
GENERAL ECONOMIC SERVICES

Introduction:

General economic services include services provided by the departments of Tourism, Civil Supplies, and Weights & Measures, etc.. Following is a brief account of these services:

Tourism:

The district of Angul has a number of places of tourist attraction. The already identified tourist spots are as under:

- Bhimkand/Deepsikha: Sleeping Vishnu
- Binikei(Athmallik Block): Religious centre(Temple of goddess Binikei)
- Tikarpada/Satkoshia(Angul Block): scenic spot and wildlife
- Deulajhari(Athmallik Block): Religious centre and hot spring
- Handapa-Patrapada: scenic spot
- Hingula pitha(Talcher Block): Religious centre(Temple of goddess Hingula)
- Khuludi(Pallahara Block): waterfall
- Rengali: scenic spot
- Bulajhara: scenic spot

In addition to these, there are other places of interest like Maa Maheswari temple; but places of global tourist interest include the Satkoshia WL sanctuary and the image of sleeping Vishnu at Bhimkand. However, the state of tourism development, particularly in view of national and international tourists, seems to be poor. The departmental activities are controlled from Dhenkanal, and planning process is centralized at the Director's level at Bhubaneswar.

Information available with the Tourism department show that there are 26 hotels in the district having 1080 beds(2007 data). M/S. Dasarathy Tours & Travels, Angul is the only recognized excursion agency, and there are 15 guides(including some female guides) trained by the department.

TOURIST VISIT IN THE IDENTIFIED TOURIST CENTERS OF ANGUL DISTRICT

Sl. No.	Name of the Tourist Centre	2005			2006			2007		
		Domestic	Foreign	Total	Domestic	Foreign	Total	Domestic	Foreign	Total
1	Tikarapara	34,300	-	34,300	36,800	-	36,800	38,500	-	38,500
2	Talcher	1,02,950	-	1,02,950	10,948	5	10,953	14,358	11	14,369
3	Bhimkand	17,100	-	17,100	20,150	-	20,150	21,900	-	21,900
4	Deulajhari	31,700	-	31,700	35,100	-	35,100	37,300	-	37,300
5	Angul	38,617	143	38,760	42,623	108	42,731	47,414	173	47,587
6	Banarpal	41,000	-	41,000	43,200	-	43,200	44,900	-	44,900
7	Rengali	57,400	-	57,400	60,500	-	60,500	62,200	-	62,200
8	Khuludi	28,550	-	28,550	31,500	-	31,500	33,900	-	33,900
9	Hingula Pitha	43,300	-	43,300	44,100	-	44,100	50,200	-	50,200
10	Handapa- Patrapada	31,650	-	31,650	34,400	-	34,400	35,400	-	35,400
11	Bulajhar	31,400	-	31,400	32,300	-	32,300	33,100	-	33,100
12	Binikei	37,900	-	37,900	39,400	-	39,400	40,300	-	40,300
	Grand total	392,917	143	393,060	431,021	113	431,134	459,472	184	459,656

(Source: Department of Tourism, GoO)

The above table suggests that on an average the annual turnover of tourists in the district is around 4 lakhs and the number of foreign tourists has remained below 200.

Following projects have been or are being implemented in the district for tourism development:

CENTRAL PROJECT

Rs. in Lakh

Sl. No	Name of the Projects	Executing Agency	<u>E s t i m a t e d C o s t</u>			<u>A m o u n t R e l e a s e d</u>			Status
			Central Comp.	State Comp.	Total	Central Comp.	State Comp.	Total	
1	Wayside Amenities Centre (Panthika), Angul (86-87)	OTDC	6.96	6.72	13.68	6.96	6.72	13.68	Leased out to F. K. Pattanaik for management
2	Tourist Complex, Deuljhari (91-92)	R.D. Dept.	7.80	25.44	33.24	7.80	25.44	33.24	Structurally Completed.

