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## About OSSAAT

Odisha Society for Social Audit Accountability and Transparency (OSSAAT) is an autonomous Society of Govt. of Odisha. It is registered under Societies Registration Act, 1860 vide registration No.-23344/64, dated 24.09.2011 as a necessary requirement under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Audit of Scheme Rules, 2011 of Ministry of Rural Development, Govt. of India to facilitate the conduct of Social Audit of Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) and other Schemes in the state.

OSSAAT is functioning under the aegis of Panchayati Raj and Drinking Water (PR&DW) Department, Govt.

of Odisha. The Society came into existence with the vision "to work towards strengthening and deepening the Social Audit processes in Odisha so that Social Audit becomes an integral part of governance in the State and to ensure that autonomy and purity of Social Audit process is maintained by all stakeholders". It is working with a mission "to uphold and expedite the Social Audits as an ideal means for incessant public awareness, monitoring and appraisal of all welfare and progressive schemes executed for benefit of the poor and thereby ensuring accountability in its implementation".

Initially tasked with conducting Social Audit of MGNREGS only, it has over the



years been entrusted with auditing various other government schemes like, National Social Assistance Programme (NSAP), National Food Security Act (NFS), Prime Minister Awas Yojana – Gramin (PMAY-G), 15th FC Grants, PM Poshan, Integrated Child Development Scheme (ICDS) & MAMATA, etc. Presently a total of ten (10) schemes are being audited and more schemes are expected to be brought under its ambit.

The OSSAAT has a Governing Body and an Executive Committee as under:

**1.a Governing Body:** The Governing Body of OSSAAT comprises of total seventeen (17) Members. Chief Secretary, Govt. of Odisha

is the Chairperson; Development Commissioner-cum-Additional Chief Secretary is the Vice Chairperson; Secretary, Panchayati Raj & Drinking Water Department is the Member Secretary; Director, OSSAAT is the Member Convenor of G.B. There are thirteen (13) other Members, including three (03) Members nominated by the Chairperson, representing Civil Society Organisations, Academic and Training Institutions.

**1.b Executive Committee:**

The Executive Committee consists of eight (08) Members. Principal Secretary, Panchayati Raj & Drinking Water Department is the Chairperson and Director, OSSAAT is the Member Secretary-cum-Convenor of E.C.

**1.c Structure of OSSAAT:**

OSSAAT is headed by a Director and supported by six (06) Social Audit Experts (SAEs), Accounts Officer, Manager (HR), MIS Officer, Documentation Officer and other support staff at the Social Audit Unit, Odisha, Bhubaneswar. It has 32 District Social Auditors (DSAs) functioning at district level, assisted by 314 Block Social Auditors (BSAs) functioning at block level and 5903 Village Resource Persons (VRPs) working at Gram Panchayat level in 6794 GPs. The State Office functions at SIRD&PR Campus in the 3rd Floor of MGNREGS Building, Unit-8, Gopabandhu Nagar, Bhubaneswar, Odisha.

## Message from the Director, OSSAAT

I am pleased to share the key achievements of our team this quarter. We began with refresher training for Village Resource Persons to strengthen their skills and field performance. Important coordination meetings were held with PM-POSHAN, Samagra Shiksha, SSEPD, and NFS to improve convergence and accountability. Our collaboration with OCAC to develop a mobile application is a major step toward better reporting and real-time monitoring. Participation in the Regional Social Audit Workshop in Andhra Pradesh provided useful learning for our initiatives in Odisha.

We carried out PM-POSHAN Social Audit drives, along with MBPY and MSPY Social Audit interventions. A joint verification exercise with MGNREGS officials on 29th August 2025 ensured greater transparency. We also held a virtual review meeting with all district teams on



MGNREGS-MIS to address MIS errors, technical issues and field challenges. Social Audit Gram Sabha data was successfully uploaded on the PNA platform.

Strategic discussions for conduct of Social Audit was held through the PMAY-G strategy meeting, the 10th EC meeting of OSSAAT, and MSPY pre-budget consultations with sample verifications. Independence Day celebrations this quarter brought communities together in a meaningful way.

