorted to pelting stones towards Collectorates causing damage of wind-screen glass of the vehicle of Collector, Nayagarh. Police intervened and lobbed tear gas, scared away the agitators and in the process, agitators received minor injuries. The Police arrested unruly mob/agitators under 151 Cr.P.C. protesting this, members of OSSTA / Block grant teachers resorted to Rasta roko at different places on 19/20.11.2007. Besides, agitating teachers organized rally (1000) before OLA on 20.11.2007,

launched dharana before OLA from 20.11.2007 to 04.12.2007 and organized massive rally/demonstration before OLA on 03.12.2007. Teachers resumed their duties from 06.12.2007 after getting assurance from Finance Minister, Orissa on 04.12.2007.

Members of Sikhya Sahayak Association led by Rajesh Mohanty (President) organized rally/demonstration (10,000) before OLA on 26.11.2007 demanding regularization of service of Sikhya Sahayak as regular Primary School Teacher, etc. After getting assurance from Hon'ble C.M., Orissa to enhance salary and absorption of them as Primary School Teachers after completion of six years of service, the Sikhya Sahayaks postponed their dharana on 29.11.2007.

### **1.3 INDUSTRIAL:**

In order to bring rapid industrialization in Orissa, the State Government have signed several M.O.U.s. with various private sector companies and industrial houses. As a result, several large scale / small scale industries are going to be established in Kalinganagar (Jajpur District), Paradeep (Jagatsinghpur district), Angul-Talcher belt (Angul and Dhenkanal district), Lanjigarh (Kalahandi dist), Kasipur (Rayagada dist), Sambalpur and Jharsuguda district.

The anti industrial activists / land oustees / industry affected people of different small scale / large scale industries of the State are also creating law and order situation by agitating throughout the year 2006-07 demanding employment/adequate compensation, rehabilitation / resettlement package and peripheral development, etc. Government is committed to ensure the just rights of the locals including Adivasis and issues of displaced people relating to payment of compensation, rehabilitation and resettlement are being addressed in a just and equitable manner.

State Special Branch, Orissa Cuttack collected advance intelligence regarding possible law and order problem and alerted the district Ss.P/ all

concerned in time. Basing on Special Branch report, dist. Ss.P. are handling the situation properly for which certain incidents including loss of life / properties have been saved during anti industrial agitation in the State in the year 2006-07.

#### **1.4 STUDENT UNREST:**

There was no State-wide student unrest during the year 2007. Students' union election of different colleges in the State was held on 15.10.07 without any significant incident. Demanding abolition of year back system by BPUT Authority, students of different Engineering Colleges under BPUT adopted agitational path in the month of September 2007 by boycotting Classes on different dates. On 07.09.07 Engineering students staged demonstration (2500 including 100 girl students) at lower PMG Crossing, Bhubaneswar, pelted stones at police and damaged some vehicles. Again on 08.9.07 under the banner of All Orissa Professional Students' Association staged dharana at Lower PMG Crossing and held discussion with V.C., BPUT on their demand. Following failure of discussion, the aggrieved students indulged in lawlessness activities, broke the iron grill fence fixed near Master Canteen and also damaged some cars, bikes and broke show cases of some shops by pelting stones. Police rounded up some agitators. The aforesaid students also resorted to rasta roko on NH.5 near Hi-Tech. Chhak, Bhubaneswar on 24.09.07, staged dharana at the same venue on 26.09.07. Besides, they also staged dharana before lower PMG Crossing, Bhubaneswar on 27.09.07. Police arrested the agitators on 26.09.07 and 27.09.07 and they were let off on P.R. Bond.

#### **1.5. CRIME SITUATION OF THE STATE :**

During the year 2007, all total 67,034 cases including 7,733 cases under Bihar and Orissa Excise Act were registered as against a total of 65,552 cases including 9,244 cases under Bihar & Orissa Excise Act during the year 2006. Crime thus has marginally increased by 2.2% compared to the year 2006. Increase in population, rapid industrialization, increase in vehicles leading to road accidents etc. explain the increase in crime.

However, it is satisfactory to note that number of dacoity, burglary, swindling and rape cases declined during the year 2007 compared to the year 2006. Comparative crime chart is enclosed as Annexure – "A"