ON-GOING TOURISM PROJECTS

Sl. No	Name of the Projects	Executing Agency	<u>Estimated Cost</u>			<u>Amount Released</u>			Status
			Central Comp.	State Comp.	Total	Central Comp.	State Comp.	Total	
1	Satkoshia (Angul-Tikarapara-Labangi-Baliput-Chamundia)	OTDC	500.00	89.00	589.00	327.85	20.00	347.85	Work under Progress
2	Rural Tourism Project at Deuljhari								
	HARDWARE	Collector,	50.00	-	50.00	40.00	-	40.00	Work under Progress
	SOFTWARE	Angul	15.75	-	15.75	12.60	-	12.60	Work under Progress

Further, the Tourism Department has submitted the following plans and proposals to the District Planning Office for information and further action, without providing the estimated costs:

- Eco-tourism Cell-cum- Conference Hall at Angul
- Project proposal for development of Baidasagar pond(Chandan Pokhari) near Jagannath temple in Angul town
- Destination tourism development of Derjang project
- Identification and development of Mandaragiri as a tourist centre in the district
- Development of Satkoshia as a destination development scheme
- Rural tourism at Deulajhari

Of these, the Deulajhari project has received Central Government sanction. This involves development of hardware and software, as well as other infrastructural development.

However, the TSI recommends that a colourful brochure be published containing information of various places of tourist interest in the district. This brochure should clearly identify spots of international/national/local interest, and facilities available, etc.. It should also be placed on the district website.

It is learnt that Tikarpada being under the Forest Department, the Tourism Department can't implement its plan there directly. Further, the Forest Department has its logics and limitations to modify the design of developing Satkoshia as a place of international tourist attraction. However, there is still scope for better strategies which need to be focused.

Census, survey & statistics:

District Statistical Office is currently conducting surveys and census at district level implemented by Director Economics and statistics, Orissa, under administrative guidance of P & C Deptt., Orissa, Bhubaneswar.

Various schemes/ Surveys conducted by the D.S.O. are as under:-

- 1) EARAS (C.P)
- 2) F & V (C.P)
- 3) Socio economic studies conducted by the N.S.S.O on various rounds.
- 4) Collection of price Statistics
- 5) Agricultural Labour wages, etc.

Besides, the DSO is entrusted with conducting various adhoc surveys and census, namely:

- 1) Agricultural Census (Once in five years)
- 2) Economic census (Once in years)
- 3) Minor Irrigation(Once in years)

Moreover DSO has taken the responsibility of publishing a more valuable Publication at District level namely District Statistical Hand book once in two years. To enhance the frequency of the publication and to ensure the quality of data relating to various Socio Economic aspects of the District, Co-operation of the Officers/institutions are very much essential. It is a fact that lack of adequate data and cooperation has delayed updation of this publication.

No suggestion for any other survey and/or data collection/complication, etc has been received by the DSO, from any department or District Administration. If such requisition comes then the plan for that will done accordingly keeping in view the aims and objectives of the studies and method to be implemented, because the present human resources and infrastructure are inadequate to face additional challenges. Lack of such requisition is the reason that this Department does not have any developmental plan at present.

To ensure quality and quantity of the data collection this office suggests the following:

- 1) Temporary/Contractual appointment of human resources according to need.
- 2) Inter department Co- Ordination in this district.
- 3) Setting/strengthening of a statistical section in each office/ Organization
- 4) Provision of more infrastructure facilities including computer.

The TSI recommends that the capacity of this department should be developed not only for other/conventional assignments but also for preparation/modification of comprehensive district plans(CDP) because the CDP requires village-level and GP/ULB level information which can't be done on sample basis since data from each and every unit is required to know the status and to plan accordingly.

The following table would reflect that the expenditure in this department has been basically on salary head, and there is no developmental activity. Developmental components should therefore be introduced keeping in view the forthcoming challenges and roles.

