

Details of Western Odisha Development Council for publication under Section 4 of Right to Information Act, 2005

Western Odisha Development Council

Section 4 (1)(b) (i)

Name of the Office- Western Odisha Development Council

Address- 6th Floor, Rajiv Bhawan, Bhubaneswar-751001.

Functions: Western Odisha Development Council (WODC) prepares appropriate long term and short term plans and programmes for the removal of developmental imbalances between different districts within the Council area, keeping in view the overall levels of development of the State. WODC suggests long term measures for removal of imbalances as aforesaid and ensure optimal utilisation of available resources for removal of such imbalances, keeping in view the potentialities of different districts within the Council area and the ways and means position. WODC formulates plans and programmes for equitable arrangements in providing adequate facilities for technical, educational and vocational training for the purpose of creating sufficient opportunity for employment in services under the control of the government within the Council area.

The Western Odisha Development Council consists of -

- (a) Sri Kishore Kumar Mohanty, Chairman.
- (b) Sri Premanidhi Seth, IAS, Chief Executive Officer.
- (c) Sri Sunil Kumar Nayak, OAS(SAG), Development Officer.
- (d) Smt. Manasi Satapathy, OPS-I, Deputy Director.
- (e) Sri Chandan Kumar Mishra, OFS-I(JB), Accounts Officer.

Section 15(4) of the RTI Act, 2005 stipulates that the general superintendence, direction and management of the affairs of the Western Odisha Development Council shall vest in the Chairman who shall be assisted by the Chief Executive Officer and may exercise all such powers and does all such acts and things which may be exercised or done by the Chief Executive Officer and other team of officers employed by WODC for the purpose.

The Act enjoins upon the State Government to provide the Chairman, Chief Executive Officer, Development Officer, Deputy Director with such officers and employees as may be necessary for the efficient performance of their functions under this Act and the salaries and allowances payable to and the terms and conditions of service of the officers and other employees appointed for the purpose of this Act shall be such as may be prescribed. The posts so far created by the State Government and filled in are as follows;

Sl. No.	Designation of the posts	Pay band/Scale/Grade Pay/Pay Scale of the post	No. Posts sanctioned	No. of Posts filled	No. of Posts vacant
1	Chairman	58000(Fixed)	1	1	Nil
2	PS to Chairman		1	NIL	1
3	APS to Chairman	Deployment Basis	1	1	Nil
4	Chief Executive Officer	PB-4/37400-67000/8800	1	1	Nil
5	Development Officer	PB-4/37400-67000/8800	1	1	Nil
6	Deputy Director	PB-3/15600-39100/6600	1	1	Nil
7	Accounts Officer	PB-3/15600-39100/5400	1	1	NIL
8	PA to CEO		1	Nil	1
9	Programme Manager-cum-MIS Expert	30000 consolidated	1	1	NIL
10	Technical Consultant	30000 consolidated	1	NIL	1
11	Sr. Econ. Investigator/Statistical Assistant	PB-2/9300-34800/4200	1	1	Nil
12	Sr. Stenographer	PB-2/9300-34800/4200	2	1(Contractual)	1
13	Jr. Stenographer	PB-1/5200-20200/2400	1	1(Contractual)	Nil
14	Sr. Assistant	PB-2/9300-34800/4200	1	1(Contractual)	Nil
15	Sr. Clerk	PB-1/5200-20200/2400	1	1(Contractual)	Nil
16	Jr. Clerk-cum-Typist	PB-1/5200-20200/1900	1	1	Nil
17	Jr. Diarist	PB-1/5200-20200/1900	1	1 (Political)	Nil
18	Driver	PB-1/5200-20200/1900	4	3(Contractual) & 1 (Political)	Nil
19	Zamadar		1	Nil	1
20	Peon	1S/4750-14680/1500	6	5(Contractual) & 1(Political)	Nil
21	Chowkidar- cum-Sweeper	1S/4750-14680/1500	2	1(Contractual) & 1(Political)	Nil
22	Data Entry Operator, PMU	5200 consolidated	1	1	Nil
23	Messenger-cum- Office Attendant, PMU	4750 consolidated	2	2	Nil

