



**WESTERN ODISHA DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL, ODISHA  
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Date. 13.04.2023

From

Dr. Ajit Kumar Mishra,  
Chief Executive Officer.

To

All Hon'ble Members of WODC  
Revenue Divisional Commissioner, (ND), Sambalpur  
Revenue Divisional Commissioner, (SD), Berhampur

Sub: Proceedings of the 61<sup>st</sup> Meeting of the Western Odisha Development Council held on 10.04.2023 at 12 Noon in the Conference Hall of WODC, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Rajiv Bhawan, Bhubaneswar.

Madam/ Sir,

I am directed to send herewith the proceedings of the 61<sup>st</sup> Meeting of the Western Odisha Development Council held on 10.04.2023 at 12 Noon in the Conference Hall of WODC, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Rajiv Bhawan, Bhubaneswar for kind reference.

It is therefore requested to furnish your kind observation on the said proceedings for discussion and confirmation in the next Council meeting.

Yours faithfully,

Memo No. 2363 /WODC


Date 13.04.2023

  
Chief Executive Officer

Copy along with a copy of the proceedings forwarded to the Sr. Private Secretary to Chairman, WODC for kind information of Hon'ble Chairman.

Memo No. 2364 /WODC

Date 13.04.2023

  
Chief Executive Officer

Copy along with a copy of the proceedings forwarded to the Additional Secretary to Govt. in Planning and Convergence Department for kind information.

Memo No. 2365 /WODC

Date 13.04.2023

  
Chief Executive Officer

Copy along with a copy of the proceedings forwarded to the Adviser, WODC for kind information and necessary action.

Memo No. 2366 /WODC

Date 13.04.2023

  
Chief Executive Officer

Copy along with a copy of the proceedings forwarded to all Collectors of WODC area for kind information and necessary action.

  
Chief Executive Officer



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**PROCEEDING OF THE 61<sup>st</sup> MEETING OF THE WODC HELD ON 10.04.2023  
AT 12 NOON UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF SRI ASIT TRIPATHY, HON'BLE  
CHAIRMAN, WODC AT 6<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR, RAJIV BHAWAN, BHUBANESWAR**

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The 61<sup>st</sup> meeting of the Western Odisha Development Council (WODC) was held on **10.04.2023 at 12 Noon** under the Chairmanship of Sri Asit Tripathy, Hon'ble Chairman, WODC in the conference hall of WODC, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Rajiv Bhawan, Bhubaneswar. The list of Members present in the meeting is placed at **Annexure-I**.

At the outset, Hon'ble Chairman welcomed all Members of the Council as well as the RDC (ND), Sambalpur, RDC(ND), Berhampur, Adviser to WODC and Chief Executive Officer-cum-Member Secretary, WODC. Initiating the discussion, Hon'ble Chairman expressed his gratitude to the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Odisha for enhancement of GIA of WODC from Rs.100 Crore to Rs.325 Crore within a span a two years. He also opined that, when he took over the charge of WODC, his important mandate was to have transparency and transformation (vital aspects of 5T) in the functioning of office of the WODC as well as execution of projects in the field. He appraised on implementation of Project Monitoring Application (PMA), which shows WODC's adherence to technology, another important component of 5T. Hon'ble Chairman apprised that out of the total GIA of Rs.325 Crore, Rs.125 Crore will be utilized specifically for completion of incomplete Community Centres and Kalyan Mandaps, which will be branded as "Mukhya Mantri Sabha Ghar" (MMSG). In this regard, WODC will sanction funds on priority basis exclusively for the incomplete WODC funded Community Centres and Kalyan Mandaps. If the any balance funds will be available, then it will be considered for sanction of funds said projects funded from other sources/ schemes.

During discussion, Hon'ble MLA, Bargarh, Khariar, Deogarh and Lanjigarh, Adviser to WODC and other 9 expert members expressed their gratefulness to the Hon'ble Chief Minister for enhancement of the GIA of WODC. They appreciated the efforts of Hon'ble Chairman for the measures taken for transparency in the selection of the viable and public oriented projects. Hon'ble MLA, Deogarh and Lanjigarh emphasized on sanction of funds towards development of tourism sector and infrastructural development of sports activities in their respective districts. Hon'ble MLA, Bargarh and Hon'ble MLA, Khariar suggested not to sanction funds for execution of projects like small roads and guard walls which are deemed as wastage of funds. It is opined by them to approve projects worth Rs.10 lakhs and more, henceforth. Adviser to WODC and all the 9 Expert Members also spoke regarding various issues of their respective Districts.

