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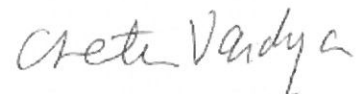
PREFACE

The overall goal of the National Urban Sanitation Policy (NSUP) is to transform Urban India into community-driven, totally sanitized, healthy and livable cities and towns. Each state needs to formulate its own sanitation strategy and their respective cities should prepare sanitation plan in conformity with the NUSP.

In this context, the Government of Odisha (GoO) selected eight cities/towns to prepare City Sanitation Plans (CSPs) viz. Bhubaneshwar, Cuttack, Berhampur, Sambalpur, Rourkela, Puri, Balasore, Baripada. These cities/towns were selected on the basis of (i) geographical representation; (ii) emerging demand and interest of ULB to take-up initiative; and (iii) poor sanitation conditions that require urgent attention. GoO has also prepared a State Urban Sanitation Strategy in 2011, which served as guidelines for the selected cities/towns to prepare CSP.

GoO has identified National Institute of Urban Affairs (NIUA), New Delhi, as a technical coordinator to carry out the work. Subsequently, NIUA has undertaken the work in association with All India Institute of Local Self Government – Planning and Resource for Urban Development Affairs (AIILSG-PRUDA) and OP& HS (infra).

Out of the eight CSPs, five have been prepared by AIILSG-PRUDA viz. Bhubaneshwar, Puri, Cuttack, Balasore and Baripada and three by OP&HS (infra) viz. Sambalpur, Raurkela and Berhampur. NIUA is thankful to the above agencies for carrying out the work. NIUA would like to thank officials of Department of Urban Development, GoO, selected cities/towns and Ministry of Urban Development, Government of India for their continued guidance and support. Special thanks are due to Dr. M.P.Mathur, Mr. Ajay Nigam and Mr. Naveen Mathur who have overseen the in-house work, visited the cities, attended meetings and provided their valuable comments.



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Executive Summary

Sanitation, being one of the basic amenities essential for healthy living, can be seen as safe management of human excreta, including its safe confinement treatment, disposal and associated hygiene-related practices. The Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) enjoin upon the signatory nations to extend access to improved sanitation to at least half the urban population by 2015, and 100% access by 2025. This implies extending coverage to households without improved sanitation, and providing proper sanitation facilities in public places to make cities open- defecation free.

There are 103 Urban Local Bodies in Odisha, which comprises of 3 Municipal Corporations, 37 Municipalities and 63 Notified Area Councils. Although Odisha has an overall projected urbanization rate of about 20 per cent in the year 2011, the actual growth in some pockets of the state in the recent years seems to be much faster than what is being generally perceived. Large conglomeration of people belonging to poorer strata of the society in Odisha cities has led to unplanned growth, immense pressure on the existing resource base, increasing number of slums and a large chunk of people without having access to provisions of basic amenities like potable drinking water, sanitation, housing and infrastructure support like roads, drainage and public transport. Provisions for these services not only require proper planning but also huge financial support by way of budgetary allocation.

With the existing trend of urbanization, the status of sanitation in the State of Odisha, especially in the slums and low-income settlements, is unsatisfactory. The facilities for safe disposal of solid and liquid waste are also not adequate. More than 1 million households in the state do not have access to toilet facilities, due to which they are forced to defecate in the open.

The State Government and the Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) have been implementing various programmes to address the issue of sanitation. However, in the absence of uniform policy guidelines, lack of a progress monitoring mechanism, multiplicity of agencies, overlapping jurisdictions and low awareness amongst the population, the results are not encouraging.

It is in this background that the Government of Orissa (GoO) has formulated the State Urban Sanitation Strategy (SUSP) on the lines of National Urban Sanitation Policy (NUSP) that was announced by, the Ministry of Urban Development, in December 2008. As a first step in implementing the SUSP, the GoO has undertaken 8 cities/towns for developing City Sanitation Plans (CSP) with the funding support from Government of India with National Institute of Urban Affairs as the central coordinating agency and Technical Advisor. All India Institute of Local Self Government (AIILSG-PRUDA) has been appointed as the consultant for five cities viz. Bhubaneswar, Puri, Balasore, Baripada and Cuttack.

The City Sanitation Plan (CSP) for Cuttack has been prepared through a participatory process, using community/citizen led total sanitation (CLTS) approach. PRUDA of AIILSG organised consultation workshops and other follow-up activities with community/citizen groups at the locality level in all wards in the city during the plan preparation stage.

