

**GOVERNMENT OF ORISSA
ST & SC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT**

No. **3554**/SSD Bhubaneswar, Dated. **25th January 2008**
TAC 1/ 2007

From

Dr. Taradatt, IAS
Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Govt.

To

All Members
Tribes Advisory Council.

Sub: Proceedings of the meeting of the Tribes Advisory Council held on 28.12.2007.

Sir,

I am directed to enclose a copy of the proceedings of the meeting of the Tribes Advisory Council held on 28.12.2007 at 10.00 AM in the 3rd Floor Conference Hall of the Secretariat under the chairmanship of the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Orissa for favour of information.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/- Dr. Taradatt

Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Govt.

Memo No. **3555**/ SSD dated **25.1.2008**

Copy along with copy of proceedings of the meeting of the Tribes Advisory Council held on 28.12.2007 forwarded to the Principal Secretary to Chief Minister/ Private Secretary to Minister, ST & SC Development for kind information of Hon'ble Chief Minister and Hon'ble Minister, ST & SC Development.

Sd/- Dr. Taradatt

Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Govt.

Memo No. **3556**/ SSD dated **25.1.2008**

Copy along with copy of proceeding of the meeting of the Tribes Advisory Council held on 28.12.2007 forwarded to the Private Secretary to Chief Secretary/ Private Secretary to Development Commissioner & Addl. Chief Secretary/ Private Secretary to Agriculture Production Commissioner for favour of information of the Chief Secretary, Development Commissioner and Agriculture Production Commissioner.

Sd/- Dr. Taradatt

Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Govt.

Memo No. **3557**/ SSD dated **25.1.2008**

Copy along with copy of proceeding of the meeting of the Tribes Advisory Council held on 28.12.2007 forwarded to the Private Secretary to Principal Secretary to Government, Finance Department/ Private Secretary to Principal Secretary to Govt, Forest & Environment Department / Private Secretary to Principal Secretary to Govt, Home Department/Private Secretary to Principal

Secretary to Govt., F & ARD Deptt./ Private Secretary to Principal Secretary to Govt., Law Deptt./ Private Secretary to Principal Secretary to Govt., Health & Family Welfare Department / Private Secretary to Principal Secretary to Govt., Water Resources Department/ Private Secretary to Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Govt., Revenue & Disaster Management Department/ Private Secretary to Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Govt., Excise Department/ Private Secretary to Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Govt., Agriculture Department/ Private Secretary to Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Govt., Steel and Mines Department/ Private Secretary to Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Govt., Panchayati Raj Department/ Private Secretary to Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Govt., Rural Development Department/ Private Secretary to Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Govt., F.S. & C.W. Department/ Private Secretary to Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Govt., Energy Department/ Private Secretary to Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Govt., School & Mass Education Department/ Private Secretary to Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Govt., Higher Education Department/ Private Secretary to Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Govt., Women & C.D Department/ Private Secretary to Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Govt., Industry Department/ Private Secretary to Special Secretary to Govt., G.A. Department/ Private Secretary to EIC-cum-Secretary to Govt., Works Department / Private Secretary to Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Govt., Information & P.R. Department/ Private Secretary to Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Govt., Tourism & Culture Department / Private Secretary to Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Govt., Labour and Employment Deptt./ Private Secretary to Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Govt., Co-operation Deptt. / Private Secretary to Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Govt., Textile and Handloom Deptt. / Private Secretary to Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Govt., Sports and Youth Services Deptt. for favour of information of Principal Secretaries/ Commissioner-cum-Secretaries / EIC-cum-Secretary / Spl. Secretary.

Sd/- Sri B.P. Mishra

Director (ST & SC)-cum-Addl Secy. to Govt..

Memo No. **3 5 5 8**/ SSD dated **25.1.2008**

Copy along with copy of proceeding of the meeting of the Tribes Advisory Council held on 28.12.2007 forwarded to the Director, National Commission for STs, N-1/297, IRC Village, Bhubaneswar/ G.M., TRIFED/ GM, NAFED/ M.D, OSFDC/ MD, TDCCOL / Director, SCSTR & TI/ PD, OTELP/ Director, ATDC for information and necessary action.

