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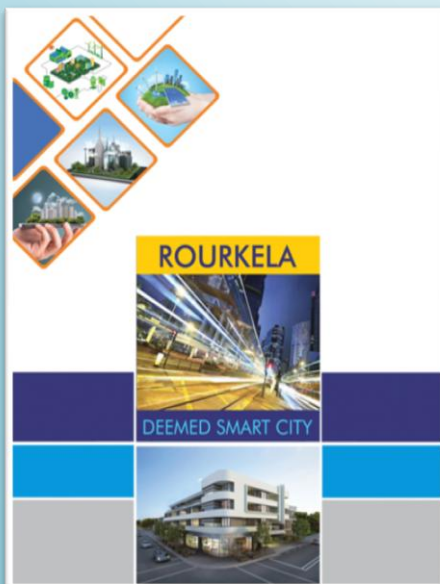
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A Deemed Smart City Rourkela

A smart city is an efficient city, a livable city, as well as an economically, socially and environmentally sustainable city. This vision can be realized today, using innovative operational and information technology, and leveraging meaningful and reliable real-time data generated by citizens and city infrastructure. In short a **Smart City will posses Smart Features with Smart Solutions.**

Rourkela has been short listed in the state level evaluation as 2nd Smart City after Bhubaneswar and State Govt. has recommended to MOUD Dept. Govt. of India for final selection.

The effort and initiatives of the council and staffs of Rourkela Municipal Corporation and support of Administration, Citizens and Taxpayers, Rourkela could achieve the tag. This is a pride and hounour for Rourkelites.

Door to Door Survey of Individual Household Latrine under Swacha Bharat Mission



Under Swachha Bharat Mission, a Special Survey of Ward wise individual household survey was conducted from 1st July to 10 July 2015 to identify household having no sanitary latrine facility. The data will benefit for implementation of Swachha Bharat Mission in Rourkela Municipal Corporation area.

UHND Kit for Worker (F) to augment qualitative MCH services at the field level.



The kit will address all the key issue relating to primary health care and will be helpful for diagnosis of health preferably at primary level.

Under the Chairmanship of Municipal Commissioner, Rourkela Municipal Corporation, the bidders were finalized to supply the UHND Kits to ANM for providing quality outreach health services to Mothers & Children at the urban area with special focus on urban slum dwellers. The Kit consists of BP Instrument, Weighing Machine (Adult & Baby), Stethoscope, Hemoglobin meter, Digital Thermometer, Digital Watch/Timer Device, Height Measurement Instrument, MUAC Tape, Torch, Talquist Paper.

Review of NGOs for expediting the progress for completion of MAS and Account opening

The implementation of NGOs for growth of MAS as per NUHM norm is essential prerequisite. Accordingly a convergence meeting was conducted in the Municipal Corporation office for better implementation of all programmes.

The NGOs were asked for greater involvement with sharing of responsibilities in opening of Accounts, conduct of meeting preparation of Register and Maintenance of Hygienic atmosphere in the surrounding areas pertaining to MAS.



Field Level One Day Induction cum Capacity building Training For MAS members under NUHM, Rourkela.

The City Health Society (CHS), Rourkela spearheads in organizing one Day Field Level Orientation for capacity development of MAS members by the trainers received ToT at CPMU level. Among the trainiers, ADMO(PH), Health Officer, Rourkela, CPM, NUHM, Rourkela Asst. Manager (ASHA) & (GKS), NHM, Sundergarh and District level ASHA HBNC Trainers & freelance NGO trainers. The Training aims at achieving the following objectives.

- Instilling the sense of role & responsibility of the Key Office bearers of MAS like President, Treasurer, Secretary in particular and other members in general.
- Increasing the capacity on record keeping, maintenance and financial regulations.
- Acquainting with Dos & Don'ts (Financial guideline), Health Plan, and Identification of local issues related to health, sanitation & nutrition.
- Increasing the knowledge of MAS office bearers on health services and entitlements under NUHM.



