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FOREWORD



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In the meanwhile, the Odisha Pani Panchayat Act, 2002 has been amended to include formation of Pani Panchayats under the Mega Lift Irrigation Projects and inclusion of spouses of land holders to increase representation of women. This has led to empowerment of women that is playing a crucial role in taking participatory water management to the next level.

Pani Panchayats also facilitate promotion of improved crop productivity; adoption of resilient agricultural practices and technologies; diversification of crops and adaptation to climate change; efficient use of water; availing good quality, better yielding and resilient seeds and many more supportive mechanisms.

In the recent times, a slew of big water infra projects have been dedicated to the state. Besides, nearly Rs 600 Crore has also been allocated from the state funds to take up command area development during 2021-22 to 2023-24. This reflects the government's commitment to make water available to the tail end farmers.

I am happy to know that the Department of Water Resources is bringing out a Coffee Table Book that will help all the stakeholders to know the progress being made in the command area sector.

NAVEEN PATNAIK

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CHIEF MINISTER, ODISHA



MESSAGE



Smt. Tukuni Sahu
Honourable Minister,
Water Resources, Commerce and Transport
Government of Odisha

The annual Pani Panchayat Pakhya is observed across the state during 16th January to 30th January for demonstrating the power of participation and partnership of more than 39000 Pani Panchayats in the state. I convey my sincere thanks to all the functionaries of the Department responsible for organising various events organised during this fortnight and the Pani Panchayats, farmers and stakeholders for their overwhelming participation.

The recent amendments of the Act have paved the way for participation of greater number of women in water governance and formation of Pani Panchayats under Mega Lift Irrigation Projects.

The Department of Water Resources is focussing on functioning of Pani Panchayats under various Irrigation Projects and ensuring greater participation of farmers in participatory irrigation management. Many new initiatives are being taken up for effective monitoring of activities in the command area development front and in promoting sustainable agriculture.

I am happy to know that, the Department of Water Resources is publishing this version to showcase the achievements surrounding Pani Panchayats. I also extend my appreciation to the officials involved in bringing out this coffee table book.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tukuni Sahu".

(TUKUNI SAHU)

MESSAGE

Shri Pradeep Kumar Jena, IAS
Chief Secretary,
Government of Odisha



I am glad to know that the Department of Water Resources, Odisha is bringing out a Coffee Table Book on the occasion of the Pani Panchayat Pakhya-2024. I convey my greetings to all the stakeholders associated with the successful conduct of the Pakhya.

Pani Panchayats in the State operate as successful models in decentralised water governance at the grass root level. They are key to providing timely and assured irrigation, focusing on equity, efficiency and inclusion. The Pani Panchayats, 39,000 in number today, are instrumental in the agricultural growth of our State. With so many water infra projects dedicated in the recent past and many more in the offing, this number will grow even higher.

The Odisha Pani Panchayat Act, 2002 has been amended to ensure formation of Pani Panchayats under the Mega Lift Irrigation Projects and inclusion of spouses of land holders to increase representation of women in Pani Panchayats. Operationalisation of the e-CAD application also help track functioning of Pani Panchayats and infrastructures being built by them.

I hope, this edition will highlight the success stories and best practices for the benefit of all the stakeholders.

(PRADEEP KUMAR JENA)

MESSAGE

Smt. Anu Garg, IAS

Development Commissioner and Additional Chief Secretary
Department of Water Resources
Government of Odisha



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The Department focussing on 5T by being transformational in completing projects with scale; ensuring team work by the stakeholders; giving thrust on transparency by reducing human interface in tendering and getting feedback through 'Mo Sarkar' and using technology such as Water ERP, SCADA, UGPL, micro irrigation etc and completing projects on time. Taking this mantra forward, a number of reforms have been initiated in the Command Area Development sector keeping the tail end in

mind. The Odisha Pani Panchayat Act, 2002 has been amended multiple times to broaden its members by including fishermen; Mega Lift Irrigation Projects; one third women in the Executive Committees and spouses of land holders. e-CAD application has been introduced to track real time tracking of activities of Pani Panchayats and infrastructure built by them. 'Sinchita', a comprehensive training module has been introduced to impart training in a structured manner. Exposure visits are also organised within and outside the state to learn from best practices.

The reforms in the pipeline include inter alia volumetric pricing; reforms in elections; buildings for Pani Panchayats; reorganisation of CAD offices among others. Through projects such as Odisha Integrated Project for Climate Resilient Agriculture, Pani Panchayats are being initiated to promoting climate smart agriculture; using new technologies and implements; sourcing resilient seeds etc. It is for these efforts that, the rise of Pani Panchayats finds mention in prestigious publications such as the 'India Today' and e-CAD felicitated at the national forum. The Pani Panchayats of the state today, many women-led, grow high value crops; diversify crops; practice rotational irrigation; adopt conjunctive use of water for intensive cropping; adopt modern technology, implement, seeds etc for climate smart irrigation.

I wish all the Pani Panchayats all the very best for their relentless pursuits towards participatory irrigation management.


(ANU GARG)





Pani Panchayat Movement in Odisha

– A Saga in Sustainable Water Use

Efficient maintenance of irrigation infrastructure and optimum utilization of water are possible when farmer's organizations take the ownership. It is with this belief that Government of Odisha enacted the Odisha Pani Panchayat Act, 2002 for constitution of Pani Panchayats to ensure equitable supply and distribution of water and for improved agricultural production

The Act, 2002 has, in the meanwhile, been amended multiple times to make it more inclusive and to obliterate operational challenges

Pani Panchayats at the primary level consist of all the water users within a specified hydraulic boundary of all categories of Irrigation Projects

The major functions of Pani Panchayats include preparation of suitable cropping programme; planning for maintenance of irrigation system; carrying out the maintenance works of distributary system; managing the Lift Irrigation Points; regulating the use of water among various pipe outlets conforming to the 'warabandi' schedule; promoting efficiency in water allocation; assisting the revenue functionaries in fixing the water rates; resolving disputes; maintenance of records; assisting to conduct elections, formation of forums, etc.

e-CAD, a web and mobile app based application has been introduced for real time monitoring of Pani Panchayats and its infrastructure, so as to enhance the efficiency. Such efforts have also been well recognized at national level

Through the Odisha Integrated Irrigation Project for Climate Resilient Agriculture (OIIPCRA), Pani Panchayats are provided with handholding support to promote improved crop productivity; adoption of climate resilient agricultural practices and technologies; diversification of crops; judicious use of water; better yielding and resilient seeds, etc.

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While Government is doing whatever it could to build water infrastructure, cover more area under irrigation command and take legislative measures to strengthen Pani Panchayats, they are motivated to ensure judicious and equitable distribution of water among various water users; promote a culture of conserve- reuse- recycle of water; diversify crops and increase crop intensity; adopt technology for efficient water use; bring in inclusion and equity in water management; assign women leadership role in water governance and resolve differences in water sharing amicably.





Growth Trajectory of Pani Panchayats

From a modest 700 Water User Associations formed during 1995-2002 covering 3.32 lakh hectares, more than 39,000 Pani Panchayats have now been formed in the state covering 23.15 lakh hectares in the Major, Medium, Minor and Lift Irrigation Projects. Following the enactment of the Odisha Pani Panchayat Act, 2002 and subsequent amendments thereto in 2008, 2014 and 2023 respectively the Pani Panchayat has emerged as a change maker in irrigation management. These amendments will ensure formation and higher farmers' bodies in Mega Lift Irrigation Projects, covering commanded area of 500 to 2000 Ha and greater representation of women in various bodies/ committees and hence greater in water governance besides other aspects.







Pani Panchayats as Water Governors at the Cutting-Edge

Odisha is one of the first among Indian states to provide legislative support to Pani Panchayats. Government of India adopted the National Water Policy in 1987. Based on the policy, the government of Odisha adopted a similar policy of Participatory Irrigation Management in its State Water Policy of 1994, which emphasizes irrigation management to farmers. From being a mere provider of water the state has moved into a paradigm of sustainable water resources management with a focus on people's participation. The Pani Panchayats were registered as legal bodies to provide the required legitimacy and identity. The Pani Panchayat Act is the facilitating tool for farmer participation in the management of irrigation system to improve agricultural production.





Odisha Integrated Irrigation Project for Climate Resilient Agriculture (OIIPCRA) intends to benefit farmers by providing them with reliable irrigation infrastructure, thereby supporting their livelihoods and promoting sustainable agricultural practices. The objective is to improve crop productivity through adoption of resilient agricultural practices and technology with efficient use of water. Institutional strengthening of Pani Panchayats, development of tank reaches, promotion of livelihood activities, maintenance of community based Irrigation infrastructures, etc are some of the features of the project. Physical and IT infrastructure and logistic support are being provided for to ensure efficient operationalisation of the Pani Panchayats. OIIPCRA has roped in some of the leading national and international organizations like CGIAR and ICAR, for capacity building of various stakeholders of Pani Panchayats.



Pursuing Climate Resilient Agriculture



Odisha Integrated Irrigation Project for Climate Resilient Agriculture (OIIPCR) is a tank-based project assisted by World Bank. The project aims at demonstrating climate smart agriculture in irrigation command of about 56,400 Ha of command area under 538 minor irrigation projects and about 70,000 Ha of rain-fed area for augmenting the capacity of production and income of the farmers in the project area.





Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research (CGIAR)

Climate smart rice based systems play a crucial role in enhancing climate resilient agriculture. The system brings prosperity and resilience in Odisha (Climate PRO), is being implemented as a collaborative effort of the International Rice Research Institute (IRRI) and the Government of Odisha. Under this project the OIIPCRA along with CGIAR have been working together with Pani Panchayats to promote the diversification of rice-based systems as a way of enhancing climate resilience. Freedom of deciding their own cropping pattern and timely operation and maintenance through the project has ensured better farming systems for the farmers of our Pani Panchayats.



Multi-location Evaluation, Minikit Testing and Release

Multi-location evaluation, mini-kit testing and release of ICCV 14102 and ICCV 14106 in Odisha state for commercial cultivation



Positioning Green Pod Chickpea

Development of green pod value chains by deployment of NBeG 47, ICCV 14102 and ICCV 14106 in Odisha State



Promoting Women's Livelihoods

Capacity building of women SHG members; livelihood support through greenpod chickpea cultivation in target districts



Enhancing Green Pod Chickpea Value Chains

Developing marketlinkages for green pod chickpeas in other districts. Developing market linkages within and outside Odisha



Strengthening Seed Systems for Green Pod Chickpea

Supply of Certified Seeds through a formal seed system of Breeder Seed production, and SHGs led seed production to meet the local demand



**International Crops Research Institute
For the Semi-Arid Tropics (ICRISAT)**

Bringing the economic and nutritional benefits of green pod chickpea for enhancing livelihood and resilience through cropping systems intensification in Pani Panchayats

Two chickpea lines selected such as ICCV 14106 and ICCV 14102, for Odisha climatic condition and can be a better option for rice fallow management with residual moisture. Focus on identification, release and demonstration of sustainable and climate resilient varieties of chickpea to adapt in local conditions.

