

RESIDENTIAL HOSTEL FOR URBAN DEPRIVED CHILDREN

Objectives:

- As per the mandate of RTE Act - 2009, every child of 6-14 years age group shall have the right to free and compulsory education in the neighbourhood school till the completion of education up to elementary level.
- Identification of the urban deprived children and bringing them to the fold of elementary education.
- Rescue of street children & child labour and rehabilitate them in the New Residential Hostels under SSA.

Target group:

- Orphans
- Children engaged in begging
- Children without adult protection
- Homeless children
- Street children with parents
- Child Labour
- Rag-pickers
- Street children not staying with their parents
- Broken family children (on the streets)
- Single parent children on the streets

Convergence meeting:

Regarding identification of street children and their education as per RtE, Govt. in S&ME department, Odisha has conducted the following convergence meeting with line departments.

- The convergence meetings with Labour Department, W&CD Department, Commissionerate of Police, NGOs was held on 15.5.2014. It has been decided to form a rescue team for rescue and rehabilitation of urban deprived children.
- The 2nd convergence meeting was held on 21.5.2014 for preparation of action plan for rescue operation of street children and child labour.
- Accordingly a Rescue Team was constituted taking 11 members headed by Asst. Labour Commissioner, Khordha.

Rescue operation in Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation area:

Rescue operation of the urban deprived children i.e. street children, children engaged in begging, rag-pickers, child labour etc. are conducted by the Rescue Team on different dates with the help of line departments viz. LabourDeptt., W & CD Deptt., Commissionerate Police and

Civil Societies as per following. Immediately after rescue of the urban deprived children, they are produced before the Child Welfare Committee (CWC) and Childline for counselling. After recommendation of CWC, the children are admitted in the hostels.

Secondly, the children belonging to Single Parent, orphan, children without adult protection etc. are directly admitted in the residential hostels.

Date wise Rescue Operation of Urban Deprived /Street Children / Child Labour and admission in Residential Hostel, Bhubaneswar.

Sl. No.	Date of Rescue	Area of Rescue operation	No. of children rescued
1	15.02.2014	Bhubaneswar Rly. Station area and Baramunda Bus Stand	14
2	24.06.2014	Bhubaneswar Rly. Station area and Unit-I Market area	11
3	01.08.2014	CRPF Square and Baramunda Bus Stand	07
4	29.09.2014	ShishuBhawan Square, Bhubaneswar	02
5	25.10.2014	Unit-II Market area under Capital PS, Bhubaneswar	13
6	01.11.2014	Gandhi Market area under Nayapally PS, Bhubaneswar	09
7	03.03.2015	Food Stall in front of Heads of Deptt. Building	01
8	10.04.2015	Madhu Hostel near ShishuBhawan Square	02
9	18.04.2015	Bomikhal and Jharpada under Laxmisagar area	04
10	08.05.2015	Baramunda Bus Stand area (under Khandagiri PS)	11
11	06.11.2015	Railway Station area and Unit-I market area (under Kharavel Nagar PS & Capital PS)	12
Total			86

Status of Residential Hostel for Urban Deprived Children:

The urban deprived children and child labour are admitted in the following Residential hostels and continued their elementary education.

Sl. No.	Name of the District	Name of the Residential Hostel	Year of Functioning	Capacity	No. of Urban Deprived Children admitted
1	Khordha	Govt. Primary School, IRC Village, Sector-I, Bhubaneswar	2012-13	50	43

2		Capital Govt. Primary School, Unit-I, Bhubaneswar	2013-14	50	46
3		Rajbhawan Project UP School, Unit-VIII, Bhubaneswar	2013-14	50	45
4		Govt. Primary School, Unit-VI, Bhubaneswar (for girls only)	2013-14	50	50
5	Keonjhar	Attapur Nodal UP School, KeonjharSadar	2012-13	100	100
6		Barbil Nodal UP School,Barbil	2012-13	100	100
7	Mayurbhanj	Purnachandrapur Project UP School, Baripada	2014-15	100	80
8		Bisoi Nodal UPS, Bisoi,Rairangpur MPL	2015-16	100	100
Total				600	564

Photo on Rescue Operation



08 NEW RESIDENTIAL HOSTELS FOR EDUCATIONALLY DEPRIVED CHILDREN LIVING UNDER DIFFICULT CIRCUMSTANCES:

In 2016-17, Project Approval Board (PAB), MHRD, Govt. of India approved for setting up **8 NEW RESIDENTIAL HOSTELS** with a capacity of 50 children in each in the districts of **Bargarh, Gajapati, Ganjam, Cuttack, Kandhamal, Kalahandi, Rayagada and Malkangiri** (without own buildings as State has alternate arrangements) to cater to the educational needs of children in difficult circumstances in convergence with W & CD Department.

Progress under New Residential Hostel:

Sl. No.	Name of the District	Name of the School-cum-Residential Hostel	Year of Functioning	Capacity	No. of Deprived Children Rehabilitated
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1	Baragarh	Cement Nagar Nodal UP (ME) School	2016-17	50	50
2	Cuttack	Madhusudan Nodal UP School	2016-17	50	22
3	Gajapati	Gandhi Memorial UPS	2016-17	50	22
4	Ganjam	Raghunathpur UP School	2016-17	50	9
5	Kalahandi	Bapuji UPS	2016-17	50	34
6	Kandhamal	Block Colony PUPS, Baliguda	2016-17	50	34
7	Malkangiri	Govt. Nodal UPS, Malkangiri	2016-17	50	17
8	Rayagada	Penta UGHS, Rayagada	2016-17	50	18
Total				400	206