Sl. No	Resource Head	Annual Plan 2007-2008		Annual Plan 2008-09
		Proposed Outlay	Anticipated Expenditure	Proposed Outlay
1	2	6	7	8

1	Establishment of an Agency Reporting Agr. Statistics (C.S.P)	55,34,836	55,34,836	62,40,126
2	Fruits & Vegetable Survey (C.P)	2,13,830	2,13,830	66,405
3	District Statistical Establishment (State Plan)	1,40,566	1,40,566	4,15,694
4	Crop Survey (State Plan)	10,15,711	10,15,711	12,04,858
5	Economic Survey (State Plan)	1,41,601	1,41,601	1,55,733
6	Re-Organization of District Statistical Officer. (State Plan)	1,30,956	1,30,956	Nil.

Note: The above budget being under salary head, has not been reflected in the district development budget.

Civil supplies:

District civil supplies office, Angul is functioning under the Food Supplies and Consumer Welfare Department of Govt. of Orissa . The main objective of the department is to maintain the supplies (availability) of essential commodities to make it available at affordable (subsidized) rate.

The service of the office is meant for :-

- 98 .047 BPL families in the District
- 29,750 Antyoday Anna Yojana families in the District
- 1,67 Annapurna beneficiaries in the district.
- 96,463 APL families in the district.

Apart from smooth distribution of PDS commodities, the other objectives of the Deptt. are:

- To check mis-utilization and diversion of PDS commodities through enforcement and,
- To create awareness among the consumers regarding different scheme of the Govt. for their welfare.

Following are some of the constraints faced by the Department:

- a) Communication bottle –neck in some vulnerable points in the rural pockets of the district has been the problem in proper functioning of the public distribution system since difficulties are experienced in timely movement of essential commodities in the needy area during the time of emergency.
- b) There is no facility for scientific storage of food grains.
- c) Without providing necessary infrastructure, the Govt. have given emphasis on procurement operation i.e. purchasing paddy and getting resultant rice (CMR)

and utilization of it under PDS without depending upon the same from other agency.

- d) The present staff strength is very much inadequate to bear the burden of additional responsibilities.
- e) Transportation charges (TC) of the retailer who are lifting and practically distributing stocks of essential commodities even in most inaccessible area/rural area needs to be adequately increased to run the PDS smoothly. Retailers should be given some remuneration or sufficient profit margin.

The Department works closely with Orissa Civil Supplies Corporation. The TSI recommends that the district administration should ensure permanent and adequate storage facility for this Department, and provide other necessary infrastructure. Steps should also be taken so as to address other issues like shortage of human resources.

Weight & Measures:

While the measuring instruments are getting digitized, and both traders and buyers are not very much acquainted with the sophisticated instruments, the role of Weights & Measure Department has become renewed with new dimensions of intervention. However, the fact is that lack of adequate human resource and other facilities has reduced the activism of this Department, not to speak of the allegations of intentional under-activism.

The Department proposes that two rent free accommodation of at least 75 sq.m. each may be provided at Angul and Talcher to ensure accuracy in Weights and Measure used by the traders which are required to be verified and stamped every year. Lack of allotment towards recurring expenditure has caused problem in taking rented accommodations, hence rent free accommodations have been proposed that would help them take necessary action according to the Package Commodities Rule.

Further it is suggested that sufficient funds may be allotted to organize awareness camp on Weight and Measures to educate the Consumers of their rights and also the traders of the limitations, advantages, and risks of the newly introduced sophisticated systems.

Only two Senior Inspectors of Legal Metrology are posted in the Angul District. The jurisdiction of Angul Inspectorial Units is in the Angul and Athamallik Sub-Divisions only and the rest of the areas are looking after by the Senior Inspector of Legal Metrology, Talcher. As they are ever-burdened in verification work as well as enforcement work, it is suggested that more Enforcement Inspector be posted in the District for smooth Enforcement of Provisions of Weights and Measures laws.

Each Inspector Units should be supplied with necessary electronic weighing machines to verify the weights of packaged products available in the market. Computerization would further help the Department to provide better services.