The plan has been prepared in line with the requirements of the National Urban Sanitation Policy (NUSP) of Government of India. The time horizon of the plan is 5 to 20 years. Despite the best efforts of Cuttack Municipal Corporation, the task of achieving sanitation goals is herculean. As per preliminary figures of Census 2011, Cuttack city has a population of 6,94,000 residing in 1,38,800 households. It has registered 22% growth over past decade, same as the previous decade. As per Census 2001, slum population is 42% of the city's population. The slums are in woeful condition –

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unhygienic, densely cluttered and often sitting on natural drains. Nearly 35% of slum households have no access to toilets. The situation is aggravated further by inadequacy of community toilets (total 46 in the city, 11 not functioning), lack of access to, or scarce or non-availability of municipal water supply. Child excreta is most often thrown into open. The CSP proposes to make Cuttack city free of open defecation by year 2021 by combining construction of individual and community toilets.

Cuttack is supplied with 115 mld of water at 168 lpcd; it is in excess of current demand of 98 mld. This is ironic as the piped water supply network coverage of population is only 55%. In this background, conservation and infrastructure augmentation alone can remove the anomaly of poor distribution and its inequity (only 20% of slum population gets piped water supply). And yet, past reports suggest that in coming future, the demand-supply gap will only increase progressively thereby also affecting the water treatment and storage capacities.

While the Sewerage Project for Cuttack is being implemented by OWSSB with a 40 year perspective, it should be noted that the current system is grossly inadequate and poorly maintained; the water treatment plant is too conventional for a city like Cuttack; only 8 % of city's population has access to sewerage system; the discharge of domestic waste through storm water drains goes to rivers Mahanadi and Kathajori that show deterioration in its water quality. The situation leads to issues of sullage management and health.

Most of the city roads have open storm water drains. The drains are narrow, with improper slopes or non-existence of drains in some areas that has often caused flooding and water logging thus increasing the risk of diseases like malaria etc. Storm water drains function as a conveyance channel for untreated sewage; they are choked by indiscriminate dumping of solid waste, building materials and related refuse

One major aspect of sanitation that needs immediate attention of the authorities is the municipal solid waste and its management. The 264 TPD of waste generated in Cuttack is dumped in narrow cement concrete bins or in open heaps and finally in an open dump. The city lacks a scientifically engineered landfill site; it has no processing plant for converting waste into compost; the primary collection, secondary storage and transportation suffers from inadequate infrastructure, staff and more importantly, lack of civic sense and attitude of the citizens. Thus, the Cuttack Municipality is not in compliance with the MSW Rules 2000. The CSP has projected MSW generation, biomethanation as a processing option and landfill design dimensions with a 15-yr perspective and has given indicative cost estimates.

The following Table summarises the sanitation requirements over next 10 years:

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Indicators	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Proposed Works											
Household Sanitation											
Individual Toilets	-	3308	3311	3315	3318	3322	3325	2992	2992	2992	2992
Community Toilet blocks (11 public toilets and 38 community toilets already available)	-	22	22	22	23	23	23	20	20	20	20
Drainage											
Rehabilitation of existing drains Kms			4.82	19.27	33.73	43.37	48.19				
Construction of new drainage network (Km)	Not considered because of sufficient open drain network available at present										
Sewerage											
For improvement of existing sewerage & drainage facilities and providing reliable sewerage & storm water drainage service in Cuttack city, a comprehensive project with financial assistance from Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) is being implemented. An amount of Rs. 945.13 Crore has been sanctioned for integrated sewerage and drainage system for Cuttack city and Sewerage district –VI of Bhubaneswar city, out of which Rs. 756.36 Crore is availed through the JICA loan and the rest amount of Rs. 188.77 Crore is borne by the State Govt. Besides, Rs. 100 Crore have been proposed under Externally Aided Project (EAP) for the year 2011-12											
Solid Waste Management											
Litter Bins Nos	-	964									
Closed Bins Nos	-	351	355	358	362	366	370				
Mini Waste Collector (7 Mt Capacity)	-	40	41	41	41	42	42				
Bio Methanation Plant (100 tpd capacity)					1						
Water Tanker (3000 lit)					1						
Weigh Bridge (10Mt)					1						
Engineered Landfill (706275 Mt capacity)							1				

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The total capital investments has been proposed at Rs.43,87,22500 over next 10 years. This should be viewed against the commitments already made by GoO in its published plans, policies and project financial outlay as given in the CSP.