Sd/- Sri B.P. Mishra

Director (ST & SC)-cum-Addl. Secy. to Govt.

Memo No. **3 5 5 9**/SSD., Dated. **25.1.2008**

Copy along with copy of proceeding of the meeting of the Tribes Advisory Council held on 28.12.2007 forwarded to the Addl. Secretary to Govt., ST & SC Dev. Deptt. for information and necessary action.

He is requested to take necessary follow up action on the Annual Administration Report for 2005-06 regarding administration of Scheduled Areas.

Sd/- Sri B.P. Mishra
Director (ST & SC)-cum-Addl. Secy. to Govt.

Memo No **3 5 6 0** / SSD dated **25.1.2008**

Copy along with copy of proceeding of the meeting of the Tribes Advisory Council held on 28.12.2007 forwarded to the PS to Commissioner-cum-Secretary / P.S to Addl. Secretary / PS to Director (ST/SC)-cum-Additional Secretary/ PS to Director OBC / All other Officers of ST. & SC Development Department for information and necessary action.

Sd/- Sri B.P. Mishra
Director (ST & SC)-cum-Addl. Secy. to Govt.

Memo No. **3 5 6 1** / SSD dated **25.1.2008**

Copy along with copy of proceeding of the meeting of the Tribes Advisory Council held on 28.12.2007 forwarded to all Section Officers of ST & SC Development. Department for information and necessary action.

Sd/- Sri B.P. Mishra
Director (ST& SC)-cum-Addl. Secy. to Govt.

Memo No. **3 5 6 2** / SSD dated **25.1.2008**

Copy along with copy of proceeding of the meeting of the Tribes Advisory Council held on 28.12.2007 forwarded to Sri Sujit Mukherjee, I/C Computer Cell to incorporate the proceeding in the website of this Department

Sd/- Sri B.P. Mishra
Director (ST& SC)-cum-Addl. Secy. to Govt.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE TRIBES ADVISORY COUNCIL (T.A.C) MEETING
HELD ON 28.12.2007

The meeting of the Tribes Advisory Council was held on 28.12.2007 at 10 A.M. in the 3rd floor Conference Hall of the Secretariat. Honourable Chief Minister, Orissa presided over the meeting. The list of esteemed members and officers who attended the meeting is given at **Annexure-I**.

At the outset, Hon'ble Chief Minister extended a warm welcome to all the members and officials present in the meeting. He underlined some of the notable achievements that have been made after the last Tribes Advisory Council meeting dated 10.04.2007. In this regard, he highlighted operationalisation of 1003 ST Girls' Hostels with admission of more than one lakh boarders and completion of 887 Girls Hostels in addition to 207 ST boys and girls hostels in KBK district under RLTAAP, during the year. As promised all the 10 Ekalavya Model Residential High Schools have been upgraded to Higher Secondary level and all the 8 Higher Secondary Schools in addition to 10 Ekalavya Model Residential Schools were being developed as centres of excellence. Honourable Hon'ble Chief Minister also mentioned the efforts made by SCs & STs Research and Training Institute (SCSTRTI) for Teachers Training with the help of NCERT and Institute of Mathematics to improve the productivity of teachers in tribal schools. He informed the house that most of the vacant post of teachers in schools under ST & SC Development Department had been filled and to ensure recruitment of quality teachers and coaching allowance was being provided to contractually appointed teachers. Hon'ble C.M. expressed his satisfaction about the performance of the students in the High School Certificate examination 2007 which was as high as 74% in respect of ST students from High Schools of ST & SC Development Department against overall pass out rate of about 40% from the general schools. He also laid stress on vocational education mentioning that about 1200 tribal students were undergoing vacation training in various reputed institutions of the state. Hon'ble Chief Minister assured the members that under the recently announced package for tribals, all the landless tribal families will be provided with homestead land within a period of 6 months. At the end, he appealed all the esteemed members to share their valuable thoughts for the development of the tribal communities. He then wished all the members and officials present a prosperous new year.

