

REHABILITATION AND PERIPHERY DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

(RPDAC)

As per Govt. order No. 25092 dated 06.07.2006 in pursuance of para 2 (o) read with para 22 (C) of the Orissa Resettlement and Rehabilitation Policy, 2006, the State Govt. so hereby issue the guidelines for constitution and functioning of Rehabilitation and Periphery Development Advisory Committee (RPDAC) for all projects situated within the State.

(a) Constitution of the RPDAC for project coming within one district.

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| i. | Revenue Divisional Commissioner under whose jurisdiction the districts comes. | Chairman |
| ii. | Collector & DM | Member Convener |
| iii. | Loka Sabha MP of the concerned district | Member |
| iv. | All MLAs of the concerned area | Member |

Other nominate are members

(b) Constitution of RPDAC for project s covering more than one districts.

Govt. shall specifically constitute RPDAC for such projects on the recommendation of the RDC concerned.

(c) The Chairman is authorized to co-opt any person as member or invite to the meetings any person who, in his opinion , can substantially contribute to the amicable settlement of issues involved. He will also notify specific constitution of the RPDAC indicating the membership with copy to Govt.

(d) Powers and functions of RPDAC:-

- i. The RPDAC will meet at least once in three month.
- ii. Issues, which cannot be resolved at the level of district administration or project authorities, shall be referred to RPDAC. The decisions of RPDAC is so far as it conforms to the approved policy of the state shall be final and binding on all concerned.
- iii. Where the recommendations or decisions of RPDAC makes any deviation from the approved policy and guidelines issued by Govt. from time to time, such decisions or recommendations shall be subject to approval of Govt. in Revenue Department.

- iv. Issues on which RPDAC may take decisions within the approved policy and guidelines issued by Govt. from time to time are:-
- (a) Socio-economic survey conducted to identify displaced or other affected families relating to the project.
 - (b) Acquisition of land, alienation of Govt. land and payment of compensation thereof.
 - (c) Resettlement and Rehabilitation plan and modifications or improvement thereof.
 - (d) Periphery development issues with specific reference to infrastructure and common facilities to be provided in resettlement habitas.
 - (e) Dovetailing existing development programmes with periphery development programmes.
 - (f) Bottlenecks in implementation of rehabilitation and periphery development process.
 - (g) Grievances of displaced or other affected families and recommendation of measures for their redressal.
 - (h) Supervision of the progress of resettlement, rehabilitation and periphery development programme.

(e) RPDAC will not take decision at its level, but make suitable recommendations relating to project specific issues not covered under the general policy or the guidelines issued by Govt. from time to time.

RPDAC meeting of several projects under Central Division have been constituted time to time by the Chairmanship of RDC(CD), Cuttack. Such as IOCL, Paradeep of Jagatsinghpur district, KNIIC, Jajpur and SIP, Baripada. On release of proceeding of the RPDAC meeting, timely review meeting of several projects are being taken regularly and instruction thereof being issued to fulfill the objection of displaced / affected families.

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