Gains from Collaboration With ICRISAT

750 Ha has been covered with green pod chickpea ensuring enhanced production and profitability.

1900 women farmers have been capacitated in chickpea cultivation and empowered towards chickpea value chains directly and also promoting livelihood opportunities and nutrition for women.

8000 kgs of breeder seed has been produced to strengthen green pod chickpea seed chain in the state.

Doubling the cropping intensity and farmers' income through rice followed by green pod chickpea.









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PULSES VARIETY AND TECHNOLOGY PARK

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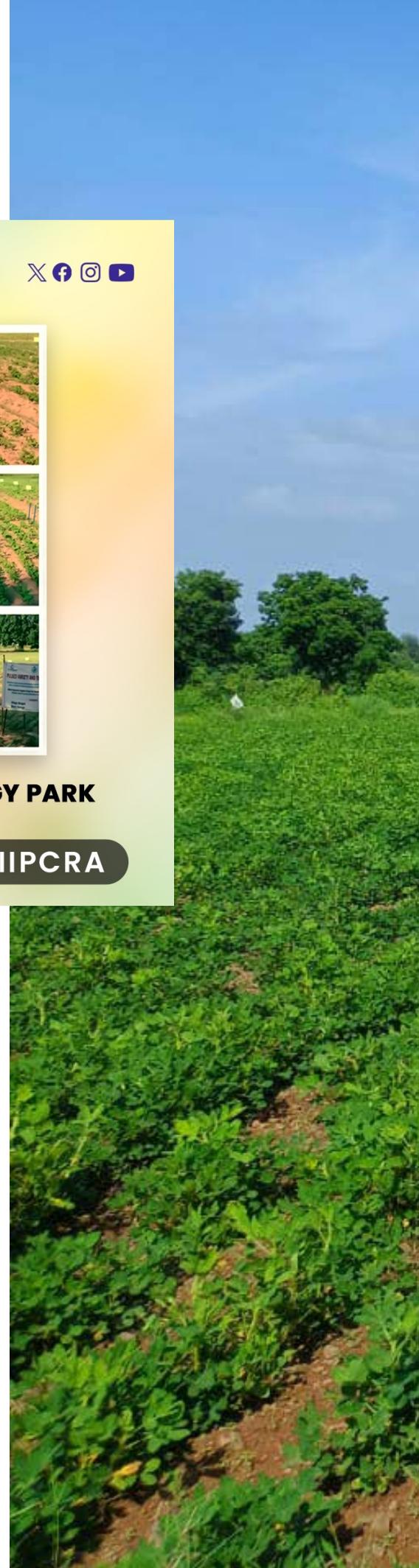
ICARDA-OIIPCRA

International Centre for Agricultural Research in the Dry Areas (ICARDA)

ICARDA in collaboration with OIIPCRA in Keonjhar, Bargarh and Kalahandi district focuses on crop intensification, planning and execution in tank command areas through introduction of suitable climate smart pulse crop varieties, technologies and management practices and market functions. Formation and strengthening of Farmer Producer Groups (FPGs)/ Farmers Producer Organizations (FPOs) and market linkages is the key to project implementation.

122 FPGs and 2 Farmer Producer Companies (FPCs) formed, 98 FPGs have marketed 38.65 quintals of pulse crops amounting to Rs 2.53 lakh and additional income of Rs 1.52 lakh from the base prices (2022- 23)

326.59 Ha crop area covered in Kharif and 1524 Ha planned under (blackgram, greengram, chickpea, grasspea, lentil and fieldpea).







Odisha Integrated Irrigation Project for Climate Resilient Agriculture (OIIP CRA) Fishery Sub-Component

1) Scientific Fish Farming in MIPs

- The MIP facilitates the implementation of water irrigation practices in the fields located in close proximity.
- Ensuring the preservation of the food cycle and environment within the MIP pond.
- Develop and promote climate resilient aquaculture practice to enhance the adaptive capacity of small-scale farmers including women and to manage climate-induced impacts.

2) Species Diversification in Private Tanks through Polyculture

- Poly-culture facilitates the diversification of multiple species, thereby encompassing the three dimensions of sustainable development: social, economic, and environmental.
- Aquaculture species diversification as an adaptation strategy to reduce the risk and mitigate climate change impact.

3) Bio-Floc Unit

- Promotion of intensive aquaculture through adoption of new technologies such as Bio-floc fish farming technology for generation of income and livelihood support and to mitigate effect of climate change on productivity.
- The methodology described is an environmentally benign aquaculture method that relies on the utilisation of in-situ beneficial microbial biomass.
- The practice of zero water exchange.
- One potential strategy to decrease the reliance on artificial feed is to minimise the amount of feed that is artificially provided.

4) Demonstration of freshwater prawn nurseries

- Produce quality prawn juveniles by farmers and community based organisations for generation of income and livelihood support and to mitigate effect of climate change on productivity.
- Increase the availability and two-way access of improved fingerlings through climate-sensitive management approach.

5) Feed Mixing plant and pelletizer

- Promote supplementary feeding by farmers using locally available fish feed ingredients area for achieving climate resilient growth in fisheries sector.

6) Water Testing Kit

- Providing water testing kits to farmers engaged in fish farming in MIP, individual tanks, and Bio-floc in order to monitor water quality parameters for adaptive measures to increase fish production in this climate changing scenario.

7) Fish marketing infrastructure

- As fish is a highly perishable commodity the ice-box vehicle will help the farmers with better transport facilities which ensure quality fish in the local market with less chances of deterioration.

8) Fish Drag-net

- Assisting fish farmers for harvesting fish by providing drag nets and strengthening post-harvest marketing infrastructure such as three and four wheelers with ice box and it helps in reducing cost of production.






Scientific Fish Farming Through WorldFish

In order to focus on the capacity building for project beneficiaries and stakeholders and to bolster their exposure to the best practices in aquaculture, WorldFish has been roped in to intensify aquaculture production, enhance climate resilience and elevate water productivity in targeted areas. The endeavor is to secure improved livelihoods for small farmers, cooperatives and vulnerable groups in the state.





Water testing kit to monitor water quality parameters for adaptive measures to increase fish production in this climate changing scenario



International Rice Research Institute(IRRI)

A collaboration has been established with IRRI for the implementation of ClimatePRO, a programme for promoting diversification of rice-based systems as a way of enhancing climate and livelihoods resilience amongst the smallholder farmers in Ganjam, Mayurbhanj and Bolangir districts in Odisha. The pathway carved for the purpose include implementing sustainable intensification and improved climate resilience amongst incubated women FPC, training on rice seed production and processing, FPO management, Women Entrepreneurship Programme etc. IRRI is also evaluating the existing moisture/ temperature regime in tank command areas of MIPs to help farmers decide what crop and varieties to grow under rainfed conditions and with protective irrigation.

Two improved stress tolerant rice varieties have been released by National Rice Research Institute in association with IRRI. The varieties are CR dhan 211 and 212 for a better option for rice fallow management with residual moisture.





Intensified and Diversified Cropping in the Tank Command /Influence Areas

Pani panchayats have successfully implemented crop diversification strategies in order to cultivate oil seeds and high value crops. By expanding their agricultural practices beyond traditional crops, such as rice and wheat, farmers of Pani Panchayats have been able to improve their livelihoods and generate higher incomes. Additionally, the cultivation of oil seeds has helped to reduce the dependency on a single crop, minimizing the risks associated with mono-cropping. Pani Panchayats have played a crucial role in providing guidance, training, and support to farmers, enabling them to adopt these new cultivation techniques successfully.



Heat Tolerant Sesame



Pre Rabi Crop Rapeseed



High Yielding Ground Nut





Demonstrating sunflower, groundnut, sweetcorn, pulses in rice fallows with existing moisture / temperature regime in the tank command areas of MIPs



**Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR)-
Central institute for women in agriculture (CIWA)**

**Women-Friendly Climate Smart
Agriculture Technologies**

In collaboration with the ICAR-CIWA, the project has designed agricultural innovations and practices to cater to specific needs and ameliorate constraints for a more inclusive and sustainable farming system. The women farmers have been initiated to battery operated sprayers to lessen their drudgery.





National Rice Research Institute(NRRI)

OIIPCRA in collaboration with NRRI is involved introducing Rice field cultivation, Village Knowledge Centre, F2F seed programme, demonstration of climate resilient improved cultivars of paddy and oilseeds. Climate resilient technologies like Alternate Wetting and Drying, mechanised dry Direct Seeded Rice, Integrated Pest Management, Integrated Nutrient Management, Integrated Farming System etc are also the collaborative practices by both the organizations. Senior scientists from NRRI, IIRRI, Krishi Vigyan Kendra, etc are made accessible to the farmers utilizing the digital technologies. Rice Fish culture have also been promoted.

The state has been focusing relentlessly on scaling heights in the water utility front through a host of pathbreaking initiatives in effecting legislation; embracing multi-sectorality; ensuring equity; fostering inclusion; leveraging technology; galvanizing livelihood and income augmentation; honing human resources etc. In order to achieve these Command Area Development and Participatory Irrigation Management (CAD and PIM) Directorate under the Department of Water Resources, Odisha has been set up to synergize the activities of CAD and PIM and formulation of strategy and programmes for PIM, Pani Panchayats and CAD.



Aspirational Water Users







Fruits and Vegetables

Odisha is favorable for different long and short duration fruits depending on different agro-climatic conditions. Intensified effort taken up by OIIPCRA for increased availability of suitable varieties of fruits such as banana, strawberry and vegetables such as brinjal, tomato, chili, cabbage, cauliflower, capsicum and beans.





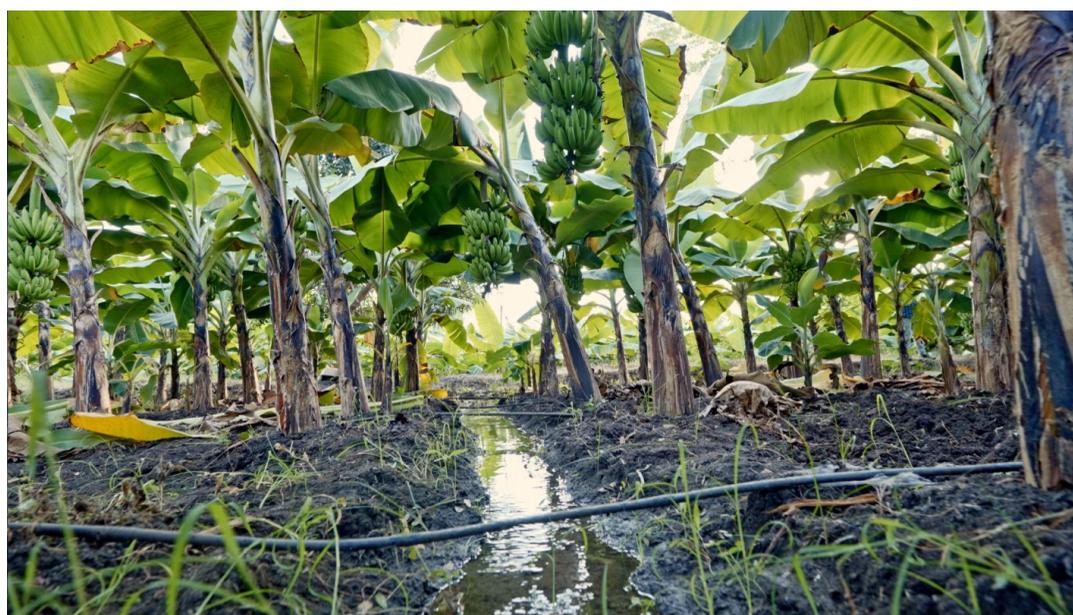
Green manure crops such as Dhanicha is grown for building and maintaining soil fertility and helping arrest of soil erosion







Banana plantation with effective use of water through deep bore wells by Sunari Sikuan, Nuapada







Successful diversification of crop planting a mix of vegetables such as tomato, chilli, capsicum etc



Krishak Kalyan, Bhawanipatna and Safal Chasi, Junagarh, the FPCs of Kalahandi helping smallholder farmers in getting the produced banana get access to markets and greater price realisation.