ANNEXURE - A

**COMPARATIVE CRIME FIGURES ON 10 MAJOR HEAD OF THE STATE FOR THE YEAR 2007**

| Sl. No | Heads of Crime | Cases reported during the year |        | T.A.   | % of increase/decrease Compared to |       | C.S.  | FRT   | Other wise disposed off | PI   | LCS  | % of detection including LCS cases for the year. |        |      |      |      |
|--------|----------------|--------------------------------|--------|--------|------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------------|------|------|--|--------|------|------|------|
|        |                | 2007                           | 2006   |        | 2005                               | 2006  |       |       |                         |      |      | 2005   | 2007   | 2006 | 2005 |      |
| 01     | Total cog.     | 67,034                         | 65,552 | 65,029 | 64,365.0                           | +2.2  | +3.0  | +4.1  | 40,846                  | 4025 | 1674 | 20,489   | 14,064 | 84.0 | 86.2 | 87.6 |
| 02     | Murder         | 1210                           | 1159   | 1079   | 1101.3                             | +4.4  | +12.1 | +9.8  | 579                     | 6    | 27   | 598  | 418    | 84.2 | 86.4 | 86.7 |
| 03     | Dacoity        | 289                            | 315    | 234    | 262.3                              | -8.2  | +23.5 | +10.1 | 120                     | 3    | 4    | 162  | 81     | 70.5 | 73.7 | 75.3 |
| 04     | Robbery        | 1273                           | 1184   | 998    | 1044.6                             | +7.5  | +27.5 | +21.8 | 563                     | 122  | 36   | 552  | 219    | 63.2 | 65.4 | 70.7 |
| 05     | Burglary       | 3073                           | 3120   | 3029   | 3047.0                             | -1.5  | +1.4  | +0.8  | 910                     | 992  | 50   | 1111   | 231    | 37.7 | 41.9 | 41.8 |
| 06     | Theft          | 6830                           | 6567   | 6743   | 6425.6                             | +4.0  | +1.2  | +6.2  | 2749                    | 1754 | 124  | 2203   | 743    | 52.0 | 55.2 | 57.0 |
| 07     | Swindling      | 1263                           | 1364   | 1040   | 1069.6                             | -7.4  | +21.4 | +18.0 | 365                     | 55   | 104  | 739  | 359    | 62.4 | 66.2 | 78.1 |
| 08     | Rioting        | 1983                           | 1535   | 1515   | 1494.3                             | +29.1 | +30.8 | +32.7 | 818                     | 34   | 44   | 1087   | 845    | 85.7 | 89.7 | 90.5 |
| 09     | Rape           | 939                            | 985    | 799    | 851.3                              | -4.6  | +17.5 | +10.3 | 472                     | 2    | 16   | 449  | 369    | 91.1 | 94.7 | 92.5 |
| 10     | M.V.Accident   | 8214                           | 7729   | 7593   | 7533.3                             | +6.2  | +8.1  | +9.0  | 5318                    | 487  | 32   | 2377   | 1990   | 89.3 | 90.5 | 91.5 |

Excise cases -2007 = 7733

Excise cases -2006 = 9244,

Excise cases -2005 = 10,856,

Total Cog. cases minus Excise cases during the year 2007 = 59,301

Total Cog. cases minus Excise cases during the year 2006 = 56,308.

Total Cog. cases minus Excise cases during the year 2005 = 54,173.

### 1.6 MODERNISATION OF POLICE FORCES DURING 2007-08.

During the current financial year 2007-08, the size of the Action Plan is Rs. 35.37 Crores. Govt. of India have released Rs. 2,439.86 Lakhs as Central Assistance out of Rs.26.53 crores vide their letter dated 6.11.2007. The State is providing matching contribution of Rs. 8.84 Crores on 75:25% basis. The Action Plan amounting to Rs. 35.37 Crores comprised the following components :

| Sl. No | Component                 | Central Assistance    | States Share         | Total                 |
|--------|---------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1      | Arms                      | 1,50,13,846/-         | 19,00,000/-          | 1,69,13,846/-         |
| 2      | Equipment for Police      | 2,63,91,170/-         | 2,16,26,000/-        | 4,80,17,170/-         |
| 3      | Traffic Control Equipment | -                     | 5,20,000/-           | 5,20,000/-            |
| 4      | Mobility                  | 2,69,35,550/-         | 4,00,64,450/-        | 6,70,00,000/-         |
| 5      | Security/Intelligence     | 56,50,654/-           | 1,75,10,000/-        | 2,31,60,654/-         |
| 6      | Training Equipment        | -                     | 17,95,000/-          | 17,95,000/-           |
| 7      | Communication             | -                     | 35,50,550/-          | 35,50,550/-           |
| 8      | CIPA                      | 1,93,95,000/-         | -                    | 1,93,95,000/-         |
| 9      | State CID                 | -                     | 5,14,000/-           | 5,14,000/-            |
| 10     | State FSL                 | -                     | 9,20,000/-           | 9,20,000/-            |
| 11     | Non-Residential           | 10,56,73,780/-        | -                    | 10,56,73,780/-        |
| 12     | Residential Buildings     | 6,62,40,000/-         | -                    | 6,62,40,000/-         |
|        | <b>Total</b>              | <b>26,53,00,000/-</b> | <b>8,84,00,000/-</b> | <b>35,37,00,000/-</b> |

## **1.7 S.C.R.B.( STATE CRIME RECORDS BUREAU)**

The total records available in CCIS MLe (Crime Criminal Information System Multi Lingual Version Web enabled) is 17,31,246. District Ss.P. have been requested to complete data entry and make the database of CCIS MLe up to date.

Procurement of new advanced Hardware have been completed and old computers have been replaced at all DCRBs and advance version of CCIS MLe have been installed which gives value added features like Web enabling, Multilingual, Statistical reports such as photo gallery, on-line data transfer etc.

To facilitate inter office automation of the police officers, 34 districts, 9 battalions and 23 Heads of police establishments have been provided with computers and LAN (Local Area Network) provision. The police intranet will provide inter connectivity to all police establishments with transmission of mail facility is being implemented..