Honourable Minister ST & SC Development and Minorities & Backward Classes Welfare complimented the Chief Minister and joined him in extending a warm welcome to the other members of Tribes Advisory Council and officers present. He indicated in brief the objectives of the TAC and also various efforts made by the state government to address the problems of tribals and scheduled areas.

Commissioner-cum-Secretary, ST & SC Development and Minorities & Other Backward Classes Welfare Department placed the agenda items before the TAC and discussions were held as follows:

Agenda No. 1: Confirmation of the proceedings of Tribes Advisory Council meeting held on 10.04.2007.

The proceedings of the meeting of the Tribes Advisory Council (TAC) held on 10.04.2007 were confirmed.

Agenda No. 2: Action Taken Report of Tribes Advisory Council meeting held on 10.04.2007.

The follow up action taken on the proceedings of the meeting of the TAC held on 10.04.2007 is indicated below:

2.1 Introduction of Santali in Oriya script in educational system of Primary Schools and use of tribal languages in primary education.

Orissa Primary Education Programme (OPEPA) have taken steps for preparing Text Books for Class-I & II in Saora, Kisan, Munda, Juang, Koya, Bonda, Kui, Kuvi and Oraon languages in Oriya script and have launched the same in about 200 school having higher concentration of tribal students. However, preparation of Santali primer has not been finalized due to difference of opinion among Santali community as to whether the script will be made in Olchiki or in Oriya. Commissioner-cum-Secretary, ST & SC Development Department informed that an amount of Rs.37 lakhs has been approved by Government of India under Article 275 (1) of the Constitution to meet the expenditure of the salary component of the language teachers to be recruited in tribal schools.

2.2 Inclusion of the MURIA/PAIKA BHUYAN/PAIK BHUYAN/PAHARIA (KAMAR) communities in the constitution (ST) order.

Commissioner-cum-Secretary, ST & SC Development Department informed that that the state Government have sent proposal recommending the inclusion of the three

communities in the constitution (ST) order and the matter is pending with government of India and regular reminders are issued to them for expediting the matter.

2.3 Making suitable amendments in the existing rules for production of “Nativity Certificate” Instead of “Residential Certificate’ for the purpose of seeking employment against a district cadre post in Scheduled Areas.

It was decided that the recommendations of the Committee may be accepted and implemented in respect of district cadre posts in scheduled areas by all Departments.

2.4 Settlement of Govt. land with STs in the Scheduled Areas.

The Council noted that in view of the benefits being given to members of the Scheduled Tribe by way of lease of waste land for agricultural purposes and homestead land, there is no need for further intervention. It was resolved that wherever the land is available and is not objectionable, the size of the homestead land to be given to the landless tribal should be upto 10 decimals in place of 4 decimals. Accordingly, it was decided that Revenue and Disaster Management Department would revise Vasundhara Scheme guidelines in the scheduled areas.

2.5 Further amendments to Orissa Transfer of Immovable Properties (by Scheduled Tribes) Regulation 2 of 1956.

The Tribes Advisory Council noted the draft amendment as at P.36/37 of Agenda Booklet. The same was approved with the modification that instead of Collector, the sub-collector should be the authority for granting permission in respect of mortgage for the specified purposes and gifting for public purpose.

The Council also held that the objective of permitting gifting for public purpose is not to facilitate further land acquisition of tribal land in scheduled areas for development projects by way of industrialization etc. The proposed amendment is only intended for small items of work like a village road or a land being donated for the purposes of school etc. It was also decided that while permitting gifting of land for such government projects like village road, school building etc. there should be a provision to give the options to the intending donor, so that alternative land could be made available in lieu of the land lost, if the person so desires. Provision for such alternative land should be made within the budget of such project. If such project is taken up as a Centrally Sponsored Scheme in which land acquisition cost is not permitted, it should be possible for the concerned

Departments to make appropriate provision under the State Plan for making alternative land available or the cost of the land as an integral part of the project.

