

Activities of S.T. & S.C. Development Department and Minorities & Backward Classes Welfare Department during the year 2005-2006

1. The Scheduled Tribes and Scheduled Castes Development Department is the nodal Department of the State Government for the welfare of the ST & SC communities. Article 46 of the Constitution of India casts an obligation on the State to “*promote, with special care, the educational and economic interests of the weaker sections of the people and, in particular, of the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes and shall protect them from social injustice and all forms of exploitation*” The Department is given the mandate, *inter alia*, to carry forward the goals enshrined in Article 46 of the Constitution. The welfare of the minorities and Other Backward Classes is also the nodal responsibility of the Minorities and Backward Classes Welfare Department.

2. The Department has an elaborate field formation with a District Welfare Officer in every district, Assistant District Welfare Officers in the Sub-divisions and Welfare Extension Officer in every Block. There are 21 Integrated Tribal Development Agencies (ITDAs) covering the Scheduled Areas for implementing tribal development programmes. In areas outside the Tribal Sub-plan areas having tribal concentration, 46 MADAs and 14 Clusters have been identified and the programme implementation in these areas is done through Blocks. 17 Micro Projects have been established for focused programme implementation for the development of the Primitive Tribal Groups (PTGs). The Orissa Scheduled Castes & Scheduled Tribes Finance and Development Corporation implements programmes for the development of Scheduled Castes and dispersed tribal population (DTDP) & minorities. The Tribal Development Co-operative Corporation acts as an apex organization for marketing of minor forest produce and surplus agriculture produce for the benefit of the tribals. The Orissa Backward Class Finance Development Corporation channelises loans targeted for the development of backward classes. The Department also runs a number of residential and non-residential educational institutions and hostels for the benefit of the Scheduled Tribe & Scheduled Caste students. In the SC & ST Research and Training Institute, the Department has an in-house facility for research and training and documentation related to the development of Scheduled Tribes & Scheduled Castes. The Academy of Tribal Dialect and Culture has been working for the promotion of the State’s tribal dialects and culture.

3. Most of the on-going activities of the Department are sustained by budgetary support from the non-plan budget of the State Government, which was Rs.117.86 crore during 2005-06 and for 2006-07 it is proposed to be Rs.118.14 crore. The developmental programmes and projects have been implemented during the year with Special Central Assistance for the Tribal Sub-plan received from the Ministry of

Tribal Affairs, Special Central Assistance for the Special Component Plan (SCP) received from the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Grants-in Aid received under Art.275 (1) of the Constitution, funds received under several Central Plan and Centrally Sponsored Scheme from the Ministries of Tribal Affairs and Social Justice & Empowerment, allocations under State Plan including Additional Central Assistance under the RLTAAP for KBK districts.

The basic statistics pertaining to the State as per 2001 census is given below:

Geographical area of the State	155707 sqkm
Population	
Total	3,68,04,660
Male	1,86,60,570
Female	1,81,44,090
Scheduled Tribe	81,45,081 (22.13%)
Male	4066783
Female	4078298
Scheduled Castes	6082063 (16.53%)
Male	3073278
Female	3008785
<u>Sex Ratio (Females per 1000 Males)</u>	
Total	972
ST	1003
SC	979
<u>Community Details</u>	
No. of ST communities	62
No. of SC communities	93
Identified PTGs	13
Enlisted OBC (State List)	207
Enlisted OBC (Central List)	194
Enlisted Minority communities	4

Literacy Rate

Community	% age of Literacy (1991 census)			% age of Literacy (2001 census)		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
General	49.09	63.09	34.68	63.08	75.35	50.51
ST	22.31	34.41	10.21	37.37	51.48	23.37
SC	36.78	52.42	20.74	55.53	70.47	40.33

Incidence of Poverty among Rural Population (As per Human Dev. Report 2004)

Category	Percentage below poverty line in 1999-2000
STs	73.08
SCs	52.30
Orissa	48.01

Administrative Units

No. of Districts	30
No. of Sub-Divisions	58
No. of Tahasils	171
No. of Blocks	314
No. of GPs	6234
Total Villages	51349
Inhabited Villages	47529
No. of Towns	138
No. of Parliamentary Constituencies	21 (5 ST, 3 SC)
No. of Assembly Constituencies	147 (34 ST, 22 SC)
Forest area in the State	46941 sqkm (30.10% of the State's geographical area)
Forest area within Scheduled V	31986.65 sq. km

Rural and Urban Population as per 2001 census

Rural/Urban	Category	Total	ST	SC
Rural	Persons	31287422	7698358	5378788
	Male	15748970	3837410	2712412
	Female	15538452	3860948	2666376
Urban	Persons	5517238	446723	703275
	Male	2911600	229373	360866
	Female	2605638	217350	342409

Density of Population (Population per sq.km.)

	2001	1991	1981
Total	236	203	169
ST	52	45	38
SC	39	33	25
OC	145	125	106

SPECIAL PROJECTS FOR SCHEDULED TRIBES.