I thank all State, District teams, facilitators, and partner departments for their hard work and support. Your dedication continues to strengthen accountability in public service delivery. Let us maintain this momentum and work together to further improve the social audit ecosystem in the state.

## Refresher Training of Village Resource Persons on Social Audit of MGNREGS and Other Schemes

To strengthen the quality and effectiveness of social audits across the State, OSSAAT initiated a comprehensive One-Day Refresher Training Programme for Village Resource Persons (VRPs) working on MGNREGS and other schemes.





Following discussions made in the staffs review meeting at state office among the Director and Social Audit Experts, it was observed that refresher training was crucial before the commencement of the Social Audit process for FY 2025–26.

The training aimed to upgrade the skills and knowledge of VRPs on social audit methodologies, scheme guidelines, and evidence-based reporting. It also provided a platform for VRPs to share their field experiences, learn best practices from one another, and enhance their capacities in community mobilization to ensure greater public participation in Gram Sabhas. Special emphasis was placed on evidence building, documentation, and report

writing, which were considered key to strengthening transparency and accountability in governance.

A detailed Training Plan and Programme Schedule were prepared for 40 participants per batch at the block level. The training sessions were conducted in the Block Conference Halls across all districts. Resource support for the trainings was provided by DSAs, BSAs, BDOs, MIS Coordinators, APOs, and empaneled trainers from SIRD & PR. This initiative marked a significant step toward enhancing the effectiveness of social audits and strengthening grassroots accountability across the state.

It was directed to upload the training

data in Training Management Portal of SIRD & PR for online documentation of the training in real time basis.

The portal also acted as a single platform for trainees and organiser to understand the process of documentation i.e. Registration, Alerts, Nominations, Attendance, Certificate Generation, and Feedback.

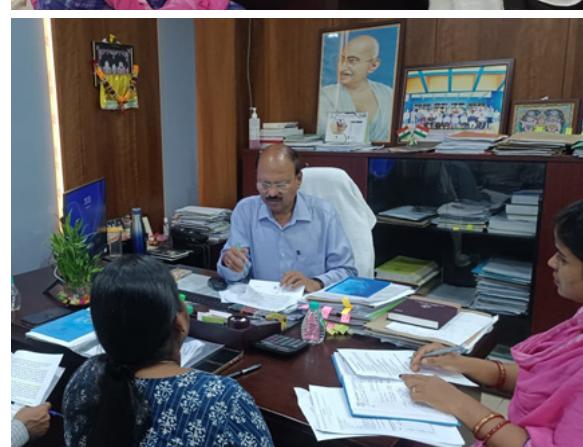
As of today, 145 batches have been completed, and 2,848 VRPs have been trained. Ten districts have successfully completed their training targets, including Cuttack, Gajapati, Ganjam, Jagatsinghpur, Jharsuguda, Kandhamal, Koraput, and Mayurbhanj, among others. The remaining batches will be completed soon.

### **PM-POSHAN Coordination meeting**

On 5<sup>th</sup> July 2025 a Coordination meeting was held for conduct of Social Audit under PM-POSHAN Scheme, The meeting was chaired by Director, OSSAAT, with participation by the Assistant Director and officials from PM-Poshan and OSSAAT. Primary purpose of the coordination meeting was to strategize and ensure effective implementation of Social Audit process under the PM-POSHAN Scheme. The meeting aimed to foster collaboration between key stakeholders and streamline audit procedures for enhanced transparency and accountability. Key discussion made on:-