Linkage with Market

Exclusive vendor codes have been opened for the FPOs for sustained and profitable trading of vegetables by the farmers to bigbasket. Corporate linkage of M/s Smart Tech FPC has been established with bigbasket leading to reduction of the gap between the producing farmers and customers.



Sustainable Agricultural Practices-Direct Seeded Rice

DSR is seen to be one of the most efficient, sustainable, and economically-viable rice production systems used today. Compared to the conventional puddled transplanted rice, DSR delivers faster planting and maturing, conserves scarce resources like water and labor, is more conducive to mechanization, and reduces emissions of greenhouse gases that contribute to climate change. It is less labor intensive and free from drudgery, hence more attractive to youth and women farmers.



Climate resilient rice varieties appropriate for direct seeding and transplanting with market demand have been developed and promoted. Risk-reducing agronomic practices such as DSR has been identified, integrated with suitable varieties, weed, and nutrient management leading to competitive yield.





Custom Hiring Centres

Provides access to small and marginal farmers to take up farm operation on time in the adverse climatic conditions. Under OIIPCRA, assistance is provided upto 50% the cost of machinery such as pump sets, tractor mounted sprayers, seed drills, zero till seed drills to varying degrees. They are basically a unit comprising a set of farm machinery, implements and equipment meant for custom hiring by farmers. 113 custom hiring centers established. Different farm machineries have been made available on hire to the farmers at nominal charges.

Field channels are vital man-made waterways constructed within agricultural fields to distribute irrigation water efficiently and minimizing water wastage. Field channels can be made of earthen or concrete. The Centrally Sponsored Command Area Development Programme (CADP) was introduced in December, 1974 to improve the irrigation potential utilization and optimize the agricultural production and productivity through integrated and coordinated approach of efficient water management.

The On-Farm Development (OFD) component of CADP work includes development of field channels and field drains within the command of each outlet. Operation and maintenance- This refers to the activities involved in keeping water management systems, like field channels, pumps, and wells, functioning properly. It includes regular inspections, cleaning, repairs, and replacements as needed to ensure optimal performance. Training farmers in best practices for equipment use and maintenance fosters sustainability and prolongs the lifespan of agricultural infrastructure. Furthermore, implementing community-based management strategies can enhance collective responsibility and ensure the longevity of shared resources.



The Micro Water Infra Builders



Micro Irrigation

Drip and sprinkler Irrigation is one of the most efficient systems to deliver water and other nutrients to growing crops, produce higher yields while saving water, electricity, fertilizers. It minimizes wastage of water by supplying the amount of water required by the plant directly to its roots. It represents a paradigm shift in water management by delivering water directly to the root zone of crops and reducing the risk of diseases associated with traditional flood irrigation. The precision of micro irrigation also enables farmers to optimize fertilizer application, leading to improved crop yields. Despite the initial investment, the long-term benefits of water conservation and increased productivity make micro irrigation systems a sustainable choice for modern agriculture. Per Drop More Crop component of PMKSY aims to enhance water use efficiency and extend irrigation coverage by promoting micro irrigation like drip and sprinkler.









Ground Water Recharge Wells

Pani Panchayats focus on community-based groundwater management using boreholes to artificially recharge groundwater aquifers. Water is diverted from surface sources or rainwater harvesting systems and directed into the well to replenish depleted groundwater reserves.





Enhanced paddy to non-paddy cultivation like vegetables and pulses covering 2000 Ha in 26 villages under Megalift Irrigation, Routrapur , Jajpur



Sustainable harnessing of ground water resources through installation of Deep Borewells in water deficit areas



National Adoption Fund for Climate Change (NAFCC)

Conserve water through the management of run-off in the river basin to reduce vulnerability and enhance resilience for traditional livelihood in Nuapada

The project aims to prosper 'Climate Resilience Livelihoods' through promotion of plantation, water conservation, crop diversification, pisciculture, animal husbandry, solar induced drip irrigation, capacity building through community based institutions Palli Vikas and SG Foundation.



Nursery/sapling in polyhouse under controlled environmental condition and solar induced irrigation system. The system is found cost effective, water saving and reduction in the use of fertilizers

Hybrid cows have been provided to the farmers of Nuapada for commercial dairying. They have now become self reliant by selling milk at the nearby market at Khariar.







Green Climate Fund (GCF)

Green Climate Fund (GCF) has been introduced to ensure “Ground water recharge and solar micro irrigation to ensure food security and enhance resilience in vulnerable tribal areas of Odisha”. It promotes low-emission and climate resilient development. The major focus is to enhance groundwater recharge in the community ponds through structural adaptation measures and use of solar pumps for micro irrigation to ensure water security and food security. 10,000 tanks in 15 districts are covered under this.

Training reinforce the existing skill, level of awareness and provides motivation to Pani Panchayats become more productive. Exposure visits enable farmers from different regions to interact with and learn from each other, allowing them to view practical examples of successful integration of sustainable practices in farming communities like their own.



Building Capacity



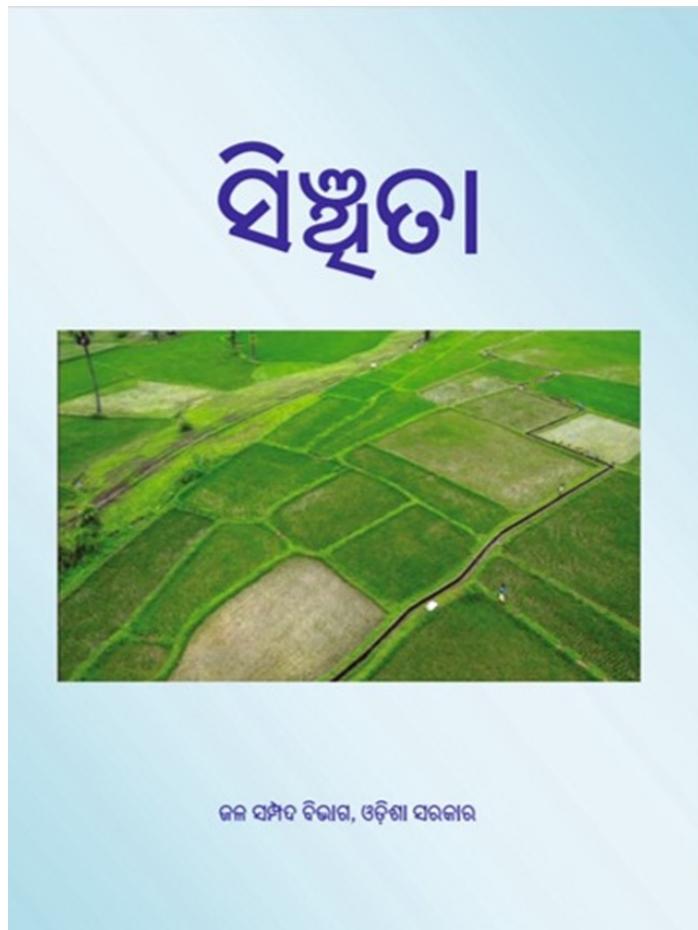


Training of officials on climate resilient agriculture and District level Training program on Direct Seeded Rice(DSR)



Hands-on Training on SAMANWAYA Application

“Samanwaya” is an extended irrigation management practices dashboard system for ensuring assured irrigation. It is an interactive query-based system for officials and a mobile application for users. It involves and produces spatial data sets, geotagging, integrating data from various scales, organizing data structures, and establishing GIS database for MIPS.



Training of Pani Panchayat Office Bearers on PP Act and Rules at WALMI, the nodal training centre

Training Module "Sinchita" is developed for training of various stakeholders



Demonstration on mechanized Direct Seeded Rice



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Awareness on Agri-
entrepreneurship and identifying
opportunities for sustainability

Pani Panchayats in Farmers Producer Groups

The aim is to enhance farmers' competitiveness and increase their advantage in emerging market opportunities. It provides support to small farmers with end-to-end services covering almost all aspects of cultivation from inputs, technical services to processing and marketing.

Training on Farmers Producer Organization management and governance system to enhance the ability for emerging market opportunities.





Exposure visit to Central Institute
of Agricultural Engineering,
Bhopal on advance on-Farm
Water Management



Value added products from high quality-nutritious rice varieties and facility built to breed varieties with the speed of climate change, exposure visit to IRRI, ISARC Varanasi





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An integrated team consisting of Functionaries from WR, A&FE and F&ARD visiting WBADMIP, West Bengal



Climate resilient paddy being demonstrated in the Rice Varietal Cafeteria at Loisingha, Bolangir. It is an effective method for selection of new varieties suitable for growing on farmland.





Field visit of World Bank team to
Mayurbhanj, Ganjam and Keonjhar
under OIIPCRA

Legal status has been provided to Pani Panchayats by enacting the Odisha Pani Panchayat Act, 2002 and Rules, 2003 with subsequent amendments in 2008, 2014 and 2023. Some of the important salient features of the amendments are Inclusion of Mega Lift Irrigation Projects and enabling formation of Pani Panchayats and higher farmer's bodies, inclusion of spouses of the water users to increase women participation and greater representation in various bodies / committees , making the tenure of Chak Committee and Executive Committee of the Pani Panchayats five years.



Equity and Inclusion



Women Led Pani Panchayats

The State in its Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) vide 5.5.3_OD has provided for presence of more women members and office bearers in Pani Panchayats through a slew of legislations in the Odisha Pani Panchayat Act, 2002 and Rules, 2003 and subsequent amendments thereto in 2008, 2014 and 2023. Accordingly, now a large number of Pani Panchayats are spearheaded by women and are also represented in almost all committees and sub-committees.



Women in Water Governance

By actively involving women in decision-making processes and providing them with adequate training and resources, their full potential could be harnessed and a more inclusive and sustainable future be created.



Harvests following crop diversification and efficient water use.



