



Institutional Strengthening Performance Assessment of 1st Batch VSSs



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VSS is the most important stake holder in the Orissa Forestry Sector Development Project, being implemented in Orissa with support from Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA). Following the Joint Forest Management philosophy in letter and spirit, the project activities are planned and implemented by the VSS with facilitation by the project team. Project also lays emphasis on capacity building of VSS and has several innovative features with a view to internalize and institutionalizing JFM for sustainability of various project interventions.

Periodic monitoring and assessment of VSS performance is necessary to document the success for their replication and asserting the weakness to initiate mitigation efforts. This publication documents the findings of an internal assessment of the performance of the first batch VSS associated with the project. I hope the findings will help project implementation in tuning various approaches and evolving new strategies for achieving the intended results.

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Introduction

About 37% of the Geographical area of Orissa is recorded as Forests, about 13.4% of total land belongs to open/ degraded forests. Ever increasing population of the state and continued/ increasing dependence on forests by the people is exerting pressure on the available forest resources beyond their capacity. Conservation of existing good forest resources and restoration of degraded forests are essential for the well being of the forest dwellers as well as for amelioration of the environment.

OFSDP (Orissa Forestry Sector Development Project) was launched by the Government of Orissa in the year 2006 with the support of Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA). Primary goal of the project is to restore the degraded forests and to improve the livelihood of people living in the forest fringe villages through Joint Forest Management (JFM), community and tribal development, with overall aim of protecting the environment and poverty alleviation. The project is being implemented in 10 districts in the state by 11 Forest Divisions and 3 Wildlife Divisions.

VSS (Vana Samrankshyana Samiti) is the primary unit of the local communities for management of forests in Joint Forest Management (JFM) mode. In view of the growing realization about involvement of local communities in natural resources management, VSS has an important role to play.

OFSDP envisages involvement of communities in organization of VSS and planning and implementation of the interventions following the JFM approach in true letter and spirit. The project is giving specific emphasis on empowering the community along with enhancing their capacity. With a view to institutionalizing JFM and to ensure sustainability of various interventions initiated under the project, a process based approach is being followed under the project.

Most of the VSSs selected under the project are located in remote areas and have a majority of tribal/ poor households. Effective participation of the villagers in the VSS activities requires time, capacity building and external facilitation. Regular inputs are provided by the project in association with the NGOs in terms of facilitation and capacity building to enhance the institutional growth of VSSs. Periodic monitoring of the VSS functioning is necessary to assess institutionalisation and their performance on different parameters. Project had selected 610 VSS in the first batch in which intervention were planned in the year 2007-08 through preparation of a comprehensive micro plan, and their implementation was started in the year 2008-09.

First internal assessment of the first batch VSS was undertaken during Feb-March 2009. Assessment report of 599 VSSs were received at the project headquarters. This report is an analytical document of findings of this assessment.

Objectives

- i. Evaluation of status of VSSs in different functional aspects such as Social, Institutional, Forest Resource management, Project Implementation, Relationship with Stakeholders, Quality of treatment etc.
- ii. Identification of gap areas in terms of capability enhancement, facilitation requirement, self sustenance of VSS and its relationship with forest department and formulation of appropriate action plan for effective implementation.
- iii. Appreciation of achievements of successful VSSs and identification of good practices in VSS management.
- iv. Imbibing healthy competitive spirit among the VSSs to achieve better results and awakening of the VSS about their roles & responsibilities.

Methodology

Performance of the VSS was assessed through a specially designed questionnaire (Annexure-1) arranged in multiple sections focusing different functional aspects of the VSSs viz. Social, Institutional, Forest Resource Management, Project Implementation, Relationship with Forest Deptt./NGO/Other CBOs and Quality of

treatment; considering the sustainability/growth of project interventions even beyond the project period. Institutional and social aspects of the VSS management which have been initiated under the project were given specific attentions while designing the questionnaire. This being the first such assessment, the whole exercise was taken up internally by the following team and personnel facilitating the project works.

- i. Forest Range Officer-cum-Field Management Unit (FMU) Chief of the concerned FMU.
- ii. Team Leader from partner NGO of the concerned FMU.
- iii. Forest Extension Officer (FEO) nominated by the Division Management Unit (DMU) Chief for the purpose.
- iv. Member Secretary of the concerned VSS as the co-opted member.

In addition to the above, an observer team was created by each of the DMU to monitor and guide the process. The observer team comprised the following members.

- Assistant DMU Chief.
- Field Expert from 'General Consultants' to OFSDP.

Questionnaire

- Several rounds of meetings were held by the 'General Consultant' expert with the concerned officials from PMU, DMU and FMU level to finalise the VSS performance assessment process.
- Each of the suggested questions was discussed in detail to finalise the relevant answers and their corresponding scores.
- 50 (fifty) numbers of questions were finally selected for the questionnaire and were clubbed into different sections such as
 - Social: includes questions relevant for evaluation of VSS formation, representation of SC/ST/BPL categories, women participation, conflict management and contributions by the VSS members.
 - Institutional: includes questions covering organization/ institutionalization of the VSS.
 - Resources: covers questions to assess the availability/ utilisation of Forest resources in the direction of forest conservation and restoration of degraded forests.
 - Project Implementation: covers questions to evaluate involvement of VSS in income generation and livelihood improvement activities.
 - Relationship with Forest Department/ NGO/ Other CBOs: covers questions related to the communications/ interactions of VSS with the forest department and other stakeholder institutions/ committees to obtain inputs for continuous improvement of VSS as a vibrant CBO.
 - Quality of treatment.

Assessment Process

- Orientation training on VSS assessment procedure was conducted to train concerned officials involved in the process.
- Assessment of VSS involved active participation of Executive Committee (EC) members, as well as General Body (GB) members.
- VSS member secretary and Animator were responsible to provide required records and documents.
- Detailed discussions with the VSS members were held to understand functions of the VSS and the questionnaire form was filled up with appropriate responses.

¹Under the project, NGO partners were selected by the DMUs for providing a three member (one team leader and two development officers) to work as a team with forest department personnel at Forest Range/FMU level.

Analysis

- Filled-in VSS performance assessment forms were collected at the Project Management Unit (PMU) and the score database was created based on the responses.
- Questions were categorized into Essential, Desirable and Outstanding depending upon the nature of the questions, and were given weightage of 1.0, 0.7, and 0.8 respectively for converting responses into scores.
- Weightage was assigned to each of the question categories which were multiplied with the response value obtained against each of the question to derive the weighted score for each questions.
- A simple system was adopted to assign grades to the VSS based on their total weighted average scores. VSS grades have been awarded as follows
 - Grade A+ : $\geq 90\%$ of maximum possible score
 - Grade A : $\geq 70\%$ and $< 90\%$ of maximum possible score
 - Grade B : $\geq 50\%$ and $< 70\%$ of maximum possible score
 - Grade C : $< 50\%$ of maximum possible score

Findings

The following table represents DMU wise number of VSS in four overall grades.

Sl	DMU Name	No. of VSSs Assessed	No. of VSS in Grade 'A+'	No. of VSS in Grade 'A'	No. of VSS in Grade 'B'	No. of VSS in Grade 'C'
1	Angul	70		47	21	2
2	Balliguda	30		8	21	1
3	Bonai	34		16	18	
4	Deogarh	77	1	58	18	
5	Jeypore	48	1	10	35	2
6	Keonjhar	76	2	35	39	
7	Koraput	68	1	34	33	
8	Paralakhemundi	41		22	17	2
9	Phulbani	60	1	2	52	5
10	Rayagada	50		13	36	1
11	Rourkela	45	1	18	21	5
	Total	599	7	263	311	18

DMU wise alphabetical list of VSS in different Grades based on the assessment are provided in Annexure-II.

From the above table, it is inferred that majority of the VSSs have received Grade 'A' (Very Good) 44%, Grade 'B' (Good) 52% and are found to be performing well. There are seven numbers of VSS with remarkable performance having Grade 'A+' (Outstanding). A closer investigation of these VSSs is to be undertaken to record the good practices which can be implemented in the other VSSs to improve their functions. However, a small number of VSSs have got Grade 'C' (Average). Detailed study of these VSSs is required to ascertain the reasons for their not-so-well performance and to workout appropriate mitigation measures and for removing the impediments.

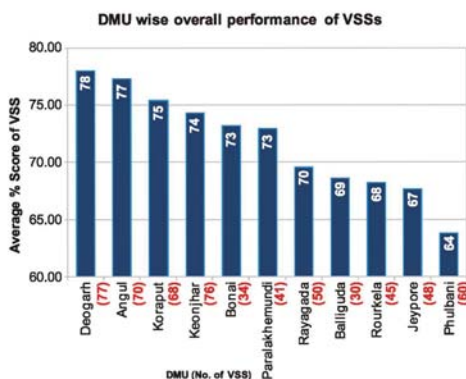
DMU Wise Overall Grades

Highest average score obtained in the process is 78%, in the case of Deogarh division where as Phulbani division has achieved lowest average score of 64%.

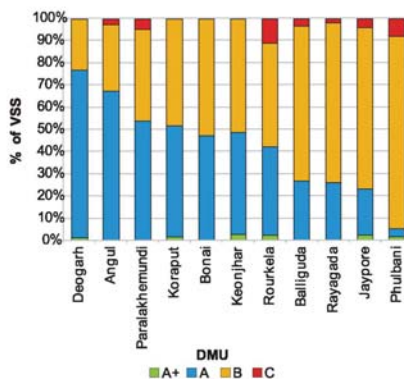
Based on the distribution of VSS Grades, DMUs can be classified into the following categories.