For computerizing 45 Police Stations of the State Government, Government of India, M.H.A. has supplied 5 numbers of computers and two printers for the 45 Police Stations directly (T) NIC, New Delhi. Two numbers of computers have already been installed initially. The forms and registers used in Orissa Police in Police Stations is being customized to be incorporated in CIPA (Common Integrated Police Application) in association with NIC, Bhubaneswar which is the nodal agency for the State. Necessary training has been imparted to the staff of the 45 Police Stations for handling the Common Integrated Police Application (CIPA) at the Police Station.

For generating the computerized FIR for handing over to the complainant, the FIR format has been customized which is being used in Orissa Police, by the CIPA (Common Integrated Police Application) software introduced in the 45 Police Stations of the five districts namely Angul, Cuttack, Khurda, Puri and

Ganjam. The scheme has been inaugurated by Hon'ble Chief Minister of Orissa on 5.3.2007 at Capital P.S. The other form and registers are being customized by NIC (National Informatics Centre) as per the format used by our State.

Digitization of all FP records have been completed to be made available to all the district FP units and CID, CB, Cuttack for matching through the Police networking. The above work is being done by modernizing the State Finger Print Bureau and 35 Police Districts / CID, CB, Cuttack by adopting Automated Fingerprint Identification System (AFIS). Necessary training to all the staffs and senior officers have been completed.

Daily Crime Reporting System has been implemented by Government of India for reporting the serious crimes through the web which has been implemented.

Computerization of the Pay Bill system have been implemented. Portrait Building System have been implemented for drawing the portrait / photo of the accused / suspect in the computer.

### **1.8. State Finger Print Bureau, Bhubaneswar.**

The Finger Print Bureau was created on 1<sup>st</sup> April, 1936 while formation of separate state of Orissa. As on 31.12.2007, total finger print record slip of convicts stood at 49,234. Remote Query Terminals (RQT) machines have been installed in all the 34 Police Districts and at CID Headquarters. A total number of 80,000 digitized Finger Print record slips of arrestees and convicts and 2940 undetected chance Finger Prints have been stored in Automated Finger Print Identification System (A.F.I.S.) database. Finger Print Slips in respect of 18,220 arrestees were searched from Bureau records and identity could be established against 135 arrestees. Finger Print slips of 2,587 arrestees were returned due to defective prints. Finger print slips of remaining 15,498 arrestees remained untraced. Finger Print Slips of 272 convicts were submitted to National Crime

Records Bureau, New Delhi for record. In 6 cases, chance prints detected at the scene of crime could be successfully identified and linked with criminals.

218 police officers have been imparted training on finger print, foot print science and A.F.I.S. Software during the year, 2007.

A sum of Rs.8,525/- has been earned as revenue towards examination of 2 civil cases.

### **1.9 HANDWRITING BUREAU :**

During 2007, as many as 275 number of police cases involving 26,180 exhibits have been examined in the Bureau and expert opinions have been furnished. Besides that, 25 number of non-police cases referred to by various Judicial Courts and Government and semi-Government offices of Government of Orissa have been examined and expert opinions have also been furnished thereby the Bureau has earned a sum of Rs.44,640/- as examination fees, which has been deposited in the Government Treasury.

### **1.10 PHOTO BUREAU :**

State Photo Bureau, Rasulgarh, Bhubaneswar have prepared 2,471 photographs of finger print in 247 cases, 21,812 photographs in 207 Handwriting cases, 37 photographs in 9 Misc. cases and 1182 photographs of 290 missing persons for wide circulation in print & electronic media and 213 photo Identity cards of police personnel. Besides, the officers of Bureau have conducted videography in 153 occasions during law and order, checked the photo equipments from security point of view at 13 different places during visit of VIPs and VVIPs and imparted training on photography to 348 police personnel of different rank.

### **1.11 DOG SQUAD :**

Orissa Police Detective Dog Squad is functioning under the State CID, CB since 1961. During the year 2007, Detective Dogs were utilized in 673 cases and clues have been furnished in 334 cases.

### **1.12 SIGNALS :**

With a view to assist Police Administration in maintenance of law and order and to curb naxalite activities, 3 High Frequency Radio Transmission stations were installed in the State. 42 static V.H.F. stations were installed permanently in the State. 20 Mobile V.H.F. sets were installed in different Police Station vehicles and Police Control Room. vehicles in the State.

27 H.F./V.H.F. stations were installed for communication in flood affected areas of the State from June to November, 2007. To assist police administration in maintenance of law and order during festive occasions, VVIP /VIP visits etc., 2722 static / mobile V.H.F. sets and 3197 Walkie Talkie sets were temporarily deployed in phased manner during the year 2007. Besides, 13. H.F. manpack sets have been deployed in different non-line of sight areas of the state for communication in naxalite affected areas of the State.

### **1.13 POLICE MOTOR TRANSPORT :**

62,731 Nos. of Major and 74,986 nos. of Minor repair works were undertaken in different workshops of Police Motor Transport wing.

Altogether 37 condemned Police Vehicles of different make were auctioned during 2007 and Rs.16,19,579/- towards sale proceeds have been deposited in treasury.