District Planning Office:

The District Planning Office, Angul is the district unit of Planning & Co-Ordination department, Govt. of Orissa, that came into force in October 1993 after re-organisation of the district by bifurcating Dhenkanal district. Presently, the office is functioning in the ground floor of the DRDA building. The District Planning Officer is the head of the office and also the drawing & disbursing officer. Under the Planning Officer., there are sanctioned strength of two numbers of Senior Economic Investigator, One Senior Clerk, One Junior Clerk and two peons. Presently, there is only one Senior Economic Investigator posted in this office.

The main function of the Dist. Planning Office is to provide secretarial assistance to District Planning Committee(DPC). The formation of the DPC is made by this office by means of election by adopting the system proportional representation by means of single transferable vote. Fourteen members from Zilla Parisad & two from ULBs are elected to the office of the DPC. Two expert members and one Chairperson are nominated by Govt.. The Collector is the member-secretary of the DPC. The work of integration and consolidation of annual plan and five years plan prepared by the panchayats and ULBs are rest with this office. The consolidated plan is placed before the DPC for approval. After getting the approval from the DPC, then the plan is sent to the Govt. for final approval. Besides, inter blocks disparities and inter GPs disparities are being examined and transmitted to the Regional Imbalance Enquiry committee for their necessary action.

The following different schemes are dealt in this office.

MPLAD SCHEME

MPLAD is a plan scheme of Govt. of India implemented in the States/ Union Territories of India since 1993. It is 100% Grant-in –Aid provided by the Govt. of India without any matching share from the State govt. and is used for creating durable community infrastructure assets for the State. The MPs are entitled to recommend work up to 200 lakhs per annum for developmental work in their respective constituencies(LAD means local area development). Angul district is a part of Deogarh and Dhenkanal Parliamentary Constituencies receiving funds up to 150 lakhs per annum approximately. Besides, several Rajya Sabha MPs also recommend works for this district. The MPLAD fund is used mainly for execution of works of developmental nature based on locally felts needs. Although Angul district is industrially rich, the inter block disparities are still present in the availability of basic infrastructures. Over the years MPALD funds has been utilized to mitigate this gap to some extent. The local people have benefited directly or indirectly by the operation of the Scheme.

The MPLAD fund in Angul district has been expended mainly for up gradation of health, education, drinking water, communication, irrigation and recreation purposes. Ambulance has been provided to Sub-Divisional Medical Centre, Athamallik; Purunakote PHC of Angul block, Talcher Municipality, HQ.Hospital, Angul and Marwari Yuva Manch, Angul. Primary Health Centres have been constructed at Jarpada in the

Chhendipada block and at Paikasahi in Athamallik block. Elisha Reader has been provided to Angul Blood Bank. Similarly, in educational sectors, several schools and colleges have been renovated and constructed. Handidhua School at Talcher, Colleges at Athamallik ,Kishore Nagar and Womens College, Angul have been renovated to accommodate more students. Library buildings have been constructed at Khamar College, Pallahara; and Athamallik College. Computers have been provided to Talcher, Athamallik and Kishore Nagar Colleges. To facilitate the availability of drinking water, over 100 of TWs have been installed in the water scarcity areas of Talcher, Athamallik and Pallahara. Irrigation facilities have been provided by installing LI points at Banarapal, Athamallik and Kaniha blocks. Sanskruti Bhawan at Angul, Town Hall at Talcher and Sarat Chandra Club building at Pallahara, all constructed out of MPLADS provide recreation facilities to the people.

INFORMATION ON MPLAD SCHEME

Rs.in lakhs

Name of the block/NAC/Mun	2006-07		2007-08		2008-09	
	Amt. sanctioned	No. of projects	Amt. sanctioned	No. of projects	Amt. sanctioned	No. of projects
Angul	38.31	28	29.86	13	4.00	02
Banarpal	23.62	19	10.50	09	1.00	01
Athamallik	4.39	01	0.00	00	0.00	00
Pallahara	4.00	01	5.00	01	0.00	00
Kishore Nagar	36.90	28	0.00	00	0.00	00
Talcher	21.88	06	50.70	25	0.00	00
Kaniha	18.97	13	11.00	05	0.00	00
Chhendipada	17.55	14	5.50	03	3.20	02
Municipality,Angul	5.00	01	48.52	10	15.15	06
NAC,Athamallik	0.00	00	5.40	02	0.00	00
Municipality,Talcher	13.50	07	0.00	00	0.00	00
Total	184.12	118	166.48	68	23.35	11

