

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
REVENUE AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT

From

No. RDM-DRC-MISC-0001-2016-10207/R&DM,

Dated

21-3-2018

Dr. C. S. Kumari, IAS,
Principal Secretary to Government.

To

The Development Commissioner-cum-A.C.S. to Govt., Planning & Convergence Department.
The Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Home Department.
The Chief Administrator, KBK Districts, Bhubaneswar.
The Principal Secretary to Government, Finance Department.
The Principal Secretary to Government, Revenue & D.M. Department.
The Principal Secretary to Government, Law Department.
The Principal Secretary to Government, Panchayati Raj & Drinking Water Department.
The Principal Secretary to Govt., Electronics & Information Technology Department.
The Principal Secretary to Government, Department of School & Mass Education.
The Principal Secy. to Govt., S.T. & S.C. Dev., Minorities & Backward Classes Welfare Deptt.
The Principal Secretary to Government, Department of Commerce & Transport.
The Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Government, Department of Energy.
The Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Government, Rural Development Department.
The Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Govt., Department of Health & Family Welfare.
The Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Govt., Department of Women & C.D. & Mission Shakti.
The Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Govt., Food Supplies & Consumer Welfare Deptt.
The Engineer in Chief-cum-Secretary, Works Department.
The I.G. of Police (S.A.P.), Cuttack/ Bhubaneswar.
The Director (R&R), Ex-officio Special Secretary to Govt., R&DM Deptt.
The Additional Secretary to Government, CH & S Branch, R&DM Deptt.
The Joint Secretary to Government, DILRMP Cell, R&DM Deptt.
The Post Master General, Odisha, Bhubaneswar.
The Chief Engineer, Plan, Roads, Rural Works, Bhubaneswar.
The District Magistrate & Collector, Koraput.
The Authorized Officer, SouthCo, Berhampur.

Sub: Report dated 20.02.2018 submitted by the Inter Departmental Committee visited to Kotiya Group of Villages under Pottangi Block of Koraput District.

Sir,

In inviting a reference to the subject mentioned above, I am directed to send herewith the copy of the report along with the action points in tabular format appended at ANNEXURE-'C' submitted on 20.02.2018 by the Inter Departmental Committee constituted by the Revenue & D.M. Department visited to Kotiya Group of Villages under the Chairmanship of the Chief Administrator, KBK Districts to view the progress of different Welfare activities by Odisha Government in Kotiya for your kind information and necessary action. Action Taken in the matter may kindly be intimated to this Department by 24.03.2018.

This may please be treated as "MOST URGENT".

Yours faithfully,

Encl: As above.

20.3.2018
Principal Secretary to Government

Memo No. 10208 /R&DM, Dated 21-3-18

Copy along with copy of the Report dated 20.02.2018 submitted by the Inter Departmental Committee with copy of the action points forwarded to the Additional Secretary to Chief Minister, Odisha/ P.S. to Minister, Revenue & D.M. for kind information of Hon'ble Chief Minister/ Hon'ble Minister, R&DM, respectively.

Encl: As above.

Janan
Special Secretary to Government
& Director, R & R

Memo No. 10209 /R&DM, Dated 21-3-18

Copy along with copy of the Report dated 20.02.2018 submitted by the Inter Departmental Committee with copy of the action points forwarded to the O.S.D. to Chief Secretary, Odisha for kind information of the Chief Secretary, Odisha.

Encl: As above.

Janan
Special Secretary to Government
& Director, R & R

Memo No. 10210 /R&DM, Dated 21-3-18

Copy along with copy of the Report dated 20.02.2018 submitted by the Inter Departmental Committee with copy of the action points forwarded to Additional Secretary to Govt. (R.E.M. Br.), R&DM Deptt./ Joint Secretary to Govt. (LRGE Branch), R&DM Deptt./ Joint Secretary to Govt. (Census Cell), R&DM, Deptt./ Joint Secretary to Govt. (IMU Cell), R&DM Deptt. for kind information and immediate necessary action.

Encl: As above.