- a. Very Good Divisions: with more than 50% of VSS having Grade 'A' and less than 30% of VSS in Grade 'C'. Division which come in this category are Angul and Deogarh.
- b. Good Divisions: with 40% - 50% of VSS having Grades 'A' or Grade 'B'. Divisions which come in this category are Bonai, Keonjhar, Koraput, Parlakhemundi and Rourkela.
- c. Average Divisions: having less than 30% of VSS in Grade 'A', and more than 50% of VSS with Grade 'B' or Grade 'C'. Divisions which come in this category are Balliguda, Jeypore, Phulbani and Rayagada.

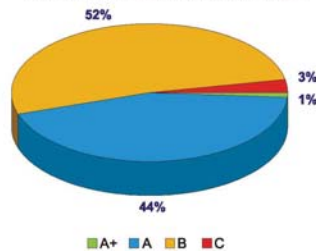
All the VSS taken together, about 45% of VSS are in 'Very Good' category whereas about 52% of VSS are in 'Good' category.



Percentage of VSS in Different Grades in DMU Level



Distribution of VSS in different Grades

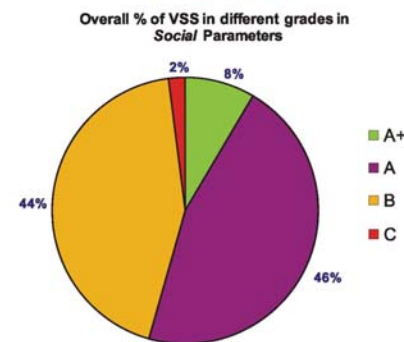
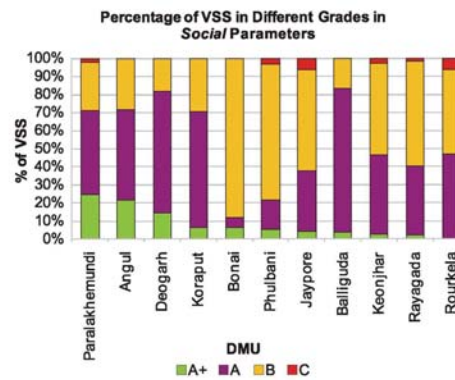


Social Parameters

Evaluation of performance of VSS in the Social parameters reveals the following results.

- a. Outstanding Divisions: having some VSS with Grade 'A+', and half of the VSS with Grade 'A'. Angul, Deogarh and Parlakhemundi divisions come in this category.
- b. Very Good Divisions: having more than 50% of VSS with Grade 'A' and less than 30% of VSS with Grade 'B'. Divisions which come in this category are Balliguda and Koraput.
- c. Good Divisions: having 40% - 50% of VSS with Grade 'A' or Grade 'B'. Divisions in this category are Keonjhar and Rayagada.
- d. Average Divisions: having less than 30% VSS with Grade 'A', and more than 50% of VSS with Grade 'B' or with Grade 'C'. Divisions in this category are Bonai, Jeypore, Phulbani and Rourkela.

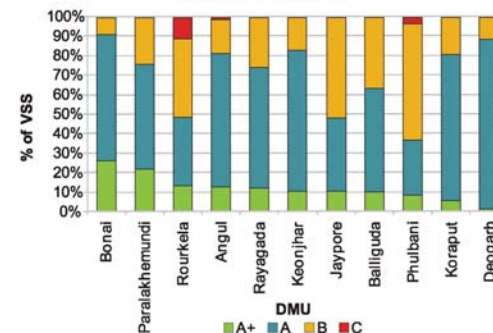
Overall assessment of performance in Social parameters reveals that about 46% of VSS are in 'Very Good' category where as about 44% of VSS are in 'Good' category.



Institutional Parameters

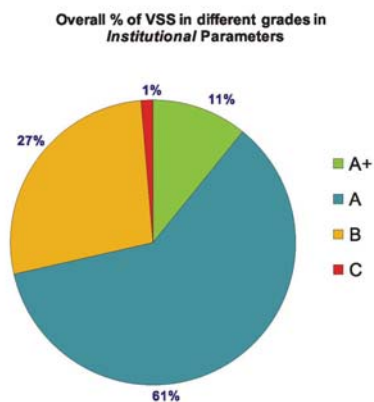
Evaluation of performance of VSS in the Institutional parameters reveals the following results.

Percentage of VSS in Different Grades in Institutional Parameters



- a. Outstanding Divisions: having some VSS with Grade 'A+', and half of the VSS with Grade 'A'. Divisions which come in this category are Angul, Bonai, Keonjhar, Parlakhemundi and Rayagada.
- b. Very Good Divisions: having more than 50% of VSS with Grade 'A' and less than 30% of VSS with Grade 'B'. Divisions which come in this category are Baliguda, Deogarh and Koraput.
- c. Good Divisions: having 40% - 50% of VSS with Grade 'A' or Grade 'B'. Divisions in this category are Jeypore and Rourkela.
- d. Average Divisions: having less than 30% VSS with Grade 'A', and more than 50% of VSS with Grade 'B' or with Grade 'C'. A division in this category is Phulbani.

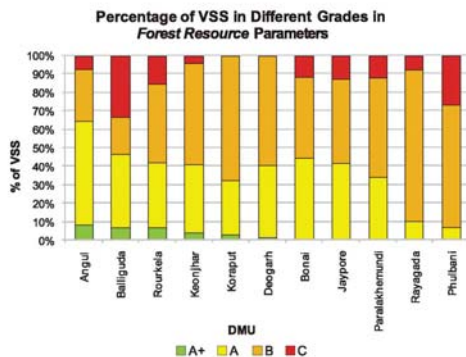
Overall assessment of performance in Institutional parameters reveals that, about 11% of VSS are 'Outstanding', whereas about 61% of VSS are in 'Very Good' category and 27% of VSS are in 'Good' category.



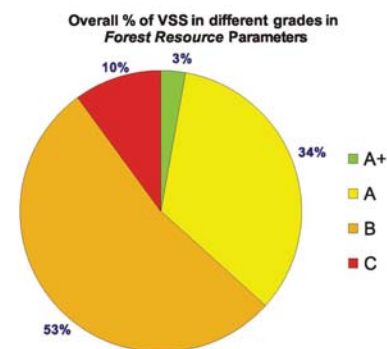
Forest Resource Management Parameters

Evaluation of performance of VSS in utilization and protection of forest resource parameters reveals the following results.

- a. Very Good Divisions: having more than 50% of VSS with Grade 'A' and less than 30% of VSS with Grade 'B'. Angul is the only division in this category.
- b. Good Divisions: having 40% - 50% of VSS with Grade 'A' or Grade 'B'. Divisions which come in this category are Bonai, Deogarh and Jeypore.
- c. Average Divisions: having less than 30% VSS with Grade 'A', and more than 50% of VSS with Grade 'B' or with Grade 'C'. Divisions which have come in this category are Balliguda, Keonjhar, Koraput, Parlakhemundi, Phulbani, Rourkela and Rayagada.



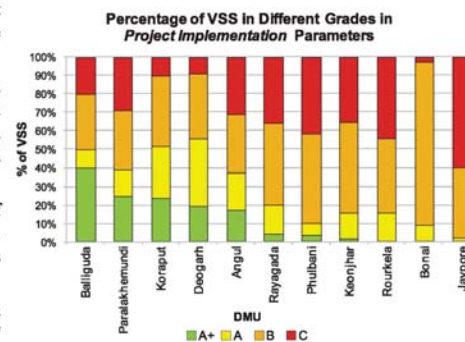
Overall assessment of performance of VSS with respect to Forest Resource management reveals that about 34% of VSS are in 'Very Good' category, about 53% of VSS are in 'Good' and about 10% of VSS are in 'Average' category. It is worthwhile to mention that while assessing options in different questions in this category, a high expectation has been kept since joint forest management is main objective of the VSS.



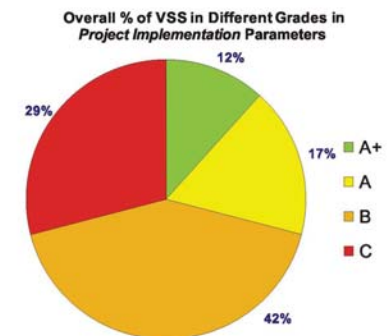
Project Implementation Parameters

Performance evaluation of VSS in Project Implementation parameters reveals the following results.

- a. Very Good Divisions: having more than 50% of VSS with Grade 'A' and less than 30% of VSS with Grade 'B'. Divisions in this category are Balliguda, Deogarh and Koraput.
- b. Good Divisions: having 40% - 50% of VSS with Grade 'A' or Grade 'B'. Parlakhemundi is the only division in this category.
- c. Average Divisions: having more than 50% of VSS with Grade 'B' or Grade 'C' and less than 30% of VSS with Grade 'A'. Divisions in this category are Angul, Bonai, Jeypore, Keonjhar, Phulbani, Rayagada and Rourkela.



Overall assessment of performance among all VSS in Project Implementation parameters reveals that, about 17% of VSS are in 'Very Good' category, about 42% of VSS are in 'Good' category and about 29% of VSS are in 'Average' category.

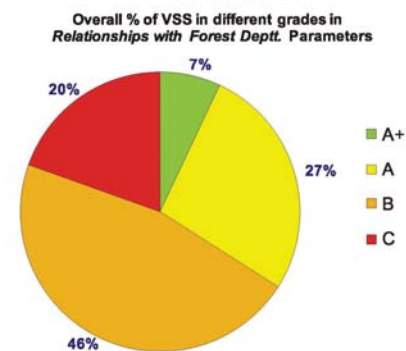
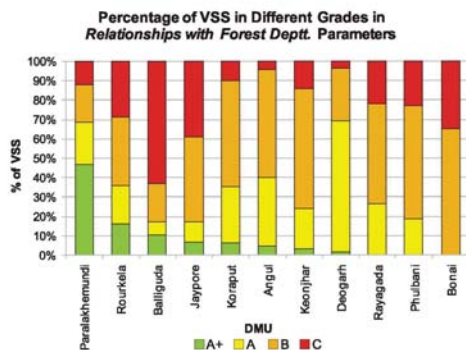


Departmental Relationship Parameters

Performance evaluation of VSS in Relationship with Forest Department and stakeholder institutions are as follows.