With these observations the Tribes Advisory Committee cleared the proposal for amendment of the Regulation.

2.6 Consideration of the need for non-application (or application with modification) of the provisions of the Forest Conservation Act, 1980 and Land Acquisition Act, 1894 in respect of Scheduled Areas of Orissa.

The APC informed the house that Government has taken steps on this regard and once the Scheduled Tribe and Other Forest Dwellers Land Right Act, 2006 comes into force after framing of rules, all the core problems of the tribals regarding forest land will be addressed.

2.7.1 Proposal to exclude Mahua Flower from the purview of stock holding restrictions under the Excise Law.

The Council noted the existing provision regarding the limit of possession/stock of Mohua flower.

2.7.2 Ensuring that the Gram Panchayats fix the market price of 69 MFPs control over which have been transferred to them.

Commissioner-cum-Secretary informed the members that all the 69 items of MFP have been transferred to GP for their regulation and management vide Forest and Environment Department Notification No. 3695 Dated 2.3.06 and subsequent notification of PR Department No. 7220 dated 18.07.2006.

2.7.3 Educating the GPs to take action against offenders indulging in distress sale of MFPs by tribals.

District and State Administration is taking necessary steps towards awareness creation regarding Panchayats' powers in relation to fixation of MFP prices and actions against the offenders.

2.7.4 Reservation of ST seats for Zilla Parishads.

Commissioner-cum-Secretary, ST & SC Development Department indicated that 100% of offices of Chairpersons of all the three tier PRIs are reserved for STs in Scheduled Areas as per provisions of PESA Act, 1996. Similarly not less than 50% seats

in membership have been reserved for STs in all Scheduled Blocks coming under PESA Act.

2.8 Posting of regular Project Administrations in ITDA

Commissioner-cum-Secretary informed the house that regular PAs have been posted in 19 ITDAs. Revenue/General Administration Departments have been requested to post regular PA ITDAs in the remaining 2 ITDAs.

2.9 Status of ‘Jhodia’ community

Government has recommended to GOI for including the Jhodia community in the Constitution (ST) order.

2.10 Evaluation of the working of Protective Legislation (as referred by His Excellency, the Governor of Orissa under Rule-17 of Orissa Tribes Advisory Council Rules).

Commissioner-cum-Secretary, ST & SC Development Department informed the house that the progress on implementation of various Sections of Regulation 2 of 1956 are being reviewed by Collectors, Land Reforms Commissioner (LRC) and the Revenue & D M Department regularly. One MIS has been developed by the Department to monitor the progress of various sections of Regulation – 2 of 1956.

2.10.1 Effectiveness of Regulation –2 of 1956 as amended by Regulation-1 of 2002 in the Scheduled Areas of the State.

Revenue & D. M. Department have already obtained Govt. approval on the recommendation of the committee for making necessary amendment to Regulation - 2/56 in order to make the Regulation flexible and acceptable to tribal communities.

2.10.2 Regulating allotment of Government land to the Members of the STs in the Scheduled Areas.

Secretary Revenue informed that adequate legal provisions already existed for allotment of Government land in Scheduled Areas to Tribals, once the recognition of

forest rights law comes into effect, the allotment/land in favour of tribal shall be further simplified.

2.10.3 Applicability of the provisions of Forest Conservation Act and Land Acquisition Act in Scheduled Areas.

Government has taken steps on this regard and once the Scheduled Tribe and Other Forest Dwellers Land Right Act, 2006 comes in to force after framing of rules, and all the core problems of the tribals regarding forest land will be addressed.

