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UP TO DATE INFORMATION ON ACHIEVMENT OF GOVERNMENT IN RESPECT OF
KENDU LEAF ORGANIZATION FOR THE YEAR 2015-16.

The Kendu Leaves operation like bush cutting, repair and maintenance of Phadies, procurement, drying and storage of Kendu Leaves and processing and binding have been carried out as per the schedule and these operations have generated 150 lakhs man days of employment during the lean season. The Kendu Leaves Organization has taken initiatives to cover Pluckers, Binders and Seasonal Staff under Social Security Scheme to provide Life Insurance as well as disability Insurance.

A. About 8,00,000 Pluckers and Binders mostly belonging to weaker sections of the society and largely of women have been covered under Aam Admi Bima Yojana and their annual premium is paid by the KL Organization. The coverage assures the following benefits.

i)	Life Insurance	.....	Rs. 30,000/-
ii)	Accidental Death Insurance	.....	Rs. 75,000/-
iii)	Permanent disability	.....	Rs. 75,000/-
iv)	Partial disability	.....	Rs. 37,500/-
v)	Scholarship for two school going Children (Class-IX to X)	.....	Rs. 1,200/- per annum.

B. Further, a Welfare Trust Fund has been set up for the Pluckers and Binders to provide different Welfare activities. Those include compassionate grant of Rs. 50,000/- in case of death and Rs. 25,000/- in case of disability.

The following activities have also been provided for the Welfare of the Pluckers and Binders under Kendu Leaf Pluckers and Binding Labourers Welfare Fund Trust.

- i) Organization of Mobile Health Camps.
- ii) Sinking of Tube Wells and Deep Tube Wells in the remote areas of Kendu Leaf working.
- iii) Facilities of Toilets in KL Ranges and CG complexes & Barpali System Latrines have been constructed near the Phadi house for Binders.

C. 18,156 nos. of Seasonal Staffs are covered under Biju Pattnaik Group Insurance Scheme of LIC of India. Their annual premium of Insurance Scheme is paid by the Organization. The Scheme provides the following benefits.

i) Life Insurance Rs. 30,000/-

D. In addition, A Welfare Trust has also been set up for the Seasonal Staff to provide different Welfare activities. These includes:-

i) In case of untimely death Rs. 50,000/-

ii) In case of permanent disability Rs. 50,000/-

iii) Medical treatment (Hard case) upto Rs. 30,000/-

E. The achievements with Physical Targets and Financial Targets of last 5 years is given below:-

Crop Year	Target		Achievement		Sale Value (in Rs. Crores)
	Physical Production (in lakh Qtl.)	Financial Expenditures (in Rs. Crores)	Physical Production (in lakh Qtl.)	Financial Expenditures (in Rs. Crores)	
2011	4.50	175.50	3.79	151.37	413.41
2012	4.55	192.05	4.26	178.10	422.35
2013	4.40	285.53	4.40	308.83	418.00
2014	4.40	279.65	3.92	131.17	384.83
2015	4.40	290.83	3.75	299.62	541.69
2016	4.40	-	1.54 (As on 15.07.2016)	-	113.03 (As on 20.07.2016)

F. A remarkable achievement of the KL Organization during this year has been that all enrolled Pluckers have opened Bank Accounts / Postal Accounts and their Bonus dues of Rs. 61,54,88,589/- for 2015 KL crop year and procurement price of Rs. 128,07,71,000/- of 2016 KL Crop have been disbursed to them through respective Bank Accounts.