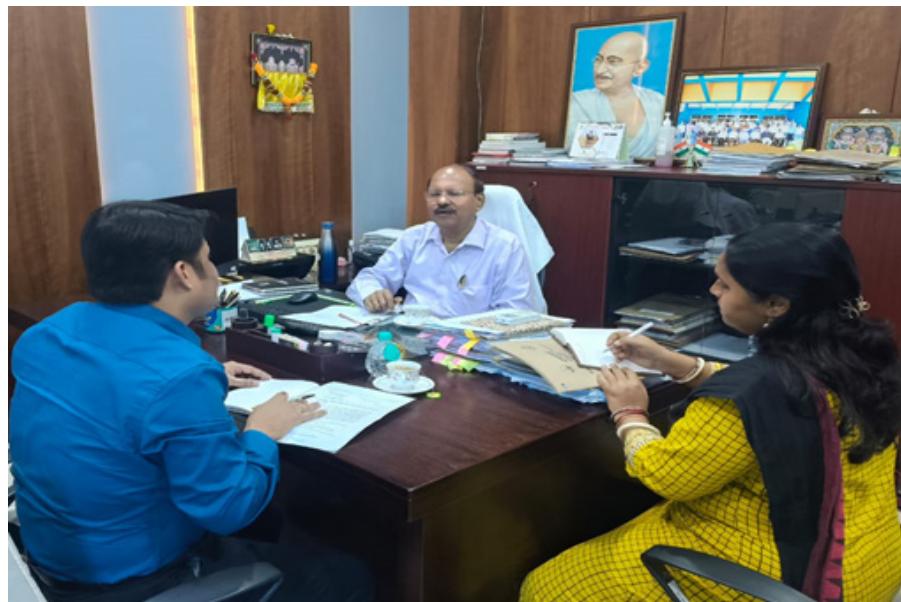
- Review of current progress and challenges in conducting Social Audits.
- Identification of gaps in implementation and documentation.
- Planning for capacity-building initiatives for field-level auditors.
- Establishing timelines and responsibilities for upcoming audit cycles.
- Emphasis on community participation and feedback mechanisms.

The meeting marked a significant step toward reinforcing integrity of the PM-POSHAN Scheme. Through coordinated efforts and transparent practices, the stakeholders reaffirmed their dedication to ensuring that the scheme delivers its intended benefits effectively and equitably.



## Collaboration with OCAC for a Mobile Application

On 31st July 2025, a preliminary meeting was held in the OCAC office with officials from both OSSAAT and OCAC, marking the beginning of discussions on developing a new mobile application for Social Audit. The meeting served as the first step toward establishing a shared vision for the digital platform and defining the collaborative framework for its development. Both teams reviewed the initial functional requirements and outlined key expectations from the application, emphasizing the need to strengthen and streamline the Social Audit process across the State. Roles and responsibilities of OSSAAT and OCAC were clearly discussed to ensure effective coordination throughout the project period. The proposed mobile application is designed to enhance field-level data collection by enabling VRPs and audit teams to record information in real time. It will allow instant uploading of Gram



Sabha details, verification findings, photographs, and other documents, thereby reducing delays and minimizing manual errors. The app will also promote uniformity across districts and blocks through features such as geo-tagging, timestamping, standardized formats, checklists, templates, and automated validation. Real-time dashboards will support

stronger monitoring and oversight, enabling State, District, and Block officials to track audit progress efficiently. Built-in notifications and task assignment features will further improve coordination among teams. Overall, the new mobile application is expected to significantly enhance the efficiency, accountability, and transparency of Social Audit operations.



## National-Level Regional Social Audit Workshop: Andhra Pradesh, July 2025

A Regional Social Audit Workshop was held on July 16, 2025, at Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh, as part of a national series under MGNREGS. Organized by the Ministry of Rural Development (MoRD), Government of India, the workshop focused on strengthening Social Audit systems across states. Participants discussed key reforms such as the revamped Social Audit MIS and the Panchayat Nirnay App, which aim to streamline fund management and enhance overall monitoring of the scheme. The event brought together State Government representatives and Social Audit Units from multiple states, creating a valuable platform for cross-learning and sharing best practices. Discussions highlighted the importance of transparency and accountability in MGNREGS implementation, with emphasis on improved use of MIS tools for real-time reporting. Priority areas included geo-tagging of assets and real-time monitoring of Social Audit Gram Sabhas. Odisha was among the active participants, represented by the Director, OSSAAT; Social Audit Expert; Accounts Officer; DSAs; BSAs; VRPs; and the Additional Programme Officer (APO-MGNREGS),





with the Director coordinating team members from various wings of the Government of Odisha.