Posts Created by the Council on Contractual basis

Sl. No.	Designation of the posts	Contract Remuneration	No. Posts sanctioned	No. of Posts filled	No. of Posts vacant
1	Data Entry Operator	PB-1/5200-20200/1900	1	1	Nil

Nodal Government Department –

The budget for the WODC is published in the budget book released by Planning and Co-ordination Department, Government of Odisha. The Budget Head is Demand No. 16-3451-Secretariat Economic Services-State Plan-090 Secretariat 1833- WODC Establishment.

Reporting to which authority –

Though the budget for the WODC is published in the budget book of Planning and Co-ordination Department, Government of Odisha, WODC enjoys comparative autonomy and only forwards its Annual Report under Section 25(1) of the Act to the Planning and Co-ordination Department, Odisha Government.

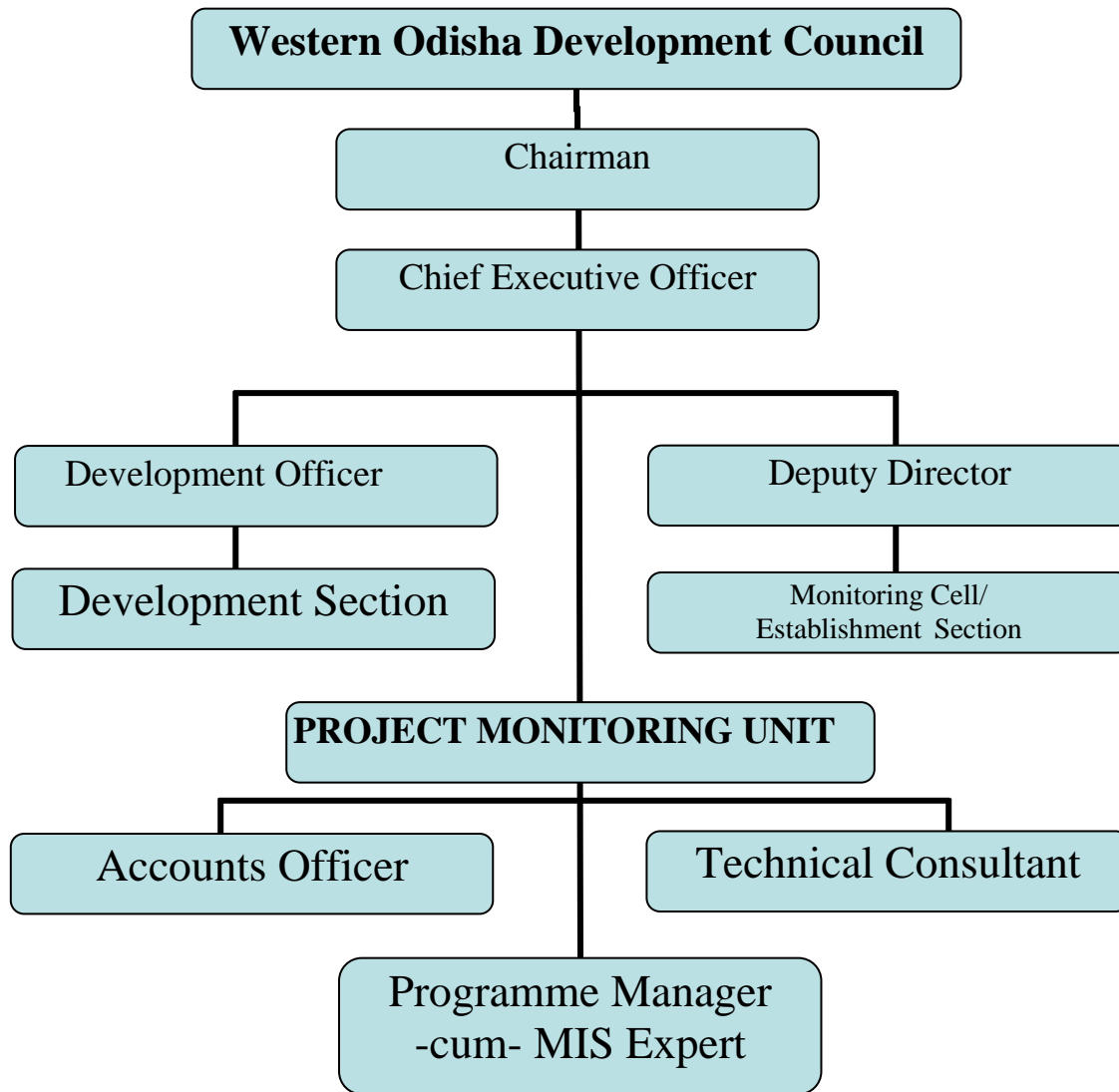
Jurisdiction –

All Public administrative mechanism functioning in 11 districts of Odisha namely; Bargarh, Bolangir, Boudh, Deogarh, Jharsuguda, Kalahandi, Nuapada, Sambalpur, Sonepur and Sundargarh and Angul (Athmalik Sub-division).

Aim and Objectives –

WODC is expedient to provide for the establishment of a Council giving it powers for the social, economic, educational and cultural advancement and development of the people residing in the Western parts of Odisha.

**ORGANIZATION CHART OF THE WESTERN ODISHA
DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL.**



Section 4 (1)(b) (ii)**Powers and duties of Officers and employees**

Sl. No.	Designation	Powers and Duties
1	Chairman	The Chairman is the head of the Council and, when present, presides over all the meetings of the Council. He is responsible for the smooth financial and administrative functions of the Council. He exercises administrative supervision and control over all officers and employees of the council whose services are placed at the disposal of the Council by the Government. For convenient transaction of business of the Council, he allocates amongst the members such business in such manner as he thinks fit. He has the right to make an inspection or cause an inspection to be made by such person or persons, as he may direct, of the Council and its affairs and resultant to such inspection or enquiry, pass necessary orders for remedial measures, as he deems necessary. He has power to take immediate action in emergency situations, which the Council is competent to do, and every such action has to be ratified by the Council in its next meeting. He exercises such other powers and performs such other duties as may be prescribed.
