

**GOVERNMENT OF ORISSA,
PLANNING & COORDINATION DEPARTMENT.**

RESOLUTION

No 7917/P. Dated, Bhubaneswar, the 8th June, 2006
NGO-(1)-06/06

The Voluntary Sector is being increasingly recognized to play an important role in socio-economic development process. The State Government have also been encouraging participation of Voluntary Organisations, NGOs, SHGs and other People's Organisations in the process of socio-economic development. However, there have been some concerns in different quarters that there is a need for increasing accountability, transparency and good governance within the Voluntary Sector and that there is a need for creating mechanisms for information sharing, grievance redressal and conflict resolution between Government and Civil Society. It has, therefore, been considered expedient that a Task Force may carefully examine such concerns/issues and make recommendations regarding **“Strengthening civic engagement for Government-NGO partnership”**.

2. With this end in view, Government have, after careful consideration, been pleased to constitute the Task Force consisting of the following members.

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| i) | Shri Vivekananda Pattanayak | ... | Chairperson |
| ii) | Dev. Commissioner-cum-ACS | ... | Vice-Chairperson |
| iii) | Principal Secretary, Forest & Env. Deptt. | ... | Member |
| iv) | Principal Secretary, Health & F.W Deptt. | ... | Member |
| v) | Comm.-cum- Secretary, Panchayati Raj Deptt. | ... | Member |
| vi) | Comm.-cum-Secretary, S.T. & S.C. Dev.Deptt. | ... | Member |
| vii) | Comm.-cum- Secretary, Women & C.D. Deptt. | ... | Member |
| viii) | Representative, GRAM VIKAS ,
At/Po-Mohuda,
Via-Berhampur, Ganjam | ... | Member |

ix)	Representative, CYSD, E-1, Institutional Area, PO-RRL, Bhubaneswar	...	Member
x)	Representative, CPSW, N-3/335, IRC Village Nayapalli, Bhubaneswar	...	Member
xi)	Representative, LUTHERN WORLD SERVICE , 475(P), Dumduma, Bhubaneswar	...	Member
xii)	Representative, TAGORE SOCIETY FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT, A-47, Rameswarpatna, Mausima Sqaure, Bhubaneswar	...	Member
xiii)	Director, NABAKRUSHNA CHOUDHURY CENTRE FOR DEVELOPMENT STUDIES (NCDS), Chandrasekharpur, Bhubaneswar	...	Member
xiv)	Representative, CREDIBILITY ALLIANCE, S-125, 2nd Floor, Panchsheel Park, New Delhi-110017	...	Member
xv)	Special Secretary (NGO), P & C Department	...	Member Secretary

3. The main Terms of Reference of the Task Force shall be as follows:

- i) To have an intensive interaction with various Civil Society Organizations including NGOs, Panchayati Raj Institutions, Self Help Groups, Academic Institutions and other Civil Based Organisations;
- ii) To develop a regulatory framework for strengthening partnership between Government and Voluntary Sector for common good of the society;
- ii) To suggest how accountability, transparency, and good governance could be enhanced in the Voluntary Sector and how credibility of Voluntary Sector be enhanced in the eyes of public;
- iii) To create mechanism for information sharing between Government and Voluntary Sector with a view to increasing development effectiveness and transparency;

- iv) To suggest credible mechanism for grievance redressal and conflict resolution between Government and Civil Society Organisation;
- v) To prepare actionable strategies for improving development communication with Civil Society; and
- vi) To undertake such other activities as may be assigned by Government to the Task Force from time to time.

4. The Task Force may develop its own rules/ procedure for transacting its business. The Task Force may make appropriate recommendations to the Government from time to time. Initially, the duration of Task Force may be for a period of 2 (two) years from the date it becomes functional.

ORDER

Ordered that the Resolution be published in the Orissa Gazette and copies thereof forwarded to all Departments of Government/ All Heads of Departments/ All Members of Task Force/ Secretary to Governor/ Secretary to Chief Minister.

By order of Governor
Sd/-
(A K Tripathy)
Development Commissioner-cum-
Additional Chief Secretary &
Secretary to Government

Memo No. 7918/P., Dated 8.6.06

Copy forwarded to the Director, Printing, Stationary and Publication, Orissa, Cuttack for Publication in the next issue of the Orissa Gazette.

Hundred Copies of the printed Resolution may please be supplied to this Department for reference.

Sd/-
Special Secretary to Government

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Special Secretary to Government

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Special Secretary to Government

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Sd/-

Special Secretary to Government

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Special Secretary to Government