With the recent amendment, women are being included in the participatory process resulting in a greater say in water governance, ensuring inclusion and equity



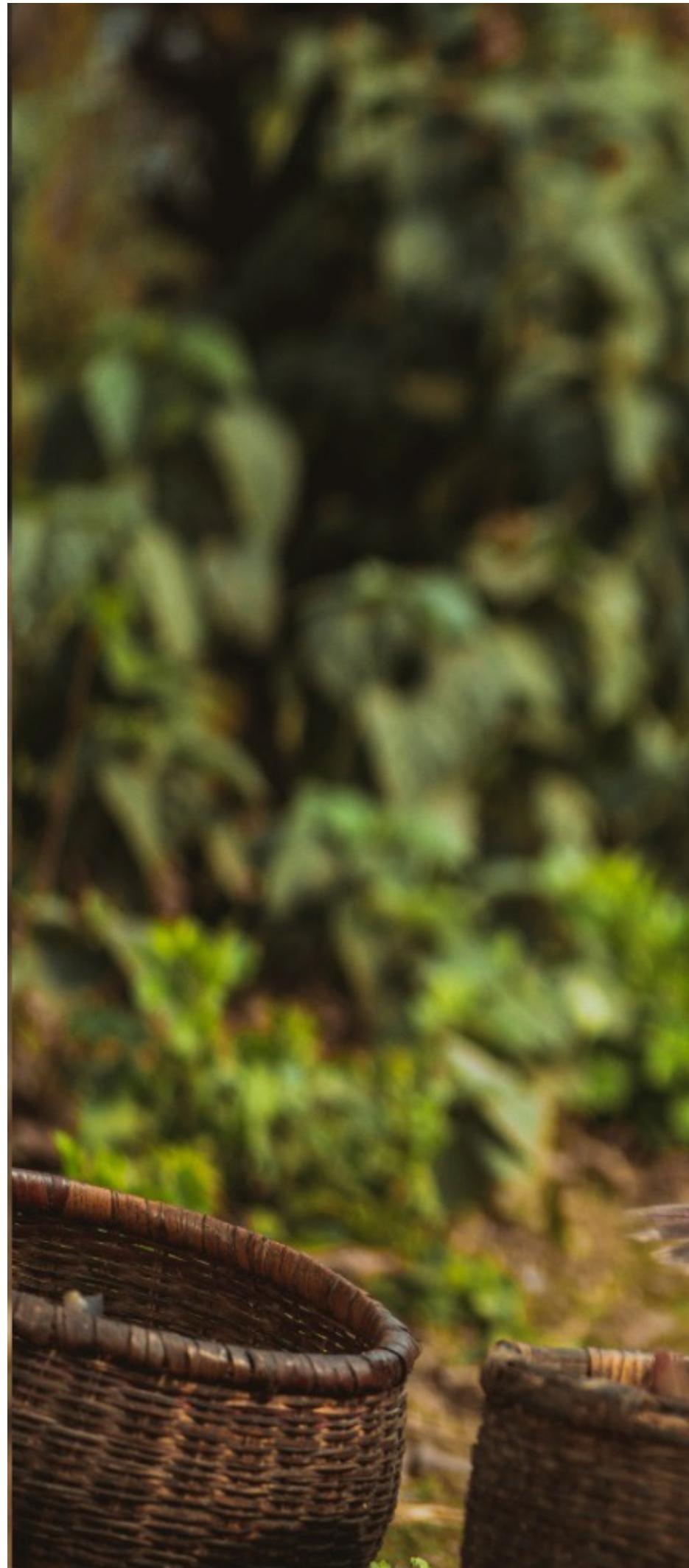
Giving women in agriculture greater autonomy has enhanced the adoption of sustainable agricultural techniques

Significant contributions of women in crop diversification and adopting sustainable agricultural practices





Empowering women in scientific fish farming bring a range of benefits and promote greater equity









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Celebrating the
Pani Panchayat Pakhya





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Flagging off Pani Panchayat Chariots to create mass awareness among the stakeholders





Felicitation of winners by the Hon'ble Chief Minister

Capturing the theme of the exhibition
'An innovative technique for improving
water use efficiency'.





Under OIIPCRA women SHGs are provided with three/four wheelers to minimize or eliminate market access constraints and enhance their ability to supply quality fish to the market on time.

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Extensive information dissemination has not only facilitated change of behaviour among the members of Pani Panchayats, but it has also helped in motivating the farming community as a whole in maximizing the participation. A strategic SBCC plan has been also developed which aims to create massive awareness and disseminate information on the schemes, activities and benefits provided by the Government. For effective implementation of IEC/SBCC, Chariots bearing content such as the message of the Hon'ble Chief Minister, banners, brochures, logo, slogan, tagline, anthem, oath etc get flagged off by Hon'ble Ministers/ MPs/ MLAs in presence of the local PRI representatives and eminent persons and the community; various competitions such as debate, essay, painting, quiz, exhibitions get held amongst school children; exhibitions and community functions get organized. The event gets culminated at the state level function graced by the Hon'ble Chief Minister where the best Pani Panchayats, farmers, winners of competitions, officers etc get felicitated.



Social and Behaviour Change Communication



Observation of Jal Mahosthav

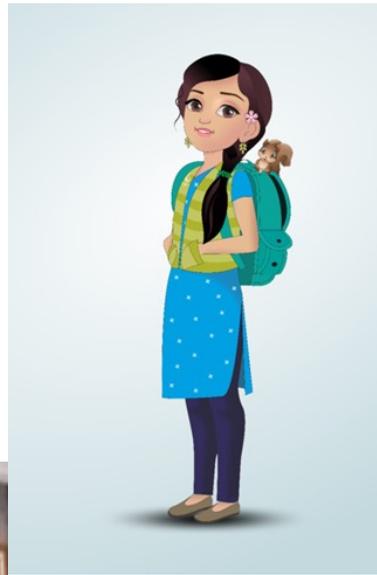
The Youth4Water Campaign was organized in association with Centurion University to commemorate World Water Day. This campaign aimed to cultivate awareness among young people about the importance of water conservation and sustainable water management. The campaign also emphasized in empowering the youth to drive positive change in water conservation practices. The Campaign served as a catalyst for inspiring young individuals to take action and make a difference in securing a sustainable future for water resources. On the occasion pledge was taken to conserve the water resources and it's sustainable use.



Youth4Water

This innovative campaign provides a conducive platform for youths to become thoughtful and innovators for water management. Department of Water Resources and UNICEF jointly conducted a brainstorming session with youths from Youth4Water for their participation in water management. The session was titled “Meet and Greet : Connect + Network + Collaborate : Ideation and achievement sharing session with 30 youths of Odisha on Pani, Swachta and Climate Change.

11 youths were awarded for their innovative ideas. The logo and mascot ‘Jolly’, which has been inspired by the concept of ‘Jal se Jolly’, typifies a young Odia girl on a mission to promote the cause of water, sanitation and climate change.



ଓଡ଼ିଶା ପାଣିପଞ୍ଚାୟତ (ସଂଶୋଧନ) ଅଧିନିୟମ ୨୦୨୩ ର ପ୍ରମୁଖ ସଂଶୋଧନମାନ



ମେଗାଲିଫ୍ଟ ପ୍ରକଳ୍ପର ଅନ୍ତର୍ଭୁକ୍ତକରଣ:

- ଗୋଟିଏ କିମ୍ବା ଗୋଟିଏରୁ ଅଧିକ ନିର୍ଦ୍ଦିଷ୍ଟ ପଥ ଦ୍ୱାରା ଭଲ ସେଚିଟ କ୍ଷେତ୍ରକୁ ନେଇ ତଳ ଗଠନ ଦ୍ୱାରା ଉପାରିତ ।
- ବୃହତ୍ ଉଠାଇବାପ୍ରଦାନ (Megalift) ପ୍ରକଳ୍ପର ଅନ୍ତର୍ଭୁକ୍ତକରଣ ସହ ଏହାକୁ ପାର୍ଟି ପଞ୍ଚାୟତ ଓ ଜଳତର କୃଷକ ସଂଗଠନ ଗଠନ ନିମନ୍ତେ ସମ୍ପୂର୍ଣ୍ଣ କରାଯାଇଛି ।

ମହିଳା ସହଯୋଗ ବୃଦ୍ଧି:

- ଓଡ଼ିଶା ସର୍ବୋଚ୍ଚ ଓ ସହଯୋଗୀ ଅଧିନିୟମ, ୧୯୫୮ କିମ୍ବା ରାଜ୍ୟରେ ବଳବତ୍ତର ଅନ୍ୟ କୌଣସି ଅଧିନିୟମ ଅନୁଯାୟୀ ଉଚ୍ଚିଆନରେ ଭୂମିର ମାଲିକ ବା ପ୍ରଭା ବା ଉଭୟରୁ ଯେ ଅଭିଭିକ୍ଷିତ ହୋଇଥିବା ସେପରି ଭୂମିର ମାଲିକ ବା ପ୍ରଭା ବା ଉଭୟ କୁ-ଧାରକ ହୋଇପାରିବେ ।
- ପାଣି ପଞ୍ଚାୟତ କ୍ଷେତ୍ର ମଧ୍ୟରେ ଥିବା ଜଳ ବ୍ୟବହାରକାରୀ ଗୁ-ଧାରକ ମାନଙ୍କର ସାମ୍ବାନୀ ମାନଙ୍କ ଅନ୍ତର୍ଭୁକ୍ତକରଣ ସହ ମହିଳାମାନଙ୍କ ସହଯୋଗୀତା ବୃଦ୍ଧି କରିବା ଏବଂ ବିଭିନ୍ନ ନିଦାୟ / ନିର୍ଦ୍ଦିଷ୍ଟ ମାନଙ୍କରେ ପ୍ରତିନିଧିତ୍ୱ ବୃଦ୍ଧି କରିବାରେ ସହାୟକ ହେବ ।
- ଯଦି ଜଣେ ସହଯୋଗୀ ଗୋଟିଏ ଚଳରେ ଥିବା ତାଙ୍କର ସବୁ ଜମିକୁ ବିଭିନ୍ନ ସମୟରେ ବିକ୍ରି କରନ୍ତି ସେ ଆଉ କୁ-ଧାରକ ସହଯୋଗୀ ହୋଇ ରହିବେ ନାହିଁ । ଏବଂ ଯଦି ସମ୍ପୂର୍ଣ୍ଣ ବନ ନିୟମ ପାଣି ପଞ୍ଚାୟତରେ କୌଣସି ପଦ ପଦବୀରେ ଆଜି ତେବେ କର୍ତ୍ତୃକ ସମ୍ପାଦନ କରିବା ଚାହେଁ ତାହା ଠାରୁ ସେହି ପଦବୀରୁ ଉତ୍ତରା ଦେବେ ।

ଓଡ଼ିଶା ଇଞ୍ଜିନିୟରିଂ ସେବାର ପୁନର୍ଗଠନ:

ଓଡ଼ିଶା ଇଞ୍ଜିନିୟରିଂ ସେବାର ପୁନର୍ଗଠନ ପରେ ଲମ୍ବସ୍ଥଳ ସ୍ତରରେ ବିଭାଗୀୟ ଅଧିକାରୀମାନଙ୍କୁ ଦାୟିତ୍ୱ ସଂହାର କରିବାରେ ସହାୟକ ହୋଇଛି । ଫଳତଃ, ମୁଖ୍ୟ ନିର୍ଦ୍ଦେଶକ ସହାୟକ / ଅତିରିକ୍ତ ମୁଖ୍ୟ ସହାୟକ ପାଣି ପଞ୍ଚାୟତ କ୍ଷେତ୍ର ପୋଷଣ ଏବଂ ନ୍ୟାସନ କରିପାରିବେ । ଅଧିକାଂଶ ଯଥା / ନିର୍ଦ୍ଦେଶକ ସହାୟକ ପାଣି ପଞ୍ଚାୟତ ନିର୍ଦ୍ଦେଶକ ଅଧିକାରୀ ହେବେ ।