2	Chief Executive Officer	The Chief Executive Officer is responsible for the maintenance of the records of the Council and exercises administrative supervision and control over all officers and employees of the Council including those whose services are placed at the disposal of the Council by the Government. Subject to the rules, the Chief Executive Officer exercises such other powers, performs such other functions and discharge such other duties, as the Council may, by general or special resolution, decide from time to time.
3	Development Officer	Assist the Chief Executive Officer.

Sl. No.	Designation	Powers and Duties
4	Deputy Director	To assist the Chief Executive Officer relating to monitoring work, accounts and establishment matter of WODC. Public Information Officer.
5	Accounts Officer	The responsibility of the Accounts Officer will be to ensure (i) timely release of funds for the projects, (ii) refund of 'interest Money, and 'Unutilised Funds' by District Officers / Executing Agencies and effective utilization of the same, (iii) submission of utilization Certificates (UCs) by the District Officers / Executing Agencies for reporting to the State Government, (iv) location of Council's idle funds and intimate measures to divert the same for completion of incomplete projects or for taking up of new projects wherever necessary.
6	Technical Consultant	Technical Consultant will be responsible for proper scrutiny of Plan/Estimates and technical appraisal of DPRs sent by the WODC Districts as well as field verification, quality assessment of works implemented Executing Agencies as when required.
7	Programme Manager-cum-MIS Expert	(i) The Programme Manager will be responsible for overall coordination & supervision of the PMU activities. Periodically assess the status of projects and reforms in Council area and present an analytical report with possible suggestion for improvement. (ii) To support speedy internalization of the Project Monitoring & Evaluation System) PMES) and accurate reporting through the same and to improve the IT System of the WODC and recommend ways to make it more user – friendly and efficient. (iii) organize workshops for the officials dealing with WODC.