“Operation Muskan” by Rourkela Police



Missing and kidnapping of children in country has been in rising trend since some time. In view of the Judgement and direction of Hon'ble Apex court several measures have been taken by Police nationwide in order to rescue / recover the missing children over years. The latest operation designed as “**Operation Muskan**” has been started in the country with active participation of Odisha Police through different Districts. In the process Rourkela Police District has been actively working out on Operation Muskan from 01.07.2015 to 31.07.2015. Prior to the starting of the operation there were 53 missing cases reported in different Police Stations of this District. During the operation period so far 07 children have been traced and efforts are on to trace out and rescue the rest. In another measure several search teams have been formed in State level by CID CB, Cuttack to depute the same to different places of the Country to trace / rescue the missing children reported at different Police Stations of the State. One team taking officers and men from Western Range, Rourkela has been formed to proceed to Surat in search of the missing children in collaboration with State Police of Gujrat. The team after training at CID, CB, Cuttack will proceed to Surat on 30.07.2015. By the by Rourkela District Police conducted a special drive to rescue the working children at different Hotels, Garages, Petrol pumps and other places on 16.07.2015. During the operation 21 children were rescued, put to medical check-up and then handed over to Disha Child Line Bisra for their counselling and rehabilitation where required. After thorough counselling 20 children were handed over to their parents/ relatives and one was sent to an Ashram School at Vedvyas, Rourkela. The children had come from different places of Odisha and one from Gaya (Bihar) and were engaged in work at different Hotels, shops, dhabas and garages. The efforts of the District Police will continue to search and rescue the missing children reported at different Police Stations.

“A Green Step towards Smart City”



The industrial town Rourkela as well as its developed periphery including Religio-cultural rich Vedvyas area was once covered by dense forests. Even a small hill named Durgapur Reserve Forest runs at the heart of the town dividing it into two landscape Steel Plant Area and Steel Township. Over the year due to rapid Industrialization and Urbanisation in peripheral area the greenery of Rourkela landscape has been lost. Since last 3 years the Rourkela Forest Division is trying to re-green the landscape through Urban Plantation under State Plan Scheme. With the onset of monsoon this year the Rourkela Forest Division started massive tree plantation drive involving large masses including Govt. Officials, People representatives, NGOs, Socio-Cultural clubs, Students and Aam Rourkellites. The One-day plantation was observed on 8th July, 2015 when more than 30 government offices and 200 Schools apart from Airstrip field were selected for plantation by Government Officials like Superintendent of Police, Rourkela, Addl. District Magistrate, Rourkela, Dy. Commissioner, Income Tax, Rourkela, Municipal Commissioner, Rourkela, volunteers of Lions Clubs & Rotary Clubs, Media persons and school children. 6 Green Chariot (SABUJ RATH) with seedlings were moved in the city during Van Mahotsva to spread mass awareness about the massive plantation programme. Then onwards various Van Mahotsva and tree plantation drive were conducted on daily basis involving Officials from Rourkela Steel Plant, voluntaries from Mission Sunday, Green Forum & others. The MLA Rourkela and Raghunathpalli took special interest in plantation drive. The Regional Chief Conservator of forests, Rourkela Circle, , IG Police, Rourkela, Collector & District Magistrate, Sundargarh were the inspiring dignatories to encourage the massive tree plantation drive. This year there is target of Plantation of 170000 nos. tall seedlings in the urban landscape of Rourkela & Vedvyas. Plantation is done mainly with the fruit bearing, flower bearing and shade bearing beautiful tree species covering along the roads side, median of roads and blank patches along with greening of 60 parks in Rourkela this year. Apart from it to re-green Durgapur hills a special scheme with Odisha Environment Management fund is being implemented to cover blank patches of 35.0 ha. area inside the Reserve Forest. Let us come and join the hands with Forest Department to rebuilt the Industrial city as smart and green.

Beautification of Park at 7/8 area, Civil Township



The appearance of Park situated at 'U' Block of 7/8 area Civil Township has been changed. On it, the LED Lights fixed in the park were illuminated. As a result, the park is looking good and beatified. For the beautification of the 32 nos. 3 meter long GI octagonal poles with arms having 54 nos. LED light fittings have been installed. The cost of project is 10.53 lakhs. Due to beautification of park the people of 7/8 area will be benefited for amusement and recreation. The children can play in the evening with out fear and people can walk on the fitness path inside the park.

Beautification of Park at B & D Block, Koel Nagar



Park at 'B' Block, Koel Nagar

As a part of beautification and development of parks the of 'B' Block, Koel Nagar with LED light has been illuminated on dt.31.07.2015 with an estimated cost of Rs. 7.00 lakhs. The local residents children, youth can use this park in the evening hours.



Park at 'D' Block, Koel Nagar

As a part of beautification and development of parks of 'D' Block, Koel Nagar with LED light has been illuminated on dt.31.07.2015 with an estimated cost of Rs. 7.53 lakhs. The local residents children, youth can use this park in the evening hours.

Eviction Drive of Main Road, Rourkela



A Road side encroachment Eviction programme has been taken up in last week from Ambedkar Chowk to M.S Marg, Bisra Chowk in joint operation of Revenue, RDA and Rourkela Municipal Corporation Staff. In view of growing congestion of market area parking problem, water logging problem. It was felt necessary for widening of road in market area with covered storm water drainage facility. The provision for pedestrian walking path will be constructed on the both side of the road. The total project of construction of drain and widening of road will be taken up by R&B Division, Rourkela.