RDC (SD), Berhampur opined that, the districts should suggest feasible and felt need projects for sanction of funds under WODC Grant. Similarly, the RDC (ND), Sambalpur opined that WODC has become vibrant by the present Hon'ble Chairman for making the District

Collectors actively involved in WODC funded projects. Regular review at the WODC level and at the level of the Collectors as well every month has substantially improved the execution of the projects.

After threadbare discussions, it is decided that small projects like roads, earth work, guard walls and projects costing less than Rs.10 lakh will not be considered for approval except completion of incomplete projects.

Then the Chairman requested the Chief Executive Officer to initiate the discussion as per the agenda.

The Chief Executive Officer-cum-Member Secretary initiated the discussion in the meeting as per the agenda.

**1. Confirmation of the proceedings of the 60<sup>th</sup> Council Meeting Dt.30.12.2022.**

The Council after threadbare discussion confirmed the proceedings of the 60<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Council.

**2. Ratification of shelf of projects under 2022-23 (As on 1.3.2023).**

The Council after threadbare discussion, approved the shelf of projects (996 nos.) worth Rs.76,05,83,010/- under 2022-23 Grant. The detailed district wise abstract is given below.

Sl. No.	District	Nos. of project	Allocated Amount (In Rs.)
1	Angul	15	37,50,000
2	Bargarh	115	7,95,42,000
3	Bolangir	115	13,71,47,969
4	Boudh	51	2,75,00,000
5	Deogarh	63	2,13,29,780
6	Jharsuguda	29	1,72,50,000
7	Kalahandi	119	11,11,50,900
8	Nuapada	66	3,45,18,000
9	Sambalpur	189	19,52,57,000
10	Subarnapur	44	4,89,87,361
11	Sundargarh	190	8,41,50,000
	<b>Total</b>	<b>996</b>	<b>76,05,83,010</b>

**3. Approval of the Plan and Programme from 01.12.2022 to 31.03.2023.**

The Plan and Programme of the Council were discussed and approved 566 numbers of projects amounting to Rs.54,81,88,852/- which have been administratively approved from 01.12.2022 to 31.03.2023 as detailed below.

Sl. No.	District	Nos. of Project	A/A Amount (In Rs.)	Released Amount (In Rs.)
1	ANGUL	8	7,57,01,000	2,22,00,000
2	BARGARH	81	5,04,25,000	3,32,00,000
3	BOLANGIR	101	10,49,37,332	8,42,49,053
4	BOUDH	34	3,51,32,670	3,51,32,670
5	DEOGARH	5	84,47,000	84,47,000
6	JHARSUGUDA	11	76,50,000	71,50,000
7	KALAHANDI	86	5,40,89,850	5,07,39,850
8	NUAPADA	23	1,51,18,000	1,51,18,000
9	SAMBALPUR	111	13,89,00,000	6,74,50,000
10	SUBARNAPUR	15	1,66,88,000	99,00,000
11	SUNDARGARH	91	4,11,00,000	3,50,00,000
	<b>Total</b>	<b>566</b>	<b>54,81,88,852</b>	<b>36,85,86,573</b>

**4. Approval of expenditure incurred by WODC during the financial year : 2022-23 (01.04.2022 to 31.03.2023)**

The Council approved the expenditure amounting to **Rs.131,92,95,224/-** (Rupees one hundred thirty one crore ninety two lakh ninety five thousand two hundred twenty four) only incurred by WODC during the financial year 2022-23 both in Administrative (**Rs.3,54,51,439/-**) and Development head (**Rs.128,38,43,785/-**).

