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ODISHA POLICE NEWS LETTER



Sh Naveen Patnaik, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Odisha
Inaugurating the State Level Awareness Programme of Odisha Police Citizen Portal
3rd October 2015, Jayadev Bhawan, Bhubaneswar



From the DGP's Desk

I convey my best wishes and warm greetings to all the members of Odisha Police and their families on the occasion of New Year 2016. I also pay my sincere homage to all those brave police personnel who have laid down their lives in the line of duty.

As we all are aware, maintenance of law and order and prevention and detection of crime are our core functions. I would expect that all of us should attend these functions with their utmost sincerity and professionalism. People expect a professional, prompt, humane, honest and accessible police and we all should strive to live up to those expectations.

It is essential that we should be empathetic and prompt in protecting and upholding the rights of vulnerable sections of the society, particularly those of women and children. Police as enforcer of rights of the people is expected to uphold and respect the rights and dignity of an individual. We need to be prompt in attending the grievances of the people and to be more accessible to the people in order to win their confidence and trust. Curbing anti-social activities, particularly those involved in tender fixing and forming transport cartel, will be in our list of priorities. Our fight against left wing extremism will continue unabated.

I am always there to extend my support to the honest, hard working and committed police officers and men. I am sure I will have your whole hearted support and co-operation in delivering proper service to the people of Odisha and enhancing the image of Odisha Police.

The publication of the News Letter will go a long way in projecting our relentless efforts in providing a safer and secured security environment to the people of Odisha.



(Kunwar Brajesh Singh)

Sh Kunwar Brajesh Singh, IPS assumed the charge of DGP on 8.11.2015



Inspecting the Guard of Honour



Meeting the Officers



Calling on the Hon'ble Governor of Odisha



Calling on the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Odisha



State Level Awareness Programme on Citizen Portal

In order to create awareness on citizen centric services available from the State Police through Crime and Criminal Tracking Network & Systems (CCTNS) Project, State Crime Records Bureau (SCRB) organized a State Level Awareness Programme on 3rd October 2015 at Jayadev Bhawan, Bhubaneswar. Sh Naveen Patnaik,



Hon'ble Chief Minister, Odisha inaugurated the Awareness Programme and dedicated four more police services to the people. Now, the public can directly log on to the citizen portal (www.citizenportal-op.gov.in), submit complaints & grievances to the Police Stations or higher ups and avail other police services on the click of the mouse.



“AMA POLICE” : Community Policing Scheme of the State

Two-days' training programme of Police Officers associated with 'Ama Police' scheme was held on 21st & 22nd September 2015 (1st batch) at Biju Patnaik State Police Academy, Bhubaneswar. 166 Police Officers from 34 Police Districts of the State participated in 1st batch training.

The Community Policing Scheme “Ama Police” has been launched by the Govt. of Odisha with effect from 1st April, 2013.

As part of further institutionalization of the Scheme, the Govt. have sanctioned funds under heads (i) POL allowance for Beat Officers (ii) Reimbursement of Mobile Phone charges of Beat Officers and Community Relation



This is a three-tier structure with 'Ama Police Beat' at the lowest level and 'Ama Police Samiti' at the middle and 'District Advisory Committee' at the apex. Under 'Ama Police Beat' each Police Station is divided into several contiguous beats under charge of a Constable/Havildar/ASI. The duty of the Beat Officer is to visit individual household and to get himself acquainted with the members, acting as a 'linking pin' between the Police Station and the Community. In order to overcome the shortage of manpower "Ama Police Samiti" is now operational in all the police stations of the state.

Officers (iii) Refreshment expenses for holding monthly Community Policing Samiti meeting and (iv) Printing charges of identity cards, purchase of stationeries to Police Station as one time expenditure for implementation of "Ama Police".

Regular interaction with the leading members of the public through 'Ama Samiti' will go a long way in bridging the gap between public and Police. This is a unique public policy scheme in the country and has been included as one of the best practices in Police Organisation by the BPR&D, M.H.A., New Delhi.