Projects	Nos	Blocks covered
I.T.D.A.	21	118
Micro Projects	17	20
MADA	46	47
Clusters	14	13

4. Information on Educational Institutions under the administrative control of ST& SC Development Department

The Department runs a number of educational institutions exclusively for the Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe students. The details are given below:

Category of Schools	No.	Student Strength		
		Boys	Girls	Total
Total High Schools	218			
High School	163	37288	19675	56963
Girls High School	55		8427	8427
Total Ashram School	149			
Ashram Schools (M.E.)	112	17790	10749	28539
Kanyashrams	37		4635	4635
Residential Sevashrams (Primary)	143	18049	6656	24705
Sevashrams (Primary)	1031	57407	56441	113848
Model Tribal School (VI to XII)	10	1277	1194	2471
Secondary Teachers Training Schools	2			
Primary School Hostels	1548	42990	18645	61635
Primary ST Girls Hostels (KBK districts)	400		16763	16763
Special Adivasi Hostels (of these, two hostels are for women)	7			

Sl	District	High Schools and Girls High Schools	Ashram Schools & Kanyashrams	Residential Sevashrams	Primary School Hostels (40 seated in I.T.D.A. areas)	KBK-ST-Girls Hostels (40 seated)	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	Angul	3	4	1			8
2	Balasore	3	2	4	22		31
3	Bargarh	4	5	1			10
4	Bhadrak	1		1			2
5	Bolangir	6	6	2		25	39
6	Boudh	2	1	1			4
7	Cuttack	2	2	6			10
8	Deogarh	1	1				2
9	Dhenkanal	4	2	3			9
10	Gajapati	10	4	3	74		91
11	Ganjam	1	3	3			7
12	Jagatsinghpur	0	1	1			2
13	Jajpur	4	2	8			14
14	Jharsuguda	3	2				5
15	Kalahandi	12	11	6	24	25	78
16	Kendrapara	0	2	3			5
17	Keonjhar	17	13	14	185		229
18	Khurda	2	3	2			7
19	Koraput	23	11	10	198	105	347
20	Malkangiri	11	2	6	77	53	149
21	Mayurbhanja	18	12	8	316		354
22	Nayagarh	3	2	6			11
23	Nawarangpur	15	10	12	147	56	240
24	Nawapara	4	6	5		36	51
25	Phulbani	15	7	9	144		175
26	Puri	1	1	1			3
27	Rayagada	21	11	16	140	92	280
28	Sambalpur	8	6	3	51		68
29	Sonepur	1		2		8	11
30	Sundargarh	23	17	6	170		216
	Total	218	149	143	1548	400	2458

5. HSC Examination Results (2005):

The table below indicates the achievement of the High Schools run by the Department in terms of the result of HSC examination, 2005.

<i>Category</i>	<i>ST</i>			<i>SC</i>		
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
On Rolls	2614	1036	3650	623	308	931
Total appeared	2361	980	3341	561	296	857
Total passed	1631	651	2282	372	197	569
<i>% of Pass</i>	<i>69.08</i>	<i>66.43</i>	<i>68.30</i>	<i>66.31</i>	<i>66.55</i>	<i>66.39</i>

Results of HSC Examination, 2005

Sl	District	% of Pass in all Govt. Schools	% of Pass in ST & SC Dev. Deptt Schools
1.	Angul	53.77	80.00
2.	Balangir	45.66	62.44
3.	Balasore	65.84	90.70
4.	Bargarh	42.10	70.83
5.	Bhadrak	67.29	20.00
6.	Boudh	51.36	27.66
7.	Cuttack	58.95	89.74
8.	Deogarh	28.71	19.35
9.	Dhenkanal	72.73	88.24
10.	Gajapati	39.80	62.01
11.	Ganjam	50.93	87.50
12.	Jajpur	61.98	89.78
13.	Jharsuguda	38.19	26.83
14.	Kalahandi	53.63	64.90
15.	Kandhamal	37.27	74.07
16.	Keonjhar	59.39	79.22
17.	Khurda	58.48	92.38
18.	Koraput	54.27	55.23
19.	Malkangiri	47.80	70.34
20.	Mayurbhanj	63.29	84.34
21.	Nawrangpur	43.93	48.33
22.	Nayagarh	51.28	59.09
23.	Nuapada	65.71	94.02
24.	Puri	57.45	73.26
25.	Rayagada	53.05	62.62
26.	Sambalpur	37.48	63.72
27.	Sonepur	45.21	56.25
28.	Sundergarh	60.40	75.58
	TOTAL	55.66	69.59

There are no ST/SC Departmental schools in Kendrapara and Jagatsinghpur districts. A total of 2,83,650 students appeared in the HSC Board Examination of 2005 in all Govt. schools, of whom 5,366 students appeared from ST/SC Departmental High Schools.

6. Scholarships:

Incentive is being given to the ST&SC boys and girls staying in hostels from classes I to X in shape of pre-matric scholarships. During the year 2005-2006, Rs.21.53

crore has been provided as scholarship out of non-plan and Rs.39.09 crore has been provided out of plan covering 85,28,42 students. During the year 2006-07, Rs.21.53 crore under Non-plan and Rs. 39.09 crore under Plan has been proposed for this purpose. Similarly to encourage the ST/SC students to take up higher education in the colleges and universities, Government provides post-matric scholarships at different rates for different courses. An amount of Rs. 11.14 crore is being spent towards post matric scholarship out of State budget and this includes the scholarship for 89,603 students pursuing different courses. For the year 2006-07, Rs. 779.83 lakh under non-plan and Rs.333.76 lakh under plan has been proposed to meet the requirement of post matric scholarship.

The details regarding scholarships are given below:

Pre-matric

Sl	Category	Rate of Pre-matric Scholarship	
		Boys	Girls
1.	Boarder	Rs. 300/- per month	Rs. 325/- per month
2.	Day Scholars		
	(a) Class VI to VII	Rs. 100/- per annum	Rs. 150/- per annum
	(b) Class VIII to X	Rs. 150/- per annum	Rs. 200/- per annum

(Rs. in crore)

Year	Requirement			Budget Provision			Amount provided			No. of students benefited		
	S.C.	S.T.	Total	S.C.	S.T.	Total	S.C.	S.T.	Total	S.C.	S.T.	Total
2003-04	13.23	50.99	64.22	12.50	40.29	52.79	9.58	40.30	49.88	344524	388673	733197
2004-05	12.12	53.94	66.06	5.14	43.64	48.78	5.14	43.64	48.78	375609	418327	793936
2005-06	13.22	54.89	68.11	14.22	60.61	74.83	12.36	54.81	67.17	409775	443067	852842

Rate of Scholarship (Rs. per month)