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Procedure followed in the decision making process, including channel of supervision and accountability.

The Budget prepared by WODC is forwarded to Planning and Co-ordination Department, Government of Odisha. After sanction of the project in the Odisha Legislative Assembly, P&C sanctioned the fund to WODC in shape of grant-in-aid. Then WODC give administrative approval and after that release funds to different executing agencies of the Council area. Annual Report prepared by WODC and send to P&C Department.

Sl. No.	Details of Activity in WODC	Decision making Process	Authority Responsible for that Activity
1	Preparation of Budget	WODC	Chief Executive Officer
2	Give Administrative approval	-do-	-do-
3	Release of funds	-do-	-do-
4	Annual Report	-do-	-do-

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Norms set for discharge of functions

WODC has decided to

- (a) prepare its own annual budget for the Council area;
- (b) prepare long term and short term plans for the development and advancement of the Council area;
- (c) prepare and execute projects relating to the development and advancement of the Council area;
- (d) supervise and review different developmental projects undertaken by different Agencies including that of the Government within the Council area;
- (e) suggest to the Government about different projects to be taken up within the Council area;
- (f) execute different development projects of the Council through different Agencies of the Government or through any other agencies identified by the government in the manner prescribed;

- (g) review, supervise, co-ordinate and monitor different projects of Government in the Council area including issuance of administrative approval of proposal and selection of executants of projects by the Council;
- (h) take loans in its own name with prior approval of the Government to implement various projects for the development and advancement of the Council area;
- (i) prepare, in each financial year, a Budget of its estimated receipts, including the annual grant-in-aid by the Government which shall not be less than thirty crores, and disbursement for the following financial year and submit the same to the Government three months before the presentation of the State Budget; and
- (j) prepare in each financial year a supplementary Budget providing grant-in-aid to be made by the Government to the Council in the second phase, which shall not be less than rupees twenty crores, and make any modification of its Budget for that particular year and may submit the same to government for obtaining the approval of the State Legislature.
- (k) prepare in each financial year a Special Budget which shall not be less than fifty crores and submit the same to Government for approval.

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List the rules / regulation / instructions / manuals / records held in WODC for discharging its functions:-

1. Western Odisha Development Council Act (WODC), 2000
2. Western Odisha Development Council (Amendment) Act, 2001
3. Western Odisha Development Council (Amendment) Act, 2003
4. Secretariat Instructions
5. Records Manual of the Board of Revenue
6. All important National and State Laws/Rules

Sl. No.	Subject	Type of Document file/muster/register/voucher etc	Particulars of Heading/type in the document	Periodicity of preservation
1	Budget	File/Register	Section-15 of WODC Act	

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Legal documents/records in connection with Budget, sanction of funds and distribution of funds to different districts at the level of WODC.

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The primary function of the Western Odisha Development Council is to prepare long term and short term plans for the development and advancement of the Council area, prepare its annual Budget, supervise and review different developmental projects undertaken by different agencies including that of the Government within the Council area.

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There is a Council consists of following members:-

- (a) A Chairman to be nominated by Government, who shall be a person from the Council area;
- (a-1) Two members of the Lok Sabha, representing any constituency, either wholly or in part, within the Council area, to be nominated by Government on rotational basis,
- (b) Eleven members of the Odisha Legislative Assembly not being less than one from each district within the council area elected from any constituency, either wholly or partly within the Council area, to be nominated by Government on rotational basis;
- (c) Ten experts to be nominated by Government from amongst persons who have-
 - (i) special knowledge of planning, finance and accounts of Government, or
 - (ii) wide experience in public administration or social service, or
 - (iii) expertise of special knowledge in different fields like Education including law, technical education and vocational training, Agriculture, Industries, Irrigation, Public Health, Forestry, Mining, Public Works, Employment or management of people's problems;

"Provided that at least seven experts shall be persons from the Council area;"

- (d) Revenue Divisional Commissioner of the Division under which the maximum portion of Council area is situated; and

- (e) Chief Executive Officer, who shall be the Member-Secretary of the Council.