ପାଣି ପଞ୍ଚାୟତ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକାଳ:

- ୩ ବର୍ଷ ଓ ୬ ବର୍ଷର ସମୟ ପୂର୍ଣ୍ଣ କରି ସମସ୍ତଙ୍କୁ ସମାନ କରିବା ପୂର୍ବକ ଜଳ ନିର୍ଦ୍ଦେଶକ ଓ ପାଣି ପଞ୍ଚାୟତର କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକାଳକୁ ୫ ବର୍ଷ କରାଯାଇଛି ।
- ଓଡ଼ିଶା ପାଣି ପଞ୍ଚାୟତ (ସଂଶୋଧନ) ଅଧିନିୟମ, ୨୦୨୩ ର ଅବ୍ୟବହୃତ ପୂର୍ବରୁ ଉପ-ଧାରା ୪(୧) କିମ୍ବା ଉପ-ଧାରା ୪(୨) ଅଧୀନରେ କୌଣସି ପାଣି ପଞ୍ଚାୟତର ନିର୍ଦ୍ଦେଶକ ହୋଇଥିବା ବଳ କମିଟି କିମ୍ବା ନିର୍ଦ୍ଦେଶକ କମିଟିର ସହଯୋଗୀତା ସେମାନଙ୍କ ୬ ବର୍ଷର କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକାଳ ପୂରଣ ପର୍ଯ୍ୟନ୍ତ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟ ସମ୍ପାଦନ କରି ଚାଲିବେ ।
- କୃଷକ ସଂଗଠନର ଯେଉଁ ସହଯୋଗୀତା ଗୋଟିଏବେଳାକୁ ହରାଇ ଅଟେ ସେମାନଙ୍କ ମୋଟ ସଂଖ୍ୟାର ଅନ୍ୟତମ ଏକ ବୃତ୍ତାୟାଣ ସହଯୋଗୀତା ଦ୍ୱାରା ସୁସ୍ଥଭିତ୍ତି ନିଶ୍ଚିତ ନୋଟିସ ବିକ୍ରିତ ଭାବରେ ଦିଆଯାଇ କୌଣସି କୃଷକ ସଂଗଠନର ସହାୟକ, ସମ୍ପାଦନ ଓ କୋଷାଧ୍ୟକ୍ଷ ପ୍ରତ୍ୟାକାର ପାଇଁ ସାଧାରଣ ନିକ୍ଷେପ ଏକ ବୃତ୍ତ ବୈଠକ ଉଦ୍ଦେଶ୍ୟକୀ ପ୍ରସ୍ତାବ ଆଗତ କରାଯାଇ ପାରିବ ।

ଜଳ ସମ୍ପଦ ବିଭାଗ, ଓଡ଼ିଶା

ପି.ଡ୍ର.: ବିଷୁବ ବିଦଗଣା ଦାଣ୍ଡିଆ ପାଇଁ ଚେକ୍ଷିତ ନୋଟିଫିକେସନ ନଂ.୨୬୫୦ ଠା ୧୭.୧୧.୨୦୨୩ ର ଅନୁସୂଚୀ କ୍ରମେ ।



ପାଣି ପଞ୍ଚାୟତ ପକ୍ଷ ୨୦୨୪ ଅବସରରେ ମାନ୍ୟବର ମୁଖ୍ୟମନ୍ତ୍ରୀ ଶ୍ରୀ ନବୀନ ପଟ୍ଟନାୟକଙ୍କ ବାର୍ତ୍ତା

ପାଣି ପଞ୍ଚାୟତ ପକ୍ଷ ୨୦୨୪ ଅବସରରେ ମୁଁ ପାଣି ପଞ୍ଚାୟତର ସମସ୍ତ ସଦସ୍ୟ ଓ ରାଜ୍ୟର କୃଷକ ଭାଇ ଓ ଭଉଣୀମାନଙ୍କୁ ମୋର ଶ୍ରଦ୍ଧା ଓ ଅଭିନନ୍ଦନ ଜଣାଉଛି ।

ଆପଣମାନଙ୍କ ସହଯୋଗ ଓ ସହଯୋଗୀତା ଅନୁଗ୍ରହରେ ଏହି କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମ ୨୦୨୪ ଜାନୁଆରୀ ୧୬ ରୁ ୩୦ ଚାରିଖ ପର୍ଯ୍ୟନ୍ତ ସାରା ରାଜ୍ୟରେ ପାଳିତ ହେଉଛି । ଜଳ ପରିଚାଳନା କ୍ଷେତ୍ରରେ ଆପଣମାନଙ୍କ ଗୁରୁତ୍ୱପୂର୍ଣ୍ଣ ଅବଦାନକୁ ସମ୍ମାନ ଓ ସ୍ୱୀକୃତି ଜଣାଣା ପାଇଁ ଏହା ଏକ ସୁନ୍ଦର କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମ ।

ଆପଣମାନଙ୍କ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟ ୧୯୯୫ ରୁ ୨୦୦୨ ମଧ୍ୟରେ ରାଜ୍ୟରେ ମାତ୍ର ୭୦୦ ଜଳ ବ୍ୟବହାରକାରୀ ସଂଘ ଥିବା ବେଳେ ଆଜି ୩୯,୨୮୯ରୁ ଅଧିକ ପାଣି ପଞ୍ଚାୟତ ଗଠନ ହୋଇପାରିଛି । ଏଥିରୁ ପ୍ରମାଣିତ ଯେ ଜଳ ପରିଚାଳନା ଏବେ ଅଧିକ ସହଜାଗିତା ଭିତ୍ତିକ ହୋଇପାରିଛି ।

ଓଡ଼ିଶା ପାଣି ପଞ୍ଚାୟତ ଆଇନ ୨୦୦୨ରୁ ଏହା ମଧ୍ୟରେ ସଂଶୋଧିତ କରାଯାଇ ଏହି କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମରେ ଯେପରି ଅଧିକ ଜଳ ବ୍ୟବହାରକାରୀ ସାମିଲ ହୋଇ ପାରିବେ ସେଥିପାଇଁ ସୁଯୋଗ ସୃଷ୍ଟି କରାଯାଇଛି । ବୃହତ୍ ଉଠାଇବାପ୍ରଦାନ ପ୍ରକଳ୍ପରେ ପାଣି ପଞ୍ଚାୟତ ଗଠନର ବ୍ୟବସ୍ଥା ମଧ୍ୟ କରାଯାଇଛି । ଏହା ସହିତ ପାଣି ପଞ୍ଚାୟତରେ ମହିଳାମାନଙ୍କ ଅଂଶଗ୍ରହଣ ବୃଦ୍ଧି ପାଇଁ ଚାଷୀମାନଙ୍କ ପରିବାରର ମହିଳା ସହଯୋଗୀତାକୁ ମଧ୍ୟ ଏଥିରେ ସାମିଲ କରାଯାଇଛି ।

e-CAD ନାମକ ଏକ ମୋବାଇଲ ଭିତ୍ତିକ ଆପ୍ଲିକେସନର ବ୍ୟବହାର କରି ପାଣି ପଞ୍ଚାୟତ ଓ ବିଭିନ୍ନ ଭିତ୍ତିକ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମକୁ ପ୍ରକୃତ ସମୟରେ ତଦାରଖ କରାଯାଇ ପାରୁଛି । ଏହା ଦ୍ୱାରା ପାଣି ପଞ୍ଚାୟତର ପରିଚାଳନା ସହଜ ହୋଇପାରିଛି ।

ସମ୍ପୃକ୍ତ ରାଜ୍ୟବାସୀଙ୍କ ପାଇଁ ଉତ୍ତରୀୟ ହୋଇଥିବା କଦାହାଣି ଜିଲ୍ଲାର ଅଧର ଉତ୍ତରୀୟ ବାମପାର୍ଶ୍ୱ କେନାଲ, ଦୁଆପଡା ଏବଂ ବଲାଙ୍ଗିର ଜିଲ୍ଲାର କୋୟର ଲହୁ ପ୍ରକଳ୍ପ, ମୟୂରଭଞ୍ଜ ଜିଲ୍ଲାର ଦେଓ ଜଳସେଚନ ପ୍ରକଳ୍ପ, କୋରାପୁଟ ଜିଲ୍ଲାର ଚେଲେଣିଟି ଜଳସେଚନ ପ୍ରକଳ୍ପ, ହନୁମିଆ ସମେତ ମୟୂରଭଞ୍ଜ ଏବଂ ବାଲେଶ୍ୱର ଜିଲ୍ଲାର ସୁବର୍ଣ୍ଣରେଖା ଜଳସେଚନ ପ୍ରକଳ୍ପ, ସୁନ୍ଦରଗଡ଼ ଜିଲ୍ଲାର ରୁନ୍ଦୁରା ଜଳସେଚନ ପ୍ରକଳ୍ପ ଏବଂ କଦାହାଣି ଜିଲ୍ଲାର ଭେଟ ଜଳସେଚନ ପ୍ରକଳ୍ପ ପରି ବୃହତ୍ ଜଳସେଚନ ଭିତ୍ତିକ ପ୍ରକଳ୍ପଗୁଡ଼ିକ ଦ୍ୱାରା ସମ୍ପୂର୍ଣ୍ଣ ଅଞ୍ଚଳର ଜଳସାଧାରଣ ଓ କୃଷକମାନଙ୍କ ବହୁଲଭାବେ ଉପକୃତ ହେଉଛି ।

ରାଜ୍ୟ ସରକାର ଏସବୁ ଜଳସେଚନ ଭିତ୍ତିକ ନିର୍ମାଣ ଦ୍ୱାରା ଅଧିକ ଜମିକୁ ଅଧିକ ଜମିକୁ ଜଳସେଚନ ସୁବିଧା କରିବା ସହିତ ପାଣି ପଞ୍ଚାୟତ ବ୍ୟବସ୍ଥାକୁ ମଧ୍ୟ ଆଗ୍ରସର ଭାବେ ସୁଦୃଢ଼ କରିବା ପାଇଁ ପଦକ୍ଷେପ ନେଉଛନ୍ତି ।