Police Motor Transport Training Centre, Tulasipur, Cuttack imparted training to 236 police personnel in driving and maintenance, motor mechanism to create awareness about defect in vehicle.

### **1. 14 ORISSA STATE POLICE HOUSING & WELFARE CORPORATION:**

During the year 2007, the Corporation posted an excellent performance by constructing buildings in adverse conditions and even in Naxalite affected areas.

The following buildings were constructed: -

| <b>Organization</b> | <b>Residential</b> | <b>Non-Residential</b> |
|---------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| Police              | 77                 | 25                     |
| Fire Services       | 6                  | 7                      |
| Prisons             | 88                 | 21                     |
| Judiciary           | -                  | 4                      |
| <b>Total</b>        | <b>171</b>         | <b>87</b>              |

To achieve greater efficiency and productivity, recently the Corporation has undertaken restructuring of cadres and decentralization of duties & responsibilities. As a measure of decentralization new Division have been opened to expedite construction of buildings and optimize achievements during 2008-09.

### **1. 15 HUMAN RIGHTS PROTECTION CELL (H.R.P.C)**

#### **INVESTIGATION TAKEN BY STATE H.R.P.C. :**

During the year 2007 up to 30.11.2007, State H.R.P.C. has taken up investigation of 8 cases, including 3 dowry related cases, 2 cases of atrocity on SC./S.T., one case of custodial death and 2 cases of other crimes. Investigation in all the 8 cases are continuing.. During investigation of old cases, Final Forms have been submitted in 13 cases, of which 8 cases have been charge sheeted, 2 cases ended in Final Report True but insufficient evidence, one case was returned as Final Report having Mistake of Facts., one case was Finally Reported due to Mistake of Law. and one case was found to be false.

#### **GRIEVANCE CELL :**

During the year 2007 up to 30.11.2007, 484 grievance petitions relating to torture on married women demanding dowry and atrocity on S.C. / S.T. and other miscellaneous matter have been received in the State H.R.P.C. of which 99

petitions have been disposed of by taking appropriate legal action and remaining 385 petitions are pending for enquiry with the concerned district Ss.P.

### **COMPLAINTS RECEIVED FROM NATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION**

During the year 2007 up to 30.11.2007, 50 complaints have been received from the National Human Rights Commission, New Delhi, out of which 25 petitions have been disposed of by taking appropriate action and the remaining 25 petitions are pending for enquiry with the concerned district Ss.P. The State H.R.P.C. being the Nodal Agency is pursuing with different authorities to expedite action taken reports within the stipulated time fixed by the N.H.R.C., New Delhi.

### **COMPLAINTS RECEIVED FROM THE ORISSA HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION :**

During the year 2007 up to 30.11.2007, 26 complaints have been received from the Orissa Human Rights Commission, Bhubaneswar for enquiry. Out of them in 13 complaints action taken reports furnished by the District Ss.P. have been submitted to the O.H.R.C., Bhubaneswar and remaining 13 complaints are pending with the District Ss.P.

### **COMPLAINTS RECEIVED FROM THE STATE COMMISSION FOR WOMEN :**

During the year 2007 up to 30.11.2007, 144 petitions have been received from the Orissa State Commission for Women, Bhubaneswar, of which 38 petitions have been disposed of and remaining 106 petitions are pending with the District Ss.P.

### **FAMILY COUNSELLING CENTRE :**

A Family Counseling Centre has been attached to the H.R.P.C. with professional counselors appointed by the Social Welfare Advisory Board, Government of Orissa to settle up the family disputes and restore conjugal life by way of mutual understandings.

During the year 2007, 125 complaints have been received in the Family Counseling Centre as against 94 of the year 2006, out of which 76 complaints have been resolved amicably and remaining 49 cases are under process of settlement. All the district Ss.P. have also been instructed to look into this aspect in their District H.R.P.C.

## **MAHILA AND SISU DESK**

21 Swadhar Homes, 33 Short Stay Homes and 34 Family Counseling Centers are functioning in the State to provide redressal to the women and children at the time of their distress.

## **CASES RELATING TO DOWRY / NON-DOWRY TORTURE**

During the year 2007, 2570 cases of dowry / non-dowry torture have been reported in the State as against 2456 cases during the corresponding period of 2006, 2088 of 2005 and 1883 of 2004. Reporting of crime increased by 4.6%, 23% and 36.4% compared to the figures of 2006, 2005 and 2004 respectively.

Out of 2570 cases reported, 835 cases were charge sheeted, 10 cases ended in F.R.T., 18 cases were disposed of other-wise and remaining 1707 cases are pending investigation of which 1632 cases are likely to be charge sheeted. The percentage of detection including the L.C.S. cases comes to 96.6.

## **CASES RELATING TO ATROCITIES ON S.Cs. & S.Ts.**

During the year 2007 up to 31.10.2007, 1474 cases of atrocity on S.Cs. & S.Ts. have been reported as against 1250 cases of that period of 2006, 1194 of 2005 and 1108 of 2004. Reporting of crime increased by 17.9%, 23.4% and 33% compared to the figures of 2006, 2005 and 2004 respectively. The increase is due to wide publicity in media, news papers and awareness campaign organized by the district authorities and N.G.Os. in order to create awareness among the S.Cs. & S.Ts.