**5. Mukhya Mantri Sabha Ghar (Completion of incomplete WODC funded Community Centre and Kalyan Mandap)**

After due discussion, it was decided that, Rs.125 Crore out of total GIA of Rs.325 Crore for the year 2023-24 will be utilized specifically for completion of incomplete Community Centre/ Kalyan Mandaps which will be branded as "Mukhya Mantri Sabha Ghar" (MMSG). It was also decided for sanction of funds on priority basis for the incomplete WODC funded Community Centre and Kalyan Mandaps as MMSG. If the balance funds will be available, then only it will be considered for sanction of completion of the said projects funded from other sources/ schemes.

**6. Any other matters:-**

**i. Financial Assistance given by WODC for the Paschim Odisha Krushi Mela - 2023 at Sambalpur**

The Council approved the expenditure incurred for Paschim Odisha Krushi Mela - 2023 at Sambalpur (from 27.01.2023 to 31.01.2023) amounting to Rs.50 lakh under 2022-23 Grant.

- ii. **Enhancement of Establishment Expenses**  
The Council agreed for enhancement of establishment expense from Rs.3 crore to Rs.5 crore for the year 2023-24 and accordingly moved the P&C Department for approval.
- iii. **Engagement of Chartered Accountant in WODC.**  
Pursuant to the rule 11(6) of the WODC Rules, 2003, the Council approved for engagement of an empanelled Chartered Accountant for the purpose of audit of accounts of the expenditure made by WODC.
- iv. **Engagement of Assistant Engineer (Retd.) (4 nos.) in WODC area.**  
The Council approved for engagement of Assistant Engineer (Retd.) (4 nos.) in WODC for technical support in the field level preparation DPR, and supervision of quality of works executed by the Executing Agencies out of WODC Grant.
- v. **Functioning of Social Media Cell in WODC.**  
The Council approved for opening Social Media cell as per the standing guidelines of Govt. in E&IT Department.
- vi. The Council approved the expenditure amounting to Rs.6,31,381/- towards repair and renovation works of the office.
- vii. The Council approved the enhancement of remuneration of Chief Executive Officer with retrospective effect w.e.f Dt.12.11.2021 to 11.11.2022.  
The Government in Planning and Convergence Department in the meanwhile have approved the remuneration of Chief Executive Officer, WODC vide P&C Deptt. Office Order No.1218/P dtd. 20.1.2023 as: Last pay drawn - pension (shall not include any allowance such as DA, HRA etc) i.e. Rs.1,47,700 – Rs.73,850 = Rs.73,850/- per month. Since, the Govt. have already approved the above remuneration from 11.11.2022, the Council agreed to approved the same with retrospective effect from Dt.12.11.2021.
- viii. **Auction sale of the old and unusable articles of WODC.**  
The Council approved for auction sale of the old and unusable articles of WODC as per the standing instructions of the Government.

ix. The Council approved conveyance allowance for 13 (thirteen) employees of WODC @ 20% on their gross salary:

x. The Council approved the enhancement of contingency and P.O.L. of WODC District Offices in 11 Districts.

The Council approved the enhancement of contingency and P.O.L. of WODC District Offices in 11 Districts keeping in view the present market price as well as operation of extensive monitoring mechanism.

**(a) Financial assistance towards contingent expenditure by OIC, WODC District Offices**

Sl. No.	Name of the Districts	Approved amount per annum/ per district	Total Amount per annum
(i)	Angul, Boudh and Deogarh (District having 3 or more blocks )	Rs.12,000/-	Rs.36,000/-
(ii)	Jharsuguda, Nuapada, Sambalpur, Subarnapur (District having 5 or more blocks)	Rs.20,000/-	Rs.80,000/-
(iii)	Bargarh, Bolangir, Kalahandi, Sundargarh (District having 10 or more blocks)	Rs.30,000/-	Rs.1,20,000/-
<b>Total</b>			<b>Rs.2,36,000/-</b>

