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GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 12th May 2021

No. 13436—GAD-SER2-RB-0004/2020-Gen.—In pursuance of Clause (3) of Article 166 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Odisha hereby makes the following amendments to the Odisha Government Rules of Business, namely :—

AMENDMENT

1. In the First Schedule to the Odisha Government Rules of Business, in Serial No. X relating to the Forest and Environment Department :—

- (i) for the expression “Forest and Environment Department” the expression “Forest, Environment and Climate Change Department”, shall be substituted ; and
- (ii) after Branch No. 2, “Environmental Protection and Conservation”, the following new Branch along with the State Subjects shall be inserted, namely :—

“3. Climate Change

State Subjects

1. Nodal Agency for Climate Change Actions.
2. Development of State Action Plan on Climate Change (SAPCC) along with other plan/policy/programme/project on climate actions and implementation plan in line with the National Action Plan on Climate Change (NAPCC) and Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC), 2015 as per the State perspective in close co-ordination with the line Departments.
3. Identifying key vulnerabilities of the State to Climate Change and assessing the need for adaptation to future climate change and the scope for incorporating these in relevant programmes, including watershed

management, coastal zone planning and regulation, fisheries and animal resources development, forestry management, agricultural technologies and practices, transport and health programmes.

4. Lead role for reduction of Green House Gas Emission (GHG) through conservation and enhancement of energy efficiency, co-ordination with line Departments and Organisations in the sector of Energy, PWD, Transport, Agriculture, Urban Development, Industries and Mining etc.
5. Formulation of policies for promotion of non-conventional alternative sources of energy like Solar Energy and Wind Energy and publicity to encourage the use of such sources.
6. Mobilization of finance from various National, International, Multilateral, Bilateral and other sources including private partners.
7. Capacity enhancement of Government Departments, Institutions and Organisations (both Government and non-Government) to deal with emerging Climate Change issues in the State along with promotion of awareness on climate change and its impact.
8. Development of Climate Change Impact Assessment in selected regions and sectors of the State.
9. Development of mechanisms for Inter-Departmental Co-ordination so as to have periodic interactions with the stakeholder departments, different regulatory authorities, R&D Institutions etc. including interaction with the International Institutions for exchange of information on Climate Change issues.
10. Monitoring and impact evaluation of Climate Change Actions (adaptation, mitigation and capacity building) at State Level."

By order of the Governor

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