News in Pictures: Good Initiatives by Odisha Police



Members of 2nd and 5th Battalion OSAP (Gorkha Battalions) contributed ₹ 17,15,206/- to Chief Minister's Relief Fund for the victims of Nepal earthquake



Dr. R.P. Sharma, Commissioner of Police, giving away certificates to participants of Self Defence Training organised by the Commissionerate Police



Fitness Centre inaugurated by Sh Radha Kishan Sharma, IPS, IGP WR at Sundargarh



Inauguration of PINK AUTO service in Cuttack by Sh Ashok Chandra Panda, Hon'ble Minister, Tourism & Culture



Blood Donation Camp conducted at 6th BN Cuttack



Annual function of Senior Police Officers' Ladies Club at Tulasipur, Cuttack



Sensitisation Programme on Child Rights and Protection for Police Officers' at Deogarh



Plantation by "Ama Police Samiti" in Balichandrapur Police Station Campus in Jajpur District



Nabakalebara Rath Yatra 2015



Nabakalebara, the periodical ceremonial re-embodiment of the wooden idols of Lord Jagannath, Devi Subhadra, Lord Balabhadra and Lord Sudarshan, normally falls after a gap of 19 years though on certain occasions it takes place after a gap of 12 years. The last Nabakalebara of the deities took place in the year 1996.

to 30th July, 2015. More than 600 police vehicles, 700 wireless sets, security gadgets like metal detectors, bomb disposal units, x-ray baggage scanners, night vision devices, binoculars etc were utilised for crowd control and maintenance of law & order.

Keeping in view the safety, security, law & order and traffic management of the mega festival, Nabakalebara Ratha Yatra - 2015, long term planning and elaborate Police arrangements were made by the Odisha Police. Infrastructures worth ₹ 50 crores were added to the Puri District to cater to the above requirements. These include a number of built up barrack accommodations, transit accommodation for officers, new police station buildings, two modern CCTV surveillance control rooms, security gadgets etc. Around 10,000 police personnel including 3,000 Home Guards were engaged for duty during Nabakalebara Rath Yatra which was celebrated from 18th

With long-term planning, coordination with various agencies and proper execution of the Police arrangement the conduct of the festival remained incident free. A record six million devotees congregated in the holy city Puri during this period for dragging chariots, to have 'Darshan' of Lords during their stay at Gundicha temple and to witness the 'Gold Attire' – "Suna Beshha" of the Lords. During this period, 3.38 lakh vehicles including 24,000 heavy vehicles and 1.26 lakh light vehicles entered the pilgrim town of Puri. The successful conduct of Nabakalebara Ratha Yatra once again vindicates our stand that Odisha Police is committed to the service of the people and can successfully handle such mega- festivals.



Nabakalebara Team



Integrated CCTV Control Room, Puri



Modern Traffic Control Room, Puri



Crowd giving passage to an ambulance



We Care : "Operation Smile & Muskan"

Encouraged by the success in rescue and rehabilitation of missing children, the Odisha Police will launch the 2nd phase of "Operation Smile"- 2 from the new year, 2016. A workshop to discuss the blue print of the rescue mission was held at CB Headquarter, Cuttack on 30th December, 2015. The Operation Smile launched in January 2015 was successful in rescuing 335 children while the other dedicated campaign, "Operation Muskan" in collaboration with W & CD Department, succeeded in rescuing 866 children. The efforts & SOP of Odisha have been lauded by Govt. of India.



Participants at the "Operation Smile"-2 Workshop at Crime Branch Headquarters, Cuttack



Sh K.B. Singh, DGP, addressing the participants. Also seen is Sh B.K. Sharma, ADGP, CID CB

Gearing up for the Future: Training Course on Cyber Crime & Financial Frauds

A capsule training course on investigation of Cyber Crime was conducted on 30th November 2015 for the investigating officers on investigation on Cyber Crime offences and to combat the rising menace of cyber frauds in order to evolve the latest strategies to prevent Cyber Crime. Another workshop was earlier organised to sensitise the regional heads of different banks, telecom service providers and police officers of Police Commissionerate on 5th November, 2015.



Sh K.B. Singh, DGP, addressing the participants. Also seen is Dr. R.P. Sharma, Commissioner of Police



Participants at the "Cyber Fraud" Workshop

Snippets...