2.11 Need for further amendments to Orissa Transfer of Immovable Properties (by Scheduled Tribes) Regulation 2 of 1956.

Commissioner-cum-Secretary Revenue and Disaster Management Department informed the members about the various steps taken by government in this direction (details indicated at 2.5 above).

2.12(i) Issuance of Land Pass Book to all the BPL and APL ST families.

Necessary action has been taken by Revenue & DM Department.

2.12(ii) Modification of amendment of Regulation 2 of 1956.

Necessary action as explained at 2.5 has been taken.

2.12(iii) Special regulation for allotment of Government land in Scheduled Areas.

Revenue Department is taking necessary action as explained at 2.10.2.

2.12 (iv) Skill upgradation, design improvement and marketing of tribal handicrafts.

Steps have been taken by the concerned Departments in this regard.

2.13 (v) Vacancies in Tribal schools.

Steps have been taken to fill up vacancies.

2.14 (vi) Settlement of 'Jagir' land in Scheduled Areas in favour of Village Committees or deities instead of giving Pattaas to individuals rendering services to the Village Communities.

The council noted the fact that Revenue Department gave a detailed circular by way of letter No.27800 dated 17.07.2004 clarifying that in case of land belonging to public deity after settlement the same shall be recorded in "*Sthiban Status*" in the name of the deity marfat the person/persons under the Management/Trust Board approved by the Endowment Commissioner. In view of this clarification issued in respect of Orissa Estate Abolition Act, the question of giving "Jagir Pattas" to individuals does not arise. The Council noted this position.

2.15 Review of implementation of ORV Act, including Special Recruitment Drive to fill up backlog vacancies

Commissioner-cum-Secretary, ST & SC Development Department informed that all Government Departments have been advised and reminded to ensure strict compliance with the provisions of ORV Act and fill up the backlog vacancies.

2.16 Developmental programme under implementation in Scheduled Areas of the State

Commissioner-cum-Secretary, ST & SC Development Department informed that implementation of schemes for which funds are released by ST & SC Development Department, is being monitored and reviewed on monthly basis. As regards programmes implemented by other line Departments, they are being reviewed on quarterly basis by a Committee headed by Development Commissioner-cum-Addl. Chief Secretary. MLA, Kuchinda informed that in Kuchinda ITDA area, PLC meeting are not held regularly. Commissioner-cum-Secretary informed Honourable MLA that he would look into the matter and ensure that the meetings were held in time.

2.15 Adoption of Single Line Administration.

Commissioner-cum-Secretary, ST & SC Development Department informed that instructions have been issued to all line Departments to implement all plans and programmes keeping in view the TSP norms, coherently. While the State Level Monitoring Committee under the Chairmanship of Development Commissioner-cum-Addl. Chief Secretary reviews physical and financial performance of line Departments on quarterly basis, the District Level Monitoring Committees headed by Collectors and Block Level Monitoring Committees headed by Sub-Collectors are required to ensure formulation and monitoring of Tribal Sub Plan at the District and Block levels.

2.16 Discussion on R&R Policy, 2006.

The Council noted that Directorate of Resettlement and Rehabilitation has already been established in the Revenue and Disaster Management Department.

Agenda No.3

- (a) Inclusion of PURAN / BHANJA PURAN / TAMDIA PURAN / TAMUDIA PURAN / TAMURIA PURAN / TAMARIA PURAN communities in the Constitution (ST) Order.**
- (b) Inclusion of KONDA REDDI / KINDA REDDY communities in the Constitution (ST) Order.**
- (c) Inclusion of BHIL community in the Constitution (ST) Order.**

Proposal in this regard has been sent to Government of India vide ST & SC Development Department Letter No 1551 Dated 19.1.07. Government of India have been reminded vide ST & SC Development Department Letter No. 33302 Dated 24.8.07.

Agenda No.4 : Transfer of tribal land in Scheduled Areas.

Steps have been taken by government in this direction (details may be seen at 2.5 above).

Agenda No.5 : Discussion on implementation of Article 244 (1) of the Constitution.