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Directory of the officers and employees:

Sl. No.	Name and Designation	Telephone Number	e-mail Address
1	Sri Kishore Kumar Mohanty, Chairman	0674-2393954	
2	Sri Premanidhi Seth, Chief Executive Officer	0674-2391599	ceowodc@gmail.com
3	Sri Sunil Kumar Nayak, Development Officer	0674-2323083	dowodc@gmail.com
4	Smt. Manasi Satapathy, Deputy Director	0674-2390506	deputydirectorwodc@gmail.com
5	Sri Chandan Kumar Mishra, Accounts Officer		

Please see details under the next Section.

Section 4 (1)(b) (x)**Details of remuneration of officers and employees:**

The State Government shall provide the Chairman, Chief Executive Officer, Development Officer and Assistant Director with such officers and employees as maybe necessary for the efficient performance of their functions under this Act, and the salaries and allowances payable to and the terms and conditions of service of the officers and other employees appointed for the purpose of this Act shall be such as may be prescribed.

The general superintendence, direction and management of the affairs of the WODC shall vest in the Chairman who shall be assisted by the Chief Executive Officer, Deputy Director and Development Officer and may exercise all such powers and do all such acts and things which may be exercised or done by the Chairman autonomously without being subjected to directions by any other authority under this Act.

Provided also that the salaries, allowances and other conditions of service of the Chairman, Chief Executive Officer, Deputy Director and Development Officer shall not be varied to their disadvantage after their appointment.

The scales of pay of officers and employees of Western Odisha Development Council are as under:

Sl. No.	Designation	Scale of Pay
1	Chairman	18000(Fixed)
2	Chief Executive Officer	PB-4/37400-67000/8800
3	PS to Chairman	vacant
4	Development Officer	PB-4/37400-67000/8800
5	Deputy Director	PB-3/15600-39100/6600
6	Accounts Officer	PB-3/15600-39100/5400
7	Programme Manager-cum-MIS Expert	Consolidated Rs.30,000/-
8	Technical Consultant	Consolidated Rs.30,000/-
9	Addl. PS to Chairman	Deployment basis
10	PA to CEO	vacant
11	Sr. Econ. Investigator/ Statistical Assistant	PB-2/9300-34800/4200
12	Sr. Stenographer	PB-2/9300-34800/4200
13	Jr. Stenographer	PB-1/5200-20200/2400
14	Sr. Assistant	PB-2/9300-34800/4200
15	Sr. Clerk	PB-1/5200-20200/2400
16	Jr. Clerk-cum-Typist	PB-1/5200-20200/1900
17	Jr. Diarist	PB-1/5200-20200/1900
18	Driver	PB-1/5200-20200/1900
19	Zamadar	vacant
20	Peon	1S/4750-14680/1500
21	Chowkidar- cum-Sweeper	1S/4750-14680/1500
22	Data Entry Operator, PMU	5200 consolidated
23	Messenger-cum-Office Attendant	4750 consolidated

