

ICZMP REPORT

PROGRESS OF ICZM PROJECT IN ODISHA REVIEWED IN THE SIXTH GB MEETING

Bhubaneswar:

The 6th meeting of the Governing Body of Integrated Coastal Zone Management Society of Odisha was held on 16th September 2013 in the OCZMA conference hall at Bhubaneswar. Shri R.K.Sharma, IAS, Principal Secretary, Forest & Environment to Govt of Odisha and Chairman of the Governing Body presided over the meeting.

The component wise physical progresses of PEAs were reviewed in the GB meeting. The progress of financial expenditure targets till first quarter of 2013-14 was also reviewed. The PEA wise procurement progress was also monitored. The Chairman directed all the departments to revise the target of expenditure for the second quarter based on the performance of the last quarter. Chairman also emphasized on the timely completion of the construction of geo-tube embankment at Pentha by Water resources department. The Fishery department was also directed to adhere to the revised time line of installation of solar driers in the ICZM project area.

The GB has approved the list of activities on exclusion, inclusion and expansion proposed by each PEA based on the evolving project management issues. The establishment of Solid Waste Management Project at Puri, Odisha and establishment of Aquarium, Museum and Office of Chilika Central Society & Chilika Lake Development Officer, Balugaon was also proposed in the expansion programme of ICZMP.

The 6th GB meeting was attended by Shri Sanjeeb Mishra, Commissioner-cum-Secretary of Fishery & ARD Department, Shri S.P.Thakur, Principal Secretary of Tourism, Shri J.D.Sharma, PCCF (Wildlife), Shri S.B.Samant, Director, Environment, Shri Lalit Tiwary, Member Secretary of OSPCCB and senior officials from Revenue & Disaster Management, Fishery & ARD, Housing & Urban Development, MSME, Water Resources with other key officials of the Forest & Environment Department.



(Shri R.K.Sharma, Commissioner-cum-Secretary of Forest & Environment and Chairman of the Governing Body of ICOMS reviewing the PEA wise progress of the ICZM Project in the 6th GB meeting of ICOMS)