Commissioner-cum-Secretary, ST & SC Development said that Scheduled Areas are being administered in accordance with the provisions of Article 244 (1) of the Constitution.

Agenda No 5 (a): The executive power (order) extended so far to the Scheduled Areas.

The Constitutional provisions in this regard were noted.

Agenda No 5 (b): The Annual Administrative Report of Scheduled Areas of Orissa submitted by the Governor of Orissa to the President since last five years.

Annual Administration Report up to 2004-05 has been submitted to the President of India through Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi. The report for the year 2005-06 was placed for perusal/consideration of the TAC Members.

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(a) The names of the remaining five seats filled by the Governor as member of TAC as envisaged in first proviso of Tribes Advisory Council i.e. the remaining seats shall be filled by other members of those tribes.

Commissioner-cum-Secretary informed the house that all the members of TAC as per the requirement are in place.

(b) Whether there was any reference or proposals sent by the Governor of Orissa in recent years for discussion and advice pertaining to the advancement of Scheduled Tribes.

As per Rule-17 of the Orissa Tribes Council Rules, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to refer the following points for detailed deliberations and discussion.

(a) Effectiveness of Regulation –2 of 1956 as amended by Regulation –1 of 2002 in the Schedule Areas of the State: As mentioned at 2.5 .

(b) Regulating allotment of Government land to the Members of the STs in the Scheduled Areas: As mentioned at 2.10.2

(c) Applicability of the provisions of Forest Conservation Act and Land Acquisition Act in Scheduled Areas: As mentioned at 2.10.3

Agenda No. 6: Implementation of Laws in Scheduled Areas

Commissioner-cum-Secretary, ST & SC Department informed that the relevant Central and State laws/regulations are being implemented in the Scheduled Areas of the State.

Agenda No. 7: Status of Scheduled Areas including erst-while Koraput district in the State.

The detailed action taken with reference to Agenda No.3 below.

Agenda No. 8: Implementation of Panchayats (Extension to Scheduled Areas) Act, 1996 (PESA)

PESA Act has been under implementation in the State. The State's Panchayat Laws have been amended, accordingly.

Agenda No. 9 & 10: Governor's report and implementation of constitutional provisions.

Steps have been taken in accordance with the Constitutional provisions.

Agenda No. 11 & 12: Economic Rehabilitation of Tribal Weavers and implementation of Seri Culture Programme in tribal pockets (proposal submitted by Textiles & Handloom Department)

It was noted that instructions have been issued to all the ITDAs and MADA Blocks to implement income generating schemes and infrastructure development projects for exclusive benefits of tribal communities. While the Handloom & Textile Department is required to make adequate Budget provisions in terms of Tribal Sub Plan, specific proposals given by ITDAs/Blocks to supplement, can also be considered. As such, funds have been given to Handloom & Textile Department for promotion of Seri-culture.

Agenda No. 13: Registration of Society for Tribal Education.

Honourable Chief Minister has approved the memorandum of association and by-laws submitted by the ST & SC Development Department.

Agenda No. 14: Constitutional of Employment Mission etc.

No revised schemes have been received by the Director of Employment. Commissioner-cum-Secretary, Labour Department informed that the proposal submitted by the former Director, Employment was the result of 'out of box' thinking and without deeper examination. As such, it need not be pursued.

Agenda No. 15: Creation of more number of posts of D.S.P. for investigation of cases under Rule -7 of SC & ST (POA) Rule – 1995.

Home Department is taking steps for creation of posts of DSP.

Agenda No. 16: Provisions for infrastructure like offices building, residential quarters and other facilities for doctors, para-medical and other staff in the Tribal Districts.

Funds provided under RLTAAP and Biju KBK Yojna, are being utilized to meet the critical requirement. Principal Secretary, Health and Family Welfare Department informed that funds have also been provided under State Plan for creating such infrastructure.