Group wise course particulars	Rate (w.e.f. 1.8.05)		
	Group	Hostellers	Day Scholars
Degree & P.G. (M. Phil/ Ph.D) Medical/ Engg/ Tech/ Agril & Allied MBA/ MCA/ MCS/ BBA/ BCA/ BCS etc	I	740	330
Other Professional & Technical courses (P.G/Graduate) not covered in Gr.I CA/ ICWA/ CS etc. All P.G./ Graduate level Diploma, all certificate	II	510	330
All other courses leading to Graduate/ above Degree (not in Gr. I & II)	III	355	185
XI & XII (10+2)/ ITI/ Other Vocational courses (minimum qualification is Matriculate)	IV	235	140

The release position of Post-matric scholarship is given below:

(Rs. in lakh)

Sl	District	Scheduled Caste		Scheduled Caste	
		Requirement	Release	Requirement	Release
1.	Angul	17.89	8.58	8.02	3.30
2.	Balangir	35.27	17.86	21.10	10.68
3.	Balasore	51.06	21.93	14.44	5.43
4.	Bargarh	27.67	18.09	21.56	11.10
5.	Bhadrak	71.24	52.34	5.71	1.21
6.	Boudh	9.68	3.46	2.64	0.81
7.	Cuttack	120.05	53.27	42.07	23.35
8.	Deogarh	3.15	2.61	5.50	4.45
9.	Dhenkanal	28.40	17.35	12.32	5.58
10.	Gajapati	16.61	11.21	17.18	6.24
11.	Ganjam	53.09	37.43	21.83	15.29
12.	Jagatsinghpur	76.74	10.71	1.11	0.24
12.	Jajpur	27.39	25.22	2.26	2.12
13.	Jharsuguda	29.54	23.34	37.98	24.35
14.	Kalahandi	73.03	20.39	24.44	9.95
15.	Kandhamal	20.85	8.89	28.24	13.69
16.	Keonjhar	40.80	25.18	66.00	31.55
17.	Khurda	228.44	133.87	135.53	61.41
18.	Koraput	46.25	39.42	27.05	18.93
19.	Malkangiri	6.68	3.14	2.97	1.55
20.	Mayurbhanj	65.73	31.56	193.34	78.32
21.	Nawrangpur	6.84	5.29	6.37	4.98
22.	Nayagarh	8.52	3.79	0.95	0.41
23.	Nuapada	13.74	6.51	15.78	7.58
24.	Puri	36.22	26.94	5.21	1.05
25.	Rayagada	17.60	9.81	21.71	7.19
26.	Sambalpur	42.68	34.19	57.64	35.67
27.	Sonepur	14.25	5.40	3.16	1.13
28.	Sundergarh	116.63	60.69	324.21	159.22
	Inside the State	1333.99	732.59	1126.50	546.85
	Outside the State	5.67	5.66	9.19	8.84
	Universities	61.97	51.88	46.96	38.80
	TOTAL	1401.63	790.13	1182.65	594.49

The number of SC & ST students enrolled, amount required, amount provided & amount released during 2003-04 to 2005-06 is indicated below:

Year	Enrolment			Requirement			Provision			Release		
	S.C.	S.T.	Total	S.C.	S.T.	Total	S.C.	S.T.	Total	S.C.	S.T.	Total
2003-04	45718	39113	84831	6.68	5.47	12.15	7.21	6.33	13.54	6.23	5.26	11.49
2004-05	42019	33623	75642	8.59	7.60	16.19	7.21	6.33	13.54	6.52	5.83	12.35
2005-06	49705	39898	89603	14.99	11.68	26.67	13.05	11.42	24.47	7.38	5.95	13.33

7. Model schools

During the year 2005-2006, an amount of Rs.7.52 crore upto January 2006 has been spent towards recurring & non-recurring expenditure for construction of model school complexes. Construction of school and hostel building of 4 Model Schools namely Dhanghera in Mayurbhanj district, Pungar in Koraput district & Bhawanipur and Liang in Sundergarh district have been completed and construction works of six Model Schools are in progress. It may be mentioned that 90 teachers have been engaged after following rigorous method of selection for imparting education to the Model School students. Every year, 60 students per Model School i.e. 30 ST boys and 30 ST girls are being given admission to each Model School by way of conducting entrance test. During 2006-07, an amount of Rs. 2.50 crore has been proposed towards recurring expenditure of these model schools. A proposal has been submitted to Finance Department to create 90 non-teaching staff for engagement in 10 Model Schools.

The details of the location of the Model School, year of opening and physical progress is given below

Sl No.	Location of the Model School	Year of Opening	Physical Progress
1.	Dhanghera, Mayurbhanj	2000-01	School Building completed. Hostel building & staff qrs are in finishing stage
2.	Pungar, Koraput	2000-01	School Building completed. Hostel building etc-Work held up due to case filed by Contractor
3.	Bhawanipur, Sundergarh	2000-01	School and Hostel building completed
4.	Siriguda, Rayagada	2000-01	Site changed due to existence of EHT lines. The work has been awarded to OCCL and OCCL has taken up preliminary survey & investigation work.
5.	Ranki, Keonjhar	2001-02	School, Hostel building & staff qrs are in progress
6.	Chandragiri, Gajapati	2001-02	School building completed. Girls' Hostel & staff qrs are in advanced stage of construction
7.	Mahasingi, Kandhamal	2001-02	School, Hostel buildings & staff qrs are in advanced stage of construction
8.	Hirli, Nowrangpur	2001-02	School, Hostel buildings & staff qrs are in advanced stage of construction
9.	Liang, Sundergarh	2002-03	School & Hostel buildings completed
10.	Lahunipada, Sundargarh	2002-03	School & Hostel buildings are in finishing stage

8. Buildings:

Buildings of different educational institutions under this Department are being maintained out of different grants available. During the year, 2005-06, Rs.29 lakh have been sanctioned for taking up repairs and maintenance of school buildings out of State Plan. There is a provision for 10% grants under Article 275(1) for taking up repairs and renovation of the buildings which are primarily being used for improvement of the educational institutions. In KBK districts, renovation of primary school hostels are taken

up out of RLTAAP funds. Under Article 275(1), grants during 2006-07, Rs. 1.00 lakh has been released out of the State plan for maintenance and repairs of 3 Special Adivasi Hostel buildings located at Bhubaneswar.