Out of 1474 cases reported, 171 cases were charge sheeted, 5 cases ended in F.R.T., 69 cases were other-wise disposed of and remaining 1229 cases are pending investigation of which 1131 cases are likely to be charge sheeted. The percentage of detection including the L.C.S. cases comes to 92.6.

## **CHAPTER-II**

### **2. PRISON ADMINISTRATION:**

There are 70(Seventy) jails and 55(fifty five) correctional institutions functioning under the prisons directorate, Bhubaneswar.

Under modernization of prisons, the Government of Orissa have contributed funds to the tune of Rs.107.40 Crores in the ratio of 75:25 to upgrade the living condition in jail and to minimize the over crowding by constructing 21 new sub-jails with 6300 capacity. Besides, 721 staff quarters, 595 septic latrines & 44 water supply projects have been taken up in different jails/sub-jails. Out of above project, 15 nos. of new sub-jails 34 additional wards, 365 septic latrines, 26 water supply projects have been completed.

A sum of Rs.184.00 lakhs has been provisioned under state plan for the year 2007-08 for fortification of 7 jails in naxal-prone districts. Similarly Rs.16 63 lakhs has been provided in the current year's non-plan budget 2007-08 for fortification of 17 jails building, extension of perimeter wall in 22 jails, construction of boundary wall around jail land in 9 jails and special repair of wards, kitchen, hospital building in 54 jails.

For repair and maintenance of 34 jail building and 23 staff quarters <sup>funds to the</sup> <sup>respectively</sup> a tune of Rs.300 lakh and Rs.100 lakh have been provided during 2007-08. A <sup>Sum of Rs 200 lakh have been provided for</sup> improvement of sanitation for the year 2007-08.

The Orissa state police housing & welfare corporation limited, Bhubaneswar has been entrusted to take up all these above work during 2007-08. A sum of Rs.3 00 lakh has been provisioned under state plan in the supplementary grant for 2007-08 for construction of capacity barrack for accommodation of 06 platoons Armed police(specially security) Battalions @ 1(One) platoon each in 06 jails.-

## 2.1 PROVISION OF BETTER FOOD FOR THE PRISONERS IN JAIL.

A new scale of diet has been introduced w.e.f. 01.01.2007 with a view to provide better food to the Prisoners in comparison to other State. As per the new scale the cost of the diet per prisoner per day comes to Rs.34/- and Rs.35/- for under trail prisoners and convict prisoners respectively. Further a scale of diet has also been prescribed for the children (upto age-6) of Women prisoners. According to it a child is provided with diet at a cost of Rs.27.10 per day including nutritious food like milk-500ml and fruit 100 gms.daily. Besides separate clothing and boarding, feeding and cooking utensil also provided for such children. Apart from this a sum of Rs.300/- per year is provided to such children for treatment.

## **2.2 REFORMS AND EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES IN JAILS :**

Full time teacher have been engaged in 23 jails to educate the prisoners & text books for Rs.30000/- have been supplied to 22 jails. During the year 2007 six convicts have passed HSC Examination, one of them has got 1<sup>st</sup> division and other 5 stood the second division. Besides, 2 U.T.Ps have appeared +3 Commerce and one life convict has appeared M.A.(History) examination,2007. Besides, 67 children of convict prisoners of Baripada Circle Jail have been admitted in various Ashram/Schools with free lodging and boarding. In addition to this, 50 children of convict prisoners are studying in Madhurmayee Adarsha Shikshya Niketan, Bhubaneswar.

## **2.3 REFORMS AND REHABILITATION MEASURES :**

During the year 2007-08 a sum of Rs.1.00 lakh has been provided to help the poor and downtrodden sections of the released prisoners and prisoners having BPL Card. 6 S.T families. and 2 S.C. families were assisted. .

## **2.4 HEALTH CARE OF THE PRISONERS :**

Regular Doctors in 16 jails, Psychiatric Doctor in 4 Circle Jails and part-time Doctors in other Jails are available for health care of the prisoners. During the year 2007-08. Government have provided Rs.68,75,000/- towards cost of medicines etc. for the prisoners.

## **2.5 INITIATIVES TO PRISONERS**

Various agricultural, Horticultural and Industrial activities have been launched in Biju Patnaik Open Air Ashram at Jamujhari to keep the prisoners gainfully engaged. In 24 jails of the State different manufacturing Unit are functioning in order to engage the convict prisoners. They are being paid initiative @ Rs. 10/- per day.

## **2.6 INDUSTRIES IN JAILS:**

In addition to other Manufacturing Unit functioning in different jails of Orissa a new Training –cum-production Units namely “ Cotton durry Manufacturing Units” has been set up at Biju Patnaik Open Air Ashram, Jamujhari, Khurda in collaboration with M/s Utkal Carpet & Crafts, Bhubaneswar and Director of Handy Crafts and Cottage Industries, Orissa Bhubaneswar during the year 2006-07, in which 60 Numbers of convicts have been engaged during

the four months training programme 27 Nos of cotton Durry worth Rs.27,204/- were sold to M/s Utkal Carpet and Crafts, Bhubaneswar. A sum of Rs.32723/ has been paid to the prisoners as stipend during the training period.