Agenda No. 17: Enhancement of subsidy for pisci-culture through FFDA to ST fish farmers.

The scheme is yet to be finalized and consultations are on with the Planning & Coordination Department.

Agenda No. 18: Construction of Road at Bahiapadar under Barpalli Block of Bargarh District.

The Panchayati Raj Department is to take necessary action under NREGA and report compliance.

Agenda No.19:**(a) Opening of ST Girls' High Schools:**

Chief Minister announced that in all the ITDA Blocks where there is no ST Girls High School, one Girls High School for the STs will be opened during 2008-09.

b) Submergence of villages of Motu Tahasil, due to Pollavaram project in Andhra Pradesh.

As resolved by the Tribes Advisory Council, the matter has been taken up with the Government of India by Water Resources and ST & SC Development Departments opposing the project.

**AGENDA FOR THE TRIBES ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING HELD
ON 28.12.2007**

Agenda No. 3: Alternation of boundaries of erst-while Koraput and Kandhamal districts.

Hon'ble Member, Dr. Giridhar Gomango, MP had called for action in terms of provisions of Fifth Schedule of the Constitution on alteration of boundaries of erst-while Koraput district. As per provisions under Fifth Schedule of the Constitution vide Part-C 6 (2)(b), the President may at any time by order alter, but only by way of rectification of boundaries, any scheduled areas. As per the Scheduled Areas Order, 1977, the Scheduled Areas in Orissa include the districts of Mayurbhanj, Sundargarh, Koraput, Kuchinda Tahasil in Sambalpur district, Keonjhar and Telkoi Tahasils of Keonjhar Sub-division and Champua and Barbil Tahasils of Champua Sub-division in Keonjhar district, Kandhamal Tahasil of Kandhamal Sub-division and Baliguda and G. Udayagiri Tahasil of Baliguda Sub-division in Boudh-Kandhamal district, R. Udayagiri Tahasil and Guma and Rayagada Blocks of Parlakhemundi Tahasil of Parlakhemundi Sub-division and Surada Tahasil excluding Gazalbadi and Gochha Gram Panchayats of Ghumsur Sub-division in Ganjam district, Th. Rampur Block of Kalahandi Tahasil and Lanjigarh Block, falling in Lanjigarh and Kalahandi Tahasils in Bhawanipatna Sub-division in Kalahandi district and Nilgiri Community Development Block of Nilgiri Tahasil in Nilgiri Sub-division in Balasore district. After re-organisation of districts, erst-while Koraput district has been divided into 4 revenue districts namely Koraput, Rayagada, Malkangiri and Nabarangpur. Similarly, Boudh Kandhamal district has also been bifurcated into 2 districts i.e. Kandhamal and Boudh. As a result of re-organisation, boundaries of the erst-while two districts have been altered although the Scheduled Areas order has remained unchanged. The new districts that have been created i.e. Malkangiri, Nabarangpur, Rayagada, Koraput and Kandhamal need to be specified as Scheduled Areas in term of provisions of Part C 6(2)(b) of the Scheduled Areas Order 1977. The

Tribes Advisory Council approved the proposal and resolved that Government of India would be requested to amend the Scheduled Areas Order 1997 for Orissa reflecting the alteration of boundaries of Malkangiri, Nabarangpur, Rayagada, Koraput and Kandhamal districts, which is a result of re-organisation of districts, with effect from the date these districts were created by State Government in Revenue Department.

Agenda No.4: Approval/perusal of Annual Administration Report for 2005-06 regarding administration of Scheduled Areas.

Tribes Advisory Council (TAC) approved the Annual Administrative Report for 2005-06 regarding administration of scheduled areas.

Agenda No.5: Honourable MLA, Boisinga has called for opening of ST Girls High Schools in all the Blocks without such institutions in Mayurbhanj district in the first phase alongwith Koraput, Malkangiri, Nabarangpur, Rayagada, Gajapati and Kandhamal. She has also called for posting of regular teachers in place of Sikhya Sahayaks in the schools.