The details of construction, repair and electrification of school buildings out of Rs. 29 lakh under State Plan are given below:

Name of the District	Name of the School	Nature of Work	Amount Sanctioned (in Rs.)
(1)Khurda	Nayapally Ashram Schol	(i) Completion of incomplete building	82,000
		(ii) Completion of incomplete quarters	1,90,000
		(iii) Construction of old buildings	2,40,000
		(iv) Construction of kitchen	1,40,000
	Bhagwatipur AS	(i) Completion of 4 roomed classroom	1,40,000
		Total	7,92,000
(2)Nayagarh	Govt. H/S, Takara	Repair of School building	1,00,000
	Chandrasekhar R/S	(i) Electrification	50,000
		(ii) Completion of incomplete hostel	70,000
		(iii) Drinking water supply	60,000
		Total	1,80,000
(3) Cuttack	Madhapur K/S	Construction of Toilet	2,35,000
(4) Jajpur	Tamka H/S	Replacement of pumpset	25,000
	Talagadia K/S	Repair & renovation	3,10,000
(5) Balasore	Gopinathpur S/S	Construction of classroom & repairs	2,93,000
(6) Bhadrak	Dahapania H/S	Completion of hostels & quarters	3,65,000
(7) Dhenkanal	Damsala H/S	Special repair	3,50,000
(8) Bargarh	Charadapalli H/S	Repairs of School buildings	2,50,000
		TOTAL	29,00,000

9. Since Higher Secondary Education in Science and Commerce is essential for a student for choosing his career/profession in the field of Medical, Engineering, Banking, Administration, Business, Social Service, Agriculture, Veterinary Sciences etc., it has been decided to upgrade one of existing High Schools under this Department to Higher Secondary School for imparting education in Science/Commerce streams in each of the non-K.B.K. Districts of the State. In such institutions, facilities for a cultural hall, a sports complex, science laboratory, computer center, hostel, and required number of class rooms etc. shall be provided for which an outlay of Rs.21.00 crore have been proposed for expenditure during 2006-07.

10. IMPLEMENTATION OF PROTECTIVE LEGISLATION:

10.1 Implementation of Protection of Civil Rights Acts 1955 and the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989.

The position of cases disposed of by the police and the courts / special courts during 2004 are indicated below:-

Disposal of cases by the Police for 2005.

10.2 PCR Act, 1955

No. of cases brought forward	No. of cases registered	Total for disposal	No. of cases disposed of.	No of cases pending.
1	3	4	0	4

10.3 SCs & STs (POA) Act, 1989

Caste status	No. of cases brought forward	No. of cases registered	Total for disposal	No. of cases disposed of.	No of cases pending.
SC	842	1077	1919	41	1878
ST	101	364	465	18	447
Total:	943	1441	2384	59	2325

10.4 Statement showing expenditure & Beneficiaries for enforcement of PCR Act, 1955 and the SCs & STs (PoA)Act,1989 during the year 2005-06 (up to Jan'06)

Year	Monetary relief		Inter castes Marriage		Legal Aid		Publicity programme (Rs.)	Total Exp. (Rs.)	Total Beneficiaries
	Amount (in Rs)	Beneficiary	Amount (in Rs)	Beneficiary	Amount (in Rs)	Beneficiary			
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
2005-06	1450576	324	45,000	15 couples	97,000	-	4,80,600	20,73,176	369

10.5 Funds provided for 2005-06 for enforcement of PCR Act 1955 & the SCs & STs (POA) Act 1989.

Monetary Relief

Category	Non-Plan	State Plan	Total
SC	Rs.24,000/-	Rs.4,50,000/-	Rs.4,74,000/-
ST	Rs.10,000/-	Rs.3,95,000/-	Rs.4,05,000/-
Sub-Total:	Rs.34,000/-	Rs.8,45,000/-	Rs.8,79,000/-

Legal Aid

Category	Non-Plan	State Plan	Total
SC	Rs.8,000/-	Rs.50,000/-	Rs.58,000/-
ST	Rs.34,000/-	Rs. 5,000/-	Rs.39,000/-
Sub-Total:	Rs. 42,000/-	Rs. 55,000/-	Rs. 97,000/-

Grants-in-Aid to NGOs

Category	Non-Plan	State Plan	Total
SC	Rs.1,000/-	-	Rs.1,000/-
ST	Rs.1,000/-	Rs. 1,00,000/-	Rs.1,01,000/-
Sub-Total:	Rs.2,000/-	Rs.1,00,000/-	Rs.1,02,000/-

Publicity Programme

ST		Rs. 2,00,000/-	Rs.2,00,000/-
Total: (all Schemes)	Rs.78,000/-	Rs.12,00,000/-	Rs.12,78,000/-

Besides, the above provision, funds of Rs.11,00,000/- has been made in the Budget Estimate,2005-06 under CSP Scheme which includes 50% each both the State share and Central Share for implementation of PCR Act 1955 and the SCs & STs (POA) Act,1989 during the current financial year.

10.6. Legal Aid:

Law Department provides legal Aid to SC persons under Legal Aid Advice Schemes, 1981. Besides, this as per provision of PCR Act, 1955, ST & SC Development also give Legal Aid to the SC & ST litigants to fight cases for establishing their right, title, interest and possession over the disputed land. During the year 2005-06 Rs.97,000/- for SC, ST has been allotted under this scheme.