The workshop began with participant registration, followed by the ceremonial lighting of the lamp and the singing of the National Song, *Vande Mataram*. Shri K. Venkanta Krishna, OSD to Minister for Panchayati Raj and Rural Development of Andhra Pradesh, delivered the inaugural address as Chief Guest, while the Joint Commissioner, PR & RD, Shri M. Sivaram Prasad and Chief Vigilance Officer, PR & RD, Andhra Pradesh, Shri Bhavani Harsha, PR & RD shared his

remarks as Guest of Honour. Sessions included briefings from MoRD officials, including a presentation by Sri Ashish Gupta via Zoom, along with presentations by Odisha, Tamil Nadu, and Andhra Pradesh on their Social Audit practices. In the Odisha presentation, the Director, OSSAAT, and the team highlighted several new initiatives such as the conduct of IEC activities, development of Model Gram Panchayats, use of the Panchayat Nirnaya App (PNA) during Social Audit Gram Sabhas, training was provided to officials from various line departments at the State Administrative Training

Institutes and SIRD & PR. The Social Audit findings were presented to the Secretaries of the concerned departments, and the initiative was highly appreciated by the Ministry of Rural Development (MoRD), student internship programmes, State Level Workshops on Social Audit, Quarterly Newsletter publication, progress in Financial Misappropriation recovery, and technical collaborations with NIRD&PR etc was highlighted and appreciated. The workshop concluded with interactive discussions with MoRD, followed by a Vote of Thanks and the National Anthem.

### **Madhu Babu Pension Yojana (MBPY) Social Audit**

The Social Audit of the Madhu Babu Pension Yojana (MBPY), a key State-sector social security scheme, was conducted in Parajang Block of Dhenkanal District as per the directives of the Department of SSEPD (Letter No. 1412 dated 07.02.2025). The objective of the audit was to assess the effectiveness of scheme implementation, identify discrepancies, and promote transparency and accountability in the disbursement of pensions. The audit was carried out by trained Village Resource Persons (VRPs) and Block Social Auditors (BSAs) under the supervision of the State Office.

Odisha implements two major social security pension schemes, i.e. the

National Social Assistance Programme (NSAP) and the Madhu Babu Pension Yojana (MBPY). OSSAAT has already completed six rounds of Social Audit

of NSAP across the state and is now undertaking Social Audit of MBPY in selected blocks as approved.





The Social Audit was conducted from March 2025 to Sept. 2025 in five rotations, covering six GPs in each rotation. Audit teams worked under the direct supervision of the State Office, with regular field visits and handholding support provided by State and District-

level officials to ensure quality and accuracy of the audit process.

The Social Audit revealed several discrepancies in the implementation of the MBPY scheme. Major issues included the presence of ineligible beneficiaries, disbursement of

pensions without proper sanction, and exclusion of eligible candidates. These findings highlight the need for stronger monitoring mechanisms and timely corrective actions to ensure that the scheme benefits the intended vulnerable population.

### **Samagra Shiksha Coordination Meeting**

A coordination meeting was convened on July 29, 2025, under the leadership of the Director OSSAAT, with key Officials from the Samagra Shiksha program and representatives from the School & Mass Education Department Govt. of Odisha. The Primary agenda of the meeting was to deliberate on framework and operational modalities for conducting public hearings and implementation of a comprehensive Social Audit of the Samagra Shiksha scheme for the fiscal years 2024-25 and 2025-26.

During the session, participants discussed strategies to ensure Transparency, Community engagement and Audit process.

Emphasis was laid on aligning the Audit methodology with national guidelines and incorporating feedback mechanisms to strengthen educational outcome.

The meeting concluded with actionable initiatives and a timeline for initiating the audit activities, reaffirming commitment of all

stakeholders to uphold the integrity and effectiveness of the Samagra Shiksha Scheme. The meeting concluded with actionable initiatives and a timeline for initiating the audit activities, reaffirming commitment of all stakeholders to uphold the integrity and effectiveness of the Samagra Shiksha Scheme.



### **Independence Day Celebration.**

On date 15<sup>th</sup> August 2025 at State Institute of Rural Development (SIRD) Campus, Bhubaneswar. The 78<sup>th</sup> Independence Day of India was celebrated with great patriotic fervour and enthusiasm at the SIRD campus, Bhubaneswar. The event was graced by the presence of officials from OSSAAT adding significance to the occasion.