- a. Very Good Divisions: having more than 50% of VSS with Grade 'A' and less than 30% of VSS with Grade 'B'. Divisions which come in this category are Deogarh and Parlakhemundi.
- b. Good Divisions: having 40% - 50% of VSS with Grade 'A' or Grade 'B'. Divisions which come in this category are Angul, Keonjhar, Koraput and Rourkela.
- c. Average Divisions: having more than 50% of VSS with Grade 'B' or Grade 'C' and less than 30% of VSS with Grade 'A'. Divisions in this category are Balliguda, Bonai, Jeypore, Phulbani and Rayagada.

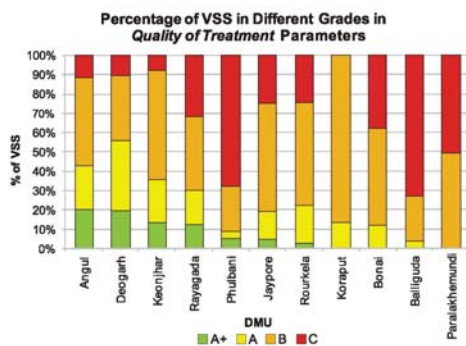
Overall assessment of performance of all VSS in the Relationship parameter reveals that about 7% of VSS are in 'Outstanding' category, whereas 27% of VSS are in 'Very Good', about 46% of VSS are in 'Good' and '20%' of VSS are in 'Average' category.



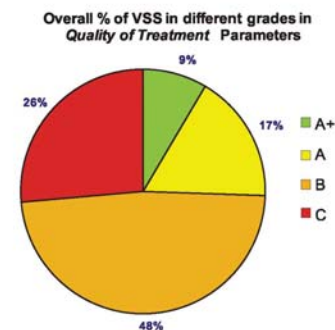
Quality of Innovation in VSS in Treatment Parameters

Evaluation of performance of VSS in Quality & Innovation in Treatment parameters reveals the following results

- a. Very Good Divisions: having more than 50% of VSS with Grade 'A' and less than 30% of VSS with Grade 'B'. Only division included in this category is Deogarh.
- b. Good Divisions: having 40%- 50% of VSS with Grade 'A' or Grade 'B'. Only division in this category is Angul.
- c. Average Divisions: having more than 50% of VSS with Grade 'B' or Grade 'C' and less than 30% of VSS with Grade 'A'. Divisions which have come in this category are Balliguda, Bonai, Jeypore, Keonjhar, Koraput, Phulbani and Rayagada



Overall performance of all the VSS in the treatment parameter reveals that about 9% of VSS are in 'Outstanding' category, 17% of VSS are in 'Very Good' category, 48% of VSS are in 'Good' and about 26% of VSS are in 'Average' category.

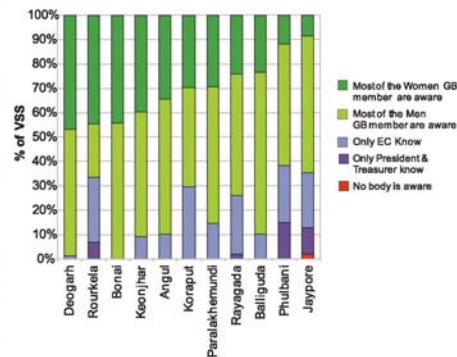


Awareness About Joint Forest Management (JFM)

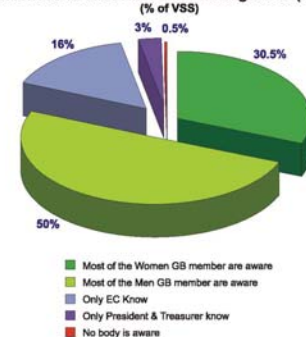
Awareness of objectives and understanding the functionalities of joint Forest Management is basic pre-requisite for long term sustenance of VSS as institution. Evaluation of VSS performance on the basis of awareness of JFM reveals the following results

- a. Outstanding Divisions: having some VSS with Grade 'A+', and half of the VSS with Grade 'A'. Divisions which are in this category are Deogarh and Bonai.
- b. Very Good Divisions: having more than 50% of VSS with Grade 'A' and less than 30% of VSS with Grade 'B'. Divisions in this category are Angul, Balliguda and Keonjhar.
- c. Good Divisions: Covers about 40% - 50% of VSS in Grade 'A' / Grade 'A+' / Grade 'B'. Divisions which have come in this category are Parlakhemundi, Koraput and Rayagada
- d. Average Divisions: having more than 50% of VSS with Grade 'B' as well as Grade 'C' and less than 30% of VSS with Grade 'A'. Jeypore, Phulbani and Rourkela divisions come in this category.

Awareness about Joint Forest Management in DMU Level



Awareness about Joint Forest Management (Overall)

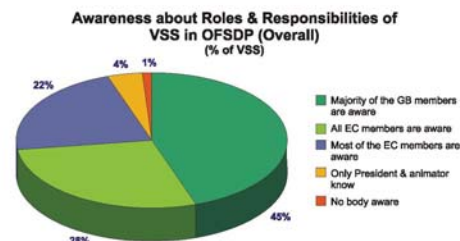
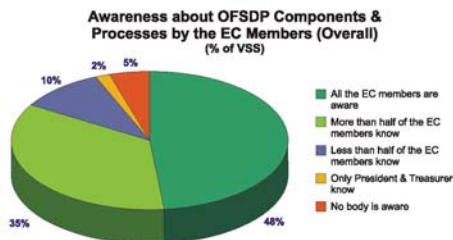


Awareness About VSS

Awareness about concepts, objectives and functionalities of VSS and associated rules and regulations are very vital for sustainability of the VSS. Evaluation of performance on the VSS awareness parameter yields the following results.

Highlights of the Results obtained in the above process are as follows.

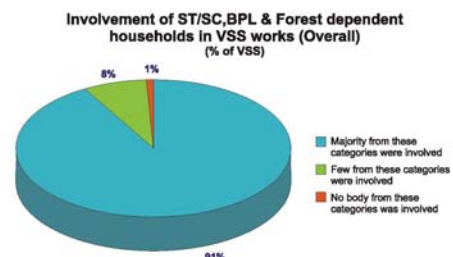
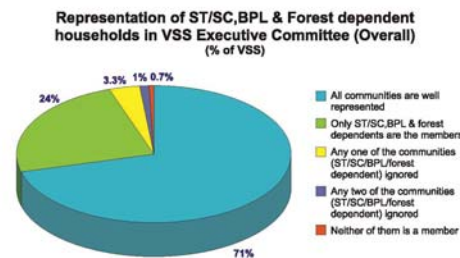
- In 48% of the VSS, all the Executive Committee (EC) members are aware about the VSS functionalities and the project.
- In 35% of the VSS, a majority of EC members are aware about the functionalities and the project.
- In 45% of the VSS, majority of General Body (GB) members are aware about responsibilities of VSS.
- 28% of EC members are aware about responsibilities of VSS



Equity in VSS

Representation of people from different sections especially SC/ ST and Forest dependent population is an important factor in VSS formation to ensure social equity and supporting livelihoods of forest dependents. Results of evaluation of performance of VSS on the equity parameter are highlighted as follows.

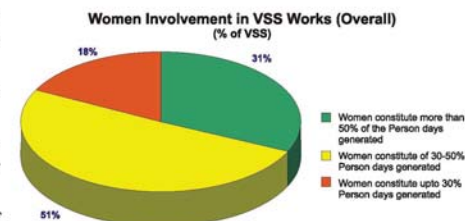
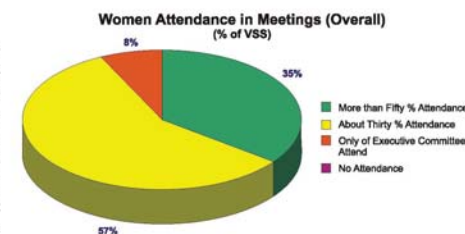
- 71% of VSS have good representation of all communities.
- 24% of VSS have representation of SC/ ST/ BPL and forest dependent population.
- Less than 1% of the VSS has no representation of SC/ ST/ BPL and forest dependent population.
- In 91% of VSS, majority of SC/ ST/ BPL and Forest dependent people have benefited from VSS works.
- In less than 1% of VSS, none of the above groups have got any VSS works.



Gender Mainstreaming in VSS

Participation of Women in VSS activities is a positive indication of good institutionalization. Women members are actively participating in VSS meetings to represent their opinions in VSS management. Many women members are also actively involved in the VSS works. Results of performance evaluation in respect of women participation in VSS activities are highlighted as follows.

- More than 50% of the Women GB members attend meetings in 35% of the VSSs.
- About 30% of the Women GB members attend meetings in 57% of the VSSs.
- More than half of the person-days generated in 31% of the VSS are for Women.
- Women have worked for 30% to 50% of the total person days generated in 51% of the VSS.