10.7. Appointment of Officers:

Govt. have constituted District Human Right Protection Cell in 32 Police District of the State to deal with PCR Act and SCs & STs (POA) Act, 1989. The work of the above police district are closely monitored and supervised by Additional Director General of Police, HRPC, Cuttack, Orissa.

10.8 Committees:

Tribes Advisory Council is the constitutional forum that provides for a mechanism to monitor the enforcement of laws meant for protection of the tribals. Government have set up various committees i.e. State Level SC Welfare Advisory Board, State Level Vigilance and Monitoring Committee and District Level Vigilance and Monitoring Committee for reviewing the implementation of these Acts. These committees meet regularly and monitor the implementation of various legislations.

10.9 Special Courts:

Exclusive special courts have not been constituted for trial of offences under both the Acts i.e. PCR Act and SCs and STs (POA) Act. Home Department vide their Notification No. 40448 dt. 26.06.2000 have notified power to the existing courts for trial of offences under these Acts.

10.10 Publicity and other Measures:

During the year 2005-06 a sum of Rs.4,80,600/- has been spent towards publicity programs.

10.11 Monetary Relief

A sum of Rs.14,50,576/- has been released for payment of monetary relief to 198 SC and 126 ST victims of atrocities .

10.12. Travel & Maintenance Expenses:

In terms of ST & SC Development Department Resolution No. 396 dt.07.01.2004 traveling and maintenance expenses to witnesses including victims of atrocities are regularly given which proves the implementation of the Acts.

10.13. Contingent Plan:

State Govt. in ST & SC Development Department vide its Resolution No.408/SSD dt.07.01.2004 has formulated a model contingency plan to follow in case of any incident involving atrocities on persons belonging to the SCs and STs for providing immediate relief.

10.14 Inter Caste Marriage:

In order to encourage people to overcome the caste barriers, the State Govt. is giving cash incentive of Rs.3000/- to each couple performing inter-caste marriage. During the year 2005-06, cash incentive of Rs.45,000/- has been allotted for payment to the 15 couples for the purpose. The State Government has increased this incentive amount from Rs 3,000 to Rs.10,000 per couple w.e.f. 17.9.2005

11. IGS and Infrastructure development Schemes by ITDAs with SCA to TSP:

11.1 The Ministry of Tribal Affairs have been providing Special Central Assistance as an additionality to the Tribal Sub-Plan for carrying out programmes to assist tribal households with income generation schemes and for creation of infrastructure in the Tribal Sub-Plan areas to support economic activities. A portion of the SCA is allocated to OSFDC for implementation of Dispersed Tribal Development Programme (DTDP). A small portion of the SCA is being utilized for supporting the educational infrastructure created specially for the tribal children in TSP areas. Leaving these aside, the SCA funds are passed on to the ITDAs, Micro Projects and the MADA/Cluster Blocks for implementation of Income Generation Scheme (IGS) and Infrastructure Development Schemes (IDS) in the ratio of 70:30.

11.2. During the year 2004-2005, Annual Plan under SCA to TSP was prepared as per the revised guidelines of Government of India. The thrust areas were identified for the ITDAs and schemes prepared accordingly. Implementation was done by following cluster approach.

11.3. During 2005-2006, emphasis has been given on Vocational Training to the tribals for their income generation through self-employment. Their trainings are being organized in a professional manner through I.T.Is/Polytechnics. About 2451 students have been sponsored to the I.T.Is for training in different trades. Computer training has been designed in consultation with the expert agencies to make it more job oriented and 318 tribal youths are being given these trainings. Irrigation projects have been given due thrust in tribal areas which will change the economic scenario of the

tribal areas in future years to come. Technical support is being made available to the ITDAs to take up these projects in a scientific manner so that the investment brings out desired returns in terms of economic upliftment of the tribals. To develop Bee Keeping skills, tribal youth have been exposed to Orissa University of Agriculture & Technology (OUAT) so that they can learn the skill from the experts in a scientific way. 450 persons have been trained in the OUAT. Under income generation, agriculture implements depending on the crops grown are being provided to 242 Self Help Groups for their own use and for custom hiring. In all such cases, prior demonstration-cum-training are being organised for the beneficiaries to facilitate their learning about operating the implements and also to understand the economics of operation so that it can generate viable income. In other words, 'professionalism' and 'technical exposure' are two key words which have been given emphasis to ensure that these income generating programmes bring about a change in the economic status of the tribals covered under them. For this, the Department is taking help of the best experts and agencies available and formulating the guidelines and procedures accordingly for proper and scientific implementation of the schemes. Through timely and appropriate interventions, the State Government will continue to provide hand-holding support to the beneficiaries who have so received vocational trainings by way of inclusion of suitable programmes in the Annual Plan for 2006-2007. For the year 2006-07, a provision of Rs.64.86 crore has been proposed under SCA to TSP.

12. Development of PTGs :

For development of PTGs, thrust is being given by the State Government on their education, health and providing them lighting facilities in their houses through non-conventional sources of energy under the Central Sector Scheme for PTGs. Incentives are being proposed for the parents/children to improve student enrolment in the schools. Through Academy of Tribal Dialect & Culture (A.T.D.C.), training in tribal dialects will be organized for the teachers in primary schools located in PTG areas. This initiative aims at improving enrolment of PTG children in schools since the teachers so trained will be in a better position to interact with the children as well as with their parents. Under the central sector scheme of PTGs, a provision of Rs. 8 crore has been proposed during 2006-07. This is in addition to the funds under SCA to TSP which are also provided to the PTGs for their income generation and infrastructure development.

Janashree Bima Yojana:

During the year 2005-06, under the Central Sector Scheme for development of PTGs, a sum of Rs.25.00 lakh has been provided in favour of 4 Micro Projects to assist 5000 PTG families by extending insurance coverage under "Janashree Bima Yojana" of the L.I.C.