Janan
Special Secretary to Government
& Director, R & R

By e-Mail, FAX & Speed Post

Memo No. 10211 /R&DM, Dated 21-3-18

Copy along with copy of the Report dated 20.02.2018 submitted by the Inter Departmental Committee with copy of the action points forwarded to the Secretary, Board of Revenue, Odisha, Cuttack/ Director, Land Records Surveys & Consolidation, Odisha, Cuttack/ R.D.C. (Central Division), Cuttack/ R.D.C. (Northern Division), Sambalpur/ R.D.C. (Southern Division), Berhampur for kind information and necessary action.

Encl: As above.

Janan
Special Secretary to Government
& Director, R & R

Report of Inter Departmental Committee on Kotia G.P. under Pottangi Tahasil of Koraput District .

Government of Odisha vide letter no 5318/R&DM dtd 8.2.2018 formed the Inter Departmental Committee to view the progress of different welfare activities by Odisha Government and alleged construction of roads in Kotia GP by Andhra Pradesh Government with the following composition:

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| 1. Sri S.P. Thakur, IAS, Chief Administrator, KBK | : Chairman |
| 2. Sri Sanjæeb Panda, IPS, I.G. of Police (S.A.P.), Cuttack | : Member |
| 3. Sri A. K. Naik, OAS (SAG), Director (R&R), Ex-Officio,
Addl. Secretary to Govt., R&DM Department | : Member |
| 4. Sri S. Nayak, OAS (SAG), Addl. Secretary to Govt.
R&DM Department | : Member |
| 5. Sri A. Mallick, Chief Engineer, Plan, Roads,
Rural Works, Bhubaneswar | : Member |

The Committee Members under the Chairmanship of Shri Sudarsan Pal Thakur, IAS, Chief Administrator, KBK held a preliminary meeting on the issue of Kotiya villages with the Collector, Koraput, Superintendent of Police, Koraput and Sub-Collector, Koraput.

Then the Committee along with Hon'ble MLA, Pottangi, Sri Prafulla Kumar Pangi, Collector, Koraput, Superintendent of Police, Koraput and other District Level Officials visited village Kotia on 9.2.2018. Kotia is the G.P. headquarters of 28 Kotia Group of villages, out of which 21 villages are disputed. The Committee also visited Talaganjepadadar village. At Kotia the Committee visited the new PHC, Kotiya Sevashram School, G.P. Office, RI Office and also interacted with local officials like Block Development Officer, Tahasildar, Headmaster of Sevashram School, Doctor of PHC, Sarpanch, PEO and other line Department Officials in presence of the Hon'ble MLA, Pottangi.

In the evening, the Committee held meeting with District Level Officials like Executive Engineer, Rural Development, Executive Engineer, PWD, South-Co, PA, ITDA, DPC, SSA, DEO, Education, DSWO, PD, DRDA, CSO, DWO, BDO, Tahasildar and the representative of the local people. The Collector, SP, the Hon'ble MLA, Pottangi, Sarpanch of Kotiya G.P., the Chairman of Pottangi Panchayat Samiti

were also present. The Chairman asked all District Level Officials representing different Departments to give a brief view of the developmental activities taken up in Kotiya G.P. and also a blue print of further works to be taken up by the Departments in Kotia G.P. for its development. The local representatives also put forth their demands. The Chairman asked the officials to visit the field, make assessment in consultation with local people, elected representatives and submit a report by Friday (16th Feb' 2018) to the Collector and the Collector will submit the report to the Govt. for further action. The Committee also asked the line Department officials to be pro-active in the area.

The observation of the Committee on different issues as directed by the R&DM Department is as follows:

1. Review of Welfare Activities undertaken by the District Administration

The Committee reviewed the welfare activities undertaken by the District Administration over the years on behalf of the Govt. of Odisha in 21 villages.

Under NFSA 1117 no. of cards have been issued covering 3953 beneficiaries and they are getting PDS rice regularly.

Under Social Security Scheme, 568 beneficiaries are getting pension under various schemes like NSAP, MBPY, Old Age Pension, MBPY (DP) etc. it is pertinent to mention here that Govt. of AP is providing Rs1000 per month as old age pension, where as we are providing Rs500/ Rs 300.