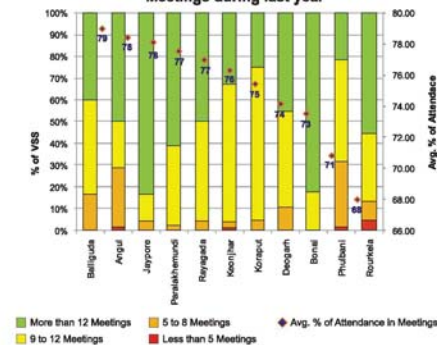


VSS Meetings and Average Attendance

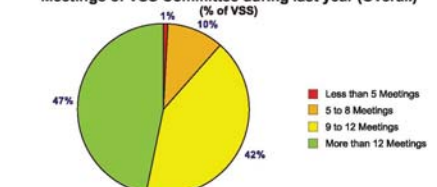
Internal meetings among the members and stake holders of the VSS are very important for democratization of VSS and ensuring transparency in its activities. Results of performance assessment in terms of meetings and attendance are highlighted as follows.

- More than 60% of the VSS members are attending about 68% to 79% of the VSS meetings held in a year.
- 47% of the VSS have been conducting more than one meeting every month on an average.
- Only 10% of the VSS are meeting less than once in every two months.
- VSS meetings are more regular in Bonai, Jeypore, Keonjhar, Koraput and Parlakhemundi divisions.

Meetings of VSS Committee & Average Attendance in Meetings during last year



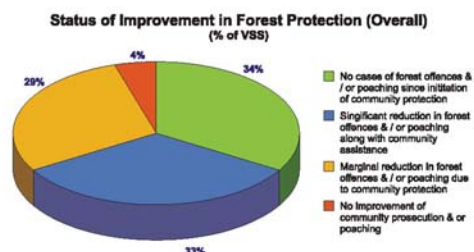
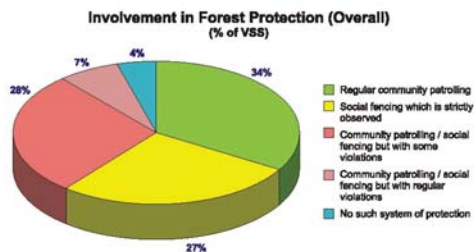
Meetings of VSS Committee during last year (Overall)



Forest Protection

Forest Protection is an important activity of the VSS. Evaluation of VSS performance on forest protection parameters yields the following result.

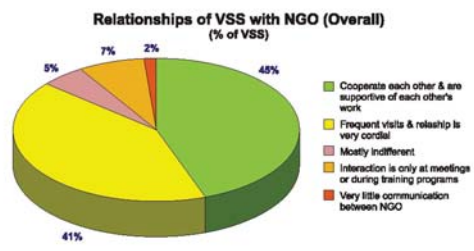
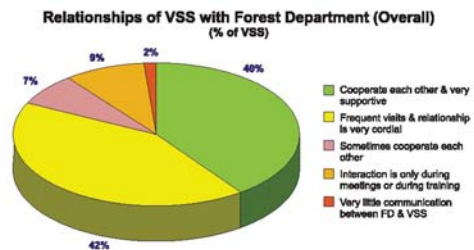
- Regular community patrolling is practiced in about 34% of the VSS.
- 27% of VSS have effective social fencing.
- There are regular intrusion of Forest in about 7% of the VSS where as there are no system in place in 4% of the VSS.
- In about 34% of the VSS, there are no cases of offence while in another 29% of the VSS, intrusion of forest has been reduced significantly.
- There has been no improvement in 4% of the VSS.
- There has been no incidence of Fire in 25% of the VSSs and 55% of the VSS are responding timely and controlling fire incidences successfully.



Stakeholder Participation & VSS

Well coordinated relationship among the stake holders such as officials of the Forest department, NGO and VSS members are very vital for proper functioning of the VSS. Results of the evaluation of VSS performance is highlighted as follows.

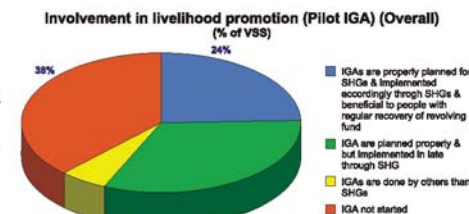
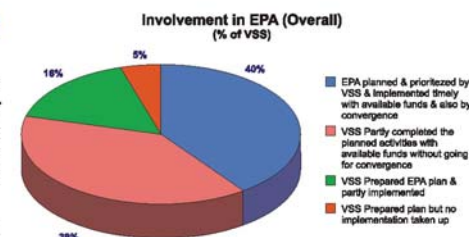
- In about 2/5th of the VSS, relationship between the Forest department and VSS is very good where as in another 2/5th of the VSS, the relationship is very cordial.
- In about 2/5th of the VSS, the relationship between the NGO and VSS is very good and in another 2/5th, the relationship is very cordial.
- Forest Department and NGO seem to have intimate relationship with the VSS.



Involvement of VSS in EPA and IGA

One of the important objectives of the VSS is to generate work through implementation of income generating activities. Performance evaluation of VSS in Entry Point Activities (EPA) and Income Generation Activities (IGA) are highlighted as follows.

- In about 2/5th of the VSS, EPA is planned and implemented by VSS in time along with convergence with other organizations/ departments.
- In about 2/5th of the VSS, EPA has been partly completed and in 5% of VSS there have been no implementation of EPA activities.
- In about 1/4th of the VSS, IGA is implemented properly in time while in another 1/3rd there have been delay.
- In about 2/5th of the VSS, IGA have not been started.



Conclusion

The performance assessment of the first batch of VSSs was conducted to analyze the effectiveness of the processes that have been initiated under the Project for restoration of degraded forests and improvement of livelihoods of people. Assessment focused on different functional parameters of VSS. It is found that most of the VSSs across the project areas are aware about the goals of Joint Forest Management and have good representation of people from different communities, and women. Majority of the VSSs are performing well in social, institutional and capacity building aspects. VSS members are involved in Entry Point Activities (EPA), Income Generation Activities (IGA) and have good coordination with various stake holders.

Findings of this assessment will help the project facilitators to formulate strategic interventions to replicate the good practices, and for further strengthening the VSSs and improving their performance to ensure sustainability.



Annexure - I

Performance Assessment of VSS in OFSDP

Name of the VSS:

FMU:

DMU:

Name of the Team Members :

(Put Tick '✓' mark against in the most appropriate Choice)

Section A. SOCIAL

1. VSS Formation Process

Villagers themselves had approached the FD for formation of VSS	4
Agency other than FD was involved in its formation and later got registered with FD	3
Staff of FD has persuaded the villagers to form the VSS	2
Defunct VSS has been revived by OFSDP	1

2. Awareness about Joint Forest Management?

Most of the Women GB member are aware	4
Most of the Men GB member area aware	3
Only Executive Committee know	2
Only President & Treasurer know	1
No body is aware	0

3. Representation of ST/SC, BPL and forest dependent households in VSS Executive Committee

All communities area well represented	4
Only ST, SC, BPL and forest dependents are the members	3
Any one of the communities (ST/SC/BPL/forest dependent) ignored	2
Any two of the communities (ST/SC/BPL/forest dependent) ignored	1
Neither of them is a member	0

4. Attendance of women in meetings

More than 50% of women of GB attend	4
About 30% of women of GB attend	3
Only women of executive committee attend	2
No woman attends	0

5. Existence of conflict among VSS members

There have been no conflict	4
Conflicts were there, but have been resolved	3
Conflicts exist	1
VSS finding it difficult to operate because of conflict	0

6. VSS members' Contribution

Shramadana by VSS members in forest plantation activities	4
Spending from VSS's own fund (contribution, collection of penalty for violation of rules set by VSS etc.) for forest development	3
Shramadana from VSS members in other activities e.g. VSS Building, EPA etc.	2
Spending from VSS's own fund (contribution, collection of penalty for violation of rules set by VSS etc.) for village development	2
Contribution collected but not utilized	1
No interest in forest development	0

Section B. INSTITUTIONAL

1. Motivation for VSS Formation

Forest Protection for ecological, economic and cultural needs	4
Forest Protection for ecological needs (water, climate etc.)	2
Forest Protection for economic needs (timber, fuel wood, NTFP, food etc.)	2
Forest Protection for cultural needs (festival, customs, rituals etc.)	2
Asked by FD to do so	1
To get fund for village development	1

2. President of the VSS

A Woman who is also a forest dependent and from the Very Poor Category	4
A man who is also a forest dependent and from the Very Poor Category	3
A Traditional village leader or Panchayat Representative	2
Any other person	1

3. Awareness about OFSDP components and processes by the EC members

All the EC member are aware	4
More than 50% of the EC members are aware	3
Less than 50% of the EC members are know	2
Only president & Treasurer know	1
No body is aware	0

4. Awareness about roles and responsibilities of VSS in OFSDP

Majority of the GB members are aware	4
All EC members are aware	3
Most of the EC members are aware	2
Only President and animator know	1
No body is aware	0

5. How many meetings of VSS Committee (EC) are held during last 1 year

> 12 meetings	4
8- 12 meetings	3
5-8 meetings	2
< 5 meetings	0

6. Average attendance in meetings of VSS Committee (EC) are held during last 1 year	
> 90%	4
71- 90%	3
51-70%	2
< 50%	0
7. Bank account of the VSS	
Opened and operated jointly by President & Secretary	4
Opened and mostly operated by the Secretary; President is consulted only for signature	2
Opened, but not operated	1
Not opened so far	0
8. VSS records keeping	
<i>(VSS certificate, Resolution register, Cash/Bank books, store books etc.)</i>	
Records are kept in the VSS building in the joint custody of President and Secretary	4
Records are kept in the VSS building in the joint custody of President and Treasurer	3
Records are kept in the village (other place than VSS building) in the custody of President/Treasurer/Animator	2
Records are kept with the Member Secretary	1
9. Status of records	
Well maintained, regular and are up to date	4
Maintained, but not regularly	3
In poor shape and not up to date	0
10. Microplanning by the VSS	
Majority GB members were involved in the micro planning process carried out the VSS working group	4
VSS working group has prepared the plan on its own with some consultation with the GB/community	3
VSS EC along with Animator and/or NGO have prepared the plan without proper VSS working group	2
Only selected members of EC were involved in plan preparation along with NGO 1	0
Only Member Secretary and/or NGO have prepared the plan	0
11. Payment of wages for VSS works made by	
President	4
Member Secretary	3
Animator	2
No idea	0
12. Decision making and supervision of Works of the VSS, are taken by	
President/EC members & Member Secretary	4
President & Member Secretary	2
President	2
Member Secretary only	0