13. Grants under Article 275(1) of the Constitution of India:

During the year 2005-06, emphasis has been given on strict monitoring of the project implemented out of grants under Article 275(1). Reviews at regular intervals were conducted to expedite pace of execution of the projects. An expenditure of Rs. 40.89 crore has been incurred during 2005-06 up to 31st January, 2006 out of grants under Article 275(1) excluding expenditure on construction of model schools. During 2006-07, a budget provision of Rs.31.10 crore has been proposed including provision for Model schools.

14. Implementation of Income Generating Scheme by O.S.F.D.C.:

14.1 The Orissa Scheduled Castes & Scheduled Tribes Development Finance Corporation (OSFDC) has been subsidizing bank linked Income Generating Scheme (IGS) for SC families with Special Central Assistance (SCA) for Special Component Plan (SCP) received from Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment. Besides this, Community Land Based Schemes for groups of S.C. beneficiaries are implemented with 100% subsidy given from the S.C.A. The OSFDC also receives funds out of SCA to the TSP under the Dispersed Tribal Development Programme (DTDP) from which similar bank linked income generating schemes and community land based schemes are provided for the dispersed tribal population. The OSFDC also implements the Central sector National Scheme for Liberation & Rehabilitation of Scavengers (NSLRS).

14.2 For better cohesion/ supervision/ monitoring of implementing the IGS, undertaken by OSFDC for economic upliftment of the SC/ST worker to bring them to the mainstream of the society, the posts of DWOs have been declared as District Managers of OSFDC and the WEOs in the Blocks have been declared as Assistant Managers of OSFDC.

14.3. During the year 2005-06, SCA for SCP has been received from Govt. of India to the tune of Rs.1386.08 lakh. Rs. 832.64 lakh has been released to the OSFDC. Upto November 2005, the Corporation has assisted 4158 SC beneficiaries with bank linked income generating schemes and 643 ST beneficiaries for IGS schemes under the DTDP programme. Under NSLRS, the Corporation has assisted 32 families for undertaking income-generating activities.

14.4 High Unit Cost loan schemes implemented by OSFDC:

The OSFDC has been financing SCs, STs, *Safai Karmacharis* to take up small enterprises by extending soft loans refinanced by the National Finance Development Corporations for SCs, STs and *Safai Karmachari* respectively. By November 2005, the Corporation has extended subsidy of 3.19 lakh to 6 *Safai Karmacharies*. The Corporation has extended loan amounting to Rs. 75.30 lakh and subsidy of Rs. 3.84 lakh to 57 S.C. beneficiaries.

14.5 Minority Loan Scheme :

The Orissa Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Development Finance Cooperative Corporation Limited is implementing various economic development schemes for upliftment of poor people belonging to minority communities. During the year 2005-06, 113 beneficiaries have been given loan assistance to the tune of Rs. 59.67 lakh

15. High Unit Cost Loan Scheme financed by Orissa Backward Classes Finance Development Corporation:

The O.B.C.F.D.C. has been channelising credit extended by the National Backward Classes Finance Development Corporation for providing loans to O.B.C. beneficiaries for taking up high unit cost income generating activities and enterprises. During the year 2005-06, a sum of Rs. 158.48 lakh has been provided in the budget. 208 persons of OBC category are being given loan assistance.

16. Special programmes under RLTA for KBK districts:

16.1 During the year 2005-2006, the scheme "Skill Upgradation of ST/SC youths through Vocational Training" was implemented for the first time. 458 youths have been sent to the I.T.Is/Polytechnics for vocational training in different trades like plumber, Mechanic, Auto electricals and electronics, repair of, electrical & electronic appliances, Driver-cum-mechanic (LMV) & (HMV), Dress making, House wiring, Masonry etc. Construction of rural market complexes was taken up and improvement of primary school hostels was made under the scheme of development of educational infrastructure. Spill over amount under interior area connectivity programme was utilized to complete 32 projects. To promote female literacy in KBK districts, an amount of Rs.6.00 crore has been utilized. During 2005-2006, an amount of Rs.6.00 crore has been spent on these activities upto mid February, 2005 including spill over amount. During 2006-07, an amount of Rs.6.00 crore has been proposed.

16.2 Repair and renovation work of 94 school buildings has been programmed to be taken up @ Rs.4.00 lakh each in KB.K.Districts with an outlay of Rs.375.00 lakh under the scheme "Strengthening of Educational Infrastructure" during 2005-06, during 2006-07 Rs.100.00 lakh has been proposed for expenditure under the Scheme.

16.3 In order to enable the ST & SC Youths to get employment opportunities in Armed Forces, Para-Military Forces and Police Services, an out lay of Rs.30.00 lakh has been allocated during 2005-06 to have 8 training camps with financial out lay @ Rs.3.75 lakh per camp for training of 200 such Youths in each camp during 2005-06. The same amount of Rs.30.00 lakh have been proposed for utilisation for organizing such training camps for training of 200 SC & ST Youths in each camp in each K.B.K.District during 2006-07.

16.4 With a view to prevent drop-outs among the ST/SC Girls and increase literacy rate among such girls and to enable them to continue their studies, it was decided to construct 88 new Hostels for ST & SC Girls in the Primary Schools in K.B.K.Districts @ 11 Hostels in each of the K.B.K.Districts with financial out lay of Rs.440.00 lakh during 2005-06 for Ist phase expenditure. Further an amount of Rs. 340.00 lakh have been proposed for expenditure during 2006-07 for completion of these 88 new Primary School Girls Hostels.

16.5 With a view to promote higher education among the SC & ST Girls students, it has been decided to construct 10 new hostels for ST & SC Girl in High Schools in K.B.K.Districts @ Rs.21.00 lakh per hostel. 50% of the total outlay for Rs.105.00 lakh have been provided for construction of such hostels during 2006-07. Balance 50% of the amount for Rs.105.00 lakh have been proposed for expenditure for completion of these new 10 girls hostel buildings in High Schools in K.B.K. Districts.