**(b) Hired vehicle for monitoring and supervision of WODC funded projects by OIC, WODC District Offices.**

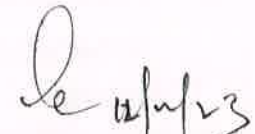
Sl. No.	Name of the Districts	Approved amount per annum (@Rs.2000/- per day)	Total Amount per annum
(i)	Angul, Boudh and Deogarh (District having less than 4 blocks ) <b>3 days</b>	Rs.6000/- x 12 = Rs.72,000/-	Rs.2,16,000/-
(ii)	Jharsuguda, Nuapada, Sambalpur, Subarnapur (District having less than 10 blocks) <b>4 days</b>	Rs.8000/- x 12 = Rs.96,000/-	Rs.3,84,000/-
(iii)	Bargarh, Bolangir, Kalahandi, Sundargarh (District having 10 or more blocks) <b>5 days</b>	Rs.10000/- x 12 = Rs.1,20,000/-	Rs.4,80,000/-
<b>Total</b>			<b>Rs.10,80,000/-</b>

**xi. Issues on Headquarters of WODC**

Sri Abinash Thakur, Expert Member, WODC suggested for the establishment of 2<sup>nd</sup> Headquarters of WODC at Bhawanipatna in Kalahandi District. It was apprised by Hon'ble Chairman that, this matter is sub-judice in connection with WP(C) No.4263 of 2021. As per the direction of Hon'ble High Court, Orissa on the above WP(C) the Chief Secretary, Odisha had a hearing on Dtd. 11.01.2023 and a report submitted to Hon'ble High Court. It was decided that the decisions taken in the Council in its meeting held on 27.12.2021 regarding fixation of headquarters of WODC be reiterated.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair and all the participants.


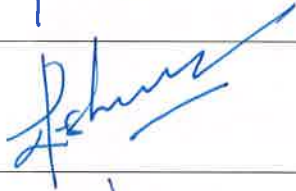



  
11/4/2023  
**Member Secretary, WODC**  
Member Secretary  
Western Odisha Development Council

  
12/1/23  
**Chairman, WODC**  
Chairman, W.O.D.C.  
&  
Principal Advisor to C.M.  
Odisha



**ATTENDANCE SHEET**

**61<sup>st</sup> MEETING OF THE WODC HELD ON 10.04.2023 AT 12 NOON UNDER THE  
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VENUE : 6<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR, RAJIV BHAWAN, BHUBANESWAR**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>MEMBERS PRESENT</b>	<b>SIGNATURE</b>
1	Dr. Achyuta Samanta, Hon'ble MP, Kandhamal	/
2	Sri Suresh Pujari, Hon'ble MP, Bargarh	/
3	Sri Pradipta Kumar Naik, Hon'ble MLA, Bhawanipatna	/
4	Sri Sarada Prasad Nayak, Hon'ble MLA, Rourkela	/
5	Sri Saroj Kumar Meher, Hon'ble MLA, Patnagarh	/
6	Sri Subash Chandra Panigrahi, Hon'ble MLA, Deogarh	
7	Sri Pradip Kumar Dishari, Hon'ble MLA, Lanjigarh	
8	Sri Debesh Acharya, Hon'ble MLA, Bargarh	 10/04/23
9	Sri Adhiraj Mohan Panigrahi, Hon'ble MLA, Khariar	
10	Sri Baikuntha Nayak, Expert Member, Sundargarh	Baikuntha Ku Naik
11	Sri Abinash Thakur, Expert Member, Kalahandi	Abinash Thakur
12	Sri Hansaraj Jain, Expert Member, Bolangir	 10/4/2023



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13	Sri Subodh Pradhan, Expert Member, Boudh	Subodh Pradhan
14	Sri Gatikrushna Mishra, Expert Member, Bargarh	Gatikrushna Mishra
15	Sri Bhupinder Prasad Nayak, Expert Member, Deogarh	Bhupinder Prasad Nayak
16	Smt. Mandakini Begal, Expert Member, Nuapada	Mandakini Baghel
17	Sri Mitrabhanu Sahoo, Expert Member, Jharsuguda	Mitrabhanu Sahoo
18	Smt. Jagynesini Nag, Expert Member, Sambalpur	Jagynesini Nag
19	Sri Narayan Sahoo, Adviser to the WODC	Narayana Sahoo
20	Revenue Divisional Commissioner Northern Division, Sambalpur (Member, WODC)	Dala.
21	Revenue Divisional Commissioner Southern Division, Berhampur (Special Invitee)	[Signature]
22	Dr. Ajit Kumar Mishra, Chief Executive Officer - cum - Member Convener, WODC	Ajit Kumar Mishra 10/4/2013

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