The program commenced at 8.00 am with the ceremonial hoisting of the national flag by the chief guest, followed by singing of national anthem.

The campus was beautifully decorated with tricolour flags, banners, and rangoli designs created by student and staff.

The Independence Day event at SIRD campus was a memorable event that not only celebrated the nation's freedom but also reinforced the values of justice and social responsibility through active participation by OSSAAT Officials.

### **SSEPD Department Coordination meeting**

A coordination meeting was held on 30 July 2025 at the OSSAAT Conference Hall, bringing together officials from the Social Security and Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (SSEPD) Department and the State Social Audit Unit (SAU), Bhubaneswar. The meeting was attended by the Director, OSSAAT, and SAU team, and the Additional Secretary, SSEPD, along with departmental officials.

The meeting reviewed the progress of ongoing Social Audit initiatives under the Madhu Babu Pension Yojana (MBPY) and the National Social Assistance Programme



(NSAP). Discussions focused on strengthening audit implementation, improving follow-up mechanisms, and ensuring greater transparency and accountability in welfare delivery.

Key highlight of the meeting was the finalization of the action plan for a comprehensive, statewide Social Audit of the NSAP scheme. Deliberations covered the assessment of current audit findings, identification of implementation gaps, strategies to enhance transparency, and planning of timelines and logistics for statewide rollout.

As major outcomes, a detailed roadmap for the NSAP Social Audit

was prepared with district-wise scheduling and resource allocation. The departments also agreed on collaborative monitoring mechanisms between SSEPD and OSSAAT and reaffirmed their commitment to community participation and third-party validation to strengthen the credibility of the audit process.

The meeting marked an important step towards reinforcing the Social Audit framework in Odisha, reflecting a shared commitment to transparency, accountability, and inclusivity in the implementation of Social Security schemes.

### **PM Poshan Social Audit Drive**

A comprehensive social audit was conducted across 1200 schools during the months of August and September 2025, the Pradhan Mantri Poshan Shakti Nirman (PM-POSHAN) scheme. Social Audit is purported to enhance transparency and accountability in implementation of the PM-POSHAN scheme. It aims to enhance nutritional food supply and outcomes for children through Mid-Day meals program and to ensure transparency, accountability, and community participation. The objective of the audit is to assess the implementation and effectiveness of the PM-POSHAN scheme, identify gaps in infrastructures, food quality and service delivery, encourage community involvement and feedback, promote corrective action through





public hearings and follow ups.

1200 government and government aided schools audited covering 05 district namely Angul, Bhadrak, Malkangiri, Koraput & Sundargarh and the balance 25 districts are under progress, Audit team used tools like Survey, onsite inspections, interviews with student, parents and staff.

#### **Objective of Social Audit:-**

- Assess the quality and equity of meal distribution
- Verify financial records and fund utilization.
- Ensure Community Participation and feedback
- Identify gaps in infrastructure, hygiene and nutrition delivery

School Audit was carried out in phases, coordinated by District Education Officers. A Chartered Accountancy firm was appointed to conduct the audit independently, most schools complied with nutritional norms, though some

showed lapse in record-keeping. Schools were directed to update and digitize records. Training sessions for staff on hygiene and nutrition standards were recommended with action plans scheduled for the next quarter.



#### **Strategic Meeting on Social Audit Framework for PMAY-G**

A coordination meeting was convened on August 11, 2025, at 4.00 PM in the PR & DW conference hall under the Chairmanship of the Director Special Projects. Primary agenda was to strategize implementation of Social Audit under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY). Key points of discussions included Audit format finalization of the structure and components of the audit, documentation to ensure uniformity and transparency, Budget planning, allocation of financial resources

required for conducting the audit across designated regions, Rural Housing (RH) portal integration and adoption of it through the RH portal to streamline real time data entry and enhance accuracy.

The meeting concluded with actionable directives for each department to initiate preparatory steps of the Social Audit process.