16.6 With a view to have all round development of SC & ST Students and keeping in view the potentialities of tribal students for excellence in sports and games, for providing them better coaching in games and sports at the school level, Rs.125.00 lakh have been provided for infrastructure development for games and sports in schools/hostels of K.B.K. Districts. During 2006-07, the same amount of Rs.125.00 lakh for the purpose has been proposed for expenditure in K.B.K. Districts in the tribal schools/hostels.

17. Implementation of the O.R.V. Act.

17.1. In order to fulfill the obligations embodied in Article 16(4), 46 and 335 of the Constitution of India, the State Government have enacted the Orissa Reservation of Vacancies in Posts and Services (for SCs and STs) Act, 1975 and Rules, 1976 with a view to securing adequate representation of SCs and STs in civil posts and services under the State Government. The State Govt. have prescribed 16.25% and 22.50% reservation for SCs and STs respectively in posts and services according to their population as per 1991 Census.

17.2. Roster is being consulted at the time of appointment since 01.07.1976. For proper implementation of the said Act, officers from the rank of Additional Secretary to Under Secretary, Special Officers of this Department at the State level and Additional District Magistrate, Sub-Collector and District Welfare Officer at district level are authorized to inspect the roster registers of different Govt. offices. Accordingly, inspection programme is being conducted.

17.3. After receipt of any specific allegation /complain from SC/ST persons / organizations, enquiry is being conducted by the authorizing inspecting officers of this Department to rectify the mistakes if any.

17.4. There is also a provision to take one of the officers of ST & SC Development Department as a member in the Selection Committee / Departmental Promotional Committee to safeguard the interests of SC/ST candidates.

18. Scheduled Caste & Scheduled Tribe Research & Training Institute (SCSTRTI):

The Institute during the year 2005-06 has performed research work on 4 subjects and has prepared report on ethnic status studies of 11 communities. Under evaluation/ Planning, the Institute has prepared the following reports (i) Collaborative Research & Development works with 7 ITDAs. (ii) Feasibility report and Action Plan for Paudi Bhuyan of Banspal Block of Keonjhar district (iii) Preparation of Action Plan of 5 ITDAs. (iv) Reorganization of Kutia Kondha Agency, Lanjigarh, Kalahandi district. (v) Compilation of statistical data on Scheduled Tribes & Scheduled Castes as per 2001 census. Besides, the Institute has completed 5 publications, conducted 17 training programmes, 5 Workshop and Museum activities during the year 2005-06.

19. Tribal Development Co-Operative Corporation Ltd. (TDCC):

Constitution:

This organization was first registered in 1967 as Orissa State Forest Marketing Cooperative Society under the OCS Act, 1962 and subsequently renamed as OSTDCS in 1972 to expand its activities. The nomenclature of the Society was changed to TDCCOL w.e.f. 30.8.1975.

Objectives:

The main objective of the corporation as per the Bye-Laws among other things is to ensure payment of fair and remunerative price to the primary tribal collectors/ cultivators for the MFP collected, Surplus Agricultural Produce grown by them so as to save them from exploitation of unscrupulous traders/ money lenders as well as supply of essential commodities at fair price through its outlets.

Organization:

TDCC functions with its Head Office at Bhubaneswar. Its field formation includes 15 Branch Offices located at the Tribal Sub-Plan areas of the State. The present staff strength of the Corporation is 268 with an annual salary burden of Rs. 200.00 lakh. At present there are 96 no. of storage godowns with capacity of 39,550 M.T. located at different Tribal Sub-Plan areas of the State.

Financial Position

The authorized share capital of the Corporation is Rs. 50.00 crore. The paid-up Share Capital of the Corporation stands at Rs. 32.44 crore. The loan liability of the Corporation as on 31.3.2005 stands at Rs. 33.67 crore of which RS. 14.77 crore is the principal dues and Rs. 18.90 crore is interest accrued. The cumulative loss of the Corporation as on 31.3.2005 comes to Rs. 5,901.20 lakh.

Business

During 2005-2006, TDCC has transacted business of Rs. 223.62 lakh towards minor forest produce (Sal seed) operations. The commodities collected, value & sale turnover upto Dec 31st 2005 is stated below:

Name of the Items	Quantity collected (in Qtls)	Value (Rs. in lakh)	Sale Turnover (Rs. in lakh)
Amthagum	280.00	2.14	
Bahadagum	25.00	0.20	
Dhaura gum	2.00	0.05	
Gum Karraya	43.00	2.80	
Tamarind	970.71	5.43	
Cane (Grade –II)	6000 pcs	0.18	
Hill broom (Loose)	44.31	0.58	
Sal Seeds	65.306	212.24	
Total		223.62	168.00

Managerial subsidy of Rs.15 lakh has also being provided to TDCC. For the year 2006-07 provision of Rs. 15 lakh has been kept towards managerial subsidy to TDCC.

20. Academy of Tribal Dialects & Culture (ATDC):

The Academy of Tribal Dialects and Culture established by the S.T. & S.C. Development Department has been functioning since 1979 with the objective of preservation, promotion and promulgation of tribal language and culture of Orissa. During the year the Academy published its Annual Souvenir 'BANAJA-06' as special volume on Tribal Dance and Music. One of the major objectives of the Academy is to organize Training Programme on different tribal languages of the state for the Primary School Teachers and field functionaries working specially in the Tribal Sub-Plan areas. During 2005-06 (upto December, 2005) the Academy organized four language training programmes. During the year 2005-06, the Academy has undertaken folklore study on *Kui-ga-ni* of Kutia Kandh relating to the origin of their culture society. The Academy has organized the workshops on different subjects and prepared Video CDs. The Academy has undertaken bio-graphy studies on Padmashree Tulasi Munda, Biplabi Tama Dora & Biplabi Rendo Majhi. The Academy has undertaken preparation of 50 pictorial readers, Teachers handbook in Desia language, language training module on Desia language, and language mapping in Koraput district. The Academy has prepared translated version of

Constitutional provision meant for tribal in different tribal languages and enriched its library collecting valuable books on tribal language and culture.

