

(vii) Efforts should be made to concentrate the development activities in poorer pockets and for disadvantaged communities within the district. It will be mandatory that the District Plan allocates funds for SC communities under the Scheduled Castes Sub-Plan (SCSP) and ST communities under Tribal Sub-Plan (TSP) modes in proportion to their populations in the district.

(viii) The District Plan shall be on the basis for Development Vision for the district and not be a mere collection of schemes and projects for which funding from existing sources is insufficient.

8. Social Audit

8.1 Social Audit and vigilance shall be encouraged at grass-roots level. The District Collector shall also prepare schedules of inspection which prescribe the minimum number of field visits for each supervisory level functionary and ensure that the inspection schedules are faithfully followed by supervisory level functionaries. The Government in Planning & Coordination Department may also prescribe additional monitoring and evaluation mechanisms, reports and returns with a view to assessing the effectiveness of the implementation of the Plan from time to time.

9. Other Matters

9.1 Planning and Coordination Department shall be responsible for clarifying doubts, if any, and ensure that bottlenecks in the implementation of the Plan are removed as expeditiously as possible and communicated to all concerned.

Source : Planning & Co-ordination Department, Government of Orissa.

BIJU GRAM JYOTI YOJANA

Government of Orissa aims at providing access to electricity to every village in Orissa. For this purpose, the State Government has launched its own scheme named Biju Gram Jyoti Yojana. Under the scheme, following steps have been initiated.

- * Electrification of 10,000 villages across the State.
 - * Outlay of Rs.1,000 crores spread over five years.
 - * Augmentation and improvement of energy infrastructure in rural areas.
 - * An amount of Rs.1 crore is proposed to be allocated per Block under the scheme.
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