13. Participation in Training/Exposure Visits

VSS members and SHG including women, forest dependent/ tribal /BPL have participated	4
Only members of EC have participated	3
Only President, Animator and Treasurer have participated	2
No training & exposure have organized	0

14. ST/BPL/Forest dependent engaged in VSS works

Majority from such categories were engaged	4
Half from such category were engaged	4
Few form such categories were engaged	2
No body from such categories was engaged	1

15. Women engaged in VSS works

> 50% of Person days generated	4
30- 50% of Person days generated	2
<30% of Person days generated	1

Section C. RESOURCES**1. Status of Forest Area allotted to the VSS**

Degraded area demarcated are fully planted and survived	4
More than 50% of the degraded area is planted and survived	2
Less than 30% of the degraded area is planted and survived	1
No plantation taken up in Degraded forest	0

2. Involvement in Forest Protection

There is system of regular community patrolling (e.g. thangapali)	4
There is system of social fencing which is strictly observed	3
There is system of community patrolling/social fencing but with some violations	2
There is system of community patrolling/social fencing but with regular violations	1
No such system of protection	0

3. Improvement in Forest Protection/Status

No cases of forest offences and/or poaching since initiation of community protection	4
Significant reduction in forest offences and/or poaching along with instances of seizures by the community/ with community assistance	3
Marginal reduction in forest offences and/or poaching due to community protection	2
No improvement of community prosecution and or poaching	0

4. Conflict over use of forest with neighboring villages

There is no dispute/ All such disputes with neighboring villages have been resolved amicably	4
There are some small disputes and discussion are on to resolve them	2
There are some small disputes on which no attention is being given	1
There are lots of disputes with neighboring villages which area not resolved	0



5. Sustainable harvesting of NTFP

Planned and regulated collection of NTFP as harvest plan in Microplan	4
Harvesting without planning	2
No harvestable NTFP	1

6. Forest Grazing Control/ Regulation

Social fencing with cut and carry system, no grazing	4
Social fencing with controlled grazing/ rotational grazing	3
Open grazing continues	0

7. Forest Fire Occurrence, Prevention and Control

(Extinguishing measures)

No incidence of fire due to protection	4
Instance of Members responding and controlling incidences of forest fire	3
Members are indifferent to forest fire	2
Putting fires for own benefits	0

8. Soil Moisture Conservation

Planned with community participation and mostly traditional method used	4
Planned with trained soil conservationist and improve technology used	3
Planned FD and implemented without external help	2
Planned but not implemented	1
Not planned	0

9. Choice of species

Species planted in the field or raised in the nursery are chosen by the VSS looking at the local flora and livelihood needs, facilitated by FD & NGO	4
Species planted in the field or raised in the nursery are chosen by the FD/NGO without consulting with VSS	2
VSS members are not happy about the species selection	0

Section D. PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION

1. Construction of VSS Building

VSS is involved in planning and construction and has contributed	4
VSS has been fully involved in planning and construction of the building but no contribution	3
VSS was partly involved in construction of the building	2
VSS was partly involved in planning of the building	1
VSS was not involved	0

2. Involvement in EPA

EPAs are all properly planned and prioritized by VSS and implemented timely with available funds and also by convergence	4
VSS has partly completed the planned activities with available funds without going for convergence	3
VSS has prepared EPA plan and partly implemented	2
VSS has prepared plan but no implementation taken up	0

3. Involvement in livelihood promotion (pilot IGA)

IGAs are properly planned for SHGs and implemented accordingly through SHGs and beneficial to people with regular recovery of Revolving fund	4
IGA are planned properly and but implemented in late through SHG	3
IGAs are done by others than SHGs	1
IGA not started	0

4. Involvement in livelihood improvement (basic needs)

VSS has prepared the plan properly and has started implementing livelihood improvement activities with some convergence activities	4
VSS has prepared plan properly start implementing with available fund without any convergence	3
VSS has prepared a plan, but not started any work	1

Section E. RELATIONSHIPS WITH FOREST DEPARTMENT/NGO/OTHER CBOs

1. Relationship of VSS with Forest Department

They cooperate each other and are very supportive of each other's work	4
There has been frequent visits and interaction from both the sides and the relationship is very cordial	3
They are mostly indifferent, however sometimes cooperate each other	2
Interaction is only at the VSS level during meetings or during training programs	1
There has been very little communication between FD and VSS	0

2. Relationship of VSS with NGO

They cooperate each other and are very supportive of each other's work	4
There has been frequent visits and interaction from both the sides and the relationship is very cordial	3
They are mostly indifferent, however sometimes cooperate each other	2
Interaction is only at the VSS level during meetings or during training programs	1
There has been very little communication between NGO and VSS	0

3. Relationship of VSS with other local Institutions/ Committee

They cooperate each other and are very supportive of each other's work	4
There has been frequent interaction from both the sides and the relationship is very cordial	3
They are mostly indifferent, however sometimes cooperate each other	2
There has been very little communication between other Institutions and VSS	1
No interaction at all	0



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4. Relationship of VSS with Other Line Departments

VSS has developed good relationship with various Line Departments and a member of activities have been undertaken in the village by convergence	4
VSS has developed good relationship with various Line Departments and some activities initiated by convergence	3
There has been frequent visits and interaction by VSS with few Line Departments for convergences	2
Interaction is only with the VSS during some meetings or during training programs	1
There has been very little communication between Line Departments and VSS	0

Section F. CHECKLIST (Quality of Treatment)

General Checklist on Impact of VSS to be filled by the Appraisal Team
(Put tick mark against most appropriate number; '4' maximum and '0' minimum)

Physical & Financial Performance	Score Range (encircle the appropriate one)				
	0	1	2	3	4
Survival percentage of Plantation					
Growth of plantation (height and girth)					
Quality/Innovation in ANR operation					
Quality of Soil Moisture Conservation					
Quality/Innovation in EPA work					
Maintenance of EPA assets					
Use of EPA sites by the Community					
Innovation in VSS Building construction					
Maintenance of VSS building					
Proper use of VSS building					
Timely fund utilization of VSS					
Qualification of Animator					



Annexure - II

List of VSS in Different Grades

DMU Name	FMU Name	VSS Name	Grade
Angul	Chhendipada	Bhaliassar Barasahi	B
Angul	Chhendipada	Bhatapal	B
Angul	Chhendipada	Chhendipada Banadurga	B
Angul	Chhendipada	Chhendipada Maa Bimala	A
Angul	Chhendipada	Chhendipada Maa Hingula	A
Angul	Chhendipada	Chhendipada Ramachandi	A
Angul	Chhendipada	Chhendipada Swapneswar	A
Angul	Chhendipada	Dangapal	A
Angul	Chhendipada	Pipalbahal	B
Angul	Chhendipada	Raipal	A
Angul	Chhendipada	Tentuloi Kotasahi	A
Angul	Chhendipada	Vegidha	B
Angul	Durgapur	Durgapur Panasahi	B
Angul	Durgapur	Jereng Bhagrathipur	A
Angul	Durgapur	Jereng Budhipahad	A
Angul	Durgapur	Jereng Nuasahi	B
Angul	Durgapur	Kanjara-II	B
Angul	Durgapur	Katada Gopalsahi	A
Angul	Durgapur	Kisinda	B
Angul	Durgapur	Laxmidharpur	A
Angul	Durgapur	Patharpanji Thakurpara	A
Angul	Durgapur	Pitacheri	B
Angul	Kaniha	Bhojpur	A
Angul	Kaniha	Birbhuin	A

DMU Name	FMU Name	VSS Name	Grade
Angul	Kaniha	Brahmanidei	A
Angul	Kaniha	Dalal	A
Angul	Kaniha	Gunduri	A
Angul	Kaniha	Hanumanpur	A
Angul	Kaniha	Hatiaadanda	A
Angul	Kaniha	Kaliadama	A
Angul	Kaniha	Kinjjar	A
Angul	Kaniha	Kuadhara	A
Angul	Kaniha	Lodhajarhi	B
Angul	Kaniha	Olanda Kalapat	A
Angul	Kaniha	Poipal	B
Angul	Kaniha	Talapada	A
Angul	Kaniha	Titrima Kantapal	A
Angul	Purunagarh	Badadanda Sahi	A
Angul	Purunagarh	Bania Sahi	A
Angul	Purunagarh	Brundabarapur	B
Angul	Purunagarh	Chandapur	A
Angul	Purunagarh	Karadasing	B
Angul	Purunagarh	Khalamba	B
Angul	Purunagarh	Madammohanpatna	A
Angul	Purunagarh	Manikjodi	A
Angul	Purunagarh	Pathargarh	A
Angul	Purunagarh	Pokunda	B
Angul	Purunagarh	Pokunda Matiasahi	B