1169 houses have been provided to the beneficiaries under PMAY, IAY houses. 1047 job cards have been issued under MGNREGA and various projects under NREGA are also being implemented in these 21 villages for development of inter connectivity (it is only for roads).

At Kotia while interacting with the Headmaster of Sevashram School, the Committee solicited suggestion of the Headmaster for better facilities that could be provided by Government. The Headmaster requested the Committee for construction of new building, separate Girls' Hostel, play ground for school children, more toilets, staff quarters and making provision for water connection to school and hostel. The Committee also felt that the High School for the G.P. is situated at Thuria village which is at a distance of 12Kms from Kotia and about 27 Kms from

Naredavalsa village. The Kotia Sevashram is upto 7th Class and it can be upgraded to Residential High School upto Class 10th, so that Kotia becomes a hub of educational, cultural and economic activities.

At present there is no pucca road to 18 villages beyond Kotia. The Committee requested the Rural Development Department to make a plan for connectivity of the 21 villages and 7 undisputed villages under Kotia GP. Rural Development Department was also requested to submit a survey report of old British road from Naredavalsa to Pottangi. Madkara bridge would be a priority as it would be a gateway to nine villages beyond it. The connectivity would focus on making Kotia accessible to all the villages.

As per the demand of the local people, Committee the instructed the local Sarpanch and PEO to start a weekly Hat on Wednesday in presence of Sub-Collector.

The Committee found a Revenue Rest Shed at Kotia and the RI Office was previously functioning there. Therefore, the Committee instructed the District Administration to take steps for posting of one RI or ARI to Kotia RI circle immediately, so that people will not move to distant places to obtain Misc. Certificates and other Revenue Services. The Committee also instructed the District Administration to direct the B.D.O. and Tahasildar, Pottangi to visit Kotia G.P. and its distant villages every week alternately without fail. The P.A., ITDA, Koraput is to act as a Nodal Officer and visit the GP and its villages to expedite the development works executed in all the GP area once a month.

The Committee also advised the District Administration to extend the Hospital building towards old AWC by demolishing the dilapidated AWC. The district administration should also build a cluster of houses for residential purpose for the officials stationed at Kotia. The Chief Engineer, R.D. was asked to lay emphasis on architectural design ie. Laurie Baker type of building as constructed by an NGO in Lamtaput. The District Administration should also construct an office complex for the functioning of different offices, bank, post office etc. Besides, District Administration can use the fund of ITDA, GP and DRDA for development of GP roads, land leveling etc to sustain the livelihood of the inhabitants etc.

2. Illegal construction of road by A.P. Administration

AP Govt. has already constructed about 7 km of CC road from Naradavalasa towards Kotia. Govt. of Andhra Pradesh is constructing a road in Talaganjeipadar. This is an ongoing construction, as an excavator was parked on the road. A school building earlier constructed by AP Govt. in this village about a decade ago was stopped by Koraput Administration and the incomplete school building is still there. The committee advised the District Administration to stop the road construction work and incase the AP Govt. still goes ahead, it should be brought to the notice of the Govt.

At the same time, it would be prudent to take opinion of Law Department in view of existing order of Hon'ble Supreme Court.

3. Census

General Census in Kotia Group of 21 villages is conducted by the Odisha Govt. through the Tahasildar-cum Charge Officer, Pottangi since 1951. The population of these 21 villages as per 2011-Census is 4455. As per Govt. of India Census 2011, Kotia GP does find a place in Pottangi Block and copy of the same is enclosed vide Annexure-A.

4. Nomination of Sarpanch by A.P. Government

The Committee also could not get proper picture regarding nomination of Sarpanch by Govt. of Andhra Pradesh under their State Rule or any other rule. While visiting Talaganjeipadar village the Committee Members wanted to verify the ration cards. But the local people did not cooperate.

It is pertinent to note that our Kotia GP has 13 wards and 6 wards were vacant as no one filed nomination. In the mean time 5 ward member posts have been filled up as per law.

5. Construction activities taken up by AP govt.

As intimated by South Co officials, the Government of Andhra Pradesh is providing electricity to 12 villages.