Apart from capital investment, the CSP also mentions in detail, the recurring costs of O&M for all aspects of sanitation.

The overall strategy for achieving hundred percent access to sanitation is twofold - one, to trigger and mobilise communities to take local and collective action and; two, to ensure timely and quality implementation of related interventions under various schemes.

Municipal tariffs will need to be revised upwardly and fresh taxes such as sewerage and SWM imposed to increase the revenue. More importantly, tax collection efficiency with support from penal provisions, need to be improved drastically. A partial willingness to pay or willingness to contribute free labour among the urban poor for individual toilets is an opportunity to motivate the rest through pilot projects. The financial provisions in state government and central government schemes should be utilised fully each year – all this to fulfil the aspirations of the Cuttack City Sanitation Plan.

Capacity building of all stakeholders will be crucial to achieving the goal of the CSP. As in the majority of ULBs across the country, in Cuttack too, there are problems of lack of skills and multi tasking.

The City Sanitation Plan of Cuttack is intended to be a flexible, dynamic and responsive document open to suitable changes as per emerging learning and needs. Changes are most likely to be in terms of data correction and updation and re-adjusting the planned activities in response to new learning.

Sustainability of sanitation outcome on the ground and sensitive environmental management will be the core concerns during the implementation phase. Awareness, education and sensitisation should lead to active citizen involvement that will be key to effective and successful CSP implementation on the ground.

ABBREVIATIONS

AILSG	All India Institute of Local Self Government
AVR	Annual Ratable Value
BOD	Biological Oxygen Demand
BOT	Build, Operate and Transfer
BOOT	Build, Own, Operate and Transfer
BPL	Below Poverty Line
CPHEEO	Central Public Health and Environmental Engineering Organization
Cum	Cubic Meter
DEWATS	Decentralized Waste Water Treatment System
DPR	Detailed Project Report
EWS	Economically Weaker Section
FGD	Focus Group Discussion
GoI	Government of India
GoO	Government of Odisha
Ha	Hectare
HHs	Households
IEC	Information, Education and Communication
ILCS	Integrated Low Cost Sanitation Scheme
IPC	Interpersonal Communication
JNNURM	Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission
lpcd	Litres Per Capita Per Day
MDG	Millennium Development Goal
M&E	Monitoring and Evaluation
Mid	Million Litres per day
MSW	Municipal Solid Waste
Mt/MT	Metric Tonne
NFHS	National Family Health Survey
NGO	Non Government Organization
NSS	National Sample Survey
NUSP	National Urban Sanitation Policy
O&M	Operation and Maintenance
PHE	Public Health Engineering
PRUDA	Planning and Resources on Urban Development Affairs
PVC	Polyvinyl Chloride
RCC	Reinforced Cement Concrete
SWM	Solid Waste Management
Sq.m	Square Meter
HD & UDD	Housing and Urban Development Department, Govt. of Odisha
UIDSSMT	Urban Infrastructure Development Schemes for Small and Medium Towns
ULB	Urban Local Body
WSP	Water and Sanitation Program

Chapter 1 Introduction

1.1 Urban Sanitation Scenario in India

Sanitation situation in Urban India is improving with several initiatives at the government and local level but still the statistics of Census 2001¹ indicate that there is a long way to go to achieve cleaner environments in Urban Areas in India. According to the Census of 2001, of 285 million urban populations in India, 26 per cent of the households do not have access to toilets and almost 50 million people (17.5%) defecate in the open.

1.2 Government of India Initiatives

Over the last three decades, Government of India has been taking several initiatives to accelerate and support in improving sanitation in urban India. Some of these² are -

The Integrated Low Cost Sanitation Scheme (ILCS) launched in 1980-81 for the replacement of service-latrines and the rehabilitation of workers engaged in the occupation of manual cleaning, achieved conversion of about 2.3 million service latrines (of the 5.4 million reported by NSS, 1989) were converted into sanitary ones by July 2007, and more than 50,000 scavenging workers rehabilitated. Over Tenth Plan (till June 2006), about 0.6 million individual household latrines were reported to have been constructed under the ILCS Scheme.