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DMU Name	FMU Name	VSS Name	Grade	DMU Name	FMU Name	VSS Name	Grade
Angul	Purunagarh	Purunagarh Gauda Sahi	A	Bailiguda	Bailiguda	Sikarpadi	B
Angul	Purunagarh	Purunagarh Sudasahi	A	Bailiguda	Bailiguda	Sunapanga	B
Angul	Purunagarh	Rajannagar	A	Bailiguda	Belghar	Dharanmaska	A
Angul	Purunagarh	Saradhapur	A	Bailiguda	Belghar	Karkudi	A
Angul	Purunagarh	Saruali	A	Bailiguda	Belghar	Rangapar	A
Angul	Purunagarh	Sitikoili	B	Bailiguda	Brahmanigoon	Dharani Pittha (Saramuli)	A
Angul	Raigoda	Baraunia	A	Bailiguda	Brahmanigoon	Garadamaha	A
Angul	Raigoda	Hdising	A	Bailiguda	K. Nuagaon	Dadi	B
Angul	Raigoda	Nuakhta-II	A	Bailiguda	K. Nuagaon	Dalabali	B
Angul	Talcher	Balangi	A	Bailiguda	K. Nuagaon	Gattasalaguda	B
Angul	Talcher	Baljharan	A	Bailiguda	K. Nuagaon	Gindapauga	B
Angul	Talcher	Bityadharpur	B	Bailiguda	K. Nuagaon	Jirdikia	B
Angul	Talcher	Biksar	A	Bailiguda	K. Nuagaon	Kanbidikia	B
Angul	Talcher	Dandasinga	A	Bailiguda	K. Nuagaon	Kapuguda	B
Angul	Talcher	Dholagandia	A	Bailiguda	K. Nuagaon	Mahaguda	B
Angul	Talcher	Ekagharra	C	Bailiguda	K. Nuagaon	Pendipadar	B
Angul	Talcher	Janda Bahal	C	Bailiguda	K. Nuagaon	Sasimaha	B
Angul	Talcher	Langalkhol	A	Bailiguda	Kotagarh	Kutiguda	B
Angul	Talcher	Rangapur	A	Bailiguda	Kotagarh	Ora	B
Angul	Talcher	Rutubhuin	A	Bailiguda	Kotagarh	Sindhiguda	C
Angul	Talcher	Sunakhani	B	Bailiguda	Simanbadi	Kadaspatta	A
Angul	Talcher	Tumugola	B	Bailiguda	Simanbadi	Kumbadi	A
Angul	Talcher	Dahalapadi (Badagara)	B	Bailiguda	Simanbadi	Mukapatta	A
Bailiguda	Bailiguda	Landruguda	B	Bailiguda	Simanbadi	Sajeli	B
Bailiguda	Bailiguda	Nadapatanga	B	Bailiguda	Tumudibandha	Sinaguda	B
Bailiguda	Bailiguda	Pedikia	B	Bailiguda	Tumudibandha	Ustabali	B

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DMU Name	FMU Name	VSS Name	Grade	DMU Name	FMU Name	VSS Name	Grade
Bonai	Barsuan	Manchaboda	B	Bonai	Sole	Sianpali	A
Bonai	Barsuan	Phatatangar	B	Bonai	Sole	Sole	A
Bonai	Barsuan	Taldhi (Bendriroda)	B	Bonai	Sole	Tukuda	A
Bonai	Bonai	Bishmudhi	A	Bonai	Tamara	Bonekela	B
Bonai	Bonai	Kadodhi	B	Bonai	Tamara	Kuleibaga	B
Bonai	Bonai	Lamsi	A	Bonai	Tamara	Ludhuni	B
Bonai	Bonai	Pithachor	A	Bonai	Tamara	Silkata	B
Bonai	Bonai	S. Bolang	B	Bonai	Tamara	Tumbei	B
Bonai	Bonai	Sendhpur	B	Deogarh	Barkot	Akhasasila	A
Bonai	Bonai	Tileisara	A	Deogarh	Barkot	Baghamunda	A
Bonai	Bonai	Ulsura	B	Deogarh	Barkot	Basaloi	A
Bonai	Jarda	Ghantiali	B	Deogarh	Barkot	Brahmanimal	A
Bonai	Jarda	Jalei	B	Deogarh	Barkot	Brundabanpur	A
Bonai	Jarda	Kansar	B	Deogarh	Barkot	Chaitanpali	A
Bonai	Jarda	Kundheidiba	B	Deogarh	Barkot	Chakadhi	A
Bonai	Jarda	Kunjaria	B	Deogarh	Barkot	Chhuribahal	A
Bonai	Jarda	San Balia	B	Deogarh	Barkot	Goyalmore	A
Bonai	Kuliposh	Badjala	A	Deogarh	Barkot	Gundarpasi	A
Bonai	Kuliposh	Deodeopur	A	Deogarh	Barkot	Harekrushnapur	A
Bonai	Kuliposh	Ekpadi	A	Deogarh	Barkot	Jagannathpur	A
Bonai	Kuliposh	Fujhar	A	Deogarh	Barkot	Kadopada	A
Bonai	Kuliposh	Gaganposh	A	Deogarh	Barkot	Laxmpur	A
Bonai	Kuliposh	Ladapani (Daugapani)	A	Deogarh	Barkot	Masinia (Kadopada)	A
Bonai	Kuliposh	Patarmunda	A	Deogarh	Barkot	Nagdhi	A
Bonai	Kuliposh	Ranja	A	Deogarh	Barkot	Shivapali	A
Bonai	Kuliposh	Rugudidhi	A	Deogarh	Barkot	Singsal	A





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DMU Name	FMU Name	VSS Name	Grade	DMU Name	FMU Name	VSS Name	Grade
Deogarh	Barkot	Sirapali	A	Deogarh	Khamar	Jambua	A
Deogarh	Barkot	Umiamunda	A	Deogarh	Khamar	Nuagaon	A
Deogarh	Deogarh	Badabaliposi	A	Deogarh	Khamar	Padapasi	A+
Deogarh	Deogarh	Balanda	A	Deogarh	Khamar	Sahar Gurjang	A
Deogarh	Deogarh	Bijanali	A	Deogarh	Khamar	Tambur	A
Deogarh	Deogarh	Chitrakuta (Kharumunda)	A	Deogarh	Pallahara	Dudipani	A
Deogarh	Deogarh	Deopani	A	Deogarh	Pallahara	Ilisuan	A
Deogarh	Deogarh	Dudhapasi	A	Deogarh	Pallahara	Jamara	A
Deogarh	Deogarh	Janashakti (Bhukaboda)	A	Deogarh	Pallahara	Jolunda	A
Deogarh	Deogarh	Kaliakhamar	A	Deogarh	Pallahara	Karadapal	A
Deogarh	Deogarh	Kamamunda	A	Deogarh	Pallahara	Makarchuan	A
Deogarh	Deogarh	Kumrapali	A	Deogarh	Pallahara	Rugudidhi	A
Deogarh	Deogarh	Kureinbahal	A	Deogarh	Pallahara	Tampar	A
Deogarh	Deogarh	Maa Babudihani (Ludhar)	A	Deogarh	Reamal	Andhari	A
Deogarh	Deogarh	Maa Balandapat (Tainsar)	A	Deogarh	Reamal	Arkhapal	B
Deogarh	Deogarh	Masinita	A	Deogarh	Reamal	Badkuamarkhol	B
Deogarh	Deogarh	Mengribahal	A	Deogarh	Reamal	Baradanali	B
Deogarh	Deogarh	Nirgundipali	A	Deogarh	Reamal	Bhaluchaba	A
Deogarh	Deogarh	Siba Sambhu (Kailash)	A	Deogarh	Reamal	Brahmanipali	B
Deogarh	Deogarh	Swapaneswar Baba (Dimirikuda)	A	Deogarh	Reamal	Chingunikudar	B
Deogarh	Khamar	Alluri	B	Deogarh	Reamal	Ghamamunda	B
Deogarh	Khamar	Arjunjhari	A	Deogarh	Reamal	Iswarpali	B
Deogarh	Khamar	Bahadakani	B	Deogarh	Reamal	Khairandha	A
Deogarh	Khamar	Bankholi	A	Deogarh	Reamal	Khandadhuan	A
Deogarh	Khamar	Besalia	A	Deogarh	Reamal	Laxnipur	B
Deogarh	Khamar	Hansla	A	Deogarh	Reamal	Malichuan	B

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Deogarh	Reamal	Phuljhari	B	Jeypore	Gupteswar	Chillipadar	B
Deogarh	Reamal	Poipani	B	Jeypore	Gupteswar	Goelkmd	B
Deogarh	Reamal	Pudapada	B	Jeypore	Gupteswar	Kurupadar	B
Deogarh	Reamal	Rairatanpur	B	Jeypore	Gupteswar	Phatakamunda	B
Deogarh	Reamal	Rampali	B	Jeypore	Gupteswar	Pujariput	B
Deogarh	Reamal	Sadhubahali	B	Jeypore	Gupteswar	Ratakhandi	B
Deogarh	Reamal	Siarimalia	B	Jeypore	Gupteswar	Sorispadar	B
Jeypore	Boipariguda	Bodaput	B	Jeypore	Jeypore	Chhadiput	B
Jeypore	Boipariguda	Kalapda	B	Jeypore	Jeypore	Dumuriipadar	B
Jeypore	Boipariguda	Kollar	B	Jeypore	Jeypore	Mahaliaput	C
Jeypore	Boipariguda	Mahulput	A	Jeypore	Jeypore	Mahulbhatta	B
Jeypore	Boipariguda	Paral	B	Jeypore	Jeypore	Maliguda	B
Jeypore	Boipariguda	Tolla	B	Jeypore	Jeypore	Podapadar (Bedaguda)	C
Jeypore	Borigumma	Ambaguda	A	Jeypore	Jeypore	Ramagad	B
Jeypore	Borigumma	Chikima	A	Jeypore	Jeypore	Tingsil (Sangbadi)	B
Jeypore	Borigumma	Heroguda	B	Jeypore	Jeypore	Uppergunji	B
Jeypore	Borigumma	Janiguda	A	Jeypore	Kotpad	Ambaguda	B
Jeypore	Borigumma	Katharguda	A	Jeypore	Kotpad	Bandhaguda	B
Jeypore	Borigumma	Mandra	B	Jeypore	Kotpad	Banaguda	B
Jeypore	Borigumma	Mardamal	B	Jeypore	Kotpad	Kondagaon	B
Jeypore	Borigumma	Nuaguda	B	Jeypore	Kotpad	Rabanguda	B
Jeypore	Borigumma	Pitaiguda	B	Jeypore	Kotpad	Raniguda	B
Jeypore	Borigumma	Porsala (Pakhnaguda)	A+	Jeypore	Kundra	Bisubhatta	A
Jeypore	Borigumma	Sargipadar	A	Jeypore	Kundra	Jabapadar	A
Jeypore	Borigumma	Tingirput	B	Jeypore	Kundra	Kaujharan	B
Jeypore	Gupteswar	Bhaluguda	B	Jeypore	Kundra	Kermati	A