During the period 2007-08 jail products worth Rs.12.65 lakhs have been sold and articles worth of Rs. 6,10.715/- has been supplied internally to different jails for prisoner's use.

### **2.7 REVENUE RECEIPTS :**

The Revenue figures in respect of Jails for the Year 2007-08 as follows:

|                                       |                |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|
| 1. Selling of Jail products to public | Rs. 6,67,000/- |
| 2. Selling of garden products         | Rs.1,89,000/-  |
| 3. Miscellaneous receipts             | Rs.4,09,000/-  |

## **CHAPTER - III**

### **3. HOME GUARDS.**

The Volunteers of Home Guards Organisations are auxiliary to the State Police and Fire Service. They play a vital role in maintenance of internal security, law and order, prevention of crime, apprehension of criminals, V.I.P. security, traffic control, Day and Night patrolling and watch and guard duties in various Public Sector Units. They also render voluntary services in rescue and relief operation during natural calamities.

Currently, the total sanctioned strength of Home Guards of the State is 15,000 against the target strength of 15,708 after reduction of the strength by the Government of India in Ministry of Home Affairs from 16,362 to 15,708. Out of them 7973 are Urban Home Guards and 7027 are Rural Home Guards. There are 949 Women Home Guards. During the year 2007-08 all the Home Guards were utilized for full time duty.

Home Guards are also engaged in various public sector under takings for watch and ward duties. Such deployment help to increase State Revenue by way of capitation charges @ Rs.20/- per day per Home Guard. A large number of Home Guards have been deployed in different jails and fire stations to supplement the acute shortage of Warder and Fire Men.

Shri Jambeswar Pradhan, Platoon Sargent of Rourkela Home Guard district, Sri Parsuram Mallick, Company Commander, Smt. Santilate Sahoo, Home Guard of Cuttack district have been selected by the Hon'ble President of India for award of President's C.D. Medals on the occasion of Republic Day-2008.

Two Home Guards i.e. one each of Khurda(BBSR) and Jajpur district died on duty while performing traffic duty on N.H-5 due to vehicular accident and they have been sanctioned Rs.1.5 lakh each out of Chief Minister's Relief Fund to the bereaved family members of the deceased Home Guards .

## CHAPTER - IV

### 4. FIRE SERVICES :

The Orissa Fire Service is a public utility service. It is rendering valuable services by protecting the life and property of Public from fire hazards. Fire service personnel are also placed into service during calamities. There are 153 Fire Stations functioning in the State.

During the year 2007-08 5724 Fire Calls and 3743 Special Service Calls were promptly and effectively responded to by the Fire Service Organisation in which 332 Human lives and 168 Cattle lives saved and properties worth of Rs.68,17,35,682/- has been saved. The Fire Service personnel have successfully handled fire protection arrangement in fairs & festival and attended VVIPs & VIPs duties.

During the year 2007-2008 one no. of Fire Station building and 15 staff quarters have been constructed and made functional. Steps are also being taken to complete and shift 27 Fire Station buildings and 24 staff quarters during the year 2007-2008 which are now under construction at different places of the State.

28 numbers of Fire Service Officers and men have been awarded with Gallantry, Distinguished and Meritorious award for their services.

During the current Financial year Government Revenue of worth Rs.14,98,890/- have been collected and deposited in proper head of account.

The prevention wing of State Fire Service have inspected/checked 25 High rise building, one factory, 20 Cinema Halls, 631 explosive units, 2 L.P.G. bottling plant, 335 temporary structures, 349 fire extinguishers.

## CHAPTER - V

### 5. CIVIL DEFENCE :

Civil Defence connotes the performing of humanitarian tasks, intended to protect the civil population against the danger and to help them to recover from immediate effect of hostility of natural disasters and also to provide the conditions necessary for survival.

There are limited numbers of Civil Defence units in Orissa, located at Bhubaneswar, Rourkela, Paradeep, Koraput and Talcher.

814 Civil Defence Volunteers have earlier been trained to save lives during the floods and cyclones.

Civil Defence Volunteers were involved in celebration of World Red Cross Day, Utkal Divas, Pulse Polio Immunization Programme, Independence Day, National Malaria Eradication Programme and such other programmes.

## CHAPTER – VI

### 6. JUDICIARY:

#### 6.1. FAST TRACK COURTS

Under Central Plan, State Government have received Rs.158.80 lakh for continuance of the 33 Fast Track Courts presently operational in the State for the year 2007-08. The entire sum has been provided in the State Budget. The utilization certificate in respect of the sum is going to be furnished by the end of March 2007-08. The role of Fast Track Courts in the disposal of backlog cases is praiseworthy.

#### 6.2. ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW COURTS.

During the year 2007-08, the court of Judicial Magistrate First Class has been established at Chandikhole.