Suggestion for Improvement of the Scheme

- Monitoring of the Scheme is hampered as the District Planning Officer is running without a vehicle. The MPLAD contingency should allow to hire vehicle for making possible for the Planning Officer to visit the spot.
- The nodal district is asking for the feasibility report of the works recommended by the MPs. This is unnecessarily wasting the time in implementing the works. The nodal district should release the amount after getting the proposal from the MPs. If any additional fund is required for any work, the consent of the MP should be taken and the fund may be met out of the next year allotment.
- A Committee comprising of all MLAs & MPs of the district should be formed and the proposal of both the scheme should be finalized in one sitting to avoid duplicity of the works and to maintain the balance development of the district.

MLALAD SCHEME:

The MLALAD Scheme is a plan scheme of Govt. of Orissa for better improvement / development of all Assembly Constituencies. It has been implemented since 1997-98 according to the guidelines intended to be utilized for small but essential projects /works based on the felt needs of the local public The Angul district is coming under six Assembly Constituencies(A.C.), out of which three A.C.s namely Angul, Athmallik & Talcher are covering full and next three A.C.s namely Birmaharaj pur ,Hindol & Pallahara are covering part. The Govt. are placing the funds to the Collector; & the Project Director, DRDA, is drawing the funds & keping in Bank account separately for each MLAs. The Collector is the sanctioning authority, and all the relevant files/records are being dealt in District Planning Office. The fund is sanctioned basing on the proposal/recommendation/request of concerned MLAs.

One important /major project i.e. Construction of Gayanallah Bridge under Kaniha block has been constructed with a cost of Rs. 25,27,000/- only by approval of Govt. to facilitate better communication for about 22,000 & above general public of 27 villages under 2 G.Ps.

INFORMATION ON MLALAD (Rs.in lakhs)

Name of the block/NAC/Mun	2006-07		2007-08		2008-09	
	No. of projects	Amount sanctioned	No. of projects	Amount sanctioned	No. of projects	Amount sanctioned
Angul	81	60.76	28	25.76	21	17.3
Athmallik	78	55.06684	32	25.5	29	30.215
Banarpal	53	35.24	69	50.44	25	21.84603
Chhendipada	53	32.83041	88	49.2	65	41.98
Kaniha	50	37.09343	23	24.28676	20	17.39841
Kishorenagar	14	7.035	7	5.5	2	6
Pallahara	41	41.065	48	38.4314	20	33
Talcher	25	24.02657	21	26.60184	35	31.8
NAC, Athmallik	11	10.10475	4	4.3	2	1.94525
Angul Municipality	0	0	1	1.2	9	17.15
Talcher Municipality	4	4.23	14	17.08	2	2.6
Total	410	307.452	335	268.3	230	221.2347

(as received by the TSI on 14-11-2008)

Observation

1. All MLAs may be instructed by the Govt. to submit their proposal at once in time.
2. Government may be issued permission for tagged the MLALAD fund any development works .
3. All kothagharas/ community centres out of MLALAD should be classified as class-A for big villages and class-B for small villages with standard estimate and one model.

WODC SCHEME:

The Western Orissa Development Council Scheme is a plan Scheme of Govt. of Orissa for better improvement of Western Orissa people. The Athmallik Sub-division of this district is only included in this Scheme vide Govt. Notification No.11091/P. dt. 24.6.03. The Council has been sanctioned the projects/funds by received of proposal from concerned MLA for lift irrigation points, Infrastructure grant to schools & colleges, renovation of Bandha & Katas, rural electrification, drain ,community center & Kothaghar through the Collector as well as WODC Monitoring cell. The Council has also been sanctioning funds to lines departments directly for sinking of tube wells, and construction of .Road & Bridges etc.; and it is too difficult to monitor the works of lines departments.

