

Orissa Lift Irrigation Corporation

Introduction:

Orissa Lift Irrigation Corporation is a State Government undertaking established in the year 1973 to exploit the surface and ground water resources on a massive scale by pooling funds from all sources with the following objectives.

Investigating and developing ground water and surface water resources by executing, establishing, and improving lift irrigation projects (Tube Well & River lift projects.)

Promoting lift irrigation enterprises and manufacturing machinery, implements, and tools considered likely to promote the advance of lift irrigation in the state.

Assuming ownership of existing systems and infrastructure.

Conducting ground water investigation and exploration.

Prior to that, Lift Irrigation projects were executed by the Directorate of Lift Irrigation. During 1996, responsibility of ground water survey and investigation has been taken out from OLIC and a separate Directorate was established to look after the aforesaid works. Thereafter again during 2002, the State Government decided to restructure OLIC aiming to execute new LI Projects to create additional irrigation potential and handing over the same to Pani Panchayat for O&M in the State. After implementation of Pani Panchayat Act, 2002, OLIC is no more collecting water rate from the cultivators of the Pani Panchayats.

Organization:

The OLIC with its headquarters at Bhubaneswar has presently four Circle Offices and Eighteen Divisions, 76 sub-division and 272 sections. The Corporation at present is headed by the Commissioner-cum- Secretary to Government, Department of Water Resources as its Chairman. The Managing Director of the Corporation is its Chief Executive. The Circle Offices and Divisions are headed by Superintending Engineers and Executive Engineers respectively. Below the Divisions are Sub-Divisions and Section Offices. The Sections are directly responsible for construction work, maintenance of structures and related equipments. The present staff strength of OLIC is 1669. Out of the above, pre corporation govt. employees are 76 nos.

Sector Status:

By 31.03.2010, 20895 LIPs have been installed and energized in the State the abstract of LIPs are given in the table below.

Table -12.1
Total status as on 31.03.2010

Description	KBK	Non-KBK	Total
No. of Defunct LI Projects	3951	10500	14451
No. of Defunct LI Projects	837	5607	6444
Total	4788	16107	20895

Present Activities:

Installing and energizing new Lift Irrigation projects, avail funds from the Government or other Agencies, creating irrigation potential indifferent districts of the state and handing over the same to the Pani Panchayats for operation and maintenance, constitute the activities of the Orissa Lift Irrigation Corporation.

It also provides technical assistance to PaniPanchayats as and when necessary, necessary guidelines to Pani Panchayats to get benefits from crop diversification, takes steps for revival of LI Points at PaniPanchayat level, conducts PaniPanchayat election to build up efficient and sustainable Pani Panchayat and encourages them to take part in the participatory water management, as per P.P.Act, 2002.

Business Plan: OLIC plans to execute around 1000 to 1200 new Lift Irrigation Points to create additional irrigation potential with an ayacut of 18,000 to 20,000 ha/annum as per availability of funds from Govt./other agencies. After restructuring, the LIPs are being taken up through BKVY, WODC & OSFDC funding. OLIC during 2009-10, has created additional irrigation potential of 14983 ha.

Audit Status:

The accounts of OLIC Ltd. are being regularly audited by the internal audit, statutory audit and AG audit. The audit of the accounts of OLIC for the year 2008-09 has been completed in all respects.



Table-12.2
District wise abstract of new Lift Irrigation Points (LIP) energized
during 2009-10

Sl. No	District	No. of LIP energized during 2009-10					Design Irrigation Potential created(in ha)			
		TW		RL		Total	OLIC	OAIC	Total	
		OLIC	OAIC	OLIC	OAIC				Khariff	Rabi
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	KBK district									
1	Rayagada	06	-	44	19	69	1110	472	1582	949
2	Koraput	-	-	25	-	25	500	-	500	300
3	Nawarangpur	07	-	23	13	43	488	267	755	453
4	Malkanagiri	-	-	12	25	37	240	692	932	559
5	Bolangir	-	-	07	10	17	192	222	414	248
6	Sonepur	-	-	35	20	55	784	474	1258	755
7	Kalahandi	-	-	23	07	30	460	162	622	373
8	Nuapada	-	-	30	-	30	600	-	600	360
	KBK Total	13	-	199	94	306	4374	2289	6663	3998
	Non KBK district									
9	Balesore	08	-	-	-	08	192	-	192	115
10	Bhadrak		-	29	05	34	616	89	705	423
11	Mayurbhanj	07	-	09	-	16	414		414	248
12	Cuttack	22	02	23	03	50	1025	83	1108	665
13	Jagatsinghpur	08	-	-	-	08	160	-	160	96
14	Puri	-	-	32	-	32	700	-	700	420
15	Khurda	-	-	16	06	22	320	120	440	264
16	Nayagarh	04	-	10	10	24	248	226	474	284
17	Kendrapada	-	-	73	-	73	1460	-	1460	876
18	Jajpur	05	-	06	-	11	220	-	220	132
19	Gajapati	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20	Ganjam	01	-	04	22	27	122	579	701	421
21	Kandhamal	-	-	10	-	10	225	-	225	135
22	Boudh	-	-	79	10	89	1880	260	2140	1284
23	Dhenkanal	-	-	41	-	41	836	-	836	502
24	Angul	-	-	09	-	09	240	-	240	144
25	Keonjhar	-	-	02	02	04	40	47	87	52
26	Sambalpur	-	-	26	-	26	612	-	612	367
27	Bargarh	-	-	35	06	41	898	132	1030	618
28	Jharsuguda	-	-	03	-	03	168	-	168	101
29	Deogarh	-	-	12	-	12	276	-	276	166
30	Sundergarh	-	-	-	15	15	-	380	380	228
	Non KBK Total	55	02	419	79	555	10652	1916	12568	7541
	Grand Total	68	02	618	173	861	15026	4205	19231	11539