### **10<sup>th</sup> Executive Committee (EC) meeting of OSSAAT**

The Executive Committee meeting of OSSAAT was held on 09.07.2025 at 1:00 P.M. in the P.R. & D.W. Conference Hall, Lok Seva Bhawan, Bhubaneswar, under the Chairmanship of the Commissioner-cum-Secretary, P.R. & D.W. Department. At the outset, the Director, OSSAAT welcomed the Chair and all members of the Executive Committee present in the meeting. With the permission of the Chair, the Director made a detailed presentation on the program, progress, and achievements of OSSAAT, along with major initiatives taken during 2025-26. The discussion proceeded as per the pre-circulated agenda, and several key observations were made by the Chairman. The Committee appreciated new initiatives such as IEC activities and the Model GP program on Social Audit undertaken by OSSAAT. It was noted that the increase in the number of schemes under Social Audit had significantly increased the workload, necessitating additional manpower. The Committee emphasized the need to study best practices from other States to enhance the quality and rigour of Social Auditing. The service conditions and grievances of BSAs were discussed, and the possibility of direct transfer of their payments to bank accounts was recommended.

Following detailed deliberations, the Annual Social Audit Calendar for FY 2024-25 and FY 2025-26 was approved. The Annual Training Calendar for FY 2025-26 and the Annual Budget of Rs. 1900 Lakhs were also approved by

the Committee. Two Assistant Section Officers will be deputed by the PR&DW Department to handle establishment and accounts matters, as proposed by OSSAAT. The Chairman advised using the GEM portal for procurement, with temporary arrangements via MGNREGS Odisha Society until formal approvals are obtained. Technical support from MGNREGS Odisha Society will be provided for PFMS, SNA-SPARSH, and other systems as needed. The Committee approved proposals for enhancement of remuneration for Social Audit Experts and District Social Auditors, revision of TA/DA, creation of three Program Assistant posts, and promotional career upgradation for Social Audit Resource Persons.

### **Meeting with NFSA officials on dated 04.08.2025.**

The meeting was held on 04.08.2025 at 3:30 PM in the Office Chamber of the Special Secretary, FS & CW Department. It was chaired by the Special Secretary to review the progress of Social Audit activities for FY 2023-24. Officials from the department and OSSAAT participated in the discussion. The primary agenda was to assess the conduct and status of Social Audits across all districts. The team reviewed the progress made during the financial year. Key findings emerging from the Social Audit exercises were also examined in detail. The status of fund utilisation for audit-related activities was discussed. Submission of Utilisation Certificates (UCs) and pending financial reports was highlighted as an important concern. The Chairperson emphasised the need for timely completion of Social Audit processes, Findings. The meeting concluded with directions to strengthen monitoring and ensure timely reporting by all districts.

### **Social Audit Progress during the quarter**

During the quarter, Social Audits were conducted for MGNREGS and NFSA

schemes in all 6,794 Gram Panchayats as per the approved Social Audit Calendar for FY 2025-26, 1st cycle. The Social Audit process for MGNREGS was conducted over 7 days, while NFSA audits followed a 5-day process. Under MGNREGS, various IEC activities were carried out to promote greater public awareness and participation in the Gram Sabha. These included Rallies, Padyatras, Banners, Placards, Songs, Distribution of Leaflets, and Wall writings. OSSAAT also focused on showcasing Best Practices by creating Model Gram Panchayats in 30 districts, where all principles of Social Audit were implemented. The Social Audits aimed to enhance transparency, accountability, and citizen participation in local governance. Following the audits, 20,124 numbers of key findings reported in the MIS under MGNREGS and 42,093 numbers of Issues under NFSA. This exercise has strengthened community engagement and ensured that public resources are being utilized effectively.

### **Social Audit Gram Sabha data uploaded in Panchayat Nirnaya App (PNA)**

As per the instruction of the Ministry, a new initiative-piloting the mapping of Social Audit Gram Sabha (SAGS) in the Panchayat Nirnaya App (PNA)-was successfully conducted on 30th January 2025 at Malibelaon Gram Panchayat, Nandapur Block, Koraput District. The objective of the pilot was to digitally record and map Social Audit Gram Sabha activities to enhance transparency, traceability, and real-time monitoring of the audit process. Through this initiative, essential details such as the location, date, attendance, discussions on various stages of the Social Audit Gram Sabha, and resolutions were captured and uploaded directly into the app, enabling seamless data flow between the field and administrative levels.