INFORMATION ON WODC FUND

Rs. in lakh

Name of the block/NAC/Mun	2006-07		2007-08		2008-09	
	Amount sanctioned	No. of projects	Amount sanctioned	No. of projects	Amount sanctioned	No. of projects
Athamallik	0.00	00	10.50	06	6.00	3
Kishore Nagar	6.00	02	8.93779	03	4.00	2
NAC,Athamallik	0.00	00	8.00	02	0	0
Total	6.00	02	27.43779	11	10.00	5

(as received by the TSI on 14-11-2008)

Observation:

All funds to be sanctioned & released to this district through the Collector for better monitoring the works.

Special Problem Fund

The Scheme Special Problem Fund is received as Grant-in-Aid of State from the plan budget. It is operational since 1997-98. The main objective of the scheme is to provide funds to small but essential projects which are left incomplete and require completion for providing immediate benefit to the public. In Angul district this fund has been utilized mainly for renovation of canal, MIPs, tanks for water, improvement of connecting roads of remote villages which are otherwise unused in rainy seasons, construction of culverts in important small bridges and renovation of schools and colleges. Some important works undertaken in the scheme relating to Angul district are , Soubhagya Sagar tank at Talcher, Balijodi MIP at Kaniha, Kalianala D/W in Chhendipada, Gayanallah bridge at Kaniha, Jarpada village road, Kankarei village road in Chhendipada block, Gadamandal School building in Chhendipada block, Madhapur and Aida High School building in Athamallik block, Library building in Kishore Nagar College of Kishore Nagar block of the district.

Suggestion for Improvement of the Scheme

The Collector should only be empowered to suggest works which are of immediate and special nature. The works should be labour intensive, so that people can be benefited in several ways.

Special Problem fund should be used for execution of works in underdeveloped blocks, so that regional disparities can be lessened to a great extent.

INFORMATION ON SPECIAL PROBLEM FUND

Name of the block/NAC/Mun	2006-07		2007-08		2008-09	
	Amount sanctioned	No. of projects	Amount sanctioned	No. of projects	Amount sanctioned	No. of projects
Angul	0.00	00	10.00	04	5.00	01
Banarpal	0.00	00	0.00	00	5.00	01
Athamallik	0.00	00	0.00	00	0.00	00
Pallahara	0.00	00	5.00	01	0.00	00
Kishore Nagar	0.00	00	0.00	00	10.00	02
Talcher	0.00	00	0.00	00	0.00	00
Kaniha	1.00	01	0.00	00	10.00	01
Chhendipada	2.00	01	5.00	01	5.00	01
Municipality,Angul	0.00	00	0.00	00	0.00	00
NAC,Athamallik	0.00	00	0.00	00	5.00	01
Municipality,Talcher	0.00	00	5.00	01	0.00	00
Total	3.00	02	25.00	07	40.00	07

Zilla Parishad:

Zilla Parishad is the district-level apex body in the Panchayati Raj System. The Orissa Zilla Parishad Act- 1994 has provided the following in this regard:

The Government may by notification, constitute a Parishad for every district. Every Parishad shall, by the name of the district for which it is constituted, be a body corporate having perpetual succession and a common seal and subject to any restriction and qualification imposed by or under this Act or any other enactment shall have the power to acquire and hold property, both movable ;and immovable, to transfer any such property held by it, to enter into contracts and to do all other things as my be considered necessary, proper or expedient for the purposes of this Act and may sue and be sued in its corporate name.

Every Parishad shall have the power to—

- (i) undertake schemes or adopt measures including giving of financial assistance relating to the development of agriculture, social forestry, live stock, industries, co-operative movement, rural credit, water-supply, distribution of essential commodities, rural electrification including distribution of electricity, minor irrigation, public health and sanitation including establishment of dispensaries and hospitals, communications, primary, secondary and adult education including welfare and other objects of general public utility.