TAC resolved on the basis of the announcement of Honourable C.M. that one school in all the ITDA Blocks not having ST Girls School will be opened in 2008-09. It was also resolved that government will take expeditious steps for filling up the vacant posts of teachers.

Agenda No.6: Honourable MLA, Sri Bharat Paik called for (a) opening of High Schools in each Gram Panchayat of TSP Blocks, (b) appointment/posting of regular trained teachers, (c) construction of boundary walls with separate gates, posting of tribal lady as watch woman, 24 hours water supply and sanitation facilities in the newly opened 1000 ST Girl's hostels on war footing, (d) upgradation of one High School in each TSP Block to Higher Secondary level with Science stream and residential facilities and (e) opening of new hospitals in the centrally located areas of TSP Blocks. The proposals may please be considered by Tribes Advisory Council.

It was resolved by TAC that steps will be taken by the concerned department on the above points. Special Secretary, Rural Development Department informed that drinking water provisions have been in respect of all the schools and hostels and expeditious steps would be taken to execute the programme.

The meeting ended with a vote of thank to the Chair and to all the Members of the Tribes Advisory Council.

ANNEXURE - I**MEMBERS PRESENT IN THE
TAC MEETING HELD ON 28.12.2007**

Sl No.	Name of the Member
1	2
1	Sri Golak Bihari Naik, Minister F & ARD, Textile & Handloom.
2	Sri Bhagirathi Majhi, MP, Rajya Sabha
3	Sri Giridhar Gamang, MP, Lok Sabha
4	Sri Balabhadra Majhi, MLA, Narla
5	Sri Gourahari Naik, MLA, Patna
6	Sri Sambhunath Naik, MLA, Jashipur
7	Smt. Pramila Giri, MLA, Baisinga
8	Sri Rabinarayan Naik, MLA, Kuchinda
9	Sri Dharmu Gand, MLA, Umerkote
10	Sri Bharat Paik, MLA, Ramagiri
11	Sri Prahalad Purty, MLA, Bahalda
12	Smt. Hema Gamang, MLA, Gunupur
13	Sri Bhaskar Madhei, MLA, Udala
14	Padmashree Tulasi Munda

**OFFICERS PRESENT IN THE MEETING OF THE
TRIBES ADVISORY COUNCIL HELD ON 28.12.2007**

Sl No.	Name of the Officers
1	2
1	Sri R.N. Bohidar, Development Commissioner
2	Sri S.P. Nanda, Agriculture Production Commissioner
3	Sri B.K. Patel, Principal Secretary, Law Department
4	Sri H.S. Chahar, Principal Secretary, Forest & Environment Department
5	Sri Chinmay Basu, Principal Secretary, H & FW Department
6	Sri G.K. Dhal, Commissioner-cum-Secretary, Agriculture Department
7	Sri Ashok Dalwai, Commissioner-cum-Secretary, Industries Department
8	Dr. Mona Sharma, Commissioner-cum-Secretary, W & CD Department
9	Sri Ashok Kumar Tripathy, Commissioner-cum-Secretary, L & E Department
10	Sri R.K. Sharma, Commissioner-cum-Secretary, FS & CW Department
11	Sri R.N. Dash, Commissioner-cum-Secretary, PR Department
12	Dr. Taradatt, Commissioner-cum-Secretary, ST & SC Devt. Department
13	Sri G.V.V. Sarma, Commissioner-cum-Secretary, Revenue & D M Department
14	Sri R.B. Nayak, Commissioner-cum-Secretary, Higher Edn. Department
15	Sri S.K. Ray, Secretary, Works Department
16	Sri D.P. Das, Special Secretary, Finance Department
17	Smt. C.T.M. Suguna, Special Secretary, RD Department
18	Sri M. Saran, Special Secretary, GA Department
19	Sri T.S. Chakraborty, Additional Secretary, Home Department
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