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Keonjhar	Kundra	Mankidiguda	B
Keonjhar	Kundra	Pandrimati	B
Keonjhar	Kundra	Rakshabandi	A
Keonjhar	B J P Range	Anasuan	A
Keonjhar	B J P Range	Banspal	A
Keonjhar	B J P Range	Bayakumutia	A
Keonjhar	B J P Range	Bayapandadhari	A
Keonjhar	B J P Range	Guptaganga (Talabatarani)	A
Keonjhar	B J P Range	Kalanda (Ka)	A
Keonjhar	B J P Range	Kalanda (Kha)	B
Keonjhar	B J P Range	Kanjipani	A
Keonjhar	B J P Range	Kasada	A
Keonjhar	B J P Range	Khajurimundi	A
Keonjhar	B J P Range	Khuntakata	B
Keonjhar	B J P Range	Mundulia	A
Keonjhar	B J P Range	Padakasada	A
Keonjhar	B J P Range	Sabarpur	B
Keonjhar	Ghatgaon	Adakata	B
Keonjhar	Ghatgaon	Asanbahali	B
Keonjhar	Ghatgaon	Asanbani	B
Keonjhar	Ghatgaon	Baganpal	B
Keonjhar	Ghatgaon	Balijodi	A
Keonjhar	Ghatgaon	Binda	B
Keonjhar	Ghatgaon	Chatia	B
Keonjhar	Ghatgaon	Danguapasi	A
Keonjhar	Ghatgaon	Dehuripasi	A+

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Keonjhar	Ghatgaon	Manpur	A
Keonjhar	Ghatgaon	Melan	B
Keonjhar	Ghatgaon	Murgapahadi	B
Keonjhar	Ghatgaon	Nusuripasi	A
Keonjhar	Ghatgaon	Parsurampur	B
Keonjhar	Ghatgaon	Putabari	B
Keonjhar	Ghatgaon	Rangamatia	B
Keonjhar	Keonjhar	Dhanurjaypur	B
Keonjhar	Keonjhar	Dhudrupal	A
Keonjhar	Keonjhar	Dimirimunda	A
Keonjhar	Keonjhar	Dumuria	B
Keonjhar	Keonjhar	Hariharapur	B
Keonjhar	Keonjhar	Hatikucha	A
Keonjhar	Keonjhar	Hatinuta Gopinathpur	A
Keonjhar	Keonjhar	Jadkhunat	B
Keonjhar	Keonjhar	Jhunkapasi	B
Keonjhar	Keonjhar	Kajaleipasi	B
Keonjhar	Keonjhar	Kaliabeda	A
Keonjhar	Keonjhar	Khajuribani	A
Keonjhar	Keonjhar	Khampathar (Chaka)	A+
Keonjhar	Keonjhar	Khuntabandha	A
Keonjhar	Keonjhar	Maidankel	B
Keonjhar	Keonjhar	Masinabela	A
Keonjhar	Keonjhar	Nalapanga	A
Keonjhar	Keonjhar	Nelung	B
Keonjhar	Keonjhar	Nurjharan	A

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Keonjhar	Keonjhar	Poipani	B
Keonjhar	Keonjhar	Talapada	B
Keonjhar	Patna	Baunsuli	B
Keonjhar	Patna	Chadheibhol	A
Keonjhar	Patna	Dasarathipur	B
Keonjhar	Patna	Dhobepitana	A
Keonjhar	Patna	Gopapur	A
Keonjhar	Patna	Jagannathpur	B
Keonjhar	Patna	Jamunapasi	A
Keonjhar	Patna	Khajuripani	A
Keonjhar	Patna	Kumudabali	A
Keonjhar	Patna	Mahavirpata	B
Keonjhar	Patna	Padmapur	A
Keonjhar	Patna	Purnia	B
Keonjhar	Telkoi	Ghati Mahapata	A
Keonjhar	Telkoi	Gramashree (Tungurubahal)	B
Keonjhar	Telkoi	Kamaleswar	B
Keonjhar	Telkoi	Khandaapat (Haladipani)	A
Keonjhar	Telkoi	Maa Banadurga (Purusottampur)	B
Keonjhar	Telkoi	Maa Manasa (Purunapam)	B
Keonjhar	Telkoi	Maa Mangala	B
Keonjhar	Telkoi	Maa Patasali (Sapalanji)	B
Keonjhar	Telkoi	Maa Tarini (Saleikana)	A
Keonjhar	Telkoi	Mahapata	B
Keonjhar	Telkoi	Niait Gauranga (Dhanurjaypur)	B
Keonjhar	Telkoi	Radhakrushna (Krushnapur)	B

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Keonjhar	Telkoi	Varapalli (Siribahal)	B
Koraput	Balda	Barangapali	A
Koraput	Balda	Betabari	B
Koraput	Balda	Chatua	B
Koraput	Balda	Durliput	A
Koraput	Balda	Gameput	A
Koraput	Balda	Golganda	B
Koraput	Balda	Kiram	A
Koraput	Balda	Makkaput / Kodaput	B
Koraput	Balda	Mali Bhimdol	A
Koraput	Balda	Modeiguda	A
Koraput	Balda	Nurigaon	A
Koraput	Balda	Rasaput	B
Koraput	Balda	Saput	A
Koraput	Balda	Talaguda	A
Koraput	Koraput	Balipadar	A
Koraput	Koraput	Bondaguda	A
Koraput	Koraput	Butruguda (Mushapur)	B
Koraput	Koraput	Dongri	A
Koraput	Koraput	Ghodadhara	B
Koraput	Koraput	Keregam	B
Koraput	Koraput	Khagadhara	A
Koraput	Koraput	Majhiguda	A
Koraput	Koraput	Mallichallar	A
Koraput	Koraput	Parajachallar	B
Koraput	Koraput	Puki	B





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Koraput	Lamtapat	Bangrupada	A
Koraput	Lamtapat	Barangaput	A
Koraput	Lamtapat	Bilapat	A
Koraput	Lamtapat	Changudipada	A
Koraput	Lamtapat	Dorapat	A
Koraput	Lamtapat	Enugu	A
Koraput	Lamtapat	Jayantagiri	A
Koraput	Lamtapat	Khimung	B
Koraput	Laxmipur	Badasankha	B
Koraput	Laxmipur	Barigoan	B
Koraput	Laxmipur	Dumuripadar	B
Koraput	Laxmipur	Jarhipai	B
Koraput	Laxmipur	Kadamjholia	B
Koraput	Laxmipur	Kumbharlulla	B
Koraput	Laxmipur	Kutukajholia	B
Koraput	Laxmipur	Machapat	B
Koraput	Laxmipur	Matalamba	A
Koraput	Laxmipur	Panasapat	A
Koraput	Laxmipur	Parajabarikanta	B
Koraput	Laxmipur	Sorisapadar	A
Koraput	Laxmipur	Timajholia	A+
Koraput	Laxmipur	Upper Champi	B
Koraput	Narayanpatna	Biripur	B
Koraput	Narayanpatna	Gotiput	B
Koraput	Narayanpatna	Kaspavalsa	B
Koraput	Narayanpatna	Tentulipadar	A

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Koraput	Semiliguda	Bhatrabaguda	A
Koraput	Semiliguda	Bhaluguda	B
Koraput	Semiliguda	Bijapur	B
Koraput	Semiliguda	Chandaka	B
Koraput	Semiliguda	Galigabedar	B
Koraput	Semiliguda	Hataguda	A
Koraput	Semiliguda	Jangarada	A
Koraput	Semiliguda	Kurli	A
Koraput	Semiliguda	Mangrel	B
Koraput	Semiliguda	Pedapadu	B
Koraput	Semiliguda	Petru	A
Koraput	Semiliguda	Podapadar	A
Koraput	Semiliguda	Rajsankar	A
Koraput	Semiliguda	Rajuguda	A
Koraput	Semiliguda	Renu	B
Koraput	Semiliguda	Semiliput	B
Koraput	Semiliguda	Siura	B
Paralakhemundi	Chandragiri	Burupada	B
Paralakhemundi	Chandragiri	Dascipur	B
Paralakhemundi	Chandragiri	Gutumma	A
Paralakhemundi	Chandragiri	Khaprabada	A
Paralakhemundi	Chandragiri	Nardiguma	A
Paralakhemundi	Devagiri	Anandapur	A
Paralakhemundi	Devagiri	Angarada	A
Paralakhemundi	Devagiri	Arli	A
Paralakhemundi	Devagiri	Bhubani	B