- (ii) undertake execution of any scheme, or management of any institution entrusted to it by the Government or any other authority from time to time;
- (iii) manage or maintain any work of public utility or any institution vested in it or under its control and management;
- iv) grant aid to any school, public library, public institution or public welfare organization within the district;
- v) contribute such sums as may be agreed upon towards the cost of maintenance of any institution situated outside the district which is beneficial to and habitually used by the inhabitants of the district;
- (vi) establish scholarships or award stipends within the State for the furtherance of technical or other special forms of education;
- (vii) acquire and maintain village hats and markets either directly or through the Panchayat Samitis or Grama Panchayats ;
- (viii) make grants to Samitis or Grama Panchayats within the district;
- (ix) contribute, with the approval of Government, such sums as it may decide towards the cost of water-supply or anti-epidemic measures undertaken by a Municipality or Notified Area Council within the district ;
- (x) adopt measures for the relief of distress ;
- (xi) co-ordinate and integrate the development plans and the schemes prepared by a Samiti in the district ;
- (xii) examine and approve the budget estimates of Samitis in the district ;
- (xiii) prepare, execute and supervise the district plan relating to—
 - (a) monitoring and supervision of programmes to be directly implemented by Grama Panchayat and Panchayat Samitis ;
 - (b) implementation of anti-poverty programmes and monitoring supervision thereof;
 - (c) discharge of responsibilities and functions as assigned to the District Rural Development Agencies from time to time ; and

The Zilla Parishad is headed by a President. The Parishad shall consist of the following members, namely;

- (a) one member elected directly on the basis of adult suffrage from every constituency within the Parishad area;
- (b) Chairman of each Samiti situated within the district;
- (c) every member of the House of the People and of the State Legislative Assembly representing constituencies which comprise wholly or partly the area of the Parishad ;
- (d) members of the Council of States who are registered as electors within the area of the Parishad.

Seats shall be reserved for the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes in every Parishad

ZILLA PARISHAD FUND:

The sources of income of a Parishad shall consist of—

- (i) the Central or State Government funds allotted to the Parishad;

- (ii) grants from All-India Bodies and Institutions for the development of cottage, village and small scale industries and the like;
- (iii) such share of the land cess or any other cess or State taxes allotted under any law or fees as may be prescribed;
- (iv) income from endowments, trusts or other institutions administered by the Parishad;
- (v) donations and contributions from the Samitis or from the public in any form.

The expenses of the Parishad shall include the salaries and allowances of its employees, honorarium payable to the President and Vice-President, the traveling expenses incurred by the members of the Parishad for attending the meetings of the Parishad and any item of expenditure directed by the government for carrying out the provisions of this Act.
(Source: www.orissapanchayat.gov.in/English/download/Zilla_Parishad_Act.pdf)

ZP ANNUAL PLAN 2008-09:

The Angul Zilla Parishad has received the following amount under different grant heads:

- Cess grant: Rs.14,57,658.00
- KL grant: Rs.22,05,140.00(spill over from 2007-08)¹

Accordingly, the following annual action plan has been approved for the year 2008-09 so as to utilize these funds:

Grant head	Activities proposed	Total cost in lakh rupees
Cess grant	Chair/table for the new conference hall	2.00
	One computer for the ZP President with table and printer	0.45
	Two chairs for the President and Vice President	0.07
	Zilla parishad guest room	12.05658

¹ KL grant for 2008-09 is yet to be received(as reported on 6th November'08). In 2007-08, total receipt under this head was Rs.28,05,140/- out of which the Rs.6 lakhs were spent during 2007-08.

	Total	14.57658
KL grant	Supply of drinking water in KL growing areas	5.61028
	Completion of newly constructed ZP conference hall	4.73841
	Construction of boundary wall and drain for the ZP conference hall	1.92000
	ZP cycle stand	1.78271
	Completion of PS building, Chhendipada	8.00
	Total	22.05140
