Government of Odisha
Department of Tourism

NOTIFICATION

No. 476/ TSM, dated the 7th October 2018

In pursuance of provision under clauses 10.6 of Odisha Tourism Policy 2016, issued vide Tourism Department Resolution No. 11487, dated the 24th November, 2016 and published in the Extraordinary issue of Odisha Gazette bearing number 2164, dated the 26th November 2016, Government have been pleased to constitute the Local Tourism Promotion Council (LTPC). The LTPC shall be formed in important tourist centres of the District to be decided by the Collector concerned. LTPC shall carry out functions such as:

- Identify land parcels for tourism development in the District.
- Skill profiling of local population to create lists for guides, freelancers, photographers, homestay addresses and develop at tourism service provider database.
- Contribute to the publicity and promotional material of DTPC.
- Administering operation & management of tourist facilities created by the Government.
- Implementation of tourism events if any.
- Facilitate the formation of local tourism destination development bodies with local community participation for development of tourism assets.
- Identify, develop and lease out land parking and other tourist services where user charges can be a source of revenue.
- Facilitate and support the development of eco-tourism societies.
- Mobilize and enlist the local community stakeholders for specific areas/tourism destinations as per requirement.
- Sensitize the local community about the importance of the tourism and to become more tourists friendly.

The LTPC shall consist of an Executive Body. The District Collector shall be the Patron and the Block Development Officer shall be the Chairman. The Executive Body shall be the body responsible for the daily business & affairs of the LTPC. The details of the constitution of the LTPC are as given below:

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<th>Position</th>
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<td>Block Development Officer</td>
<td>Chairman</td>
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<td>Jr. Engineer (Block)</td>
<td>Member</td>
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<td>Sarapanch of concerned G.P. / Representative of the concerned Municipal Corporation (Where applicable)</td>
<td>Member</td>
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<td>O.I.C. of concerned P.S.</td>
<td>Member</td>
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<td>President, Local Hotel Association</td>
<td>Member</td>
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<td>President, Local Travel Agent Association</td>
<td>Member</td>
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<td>Any other member or members nominated by the Chairman who would be helpful in realizing the objectives of the body</td>
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<td>OTDC nominee</td>
<td>Member</td>
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<td>Tourist Officer for the District</td>
<td>Secretary</td>
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The Tourism Department Notification no. 8037, dt. 08.07.2013 issued in this regard is hereby superseded.

**ORDER**

Ordered that the notification be published in the extraordinary issue of Odisha Gazette and copies thereof be forwarded to all the members / all Departments / all Heads of Department / all RDC / all Collectors / Accountant General (A&E), Odisha.

By Order of the Governor

(Dr. Mona Sharma)
Principal Secretary, Tourism

Memo No. 4769 / TSM, Bhubaneswar
Copy forwarded to the Gazette Cell, Commerce & Transport (Commerce) Department, Odisha Secretariat, Bhubaneswar for information & necessary action.
They are requested to publish the Notification in next issue of extraordinary Odisha Gazette and supply 300 copies to this Department for reference.

Director & Addl. Secretary to Govt.

Memo No. 4770 / TSM, Bhubaneswar
Copy forwarded to the all Departments / all Heads of Departments / all RDCs / all Collectors for information. Collectors are to constitute the LTPC in important tourist destinations of the District immediately.

Memo No. 4771 / TSM, Bhubaneswar
Copy forwarded to the P.S. to the Hon’ble Minister, Tourism for kind information of Hon’ble Minister, Tourism Deptt.

Memo No. 4772 / TSM, Bhubaneswar
Copy forwarded to the OSD to the Chief Secretary / PS to the Principal Secretary to Govt., Tourism Department / PS to the Director & Addl. Secy. to Govt., Tourism for kind information of Chief Secretary / Principal Secretary to Govt., Tourism Deptt. / Director & Addl. Secy. to Govt.

Director & Addl. Secretary to Govt.
Memo No. **4773** /TSM, Bhubaneswar

Copy forwarded to the M.D., OTDC/ all Officers/ all Tourist Officers/ all Sections of Tourism Department for information.

Dt. **7. 5. 18**

Director & Addl. Secretary to Govt.

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Memo No. **4774** /TSM, Bhubaneswar

Copy forwarded to the Chairman/ President, HRAO/ TAAO/OTOA for information.

Dt. **7. 5. 18**

Director & Addl. Secretary to Govt.

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Memo No. **4775** /TSM, Bhubaneswar

Copy forwarded to the Heads of Portal Group, IT Centre, Odisha Secretariat/ Computer Cell of Tourism Deptt. for information & necessary action.

They are requested to upload the Notification in website of Tourism Department for general information.

Dt. **7. 5. 18**

Director & Addl. Secretary to Govt.