ମାୟ ସମ୍ପଦ ଓ ସମାନତା ଭିତ୍ତିରେ ବିଭିନ୍ନ ଜଳ ବ୍ୟବହାରକାରୀଙ୍କ ମଧ୍ୟରେ ଜଳ ବ୍ୟବହାର ପ୍ରକ୍ରିୟାକୁ ସୁବ୍ୟବସ୍ଥିତ କରିବା ପାଇଁ ମୁଁ ଆପଣମାନଙ୍କର ସହଯୋଗ କାମନା କରୁଛି । ଏହା ଦ୍ୱାରା ଜଳ ସଂରକ୍ଷଣ, ଜଳର ପୁନର୍ବ୍ୟବହାର ସହିତ ପାଣିର ବିବିଧକରଣ କରିଆରେ ଅଧିକ ପ୍ରକାର ଫସଲ ଉତ୍ପାଦନ, ଜଳର ସୁବ୍ୟବହାର ପାଇଁ ବୈଷୟିକ ଜ୍ଞାନକୌଶଳର ପ୍ରୟୋଗ, ସମାନ ଓ ନ୍ୟାୟୋଚିତ ଜଳ ପରିଚାଳନା, ଜଳ ପରିଚାଳନା କ୍ଷେତ୍ରରେ ମହିଳାଙ୍କ ଗୁଣିକାକୁ ଗୁରୁତ୍ୱ ଏବଂ ଜଳ ଆବଶ୍ୟକ କ୍ଷେତ୍ରରେ ସୃଷ୍ଟି ହେଉଥିବା ମତାମତର ଆପୋଷ ସମାଧାନ ସୁନିଶ୍ଚିତ ହୋଇପାରିବ ।

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- ସଂଶୋଧିତ ପାଣି ପଞ୍ଚାୟତ ଅଧିନିୟମ-୨୦୨୩ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକାରୀ:
 - ଅଧିକ ସଂଖ୍ୟକ ମହିଳା ମାନଙ୍କର ପାଣି ପଞ୍ଚାୟତରେ ଅଂଶ ଗ୍ରହଣ
 - ବୃହତ ଉଠା ଜଳସେଚନ ପ୍ରକଳ୍ପରେ ପାଣି ପଞ୍ଚାୟତ ଗଠନ
- ଗତ ଦେଢ଼ ବର୍ଷରେ ୨୫,୦୦୦ରୁ ଊର୍ଦ୍ଧ୍ୱ ପାଣି ପଞ୍ଚାୟତ କ୍ରିୟାଶୀଳ
- e-CAD ଏପ୍ଲିକେସନ ଅନ୍ତର୍ଗତ 'ପାଣି ପଞ୍ଚାୟତ' ଏବଂ "Infra" ମୋଡ୍ୟୁଲ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକାରୀ
 - "ସମନ୍ୱୟ" ଏବଂ "e-CAD" ଏପ୍ଲିକେସନ ଜାତୀୟ ସ୍ତରରେ ସମ୍ମାନିତ
- ଭୂତଳ ପାଣି ଲାଭରୁ ଯୋଗେ ଜଳ ସେଚନ ବ୍ୟବସ୍ଥା
- ପ୍ରଶିକ୍ଷଣ ମାଧ୍ୟମରେ ଦକ୍ଷତା ବୃଦ୍ଧି
- ସହଭାଗୀ ସେତ ପରିଚାଳନା ଉପରେ ଜାତୀୟ ସ୍ତରୀୟ ପ୍ରଶିକ୍ଷଣ
- ପାଣି ପଞ୍ଚାୟତ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକାରୀ ବିକାଶ ନିମନ୍ତେ ସହାୟତା ରାଶିର ପ୍ରାବଧାନ
- ଜଳବାୟୁ ସହନଶୀଳ କୃଷିରେ ପାଣି ପଞ୍ଚାୟତର ସଶକ୍ତିକରଣ:
 - ୧୧୩ଟି ପାଣି ପଞ୍ଚାୟତକୁ କୃଷି ଯନ୍ତ୍ରପାତି ଯୋଗାଣ
 - ୯୦୦ଟି ସୌରଚାଳିତ ନଳକୂପ ପ୍ରତିଷ୍ଠା
 - ମତ୍ସ୍ୟଚାଷୀଙ୍କ ସଶକ୍ତିକରଣ ପାଇଁ ୧୫୦ଟି Biofloc ମାଧ୍ୟମରେ ବୈଜ୍ଞାନିକ ପଦ୍ଧତିରେ ମାଛଚାଷର ବ୍ୟବସ୍ଥା
 - ସମନ୍ୱିତ କୃଷି ପଦ୍ଧତିରେ ୨୨୯ଟି ପ୍ରକଳ୍ପ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟରେ
 - ୨୭୪ଟି କ୍ଷୁଦ୍ର ଚାଲି କଳ, କ୍ଷୁଦ୍ର ଚୈନ ଉତ୍ପାଦନ କଳ ଏବଂ କ୍ଷୁଦ୍ର ମାଷିଆ ପ୍ରକ୍ରିୟାକରଣ ଯନ୍ତ୍ର ପାଇଁ ସହାୟତା

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ଜଳସମ୍ପଦ ବିଭାଗ ଅଧିକାରୀଙ୍କଦ୍ୱାରା ଦାକ୍ଷିଣ୍ୟ ଗ୍ରହଣଣ ଓ ପ୍ରଦାନ ପରିବର୍ତ୍ତନ

ଓଡ଼ିଶା ଜଳବାୟୁ ସମ୍ବନ୍ଧୀୟ କୃଷି ନିଗମ ସମ୍ବନ୍ଧୀୟ ଜଳସମ୍ପଦ ପ୍ରଦାନ (OIIPCRA) ଓ ଆଇ.ଆଇ.ଟି ରୁରକା (IIT Roorke) ସହିତ ସୂଚନା ସମ୍ବନ୍ଧ

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ଜଳ ସମ୍ପଦ ବିଭାଗ
ଓଡ଼ିଶା ସରକାର

କୃଷି ଓ ଆର୍ଥିକ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମ ସମ୍ପର୍କରେ

କୃଷି ଓ ଆର୍ଥିକ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମ ସମ୍ପର୍କରେ ପ୍ରଥମ ପର୍ଯ୍ୟାୟ ପ୍ରତିଷ୍ଠା କରିବା ପାଇଁ ଉଦ୍ଦେଶ୍ୟ ରଖି ଉପରୋକ୍ତ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମ, ଗୁଣା ଚକ୍ର ଓ ଉଚ୍ଚତମ ଶାସ୍ତ୍ରୀୟ, ଉପଯୁକ୍ତ ଉପାଦାନ ଉପରେ ଉପରୋକ୍ତ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମ ପରିଚାଳନା କରାଯାଇଛି।

କୃଷି ଓ ଆର୍ଥିକ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମ ପ୍ରଥମ ପର୍ଯ୍ୟାୟ ପ୍ରତିଷ୍ଠା କରିବା ପାଇଁ ଉଦ୍ଦେଶ୍ୟ ରଖି ଉପରୋକ୍ତ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମ, ଗୁଣା ଚକ୍ର ଓ ଉଚ୍ଚତମ ଶାସ୍ତ୍ରୀୟ, ଉପଯୁକ୍ତ ଉପାଦାନ ଉପରେ ଉପରୋକ୍ତ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମ ପରିଚାଳନା କରାଯାଇଛି।

ପାଣି ପଞ୍ଚାୟତର ସମ୍ପର୍କରେ

ପାଣି ପଞ୍ଚାୟତର ସମ୍ପର୍କରେ ପ୍ରଥମ ପର୍ଯ୍ୟାୟ ପ୍ରତିଷ୍ଠା କରିବା ପାଇଁ ଉଦ୍ଦେଶ୍ୟ ରଖି ଉପରୋକ୍ତ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମ, ଗୁଣା ଚକ୍ର ଓ ଉଚ୍ଚତମ ଶାସ୍ତ୍ରୀୟ, ଉପଯୁକ୍ତ ଉପାଦାନ ଉପରେ ଉପରୋକ୍ତ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମ ପରିଚାଳନା କରାଯାଇଛି।

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"Towards Increased Carbon Sequestration and Soil Health Improvement"



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"Crop diversification for optimum Natural resource management and Sustainable Agriculture"



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"Direct Seeded Rice towards better Water Use Efficiency and reduced GHG Emission"



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INTEGRATED FARMING SYSTEM

"Integrated Farming System for better nutrient management and waste recycling and resiliency to biotic and abiotic shocks"

eCAD, a 5T initiative was conceived by the Department, for real time monitoring of CAD-PIM activities in the state. eCAD The module is an end-to-end process flow based automated system for all stakeholders and to track in real time formation of Pani Panchayats; status of election/re-election; details of executive/project committee; command area; infrastructure; water use; records management; financial management; capacity building; livelihood activities; grievance redressal etc. Pani Panchayats module consist of both Web and Android Based mobile application to facilitate the entry of the data into the system by the concerned stakeholders.

'Samanwaya' application has been developed for capturing real time command area information of cropping, water availability, development work and stakeholders status



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GROUND WATER RECHARGE AND SOLAR MICRO IRRIGATION TO ENSURE FOOD SECURITY AND ENHANCE RESILIENCE IN VULNERABLE TRIBAL AREAS OF ODISHA.

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Welcome to Green Climate Fund

The Orissa Community Tank Development & Management Society (OCTDMS) have been formed as a Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) under the Department of Water Resources, Government of Orissa and to conceptualize and operationalize the World Bank assisted Orissa Community Tank Management Project (OCTMP) during the year 2006 and is registered under the Societies Registration Act 1860 at Bhubaneswar. The project envisages execution through primary and secondary institutions from the State Project Unit to the Community Level Groups with facilitation of Support Organization.

Tank irrigation is one of the oldest methods of irrigation in Orissa. The State has 28,303 tanks approximately, including tanks of the Government and Private Sector (GoI, Minor Irrigation Census, 2001). About 4141 tanks (2015) irrigating between 40 ha to 2000 ha of land by these tanks with an irrigation capacity of 5.98 Lakh hectares are being managed by the Minor Irrigation Department. However, nearly 4.15 lakh hectares of agricultural lands are getting irrigation from these MIPs leaving a substantial gap in achieving the irrigation as designed for the state.

The major challenges in providing irrigation include the following:

- Lack of proper management of the MIPs
- Most importantly the lack of community participation

There are different stakeholders within the MIPs such as the farmers in the avacout of the MIPs, the fisher who would do fishing in the reservoir, the tenant farmers and



Smt. Tukuni Sahu
Hon'ble Cabinet Minister



Smt. Anu Gang, IAS
Additional Chief Secretary



Rashmi Ranjan Nayak, OAS
Project Director, OIPORA-cum-Additional Secretary to Govt.



A decision support system, combining web-based MIS and GIS, has been created to track both the physical and financial advancements of the project. Additionally, a mobile application has also been designed to gather on-site data, including geo-tagged photographs of the tank and the count of installed groundwater recharge wells. To enhance and ensure transparency in payments, a unique "Auto Bill Generation" module has also been developed.