Under the Valmiki Ambedkar Awas Yojana (VAMBAY, a successor to the National Slum Development Program) Scheme during the Tenth Plan (by Jan 2006) around 40,000 community toilet seats have reportedly been constructed.

Assistance is provided since December 2005 for creating infrastructure for sewerage and sanitation under JNNRUM and UIDSSMT. Approximately 20% and 14% of projects sanctioned under JNNRUM and UIDSSMT respectively are for sewerage systems. A separate scheme for creation of urban infrastructure including sanitation in satellite towns of the million plus cities³ is under way.

In 2008-09, Government of India revised Integrated Low Cost Sanitation Scheme (ILCS) to convert dry latrines or construct sanitary latrines for Economically Weaker Section (EWS) households in towns. Under the scheme, funds are available for the EWS Households up to Rs.10, 000 for single unit of two pit latrines. In hilly areas, the funding is raised up to Rs. 12,500.

Recently, the Ministry of Urban Development has formulated benchmarks for service delivery in the sanitation sector. The benchmarks will be used to appraise projects which are proposed for assistance

¹ Provisional Census 2011 figures are not available for access to sanitation.

² Sustaining the Sanitation Revolution, India Country Paper-Sacosan III, November 2008

³ 35 such cities are there in India

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under various schemes of the Ministry as well as externally aided projects. Besides, the extent to which various ULBs achieve the benchmark will be monitored.

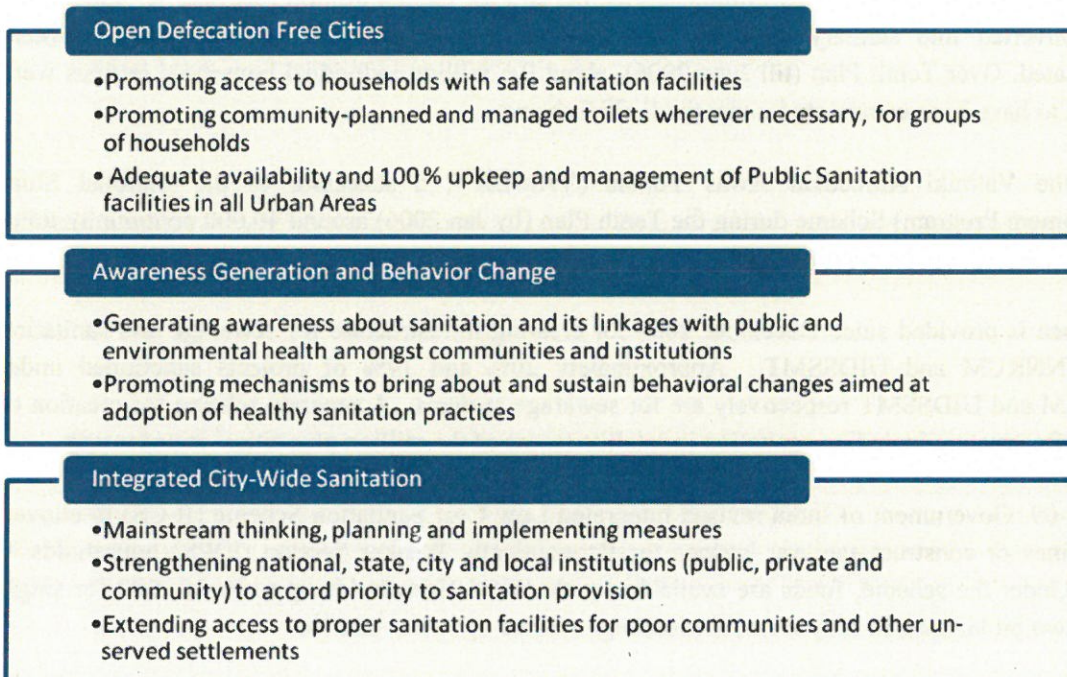
1.3 National Urban Sanitation Policy

Government of India envisages providing access to water supply facilities and sewerage and on-site sanitation facilities to 100% of the urban population by the end of the 11th Five Year Plan (March 31 2012) a little before the MDG target in 2015.

The Government of India on 12th Nov 2008, announced the National Urban Sanitation Policy aiming at sanitizing all cities and towns of the country and making them open defecation free cities. The vision for Urban Sanitation in India is:

“All Indian cities and towns become totally sanitized, healthy and liveable and ensure and sustain good public health and environmental outcomes for all their citizens with a special focus on hygienic and affordable sanitation facilities for the urban poor and women”.

