



Government of Odisha

Department of Agriculture & Farmers' Empowerment

NOTIFICATION

Bhubaneswar, dated the 18-03-2025

No. DAFE-AB-MISC-0012-2020-6946 /A&FE

Sub: Constitution of Committee on the issues of land-leasing in the State of Odisha

As per the last Situational Assessment Survey conducted by the National Statistical Office, MoSPI, GoI, in 2018-19 (NSS Report No. 587), percentage of tenant holdings in Odisha is as high as 39% with the percentage of area leased-in to the total area of the operational holdings being 31.3%.


It is felt necessary to strengthen the huge proportion of farmers cultivating others' lands as sharecroppers in the state and enable them by extending facilities of crop loans, crop insurance, procurement of agri-produce and other Government support. This is also expected to reduce the dependence of the sharecroppers on the money lenders and other informal sources of credit, which is often at usurious rates of interest.

In the above context Government of Odisha has been pleased to constitute a Secretary Level Committee with the following members to discuss and suggest the issues of land leasing in the State of Odisha.

Sl No	Designation	Members
1	Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Revenue & D.M. Department	Chairman
2	Principal Secretary to Govt, Department of Agriculture & FE	Member
3	Principal Secretary to Govt , S.T. & S.C. Dev., Minority & Backward Classes Welfare Department	Member
4	Commissioner-cum-Secretary, Cooperation Department	Member
5	Additional Secretary (Dealing with land reforms matters), Revenue & D.M. Department	Convener

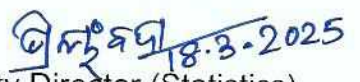
The above Committee is mandated to study land-leasing Acts of other states and suggest their recommendations for bringing up a Land Leasing Legislation in the state, subject to final government approval.

By order of the Governor


(Dr. Arabinda Kumar Padhee)
18.03.2025
Principal Secretary to Govt.

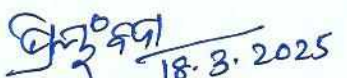
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Deputy Director (Statistics)


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