21. Orissa Tribal Empowerment & Livelihoods Programme (OTELP):

Orissa Tribal Empowerment & Livelihoods Programme (OTELP) has been launched on 2nd October, 2004. with the goal to improve the quality of life of poor tribal households in remote pockets through livelihood support & food security by sustainable exploitation of the natural resources available with them. This programme has been taken up for 10 years with an outlay Rs. 430.74 crore with joint finance by IFAD-DFID-WFP. 30 Blocks of 7 backward districts have been identified for the purpose. Out of these, in the first phase, 10 Blocks of four districts like Gajapati, Kandhamal, Kalahandi & Koraput, OTELP work with accelerated motion is going on. 12 Facilitating NGOs (FNGOs) & two Resource NGOs have been selected for the purpose. 139 no.s of Microwatersheds have been assigned to these Phase-I FNGOs in the programme area under which 396 no.s of villages have been covered with approximate tractable area of 62861.38 hectares. A sum of Rs. 6.91 crore have been expended under this scheme as on 31.12.2005. The remaining 3 districts like Malkangiri, Nowrangpur & Rayagada are expected to be covered under Phase –II of this scheme very soon. The details are given below:

Name of the District	Name of the Block	Name of the FNGO	Phase	No. of MWS	No. of Villages	Approx Treatable Area
Gajapati	Rayagada	Society for Welfare of Weaker Sections (SWWS)	I	10	36	5693.61
	Nuagada	People's Educational Action and communal Evocation (PEACE)	I	10	20	5877.14
		Jana Lalyan Pratisthan (JKP)		10	16	5748.08
	Gumma	Centre for Community Development (CCD)	I	10	27	5325.08
	Mohana		II			
	R. Udayagiri		II			
Kalahandi	Th. Rampur	Gram Vikas	I	12	37	5000.00
	Th. Rampur	Antodaya	I	11	38	5000.00
	Lanjigarh	Gramin Vikas Trust (GVT)	I	13	44	5000.00
Koraput	Laxmipur	Centre for Youth and Social Development (CYSD)	I	10	30	5161.90
	Narayanpatna	Vikash	I	10	36	4780.91
	Bandhugaon	Rashtriya Seva Samithi (RASS)	I	10	28	5013.00
	Dasamantpur		II			
	Pattangi		II			
	Semilguda		II			
	Nandapur		II			
Kandhamal	Tumudibandh	Phulbani Rural Development and Technology Agency (PRDATA)	I	15	58	4939.73
	Kotagada	JAGRUTI	I	18	26	5321.93
	Daringibadi		II			
	Baliguda		II			
	Nuagaon		II			
Rayadada	Kashipur		II			
	Gudari		II			

	Chandrapur		II			
	Bissamcuttack		II			
	Muniguda		II			
Malkanagiri	Khairiput		II			
	Kudumulugma		II			
	Mathili		II			
Nawarangpur	Kosagamuda		II			
	Jharigaon		II			
	Papadahandi		II			
Total	30	12	30	139	396	62861.38

22. Other Activities:

22.1. Annual Adivasi Exhibition was held from 26th January, 2006 to 1st. February, 2006 at the State headquarters. An amount of Rs. 4.00 lakh has been spent and for the year 2006-07, a provision of Rs. 4.00 lakh has been proposed. During Advasi Exhibition 2006, thrust was given on marketing as well as lively exhibition of the cultural activities of different tribes. A seminar was organized in SCSTRTI on the topic “Marketing of Tribal Products – Buyers and Sellers Interaction”. TDCC and NGOs like Sarathi, Anyesha ,Arohi etc. who are presently trading in tribal exhibits have been associated in the Seminar. Besides it was recommended that a Cell in each ITDA has to be formed to look after marketing of the tribal exhibits prepared by the tribal artisans through the NGOs like Sarathi, Anyesha, ORMAS etc. Some funds should be earmarked so that materials can be purchased in advance and supplied to the tribal artisans and they will get their wages after submitting their finished products.

22.2. In addition to this every day there was a Buyers and Sellers Meet in the Advasi Exhibition Ground. The Department has associated Xavier Institute of Management, Bhubaneswar for promotion of commercial activities of tribal products. Some students and teachers of the Institute went round different stalls, collected datas and they will be submitting their final report at the earliest basing on which the future strategies will be formulated.

22.3. Lively exhibition on tribal culture on marriage, harvest, worship, music etc. were exhibited in five centres in the Exhibition Ground. This was the main attraction for the first time.

22.4. Like every year this year in the closing ceremony of the Exhibition, this Department has awarded / felicitated the best teachers, SC/ST students (girls and boys) for their best performance in the last HSC Examination. This is creating an atmosphere of competitive spirit in the minds of the SC/ST students for their academic excellence. Besides, this year the State Government has awarded Miss Minati Gagarani of Keonjhar district who showed her extraordinary valour in resisting child marriage and she was felicitated in the closing ceremony of this Exhibition.

22.5. The meeting of the Tribes Advisory Council was held on 29th July, 2005 to discuss various important matters relating to tribal welfare.

22.6 The meeting of the SC Advisory Board was held on 10th July, 2005 to discuss various important matters relating to Scheduled Caste Welfare.

22.7 The State Level Vigilance and Monitoring Committee Meeting was held on 16th November 2005 to discuss various important matters relating to implementation of various provisions of POA Act, 1989 and PCR Act, 1955.

