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Bhubaneswar. Dated the **30th** October, 2025

From

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Chief Executive Officer,
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To

The Joint Chief Executive Officer,
National Authority CAMPa,
Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change,
3rd Floor, Supreme Court, Metro Station Building,
New Delhi- 110001.

Sub: Request for furnishing Monitoring Mechanism adopted for Monitoring & Evaluation of CAMPa activities by various States/UTs- regarding.

Ref: Your File No.NA-1/37/2022-NA dated 24.10.2025 of Joint CEO, National CAMPa, MoEF & CC.

Sir,

With reference to the above mentioned subject, I wish to furnish your good office the desired information on Monitoring Mechanism adopted for Monitoring & Evaluation of CAMPa activities in respect of Odisha for your kind information and necessary action.

Encl: As above

Yours faithfully


Chief Executive Officer,
State Authority, CAMPa, Odisha

1. Monitoring & Evaluation of CAMPA activities in Odisha

As per Rule 5(3)(h) of CAF Rule 2018, all activities taken up out of CAMPA Funds are to be independently monitored and evaluated by third party agency.

The State CAMPA Odisha has adopted following Monitoring Mechanism for the evaluation of CAMPA activities.

- i. Third Party Monitoring
- ii. Monitoring using technology
- iii. Statutory Monitoring
- iv. Internal Vigilance Cell at Headquarters
- v. Inter Divisional Monitoring within the Circle
- vi. Fiscal Monitoring

i. Third Party Monitoring

As per the provision of the CAMPA guidelines, the state CAMPA has formulated Annual Plans of Operation (APO) for all the years since 2009-10 to till date except 2018-19. As per guideline, technical evaluation of all ongoing activities under CAMPA by a Third-Party evaluator was considered essential. Third party monitoring of all the CAMPA interventions since 2009-10 to 2016-17 have been completed by M/s CTRAN Consultancy Ltd. The detailed evaluation report has been placed in the public domain (<https://campa.odisha.gov.in>).

Similarly for the year 2017-18, 2019-20 & 2020-21, the third party evaluation was completed by M/s Price Water Cooper Pvt. Ltd. (PWC Pvt. Ltd.). The third party evaluation of APO 2021-22 & 2022-23 were completed by M/s Ernst & Young LLP Pvt. Ltd. (E&Y LLP Pvt. Ltd.) & M/s Agricultural Finance Corporation Ltd. (AFC Ltd.) respectively. All the above third party reports are placed in the public domain (<https://campa.odisha.gov.in>).

ii. Monitoring using technology

- a. e-Green watch
- b. Monitoring through OFMS (Odisha Forest Monitoring System) web portal.

In OFMS App, there are 26 number of applications. In Forest Asset App, all created assets including plantations are mapped and Geo-tagged photographs are uploaded which can be monitored from Range Office level to Headquarters level. Periodical uploading of photographs is also provisioned in the App. In “Mo Jungle” App plantation information is

accessible to the public who can also give feedback on the plantations for better transparency.

iii. Statutory Monitoring as per the Codal Provisions

The Forester and Forest Guard of the area are to verify 100% of works. Range Officer to verify at least 75% of the works, ACF 25%, DFO 10% and RCCF 5% of works as per codal provisions.

iv. Internal vigilance Cell at Hqrs.

An Internal Vigilance Cell is functioning at State Headquarter with its 03 nos. of Regional centers at Berhampur, Sambalpur and Cuttack for time-to-time monitoring of all the assets created, including those created under CAMPA.

v. Inter Divisional Monitoring inside the Circle

At the circle level monitoring squads are formed at Division level to carryout evaluation of plantations in the other divisions of the Circle.

vi. Fiscal Monitoring

CAG empaneled Audit Firms are taking up Half yearly audit of expenditure of all Implementing Divisions to ascertain the degree of adherence of financial procedures etc.

Future proposal

It is planned to undertake drone survey of plantations viz. before plantation, during planting and after plantation at regular intervals.


Chief Executive Officer
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