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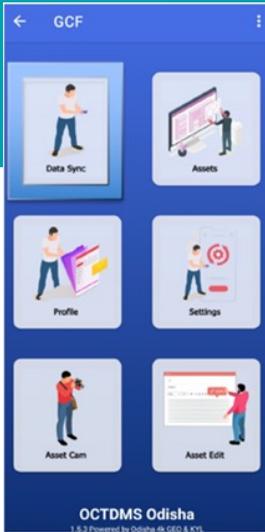
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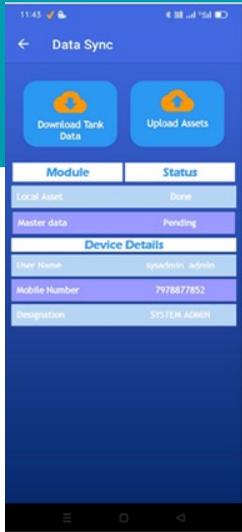
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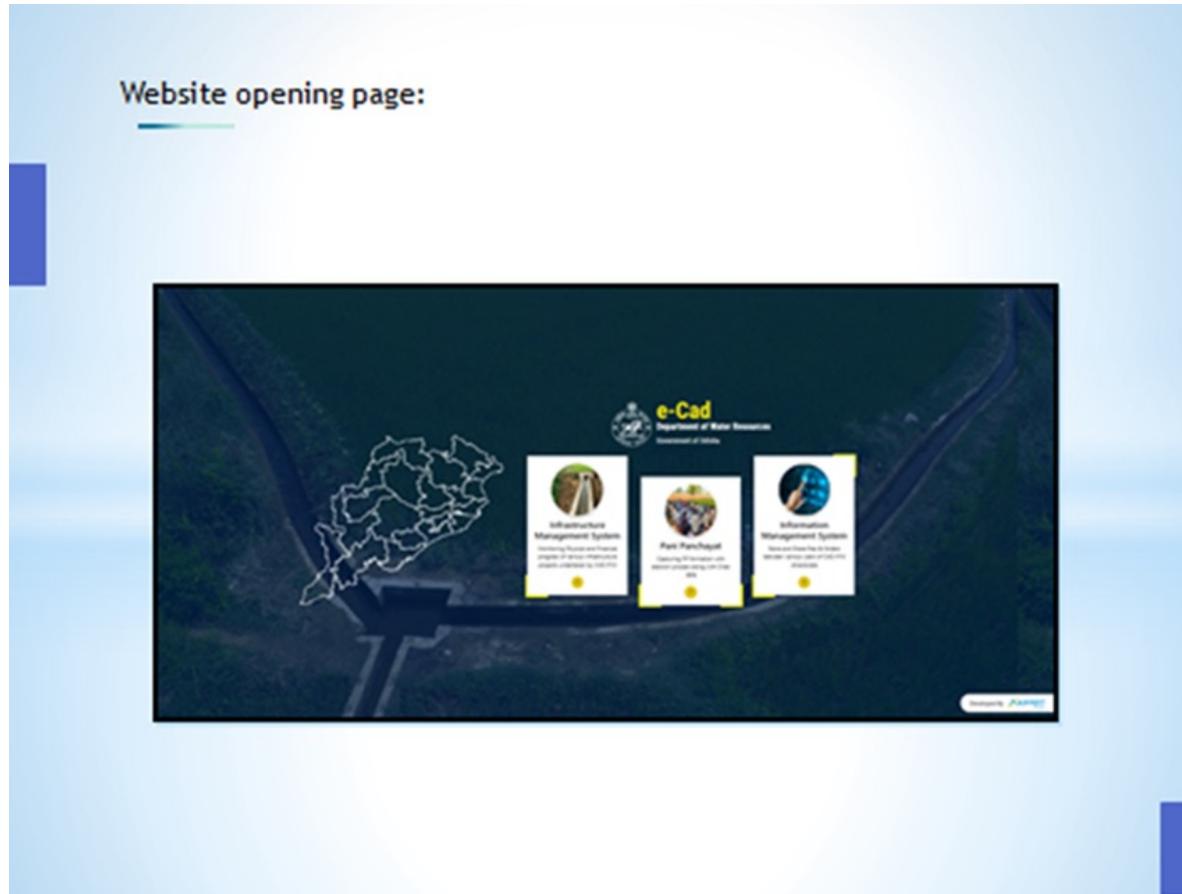
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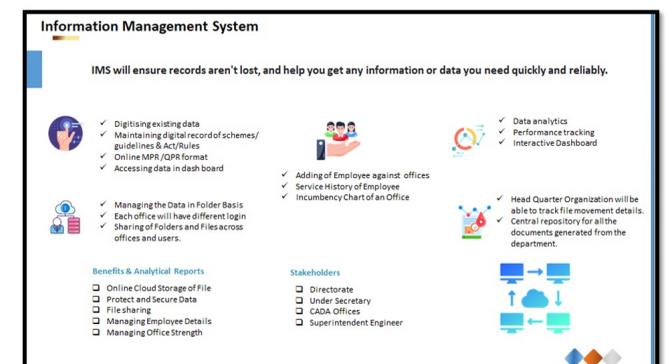






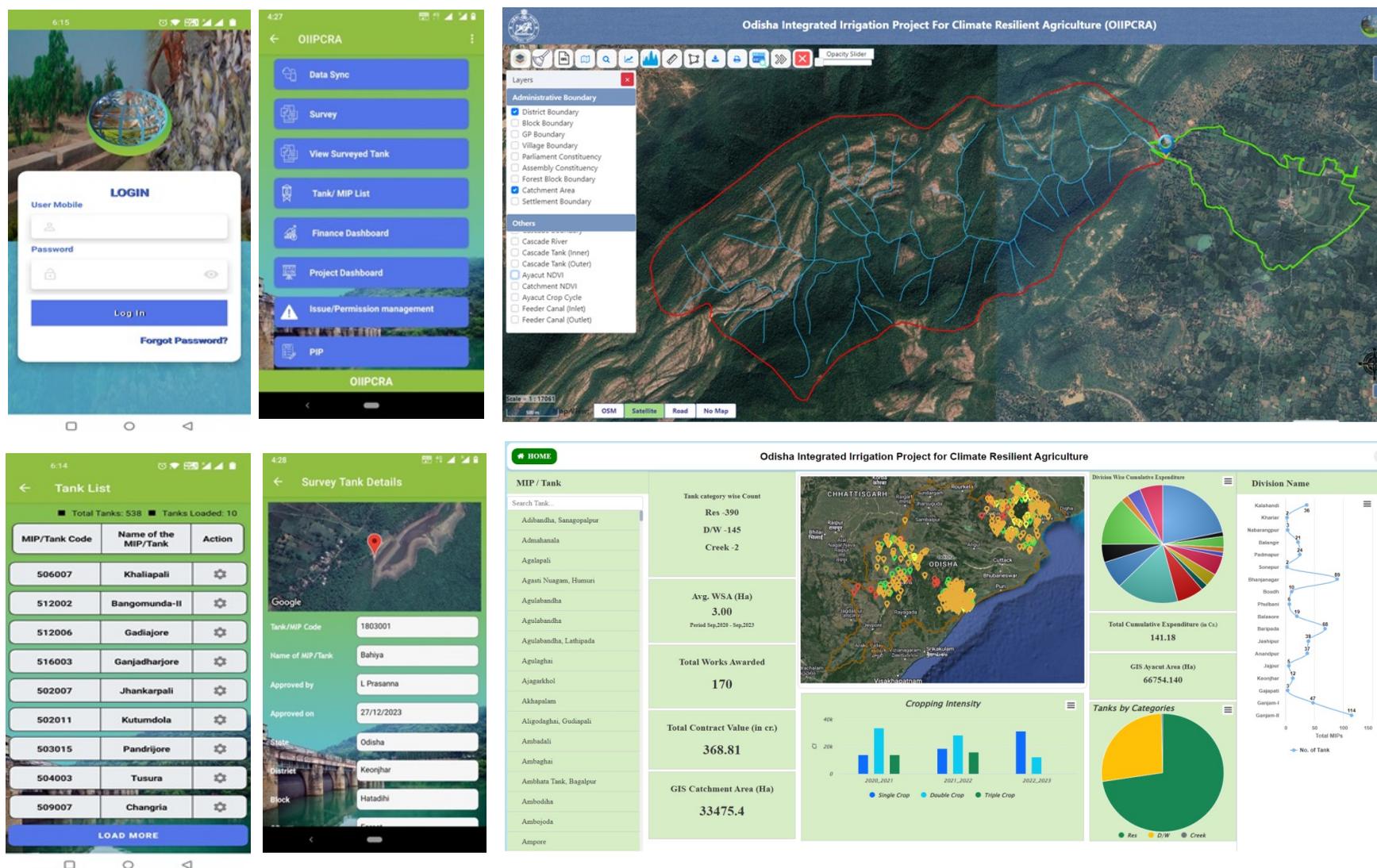
eCAD Infra and IMS modules have been developed for addressing the digital transformation. It aims at digitalizing all the legend data for effective management and audit which will enable swift action on the programmers and project envisioned.



Samanwaya

An integrated web based application is developed for real time command area information of cropping, water availability, development work and stakeholders status. It covers 538 MIPS in the irrigated command area of 56,400 hectares under the 538 minor irrigation projects in 15 districts across the state and about 70,000 Ha of rainfed area around these tanks.

OCTDMS has developed an web based GIS and MIS application named "Samanwaya" for monitoring the physical and financial progress. It includes both Web based and Mobile Application for monitoring activities under OIIPCRA and GCF.





Water ERP(Go Water) Integration with eCAD

Water ERP (GOWATER) is a flagship program envisioned by the Department of Water Resources under the 5T initiatives of the Govt. of Odisha, leverage latest technology for planning and operation of the water resources of the state. It is an umbrella system that host all IT systems pertaining to realtime dashboards, hydrological systems, planning and operational systems, project monitoring systems, human resources systems, irrigation management system, farmer engagement and grievance systems etc.

The Pani Panchayat MIS and GIS data is integrated with Canal monitoring system to create an end-to-end process flow based automated system to actively plan, monitor, and manage canal irrigation operations on a regular basis for Pani Panchayat areas. The system is designed to assist Water user Associations in obtaining water release schedules, dates, and other useful advisories also.

Canal monitoring system integrated with e-CAD enable the department to improve efficiency in water supply to the last mile and will help to increase the ayacut area. The System provides analytics on seasonal/ actual rainfall, rainfall forecast, ground water, soil Moisture, total projected seasonal water demand, water supplied till date through canal system and water release advisory etc.

State Hydrological Data Centre Inaugurated by Hon'ble Chief Minister at Rajiv Bhawan. This centre will ensure scientific analysis of meteorological data for better management of water resources



An inspiring action that made a positive change in people's lives: Despite frequent drought, flood and scanty rainfall, the farmers of our Pani Panchayats have adapted themselves with the climatic resilient agriculture practices as quickly and effectively as possible based on the prevailing climatic conditions. Sustainable farming methods and practices have been shared through extension services to improve the productivity and skill in a better way by developing a more appropriate strategy.



