

Status of Oil Palm in Orissa

1. Government Intervention :

- Oil Palm cultivation was initiated under Integrated Scheme for Oilseeds,Pulses,Oil Palm & Maize (ISOPOM) during 1992-93 & is known as Oil Palm Development Programme (OPDP)
- Area covered (from 1993-94 to 1997-98) : 1971 ha
- Super Cyclone during 1999, damaged entire plantation leaving a remnant of 88.00 ha.
- Subsequent coverage during 2003-04 to 2004-05 is only : 43 ha
- Total : 131 ha Old plantation
- From 2006-07 new plantation made with joint effort of MoU singed Companies

2. MoU singed Companies :

1. M/s-Lakshmi-Balaji Oils Pvt.Ltd.-for Koraput,Rayagada,Nawarangpur(2010-11);
2. M/s-Godrej Oil Plantation Ltd.-for Ganjam,Gajapati,Baragarh (2010-11);
3. M/s-3F Oil Palm Agrotech Pvt.Ltd.-for Dhenkanal,Jajpur,Cuttack(2010-11);
4. M/s-Ruchi Soya Industries Ltd.-for Mayurbhanj,Balasore,Bhadrak (2010-11) &
5. M/s- Vaidehi Palms Pvt.Ltd.- for Nayagarh,Boudha districts

3. Area covered under Oil Palm & Expenditure incurred under (ISOPOM)

Year	Area covered in ha	Expenditure incurred (in lakh Rs.)
Old Plantation	131	-
2006-07	300	67.34
2007-08	1000	130.01
2008-09	838	135.96
2009-10	0	0
2010-11	3000	880.22
Total:	5269	1213.5344

4. Government Assistance under Oil Palm Development Programme (OPDP) under ISOPOM:
 - a. Allotment of assistance is received under Sub-plan: Normal, SCP & TASP.
 - b. Subsidy is given to the farmers @ 75% for planting Materials and 50% on cost of Maintenance of plants for 3 subsequent years, Demonstration , Development of waste lands, Drip Irrigation, Diesel Pump sets, Training of farmers, Exposure visit of farmers to outside the State, and 70% in case of Drip Irrigation.
 - c. The funding is 75% from Govt of India & 25% as State share for all components, but in case of Drip Irrigation, 90% share is from Govt of India.
 - d. During 2010-11, 3000 ha has planted as new plantation, 4978 ha has been maintained, 2000 ha covered on Drip Irrigation, 100 ha waste lands were educated through Exposure visit.
 - e. Rs. 880.22 lakhs was allotted and all amounts were spent having unspent balance of Rs. NIL.
5. Government Assistance under Oil Palm Area Expansion (OPAE) under RKVY ,to be launched during , 2011-12 :
 - a. Subsidy will be given @ 85% for Planting materials and 50% on cost of Maintenance, Drip Irrigation, Diesel/ Electric Pump sets, Inputs of Intercropping, INM/IPM or tree guard, Vermi-compost units and Bore-wells/Water harvesting structures.
 - b. For the year 2011-12, there is a programme new plantation of 3700 ha, maintenance of 3700 ha, 3000 ha Of Drip Irrigation, 2000 nos. Of Pum sets, 1870 ha of Intercropping, 3700 ha, INM/IPM? Tree guard, 550 units of Vermicompost units and 400 nos.of Bore-ell/ Water harvesting structure.
 - c. There is a financial programme of Rs 1776.00 lakhs for 2011-12.