6. Promulgation of Section-144 of Cr.P.C. at the Construction site

Regarding imposition of 144 Cr.P.C., the Committee felt that it would lead to an untoward situation; besides the Status-quo order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India is in force vide order dated 30.3.2006 in Original Suit no. 10/68. In this regard legal opinion may be obtained from Law Department.

7. Issue of ADHAR and EPIC cards

There are 2448 nos. of voters/electors registered in electoral roll in 2017 and all have been provided with EPIC Cards by ERO-cum Sub-Collector, Koraput. At present, Special Summary Revision-2018 is on in 6 no. of booths covering these villages and 80 applications have been received.

The up to date information on draft publication of nos. of electors for Special Summary Revision of Photo Electoral Roll-2018 and issue of Electors Photo Identity Cards (EPIC) to the electors of Kotia Group of 21 Villages covering six booths under 145-Pottangi (ST) A/C under Koraput Parliamentary Constituency is enclosed as Annexure- B.

As per intimation received from DeGM, Koraput, the total number of Adhar enrollment is 1627 in Kotia GP. During the Adhar camp conducted in January/February 2018, there are 657 new enrollments and 970 updates/corrections.

The Committee suggested the following measures to be taken up immediately in Kotia Group of Villages:

1. The infrastructure at Sevashram School at Kotia to be upgraded with construction of new building, separate Girls' Hostel, Staff Quarters and Water Connection. The school needs to be upgraded to a High School and it should be built in a new campus as a model high school.
2. Rural Development Department will prepare a plan for connectivity of 21 Villages and 7 undisputed villages under Kotia GP. The bridge at Madakar Village should be built on priority by R.D.

- Department early so that nine villages can be connected. Survey of Old British road from Naradavalasa to Pottangi should be done.
3. Kotia Gram Panchayat Sarpanch will start weekly Hat (Market) on every Wednesday.
 4. RI, ARI in Kotia R.I. Circle should be posted immediately.
 5. The PHC functioning at Kotia may be upgraded to 10 bedded Hospital. District Administration will extend the Hospital building towards Old AWC by demolishing the same. The medical sub centre at Kotia may be relocated in some other strategic village.
 6. District Administration will build a cluster of houses for residential purposes for the Officers stationed at Kotia.
 7. The District Administration will construct an office complex for functioning different offices, bank, post office etc.
 8. The sanctioned Police Station at Kotia should be made operational. Collector, Koraput will provide the sketch map of the site of about one and half acres, so that PS building and Central Armed Police Camp can be constructed.
 9. Mobile Telephone tower needs be erected in Kotia for better connectivity.
 10. One Bank branch needs to be opened at Kotia on priority.
 11. South Co will take steps for electrification of remaining villages. Provision of three phase electricity needs to made at Kotia.
 12. One high mast light needs be installed at Kotia.
 13. Regular BDO and Tahasildar need to be posted to Pottangi Block and Tahasil.
 14. Only 1627 persons have been enrolled for ADHAR out of total population of 4455 as per 2011 Census. Regular Adhar enrolment camp should be held in different villages of Kotia to have complete coverage by end of March, 2018.
 15. As the Kotia area is not surveyed, the land is not alienated in the name of different Government Department. Collector, Koraput will prepare Sketch Map for Kotia allocating land for different institutions in Kotia like new campus of High School, Police Station, Cluster

residential Complex, office complex, weekly market, play ground.
The government departments may be instructed not to insist on formal alienation of land in their favour.

The Committee has instructed Collector and his team to visit the entire Kotia GP and submit a comprehensive development plan for all the villages. The emphasis is on physically visiting the villages and then submitting the report. The report may be awaited from the Collector, Koraput, but the above developmental activities as recommended by the committee may be implemented forthwith.

