

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
SCHOOL AND MASS EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

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NOTIFICATION

Strengthening of Teaching-Learning and Results for States (STARS), a centrally Sponsored Scheme, has been implemented in State from 2020-21. STARS project would be implemented over a period of 5 years. Objectives of STARS programme is to strengthen Teaching-Learning and Results for States on the lines of National Education Policy, 2020.

State Project Management Unit (SPMU) is hereby constituted for the planning, implementation and monitoring of the STARS programme. Constitution of the SPMU has been approved by the Executive Committee, OSEPA in its 2nd meeting dated 24th September, 2021.

The SPMU under STARS is hereby constituted as follows:-

Sl No	Name of Intervention	Intervention Head (Existing Officers of OSEPA)	Coordinator (OSEPA Coordinators)	Support Staff
1.	Early Years Education (Pre-primary & AW)	Ms Rajashree Patnaik, JD, GE	Ms. Lahari Mohanty, Gender Coordinator	Existing Support Staff
2.	Pedagogy, Early reading & Arithmetic & Teacher Training (Need Based)	Ms Amita Patnaik, JD, Pedagogy Ms Nirupa Behera, DD, Pedagogy	Dr P. V. Gouriprava, Coordinator MsLipika Panda, Coordinator, SSSL	Multi Task Assistant and One Grade –IV (Out sourcing)
3	ICT & Digital Initiatives	Ms. Ch. Vijayalaxmi, Assistant Director, MIS	Sri Pravakar Pratihari, Programmer	Multi Task Assistant One Grade –IV (Out sourcing)
4	MIS		Ms Juthika Acharya, Programmer	
5	Strengthening Service Delivery, Planning, Capacity Building, Non-State Actors, STARS Cell, Monitoring Coordination Report Return Annual Report	Sh. Dipak Ray Assistant Director, Planning	Sh Chandra Sekhar Mohapatra, Planning Coordinator Ms Snigdha Dhal, SSHL, Coordinator	Multi Task Assistant – 2 (one for service delivery and one for STARS Cell) One Grade –IV (Out sourcing)
6	Command & Control Centre	Ms Arati Rout, OAS Joint Director	Ms Sucharita Rath, Coordinator, SSSL	CCC Staff
7	Access & Infrastructure	Smt Surekha Tarai, Joint Director	Sh. Sribatsa Patel, SPA Sh. L. K. Ojha, TC	MTA attached to ICT & MIS

8	Financial Management, Audit, Advance Adjustment	Sh Prakash Kumar Mishra, OFS, FA & CAO MsSupriya Pradhan, P.O.	Sh. R. K. Pani, FC Sh S. Rout, FC	Existing staff
9	Equity & GRO and Environmental & social Function	Smt Soudamini Dash, Deputy Director, SC & ST Education	Ms Chinmayee Sahoo, Tribal Coordinator	Existing staff
10	Inclusive Education	Sri Gendra Khujuru, Joint Director	Sri Ashok Kumar Mohapatra, IE Coordinator	Existing staff
11	Teacher Education & Training, DIET, SCERT & SIEMAT	Sh. S. N. Mishra, AD-TE Sh Tapas Kumar Nayak, Asst Director, TE & SCERT	Existing staff, SCERT	Existing staff, SCERT
12	Establishment	Sri Biswanath Tarai, Joint Director, Admin	Smt Nazni Khatoon, Office Assistant	Existing staff
13	Vocational Education	Smt Kalpana Hansda, Deputy Director	Sri Ashok Kumar Patnaik, Planning Coordinator	Existing Staff
14	Matters related with HSE	JD, DHSE	Existing Staff	Existing Staff


- The State Project Director, OSEPA will be the State Project Director, STARS to lead the project.
- Additional Director, Planning, OSEPA will be the Supervising Officer for monitoring the implementation of activities under STARS.
- Assistant Director, Planning (Dipak Ray) will be in charge of the STARS Scheme for overall coordination.
- All officials will execute the activities under STARS in addition to their own duty under Samagra Shiksha/ OSEPA.
- SPD will add other interventions if required because of the schematic need.
- Additional staff as per the requirement may be engaged by SPD after obtaining approval from the Department of School & Mass Education.
- Mobility, vehicles, equipment, furniture, honorarium of staff through service provider, maintenance of SPMU & other office expenditures would be booked under Project Management budget head of STARS (SIG – IV).

The SPMU - STARS will be responsible for the execution of following activities (Scope of Work)

- Prepare the annual work plan and budget and appraisal.
- Coordinate the implementation and monitoring of different Interventions under the Scheme.
- Develop strategies for enhancing the level of learning outcome.
- Timely completion and submission of Annual Report & Audit Statement including report return to Government as and when required.
- Convergence with other Departments for optimum utilization of resources and achieving the target in time and avoiding duplication of effort.
- Preparation of quarterly progress report and submission to Central & State Government as and when required.
- Regular review (Monthly) of field level functionaries to track the progress in terms of quantity and quality.

Submission of utilisation certificate in time.


- Creating an effective MIS for finding out gaps and to support the management for taking appropriate policy decision.


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Principal Secretary to Govt.

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- Copy to State Project Director, OSEPA, Director, Elementary Education, Secondary Education, Higher Secondary Education, TE & SCERT, OAVS and MSM for information and necessary action. SPD, STARS will communicate necessary instructions to all DPCs to formulate DPMU for the implementation of STARS at field level.
- Copy to all Collectors for information and necessary action.
- Copy to all DEOs & DPCs, Samagra Shiksha for information and necessary action. DPCs, SamagraShiksha will be responsible for implementing the STARS Scheme in the district.


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Principal Secretary to Govt.

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- Copy to Sh. Vipin Kumar, IAS, Joint Secretary to Govt of India (STARS) for information and necessary action.


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