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Paralakhemundi	Devagiri	Bitsisingi	A
Paralakhemundi	Devagiri	Kutam	A
Paralakhemundi	Devagiri	Tubursingi	A
Paralakhemundi	Kasinagar	Artana	A
Paralakhemundi	Kasinagar	Gokula	A
Paralakhemundi	Kasinagar	Jayeda	A
Paralakhemundi	Kasinagar	Konduru	A
Paralakhemundi	Kasinagar	Laxmipuruguda	A
Paralakhemundi	Kasinagar	Tailiguda	A
Paralakhemundi	Mahendra	Odasingi	B
Paralakhemundi	Mahendra	Parida	B
Paralakhemundi	Mohana	Anlaguda	A
Paralakhemundi	Mohana	Baliapada	B
Paralakhemundi	Mohana	Betarsingi	A
Paralakhemundi	Mohana	Gossani	B
Paralakhemundi	Mohana	Kilasinga	B
Paralakhemundi	Mohana	Kinchilingu	B
Paralakhemundi	Mohana	Luduruma	A
Paralakhemundi	Mohana	Suagmahadeipeta	B
Paralakhemundi	R. Udayagiri	Gouli	C
Paralakhemundi	R. Udayagiri	Jhulasshi	B
Paralakhemundi	R. Udayagiri	Kandulasahi	A
Paralakhemundi	R. Udayagiri	Karanjala	A
Paralakhemundi	Ramagiri	Abarsingi	B
Paralakhemundi	Ramagiri	Gurusahi	C
Paralakhemundi	Ramagiri	Kuruda Amba	B

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Paralakhemundi	Ramagiri	Larada	B
Paralakhemundi	Ramagiri	Panasethia	B
Paralakhemundi	Ramagiri	Patrabasa	A
Paralakhemundi	Ramagiri	Sana Karanjassahi	A
Paralakhemundi	Ramagiri	Siailati	B
Paralakhemundi	Ramagiri	Tumbo	B
Phulbani	G. Udayagiri	Argadi	B
Phulbani	G. Udayagiri	Breguda	B
Phulbani	G. Udayagiri	Darapida	B
Phulbani	G. Udayagiri	Gadingia	B
Phulbani	G. Udayagiri	Gameriguda	B
Phulbani	G. Udayagiri	Jabedi	B
Phulbani	G. Udayagiri	Kashrikhol	B
Phulbani	G. Udayagiri	Klausuga	B
Phulbani	G. Udayagiri	Panganaju	B
Phulbani	G. Udayagiri	Penabida	B
Phulbani	G. Udayagiri	Raikata	B
Phulbani	G. Udayagiri	Sahadamaha	B
Phulbani	G. Udayagiri	Sarusinagia	B
Phulbani	G. Udayagiri	Shindriguda	B
Phulbani	Karada	Badagada	B
Phulbani	Karada	Kansur	B
Phulbani	Phiringia	Barebata	C
Phulbani	Phiringia	Barpanga	B
Phulbani	Phiringia	Baulikia	B
Phulbani	Phiringia	Baupanga	B





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Phulbani	Phiringia	Dahisara	B
Phulbani	Phiringia	Jayalamba	B
Phulbani	Phiringia	Kalikuda	C
Phulbani	Phiringia	Kamtana	B
Phulbani	Phiringia	Kenduguda	B
Phulbani	Phiringia	Krandibali	B
Phulbani	Phiringia	Kurunapali	B
Phulbani	Phiringia	Lengarana	B
Phulbani	Phiringia	Loharasahi	B
Phulbani	Phiringia	Majhipada	B
Phulbani	Phiringia	Melumaha	B
Phulbani	Phiringia	Naharagaon	B
Phulbani	Phiringia	Sepiguda	B
Phulbani	Phiringia	Tambisuga	B
Phulbani	Phiringia	Tanasu	B
Phulbani	Phiringia	Taragabali	C
Phulbani	Phulbani	Ambapada	B
Phulbani	Phulbani	Badripaju	B
Phulbani	Phulbani	Biraguda	B
Phulbani	Phulbani	Dutimendi	C
Phulbani	Phulbani	Ghugulasahi	B
Phulbani	Phulbani	Kaladi	B
Phulbani	Phulbani	Khaumunda	C
Phulbani	Phulbani	Lahabadi	B
Phulbani	Phulbani	Lambagudri	B
Phulbani	Phulbani	Mallikisahi	B

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Phulbani	Phulbani	Mulagudari	B
Phulbani	Phulbani	Paknagaon	B
Phulbani	Phulbani	Pandrisuga	B
Phulbani	Phulbani	Pindabadi	B
Phulbani	Phulbani	Ranapatuli	A
Phulbani	Phulbani	Sidngi	B
Phulbani	Phulbani	Suduli	B
Phulbani	Raikia	Dalabali	B
Phulbani	Raikia	Kajuri (Debari)	A
Phulbani	Raikia	Pajimaha	A+
Phulbani	Sudrukumpa	Kjupada	B
Phulbani	Sudrukumpa	Mallickpada (Patiambai)	B
Phulbani	Sudrukumpa	Mallikisahi	B
Phulbani	Tikabali	Koimjar (Kalketa)	B
Rayagada	Gudari	Badabhuin	A
Rayagada	Gudari	Barigaon	A
Rayagada	Gudari	Bhitarpur	A
Rayagada	Gudari	Gummi	B
Rayagada	Gudari	Hastinapur	B
Rayagada	Gudari	Malikapona	B
Rayagada	Gudari	Nairagada	B
Rayagada	Gudari	New Burnlendi	B
Rayagada	Gudari	Pandraguda	A
Rayagada	Gudari	Rammagar Korodanka	B
Rayagada	Gumupur	Budamungam	B
Rayagada	Gumupur	Burtinguda	B

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Rayagada	Muniguda	Sukulabhata	B
Rayagada	Rayagada	Balingi	B
Rayagada	Rayagada	Hiranyapendili	B
Rayagada	Rayagada	Jhunka	B
Rayagada	Rayagada	Kailashkota	A
Rayagada	Rayagada	Kodupadu	B
Rayagada	Rayagada	Sikabadi	C
Rayagada	Rayagada	Tentulpadar	A
Rayagada	Tikiri	Badapukel	B
Rayagada	Tikiri	Boriguma	B
Rayagada	Tikiri	Khilikijhodi	B
Rayagada	Tikiri	Rouli	B
Rourkela	Banki	Angarpara	A
Rourkela	Banki	Badbahal	A
Rourkela	Banki	Balisuda	A
Rourkela	Banki	Chhidi	A
Rourkela	Banki	Dhanghar	A
Rourkela	Banki	Kendughati	A
Rourkela	Banki	Sialkudar	A
Rourkela	Biramitrapur	Baunsjore	A
Rourkela	Biramitrapur	Dholkona	B
Rourkela	Biramitrapur	Dungabandh	A
Rourkela	Biramitrapur	Jhirpani	A
Rourkela	Biramitrapur	Patuabahal	A
Rourkela	Biramitrapur	Rakhedga	A
Rourkela	Biramitrapur	Ramaigarda	A

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Rayagada	Gumupur	Garzumul & Ponasa	B
Rayagada	Gumupur	Hatikhamba (Bhitarpur)	A
Rayagada	Gumupur	Horlaguda	B
Rayagada	Gumupur	Karada	B
Rayagada	Gumupur	Malanipur	B
Rayagada	Gumupur	Nawoda	B
Rayagada	Gumupur	Sikabadi	A
Rayagada	K. Singpur	Aguru	A
Rayagada	K. Singpur	Ajaygarh	B
Rayagada	K. Singpur	Bandhakarajja	A
Rayagada	K. Singpur	Gugurmandi	B
Rayagada	K. Singpur	Sorati	B
Rayagada	Kashipur	Adaisakri	B
Rayagada	Kashipur	Ambepali	B
Rayagada	Kashipur	Badamatur	B
Rayagada	Kashipur	Bhitarpada Majhi	B
Rayagada	Kashipur	Jadipai	B
Rayagada	Kashipur	Kadamchori	B
Rayagada	Kashipur	Podogosil	B
Rayagada	Muniguda	Birli	B
Rayagada	Muniguda	Goelkona	A
Rayagada	Muniguda	Kaipongga Krandiguda	A
Rayagada	Muniguda	Kindrimal	B
Rayagada	Muniguda	Kutunipadar	B
Rayagada	Muniguda	Nuaagon Tumbalpada	B
Rayagada	Muniguda	Purunapani	A





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Rourkela	Biramitrapur	Ranakata	A
Rourkela	Kuarmunda	Badmarein	B
Rourkela	Kuarmunda	Baunshar	B
Rourkela	Kuarmunda	Bijubandh	B
Rourkela	Kuarmunda	Birwal	B
Rourkela	Kuarmunda	Chutiatiola	A
Rourkela	Kuarmunda	Fikuduchundi	B
Rourkela	Kuarmunda	Harapali	B
Rourkela	Kuarmunda	Hatbariola	B
Rourkela	Kuarmunda	Jharbeda	B
Rourkela	Kuarmunda	Khairbandh (Pahadioli)	B
Rourkela	Kuarmunda	Rukupedi	B
Rourkela	Kuarmunda	Tangarani	B
Rourkela	Panposh	Attaghat	A
Rourkela	Panposh	Barkani	A
Rourkela	Panposh	Gungujhar	A

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Rourkela	Panposh	Nayatoli	A+
Rourkela	Rajgangpur	Bahiyam	B
Rourkela	Rajgangpur	Bhikhapara	C
Rourkela	Rajgangpur	Chandiposh	B
Rourkela	Rajgangpur	Dhautoli	B
Rourkela	Rajgangpur	Jarekela	B
Rourkela	Rajgangpur	Kadalidhipa	C
Rourkela	Rajgangpur	Kalodihi	B
Rourkela	Rajgangpur	Ludhabasa	B
Rourkela	Rajgangpur	Pitamahul	C
Rourkela	Rajgangpur	Ramlata	C
Rourkela	Rajgangpur	Rangalbeda	B
Rourkela	Rajgangpur	Talkudar	C
Rourkela	Rajgangpur	Tapkurlu	B



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