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20.2.2018
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I.G. of Police (S.A.P.), Cuttack
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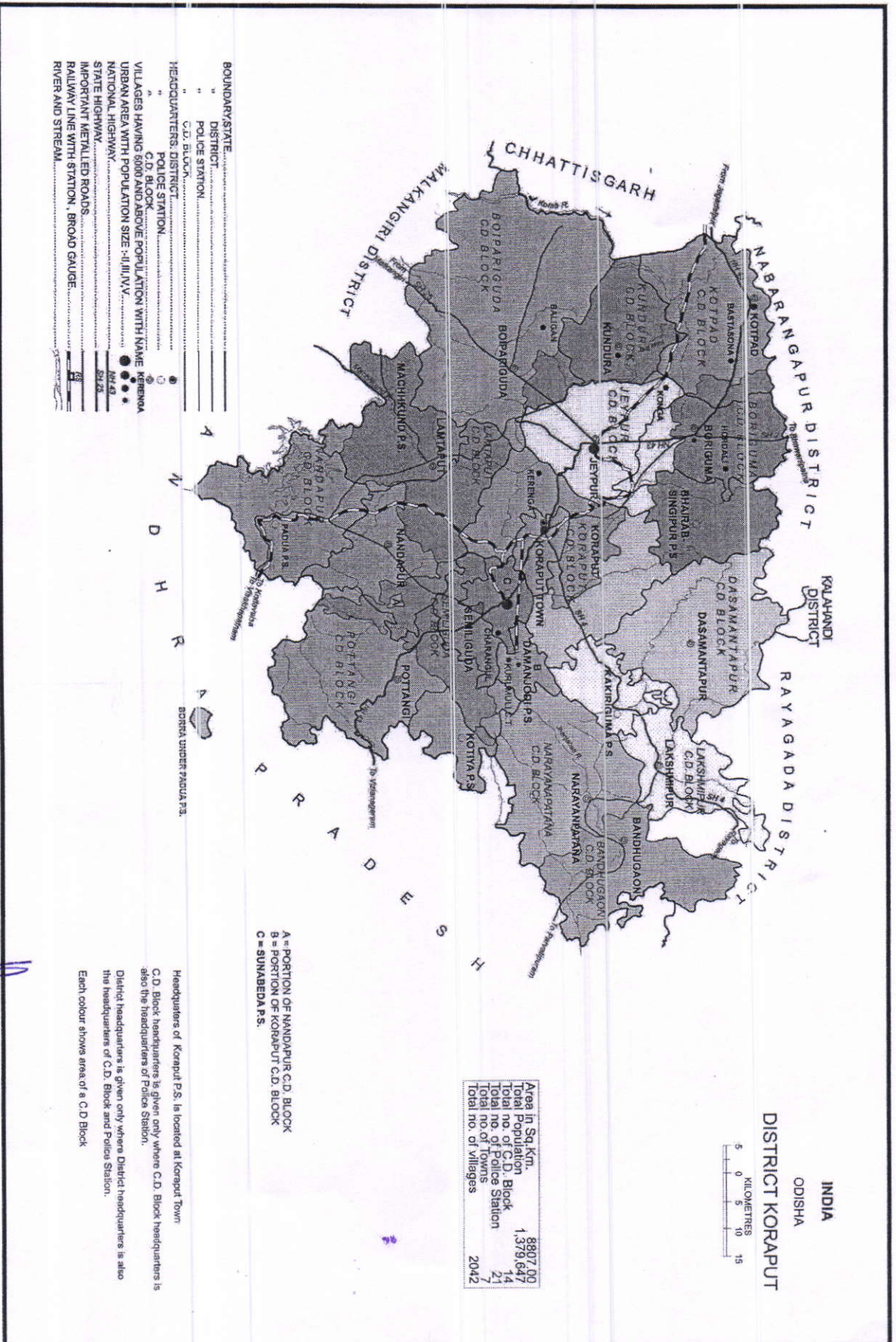
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ANNEXURE-A



INDIA
ODISHA
DISTRICT KORAPUT

Area in Sq. Km.	8807.00
Total Population	1,37,91,647
Total no. of C.D. Block	21
Total no. of Police Station	27
Total no. of Villages	2042

A = PORTION OF NANDAPUR C.D. BLOCK
B = PORTION OF KORAPUT C.D. BLOCK
C = SUNABEDA P.S.