The Trailblazers

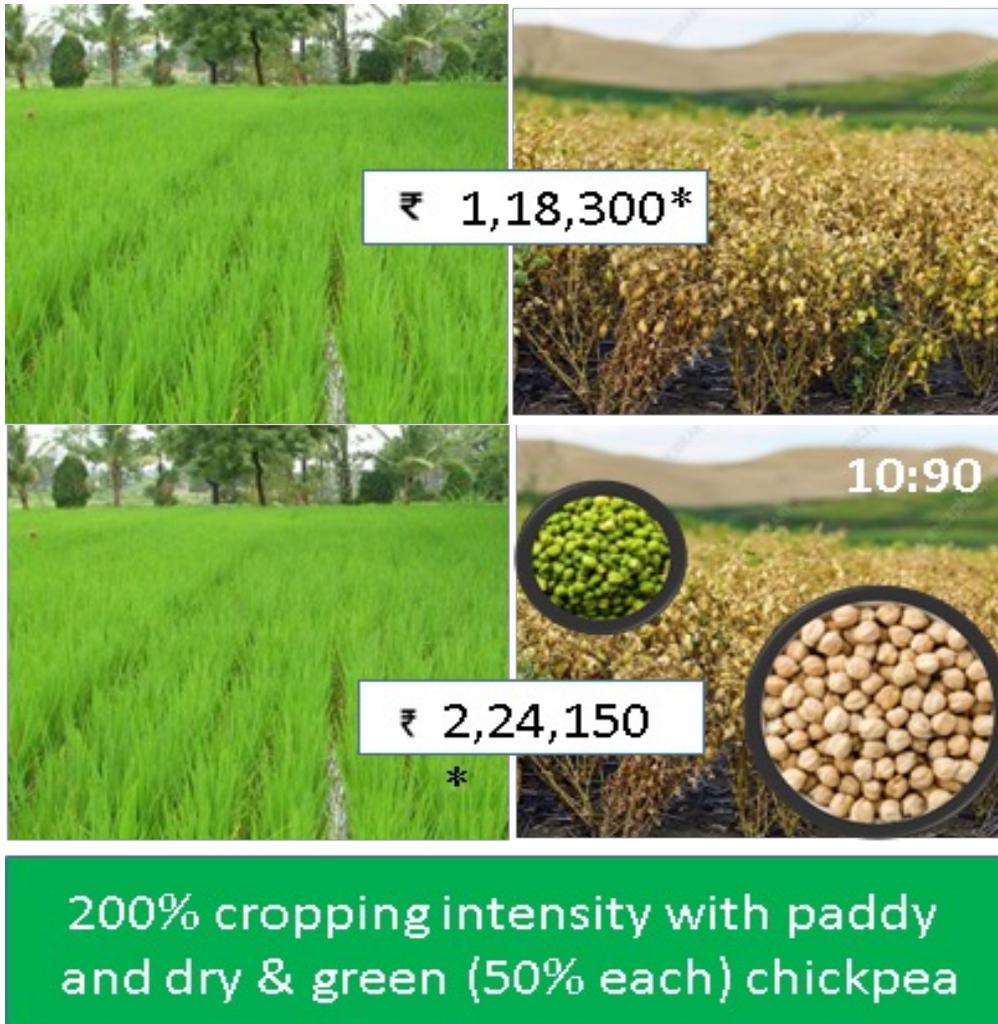






Women Empowerment and Crop Diversity

Various crops are being demonstrated in rice fallows especially sunflower, groundnut and sweet corn by the women farmers of Pani Panchayat from Ganjam have enhanced resilience to climate change and market variability. Demonstrations like these are crucial in promoting sustainable agriculture practices and providing farmers with valuable insights into alternative crop options.



Achieving 200% Cropping Intensity

Bringing the economic and nutritional benefits of green pod chickpea among the Pani Panchayats for enhancing their livelihood and resilience in Rayagada and Mayurbhanj districts. Higher quality 'chana' command a greater demand in the market and incentive farmers to increase cultivation.





Vertical farming under controlled atmospheric conditions minimise the occurrence of pest infections with reduced use of water, chemicals and pesticide





Pack-house

Pack-houses, having specialized physical structures where harvested produce is consolidated, treated and prepared, have been built for storage before transport and distribution of farm produce to markets. It is a platform for farm business which maximizes economy of scale, improves market access, and facilitates technical and agri-business development interventions.



Controlled Irrigation Uniformity and Parity

Mahurikalua Pani Panchayat consists of 192 members in the General Body and 10 members in its Executive Committee. 47 women members find place in the General Body and 3 in its Executive Committee symbolizing inclusion and equity. Most importantly more than 90% farmers of this belong to tribal community.

The Pani Panchayat has a designated ayacut area of 103 Ha. An additional 30.21 Ha has been covered by micro irrigation. It is also levying an affordable water rate with the consent of its members. A Standard Operating Procedure for canal maintenance and repair of structures has been shared also covering maintenance of canal distribution system and building of their capacity. 85% of irrigation efficiency; 100% ayacut area is cultivated during Kharif and 25 Ha during Rabi. Short duration crop varieties promoted during Kharif to pave way for pulses and oilseeds by leveraging residual moisture.

Demonstration of Direct Seeded Rice (DSR) in Ranajahli Village, Ganjam

Farmers from the Dahaninala Pani Panchayat are extremely happy receiving agricultural implement at the CHC. Some of the implements received are DSR, thresher, rotavator, hand winding machine, power tiller. This enables to take up farm operation on time.









**Smart Village:
Crop intensification/diversification with suitable sequence crops after rice harvest at Balangir, Mayurbhanj and Ganjam**

Pani Panchayats have been involved in several activities to address short duration, sustainable, and resource-efficient water projects in the landscape. One key focus has been on implementing Short Term Resource Variability (STRV) measures to manage water resources effectively. These measures include rainwater harvesting, construction of check dams and ponds, and groundwater recharge techniques. Pani Panchayats have also been actively promoting the cultivation of crop varieties that are suitable for the local climate and require less water. Through these initiatives, they have ensured the long-term availability of water resources while supporting agricultural practices in the region.



IRRI organized two client-based rice varietal cafeterias with the Women Self-Help Group (WSHG) Maa Thakurani and the Reliance Foundation. The members cultivated 16 stress-tolerant rice varieties along with local varieties using similar management practices.

The Pani Panchayats are facilitated in a myriad ways to realise their full potential. e-CAD application has been introduced to track real time tracking of activities of Pani Panchayats and infrastructure built by them. 'Sinchita', a comprehensive training module has been introduced to impart training in a structured manner. Exposure visits are also organised within and outside the state to learn from best practices.

The reforms in the pipeline include interalia volumetric pricing; reforms in elections; buildings for Pani Panchayats; reorganisation of CAD offices among others.

Through projects such as Odisha Integrated Project for Climate Resilient Agriculture, Pani Panchayats are being initiated to promoting climate smart agriculture; using new technologies and implements; sourcing resilient seeds etc.

It is for these efforts that, the rise of Pani Panchayats finds mention in prestigious publications such as the 'India Today' and e-CAD felicitated at the national forum.



Excellence and Laurels





The State of Odisha has been conferred with **Second Rank in Best State Category in 4th National Water Award – 2023** by the Ministry of Jal Shakti, Department of Water Resources, River development and Ganga Rejuvenation.





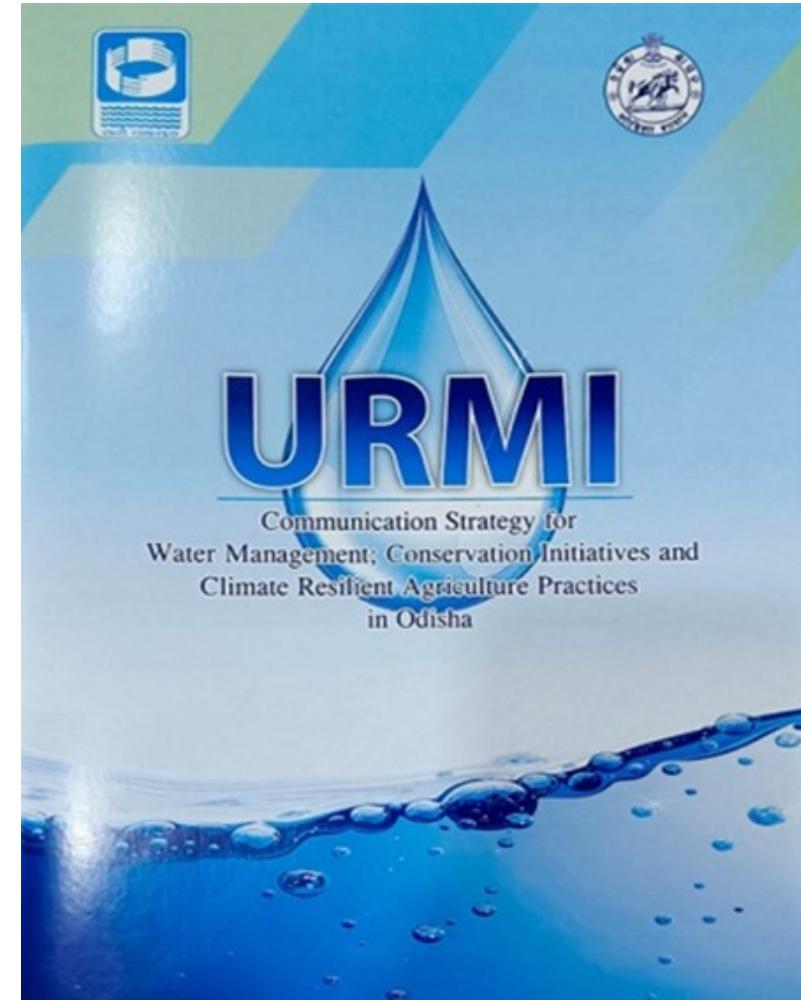
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Memorandum of Understanding between OIIPCRA and IIT, Roorkee in the presence of Smt Anu Garg, Development Commissioner-cum-Additional Chief Secretary for capacity building of the Engineers on water sector under OIIPCRA.



Water Communication Strategy, "URMI" has been launched by Hon'ble Minister, Water Resources, Commerce and Transport Smt Tukuni Sahu on the World Water Day. It has been developed after a series of consultations held with key stakeholders, including the PRI members; Pani Panchayats; farmers; state officials; adolescents; Jal Sahayaks, sanitation volunteers, workers and civil society organizations to get behavioural insights from the key players associated with water management at the institutional, community and household levels.



Memorandum of Understanding(MoU) between Department of Water Resources and Indian Institute of Tecnology, Guwahati, Assam for Physical and Mathematical River Modeling Study for Brahmani River Delta Rejuvnenation.

The mid-term review of OIIPCRA was conducted with the World Bank in presence of the Chief Secretary and Development Commissioner-cum-Additional Chief Secretary. The review covered various aspects, including project implementation, financial management, community engagement and impact assessment. The findings and recommendations will help further improving the implementation of the project.



Mass media is very effective and powerful tool for disseminating information to a large audience. Large scale dissemination will lead to the phenomenon of virality. Now social media platforms like twitter and facebook have become the primary means of sharing information to a large number of people at once.



Dissemination Through Mass Media





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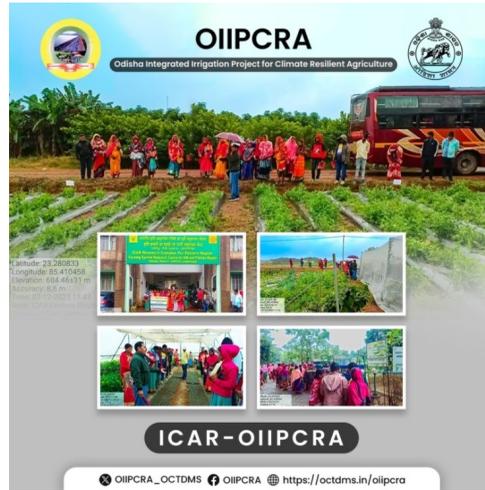


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