- More than 4000 constables of Odisha Auxilliary Police Force are to be engaged in the Police Stations to augment the strength of civil police
- Government approves raising of third Specialised IR Battalion with the strength of 852 including the engineering component
- 410 posts of SI/ASI/Havildar/constables created to provide guards and escort of prisoners/UTPs
- Government creates 20 more posts of Additional SP
- Seven Integrated Unit of Crime Against Women (IUCAW) with additional strength of 105 Addl SP/ DSP/ Inspector/SI/Constables to be established in Bhubaneswar, Balasore, Rourkela, Sambalpur, Berhampur, Mayurbhanj, Anugul to investigate crime against women
- Two new Police Sub Divisions are created at Dhamnagar in Bhadrak District and Purusottampur in Ganjam District
- Talabania Police Station and Traffic Police Stations created in Puri District.



State Police Duty Meet : 2015

The 63rd Odisha Police Duty Meet 2015 was held from 28th to 30th November 2015 at Cuttack. 148 participants from 37 Police Districts and establishments participated in the meet. Competitions on events like Photography, Finger Print, Scientific Aid to Investigation, Computer Application, Cyber Crime, Medico Legal Cases, Police Rules & Laws, Sniffed Dog etc. were held among the participating teams. Sh Naveen Patnaik, Hon'ble Chief Minister, Odisha graced the Closing Ceremony as Chief Guest and gave away Prizes & Trophies to the winners.



Sh Naveen Patnaik, Hon'ble Chief Minister giving away the Trophy to Inspector Sabita Sahu of Crime Branch

Snippets...

- 5 Meritorious Sports Persons were appointed as Sub Inspectors and 37 as Constables/Sepoys under the new sports policy of Government of Odisha
- 105 persons (NoK of deceased Police Personnel) have been appointed under Rehabilitation Assistance Scheme
- 27 Scientific officers appointed in State forensic Science Establishment
- Government creates 26 more posts for Special Task Force

Repatriation from Central Deputation

Sh Ghanashyam Upadhyay IPS (RR 1999) : DIGP, Eastern Range Balasore, Sh Yatindra Koyal, IPS (RR 2000) : DIGP, North Central Range, Talcher

Deputation to Govt. of India

Sh Pradeep Kapur IPS (RR 1986) : NTRO, Sri M. Akhay IPS (RR 1988) : CVO DOT, Sh A.M. Prasad IPS (RR 1989) : CBI, Sh Y.K. Jethwa IPS (RR 1994): SPG, Ms Parul Gupta IPS (RR 2010) : IB

Sports, Games & Training



Odisha Police bags Runners up Trophy in 16th All India Police Shooting Competition held at Dipu, Assam in December 2015 in Rifle Shooting among State Police Teams



4th IR BN Deogarh won the 3rd All Odisha Police Inter Battalion Commando Competition 2015, held at SOG Complex, Chandaka, Bhubaneswar.



305 Gurkha Sepoys passed out on 16.12.2015 after completion of training at APTC Jharsuguda.



4th BN Rourkela won the All Odisha Police Hockey Championship 2015 held at Rourkela



We Serve and Protect...

From the Editor...

We often make news for our omissions and commissions rather than for our relentless and untiring efforts to make society a safer place to live in. Because, as the adage goes, 'it's the hard news that catches the readers.' The daily trials and tribulations of a police man have little news value. Therefore, a lot of our achievements, sacrifices, instances of selfless service rarely find their deserving place in the mainstream news. This is our modest endeavour to project our achievements and to reach out to the people we serve.



While making this maiden issue happen, we had to work against the constraints of time and space. Many of our stories worth publication may not have found their way to reach our desk. We request all heads of the police establishments to document their good work and share with us for publication in the News Letter or hosting them on our website.

An e-version of this News Letter will be made available on the Odisha Police website for wider reach. Wish you all a very happy and fulfilling year 2016.

– **Satyajit Mohanty**
ADGP (Headquarters), Cuttack



Sh S.C. Jamir, Hon'ble Governor of Odisha gracing the Golden Jubilee Celebration of Odisha Police High School at Tulsipur, Cuttack as Chief Guest



Sh K.B. Singh, DGP, Odisha visited Rourkela accompanied by Sh Sunil Roy, Director, Intelligence, Sh Soumendra Priyadarshi, IGP (Operations) & Sh D. Kutey, IGP, Intelligence to review left wing extremism scenario, Law & Order situation in the Western Range (Above).

Briefing the Media at Rourkela (Below).



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