**Salary Details of Officers and Employees Drawn From
Western Odisha Development Council as on 31.12.2016**

Sl. No.	Name and Designation	Gross Salary (In Rs)
1	Smt. Kishore Kumar Mohanty, Chairman	58000
2	Sri Premanidhi Seth, IAS, Chief Executive Officer.	117387
3	Sri Sunil Kumar Nayak, OAS(SAG) Development Officer	110409
4	Smt. Manasi Satapathy, OPS-I, Deputy Director	73498
5	Sri Chandan Kumar Mishra, OFS-I(JB), Accounts Officer	59949
6	Sri Soumya Ranjan. Pattnaik, Programme Manager-cum-MIS Expert	30000
7	Sri Maheswar Naik, Addl.PS to Chairman	Deployment
8	Smt. Jyoti Prava Swain, Statistical Assistant	40948
9	Sri Laxmidhar Palei Jr. Stenographer	17252
10	Sri Sadananda Bhoi, Jr. Clerk	23386
11	Sri Tapan Kumar Biswal, Jr. Clerk	16117
12	Sri Dukhishyam Bhanja Jr. Clerk	16117
13	Sri Byasadev Padhan Jr. Clerk - cum - Typist	16117
14	Sri Manoj Kumar Mishra Data Entry Operator	16117
15	Sri Mastaram Digal Driver	on leave
16	Sri Darasingh Dalabehera Driver	16117
17	Sri Tapan Pradhan Driver	16117
18	Sri Saroj Kumar Rath Peon	14188
19	Sri Krushna Chandra Barik Peon	14188
20	Sri Kampeswar Bag Peon	14188

21	Sri Mrutyunjaya Pati Peon	14188
22	Sri Manoja Kumar Rout Peon	14188
23	Sri Ranjan Majhi Chowkidar-cum-sweeper	14188
24	Sri Bijaya Kumar Behera, Data Entry Operator, PMU	5200
25	Sri Debasish Das, Messenger-cum-Office Attendant	4750
26	Ms. Shantilata Digal, Messenger-cum-Office Attendant	4750

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(In Rs.)

Sl. No.	Budget Head	2015-16			2016-17		
		Main	Special	Suppl.	Main	Special	Suppl.
1	Irrigation	8317507	38789000	14725000	84417439	47850000	6000000
2	Education	53917059	141749000	43487980	36387590	174139500	39437000
3	Health	0	5772000	0	949000	5050000	300000
4	Drinking Water	3400000	18200000	3481578	5061000	10295806	3825000
5	Electrification	2125434	8523000	4533473	5385571	4630886	3647376
6	Roads and Communication	72700000	153177000	49321969	58746400	79900000	48950000
7	Other infrastructure	139540000	133790000	84450000	89053000	178133808	97840624
8	Establishment	20000000	0	0	20000000	0	0
	Total	300000000	500000000	200000000	300000000	500000000	200000000

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(a) **Manner of execution of subsidy programmes** : The Western Odisha Development Council does not implement any subsidy programme.

(b) **Details of beneficiaries of subsidy programmes** : Not Applicable

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Particulars of recipients of concessions permits or authorization granted in the WODC : Not applicable

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Details of information available in electronic form in Western Odisha Development Council.

Please visit website www.wodcodisha.nic.in for details. However, some highlights are

Sl. No.	Type of Document	In which electronic format it is kept	Mode of retrieval	Person in Charge
1	THE WESTERN ODISHA DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL ACT, 2000 & AS AMENDED VIDE ODISHA ACT 8 OF 2001 AND ODISHA ACT 14 OF 2003.	www.wodcodisha.nic.in	Internet	
2	Western Odisha Development Council Rules, 2000.	-do-	-do-	
3	Budget	-do-	-do-	
4	Project	-do-	-do-	
5	District Profile	-do-	-do-	

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The particulars of facilities available to citizens for obtaining information, including the working hours of a library or reading room, if maintained for public use;

Officer of WODC are available personally from 10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. (Monday to Saturday except Holidays) for providing information to public at Western Odisha Development Council, 6th Floor, Rajiv Bhawan, Bhubaneswar-751001. Phone No. 0674-2323083.

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Public Information Officer/ First Appellate Authority of the Western Odisha Development Council

**Public Information Officer: Sri Chandan Kumar Mishra, OFS-I(JB)
Accounts Officer
Western Odisha Development Council
6th Floor, Rajiv Bhawan, BBSR.**

**First Appellate Authority: Sri Sunil Kumar Nayak, OAS (SAG),
Development Officer
Western Odisha Development Council
6th Floor, Rajiv Bhawan, BBSR.**

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The Western Odisha Development Council has provided all information on the website.