Following the successful implementation of the pilot process, and as per the instructions of the Ministry, the SAGS data are to be uploaded for all Gram Panchayats during FY 2025-26. Accordingly, OSSAAT has planned to upload the SAGS data in the PNA across all Gram Panchayats. We have already initiated the process and have successfully begun the data uploading activities. To facilitate this, virtual training sessions were conducted for all BSAs and VRPs, enabling them to begin uploading SAGS details accurately and effectively. The process has now commenced smoothly, ensuring systematic and timely integration of SAGS data from all GPs into the Panchayat Nirnaya App (PNA).

### **Joint Verification by SAU & MGNREGS officials on dated 29th August 2025**

A Joint State team from MGNREGS and the Social Audit Unit (SAU) was formed to review high-cost MGNREGS projects in selected districts. The team included senior officials such as the Additional Secretary, Assistant Executive Engineer, Accounts Officer, Assistant Engineer, and Specialist E-FMS from the MGNREGS, PR & DW Department, along with a Social Audit Expert from SAU. The team visited Cuttack, Deogarh, Koraput, and Rayagada districts during the reporting period. The main goal was to check for any irregularities in projects costing more than ₹1 crore, as these projects require careful review due to their size and cost. Experts from planning, engineering, accounts, technology, and social audit assessed the projects from all angles. They examined the quality of work and also gathered feedback from the community to see how useful the projects were. Physical inspections were conducted, and reports were uploaded through the AREA Officer App. The team also verified case records, MB books, Social Audit findings, and other documents



under MGNREGS to ensure accuracy. The Joint verification process was completed successfully and helped improve transparency, accountability, and good governance at the grassroots level.

### **A New Scheme for Social Audit: Mukhyamantri Sampoorna Pushti Yojana (MSPY)**

The Women & Child Development (W & CD) Department has requested

Social Audit of the Mukhyamantri Sampoorna Pushti Yojana (MSPY) and LPG connection schemes in Anganwadi centers during FY 2025-26. Accordingly, a pre-budget meeting was held on 4th August 2025 to discuss the schemes, target beneficiaries, volume of work for verification, and Social Audit activities to ensure smooth implementation. During the meeting, it was decided to conduct a sample survey of the



above-mentioned schemes near Bhubaneswar to help calculate the required budget. The sample survey was carried out on 7th August 2025 at Maa Magala Basti Anganwadi, Unit-1 School Campus, Bhubaneswar. The survey included interaction with the Anganwadi Worker, Children, Parents and the cook, as well as verification of records. The purpose was to assess the volume of work, estimate the number of days required for verification, and plan the team deployment for the smooth conduct of the Social Audit. This preparatory exercise will help ensure an efficient and effective Social Audit of these important schemes.

## **Virtual Review meeting with District team on MGNREGS- MIS**

A virtual review meeting was organized with the district teams to discuss MGNREGS-MIS activities and various entry-related issues under the chairmanship of the Director, OSSAAT, along with the MIS section of OSSAAT and the SAE In-charge from each district. The meeting included all 30 District Social Auditors (DSAs) as well as all Block Social Auditors (BSAs). The primary objective of the meeting was to review the progress of uploading Social Audit findings in the MIS, and detailed discussions were held on issues related to ATR submission and closure. The team also reviewed the types of issues reported during



previous rounds of Social Audit, and assessed the progress made on Financial Misappropriation (FM) recovery to ensure timely corrective action. Some districts highlighted challenges related to uploading information on the MIS portal, for which necessary clarifications, troubleshooting support, and

technical guidance were provided. The review meetings were conducted in multiple batches from 18.08.2025 to 08.09.2025. The entire exercise was successfully completed as planned, resulting in improved coordination, enhanced clarity on processes, and strengthened data management across districts for timely upload.

## IEC ACTIVITIES OF 30 DISTRICTS



## Angular



## Balasore



## Bhadrak



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