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GOVERNMENT OF ORISSA

**PLANNING & CO-ORDINATION DEPARTMENT**

**RESOLUTION**

The 12th May 2010

SUBJECT—Constitution of District Level Steering Committee on Fostering Convergence to meet the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs.).

The Government of Orissa are committed to achieving the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) by enhancing and promoting convergence at the district level across large number of Government programmes through strengthening Integrated District Planning, Collaborative Implementation and Monitoring in conformity with the priorities of Eleventh Five-Year Plan and directives of the Second Administrative Reforms Commission (SARC). The State Government, therefore, have adopted in principle the Government of India-United Nations Development Assistance Framework (UNDAF)-Joint Programme : Outcome 3 and have selected its five Backward Districts namely, Ganjam, Kandhamal, Kalahandi, Mayurbhanj and Sundargarh for their sustained economic growth and social development by effective implementation of the district plans through convergence of public resources for improved delivery of social services.

2. With a view to monitoring the implementation of development programmes, the State Government have been pleased to constitute the “District Level Steering Committee on Convergence (DLSCC)” for Kalahandi district with following composition under the Chairmanship of the Collector and Member-Secretary to District Planning Committee (DPC), Kalahandi :—

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| 1. Collector, Kalahandi                         | .. Chairperson |
| 2. Project Director, D.R.D.A., Kalahandi        | .. Member      |
| 3. Deputy Director, Agriculture, Kalahandi      | .. Member      |
| 4. Cheif District Veterinary Officer, Kalahandi | .. Member      |
| 5. Divisional Forest Officer (North), Kalahandi | .. Member      |

6. Divisional Forest Officer (South), Kalahandi	.. Member
7. Chief District Medical Officer, Kalahandi	.. Member
8. C. I. of Schools, Kalahandi	.. Member
9. District Co-ordinator, D.P.E.P., Bhawanipatna	.. Member
10. District Welfare Officer, Kalahandi	.. Member
11. District Social Welfare Officer, Kalahandi	.. Member
12. Executive Engineer, Bhawanipatna/Dharamgarh	.. Member
13. Executive Officer, Bhawanipatna Municipality	.. Member
14. Assistant Director, Textile, Kalahandi	.. Member
15. Assistant Director, Fisheries, Kalahandi	.. Member
16. District Facilitator-UNICEF	.. Member
17. District Support Officer-UNV	.. Member
18. District Planning Officer, Kalahandi	.. Member-Secretary

3. The Chairperson of the “District Level Steering Committee on Convergence” is competent to invite any person/officer/organization/institution including experts to attend the meeting of the committee as special invitees, if need be.

4. Among others, the main functions of the District Level Steering Committee on Convergence for implementation of the Joint Programme are given below :—

- (i) To lead and guide Convergence initiatives in the district and formulate and implement district plans in conformity with the Planning Commission and B.R.G.F. guidelines.
- (ii) To finalise district specific Annual Work Plans for the Joint Convergence Programme in consultation with the UN agencies contributing to the Programme and the State Government to set out time lines and enable tracking of progress and make any course correction required for achieving the results of the Joint Programme in the district.
- (iii) To facilitate interaction and consultation with concerned heads of District Level Officers and collect data, reports other information pertaining to districts on various schemes under Central, State and District Sectors.
- (iv) To prepare district resource envelope including untied funds and other sources
- (v) To review progress of the Joint Convergence Programme periodically and remove bottlenecks and hurdles, if any.
- (vi) To convene meetings of concerned District Level Officers and other stakeholders to expedite the progress of Joint Convergence Programme.
- (vii) To sensitize and facilitate dialogue with the concerned D.L.O., P.R.I. and U.L.B. and other stakeholders on district planning and convergence.

- (viii) To assure timely delivery of programme outputs (situation analysis, needs assessment, district vision, consolidated district plan and documentation of implementation) for the district.
- (ix) To monitor implementation and documentation of convergence at the district level and regularly report physical and financial progress and the achievement of programme outcomes.

5. The District Planning Office is the Nodal Office and the Collector of the district as the District Project Director for the purpose of the Joint Programme on convergence. The funds under India-UNDAF Outcome 3, if any, to be released by the UN agencies and Government of India, shall be maintained in a separate account of District Planning Office for functioning of the Joint Programme and release of amount to the desired quarters as per instructions of Planning & Co-ordination Department from time to time. The Collector and Chairperson of the District Level Steering Committee shall be responsible for all financial and administrative functions of the Joint Programme with the directives of the Planning & Co-ordination Department.

6. The India-UNDAF Outcome 3 Joint Programme functions shall be discharged by the District Planning Office in the district under the administrative control of Planning & Co-ordination Department, which will also function as Joint Programme Monitoring Cell for the purpose of this pilot project. The Joint Programme Monitoring Cell in the District Planning Office shall be headed by the Deputy Director, Planning/District Planning Officer under the overall supervision and guidance of the District Collector who is also the Chairperson of the "District Level Steering Committee on Convergence". The Cell will be well equipped with required H.R., equipment, sundry expenses and logistics as per the proposal agreed upon by the UN agencies and the State Government.

7. The District Level Steering Committee has been entrusted with the overall responsibilities for overseeing the implementation of the India-UNDAF Outcome 3 Joint Programme and shall devise its own rules of business as per specific need of the district.

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ORDER—It is ordered that the Resolution be published in the Extraordinary Gazette of the Orissa Government for the general information and copy be communicated to all the Departments of Government/Heads of Departments and other concerned.

By order of the Governor  
R. V. SINGH  
Special Secretary to Government