- BOUNDARY/STATE.....
- DISTRICT.....
- POLICE STATION.....
- C.D. BLOCK.....
- HEADQUARTERS, DISTRICT.....
- POLICE STATION.....
- C.D. BLOCK.....
- VILLAGES HAVING 5000 AND ABOVE POPULATION WITH NAME KEENNA.....
- URBAN AREA WITH POPULATION SIZE :- III, IV.....
- NATIONAL HIGHWAY.....
- STATE HIGHWAY.....
- IMPORTANT METALLED ROADS.....
- RAILWAY LINE WITH STATION, BROAD GAUGE.....
- RIVER AND STREAM.....

Headquarters of Koraput P.S. is located at Koraput Town
C.D. Block headquarters is given only where C.D. Block headquarters is also the headquarters of Police Station.
District headquarters is given only where District headquarters is also the headquarters of C.D. Block and Police Station.
Each colour shows area of a C.D. Block

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Annexure- **B**

INFORMATION ON ELECTORS AND VOTER PHOTO IDENTITY CARDS OF KOTIA GROUP OF VILLAGES

SL NO	Name of the Kotia Group of Villages	Part No and Name of the Booth of Pattangi Block	Population as per census-2011	Number of Electors	Number of Voters Photo Identity cards issued.	Remarks
1	Doliambo	83-Madkar	223	141	141	
2	Madkar	83-Madkar	233	190	190	
3	Barnapadu	83-Madkar	18	12	12	
4	Kotiya	79-Kotiya	795	303	303	
5	Upersembi	79-Kotiya	159	98	98	
6	Talasembi	79-Kotiya	91	58	58	
7	Ganjeipodar	84-Ganjeipadar	789	364	364	
8	Sidivalsa	84-Ganjeipadar	10	04	04	
9	Paniki	84-Ganjeipadar	41	36	36	
10	Mahipani	82-Fagunasineri	5	0	0	
11	Phatusineri	82-Fagunasineri	176	105	105	
12	Phagunasineri	82-Fagunasineri	276	198	198	
13	Salagguda	82-Fagunasineri	131	64	64	
14	Konadora	82-Fagunasineri	138	108	108	
15	Harmadingi	82-Fagunasineri	203	109	109	
16	Dhulipodar	88-Ranasingh	201	147	147	
17	Ranasingi	88-Ranasingh	132	93	93	
18	Arjuvalsa	88-Ranasingh	99	51	51	
19	Nareda valsa	88-Ranasingh	124	66	66	
20	Tadivalsa	88-Ranasingh	425	245	245	
21	Simageda	90-Kartalmaudi	86	56	56	
	Total		4455	2448	2448	

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Tabulated Action Points for various Departments of Government of Odisha on the suggestions contained in the Report of the Inter Departmental Committee visited to Kotiya Group of Villages of Koraput District.

Sl. No.	Action Points	Name of Department(s) Concerned	Remarks
1	The infrastructure at Sevashram School at Kotiya to be upgraded with construction of new building, separate Girls' Hostel, Staff Quarters & Water Connection. The school needs to be upgraded to a High School and it should be built in a new campus as a model High School.	S.T. & S.C. Development, Minorities & Backward Classes Welfare Deptt./ Works Deptt./ Panchayati Raj & D.W. Deptt./ School & M.E. Deptt./ Collector, Koraput	
2	Rural Development Department will prepare a plan for connectivity of 21 Villages and 7 undisputed vilages under Kotiya G.P. The bridge at Madakar Village should be built on priority by R.D. Department early so that nine vilages can be connected. Survey of Old British road from Naradavalasa to Pottangi should be done.	Rural Development Deptt./ Collector, Koraput	
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15	<p>As the Kotiya area is not surveyed, the land is not alienated in the name of different Government Department. Collector, Koraput will prepare Sketch Map for Kotiya allocating land for different institutions in Kotiya like new campus of High School, Police Station, Cluster residential Complex, office complex, weekly market, play ground. The government departments may be instructed not to insist on formal alienation of land in their favour.</p>	Revenue & D.M. Department/ Collector, Koraput	
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