### **6.3. INFRASTRUCTURAL FACILITIES FOR JUDICIARY**

With a view to equip judiciary with adequate infrastructural facilities so as to obviate any inconveniences in dispensation of justice, construction of court buildings and completion of incomplete buildings have been decided to be undertaken at Balasore, Bargarh, Rairangpur, Nimapara and Jharsuguda at the cost of 336.30 lakhs. Similarly, out of the Budget provision, a substantial portion has been earmarked for repair of old judicial buildings, repair of residential buildings along with the expansion of Orissa High Court Building.

## **CHAPTER-VII**

### **7. ELECTIONS:**

#### **7.1 CONDUCT OF PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION,2007:**

As per the notification of Election Commission of India, New Delh., the Presidential Election was conducted in our State smoothly on 19.07.2007.

#### **7.2 EPIC PROGRAMME-2007(PHASE I & II)**

Electors' Photo Identity Card Programme was taken up in the State in two phases during the year 2007-08 to provide Photo Identity Cards to those electors who did not possess the same. During 1<sup>st</sup> phase of the programme taken up in 64 Assembly Constituencies during April-May 2007, a total number of 8,35,872 EPICs were prepared.

During the 2<sup>nd</sup> Phase, taken up in September-October 2007, remaining 83 Assembly Constituencies were covered for photography and a total number of 12,85,906 EPICs were prepared.

#### **7.3 SUMMARY REVISION OF ELECTORAL ROLLS, 2008:**

Revision of Electoral Rolls with reference to 1<sup>st</sup> January 2008 as qualifying date has been taken up in the State in all 147 Assembly Constituencies with publication of Draft Roll on 21.11.2007. The final publication of Electoral Rolls,2008 has been done on 10.01.2008.

## CHAPTER – VIII

### 8. THE ORISSA SHORTHAND AND TYPEWRITING INSTITUTE BHUBANESWAR :

This Institute at Bhubaneswar is meant to train 'Shorthand' and 'Typewriting' in Oriya and English to Unemployed youths, as well as, the in-service Stenographers, Typists/ Clerks. During the year 2007-08, 11 in-service personnel (Stenographers, Typists/Clerk ) have been imparted the training. During this year 80 unemployed SC/ST graduates have been imparted English Stenography and Typewriting Training. Moreover 97 O.A.S. Probationers have also been imparted English Typewriting Training.

## CHAPTER-IX

### 9. RAJYA SAINIK BOARD:

The Rajya Sainik Board, Orissa has been established to promote welfare and resettlement of ex-servicemen, war widows, disabled ex-servicemen and families of deceased defence personnel belonging to the State and to look after the welfare of the families of serving soldiers of the State. Six Zilla Sainik Boards, one each at Cuttack, Dhenkanal, Balasore, Berhampur, Sambalpur and Kalahandi are functioning under the Rajya Sainik Board. The State Govt. has allotted land at Jayadev Nagar, Bhubaneswar for construction of Sainik Bhawan.

The Achievements of the Sainik Board organisation during the year 2007-08 are given below :

#### 9.1 Second World War Veteran Pension :

A sum of Rs.3, 71,742 /- has been disbursed to 76 Second World War Veterans / Ex-Servicemen/Widows towards World War-II Pension @ Rs.500/- per month. It has been decided to increase the pension from Rs.500/- to Rs.1000/- during the 5<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Rajya Sainik Board.

#### 9.2 Allotment of government waste land to landless ex-servicemen:

224 landless ex-servicemen upto the rank of Havildar and equivalent have been issued with the eligibility certificate for allotment of one standard acre of waste land in their respective village for agricultural purpose.

### 9.3 Employment Assistance to ex-servicemen

69 ex-servicemen have been given the employment assistance in different Public Sector Banks, Central Government, State Government. Steps are also being taken to appoint more number of Ex-servicemen in State Government as well as in other organisations.

The Hon'ble Chief Minister, Orissa has agreed to give one crore rupees from the State Government budget to the corpus of Amalgamated Fund of the Rajya Sainik Board as Matching Grant for welfare and rehabilitation of the Ex-Servicemen.

### 9.4 Financial Assistance from Kendriya Sainik Board, New Delhi

| Item                       | No covered | Amount in Rupees |
|----------------------------|------------|------------------|
| Daughter's Marriage Grant  | 40         | 3,20,000/-       |
| House Repairing Assistance | 9          | 90,000/-         |
| Destitute Grant            | 6          | 1,62,000/-       |
| Education Grant            | 6          | 28,800/-         |
| Medical                    | 5          | 40,000/-         |
| Ex-Gratia Grant            | 4          | 60,000/-         |

### 9.5 Financial Assistance from Amalgamated Found, Rajya Sainik Board, Orissa.

| Item   | No covered | Amount in Rupees |
|--|------------|------------------|
| Merit Scholarship to Children of Ex-servicemen | 106        | 2,36,200/-       |
| Destitute Grant to Ex-Servicemen/Widow         | 16         | 19,300/-         |
| Funeral Grant                                  | 141        | 2,82,000/-       |
| Grant to blind Ex-Servicemen                   | 2          | 2,000/-          |
| Grant for treatment                            | 1          | 5,300/-          |
| Relief Grant                                   | 1          | 1000/-           |

## **9.6 Armed Forces Flag Day,2006.**

During the Armed Forces Flag Day celebration 7<sup>th</sup> December,2006, 7 lakhs Token Flags and 8,000 Car Flags collected from the Kendriya Sainik Board, New Delhi were distributed to various Departments of Government, NGOs and other agencies. Donation amounting to Rs.5,65,948/- has been received towards the sale proceeds of above Token/Car Flags.

