

Activities of Extension Training Centres (ETCs) :

There are 3 nos. of Extension Training Centres in 3 revenue division circles in the state, located at Bhubaneswar, Kalahndi & Keonjhar under the administrative control of Director, SIRD and PD, DRDA, Kalahndni & Keonjhar respectively. The Director SIRD is the nodal officer for the 3 ETCs. Various types of training programmes are organized at ETCs for officials, non-officials & NGOs working at Block & GP level for enhancement their knowledge, skill & attitude. Currently SIRD & ETCs are closely acting together in imparting training to the representative of PRIs in the state.

During 2004-05 ETC, Bhubaneswar has organized 22 training programmes in which 490 participants have trained. ETC, Bhawanipatna has conducted 30 training programmes covering 311 participants and ETC, Keonjhar has organized 17 programmes covering 356 of participants. As a whole during the year 2004 -05, **69** training programmes were conducted at 3 ETCs of the state covering **1157** officials & non-officials.