## **CHAPTER-X**

### **10.1. STATE GUEST HOUSE:**

State Guest House, Bhubaneswar has 57 rooms including one VVIP room and two VIP rooms. The capacity of guest days are 20,705. During the year 2006-07 State Guest House have collected the Revenue amounting to Rs. 32,35,974/- including arrear amounting to Rs.1,12,000/-.

### **10.2 ORISSA BHAWAN/ NIWAS, NEW DELHI:**

The office of Resident Commissioner is an integrated office of all Orissa Government offices, Organizations and Public Sector undertakings located at Delhi. Setting up this integrated office has resulted in optimal utilization of resources, better co-ordination, greater accountability and a better image of Orissa at Delhi.

### **10.3 SOME OF THE SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITIES OF THIS OFFICE INCLUDE:**

Coordinated effectively with the Govt. of Uttarakhand in conducting rescue operation of the victims of road accident, which occurred on 11.10.2007 on their return from Badrinath at Vishnuprayag, District-Chamoli, Uttarakhand. The said operation was followed by treatment of the injured and cremation of deceased at Haridwar. This has been acknowledged as an excellent effort by the Officers of Orissa posted in this office.

Expedited the approval of proposal regarding Orissa Integrated Irrigated Agriculture and Water Management Project in Planning Commission. As a result, Rs.1251.20 crores has been cleared, in principle, by the Commission.

Expedited enhancement of Central Assistance ceiling under AIBP for the year 2007-2008, fixed by Planning Commission from Rs.390 crores to Rs.900 crores.

Active participation in South Asia Tourism and Travel Exchange (SATTE) Conference and Indian Association of Tour Operator (IATO) Conference held in IITF-2007.

Facilitated the tour of delegates of Orissa Tourism to participate in Pacific Asia Travel Association (PATA), Travel Mart at Bali and World Tourism Mart London to promote the tourism sector of Orissa.

Effective coordination among various department of Government of Orissa, for IITF (14<sup>th</sup> Nov-27<sup>th</sup> Nov), at Orissa Pavilion in Pragati Maidan, resulted in successful completion of the event. The Orissa Day Celebration was also organized in befitting manner.

Compilation of briefs received from different departments of Government of Orissa and sending those to MPs for taking up the issues at the appropriate level.

Coordinated with different Ministries of Government of India and Government Organizations to organize the visits of His Excellency Governor, Chief Minister and different Committees of the State Legislature.

Coordinated with different Hospital authorities for better treatment of the cases referred by Government to New Delhi.

Successful coordination with the Department of Inter State Council of Government of India as well as various Departments of Government of Orissa, on International Conference on Federalism.

#### **10.4 UTKAL BHAWAN, KOLKATA.**

The Utkal Bhawan, Kolkata has 68 beds in 28 (twenty eight) rooms. There are six A/C Special Rooms, eleven ordinary A/C double bed rooms and two single A/C rooms. 19,043 guest days were entertained and Rs.8, 61,041/- was collected as revenue.

**CHAPTER-XI****11. DIRECTORATE OF PUBLIC PROSECUTION :**

The Directorate of Public Prosecutions, Orissa, has been created in 1982 with the object of monitoring due and proper presentation of Public Prosecution before different Criminal Courts of the State. The Director is visiting different parts of the State to persue/review the case matters convening meeting with the State Prosecutors, Police Officers and other investing agencies. During the meeting with the District Magistrate and Superintendent of Police of different districts compliance of the provisions of Rules-4(2) of S.C. & S.T.(P.A) Rules-1995 is also insisted to keep track of cases involving atrocities on S.C. & S.T. individuals. As per the provision of O.S.P.S. Rules,1997,17 Public Prosecutors, 11 Addl. Public Prosecutors and 19 Asst. Public Prosecutors have been appointed. Further this year 3 more officers are working as Public Prosecutor (Vigilance) under G.A. Department on deputation. The statistic showing the work done by them (Cadre Prosecutors) and their Court performances and the rate of conviction are given below.

| <b>Name of courts.</b> | <b>Period.</b>         | <b>No. of cases disposed of .</b> | <b>No. of cases ended in conviction.</b> | <b>Rate of conviction.</b> |
|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|----------------------------|
| <b>(1)</b>             | <b>(2)</b>             | <b>(3)</b>                        | <b>(4)</b>                               | <b>(5)</b>                 |
| Magisterial Courts.    | 1.1.2007 to 31.12.2007 | 2363                              | 342                                      | 14.5%                      |
| Sessions Courts.       | 1.1.2007 to 31.12.2007 | 1079                              | 438                                      | 40.6%                      |
| <b>Total :-</b>        |                        | <b>3442</b>                       | <b>780</b>                               |                            |