Thus, the goals of NUSP can be summarized as follows:



Source: NUSP 2008 by GoI

For achieving the goals of NUSP in order to make the city totally sanitized, Government of India will support for-

States will be encouraged to prepare State Level Sanitation Strategies within a period of 2 years.

Identified cities will be urged to prepare model City Sanitation Plans within a period of 2 years.

Providing assistance for the preparation of Detailed Project Report (DPR) as per city sanitation plan as soon as requests for funding are received;

1.4 Overview of Sanitation Initiatives in Odisha

Odisha has the lowest level of urbanization (nearly 15 per cent of the state population of 37 million) amongst the major states in India. There is significant inter-district variation with Khurda district in coastal Odisha reporting an urbanization rate of 43 per cent at one end of the spectrum and Boudh in south-central Odisha, having an urbanization rate of only 5 per cent at the other. Urban Odisha population comprises of 13 per cent SC population (12 per cent of the state total) and eight per cent ST population (6 per cent of state total). Over the period 1991-2001, urban population has grown nearly twice than the state population. However, starting from a low base of urbanization, while these rates appear high; the challenges posed by absolute numbers do seem manageable⁴.

The State Slum Rehabilitation & Development Policy (SRDP) has been prepared and approved by the Govt. for holistic development of urban slums in the state. The overarching vision of SRDP is to build a Slum Free Odisha by the year 2020 and bring about a significant reduction in the urban poverty level. The policy is aimed at creating an enabling environment at the State and city level for citywide slum upgrading and poverty reduction.

Water Supply⁵

So far as water supply in urban Orissa is concerned, at present, about 776.48 million liters of drinking water is supplied per day to the 103 ULBs and 2 Census Towns in the state benefiting about 45.60 lakh people. There are about 25,000 nos. of hand pump tube-wells functional in different Urban Local Bodies and Census Towns.

Under Urban Infrastructure Development Scheme for Small and Medium Towns (UIDSSMT) 11 water supply projects are being implemented. Under the Revised Long Term Action Plan (RLTAP), 20 projects have been approved for an estimated cost of Rs. 155.64 Crore. Out of which Augmentation of Water Supply to Bolangir, Titilagarh, Nawarangpur, Jeypur, Khariar Road, Koraput & Rayagada; Bhawanipatna, Kesinga, Binika, Khariar, Sunabeda, Kotpad & Jeypur are in different stages of execution. Five new projects as part of 'Augmentation of Water Supply' to Bolangir, Junagarh, Nawarangpur, Tarava & Malkangiri have been undertaken.

⁴ Odisha Urban Sanitation Strategy 2011, H&UDD, GoO, Mar 2011

⁵ Minister's Budget speech, 2011

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As part of Water Supply Project for Puri town⁶, the State Govt. has released Rs.41.72 Crore for implementation of the project. So far, expenditure of Rs.17.02 Crore has been incurred. Detailed planning, engineering, design and pre-tendering activities are under progress.

Amendments to Orissa Water Works Rules has been made by launching a programme called "PIYUSH" ("Amrut") with an objective of providing Universal Access to Safe Drinking Water in Urban Local Bodies. The proposed scheme has enabled an urban poor to avail drinking water supply connection by paying Rs 500 only in 5 equal EMIs. This action is an evidence of State Government's commitments towards achieving Millennium Development Goal -7. Under devolution of powers to the ULBs, a novel tripartite MoA has been worked out involving the ULB concerned, the PHEO and the H & UD Department to make the PHEO accountable to the ULBs for water supply.

At present about 776.48 million liters of drinking water is supplied per day to the 103 ULBs and 2 Census Towns benefiting a population of 45.60 Lakh (approximate). Out of which, about 12.70 Lakh urban populations are benefited through 2,32,186 Nos. house connections and the rest 32.90 Lakh populations are served through 21,481 Nos. public stand posts. Besides, there are 24,273 Nos. hand pump tube-wells functional in different Urban Local Bodies and Census Towns to cater to the water demand during non-supply hours and demand of population residing in areas uncovered by piped water supply systems.

An amount of Rs. 2425.01 lakh has been provided for Urban W/S Programme in the Budget for the Year 2010-11 for 563 Nos. W/S Schemes. Out of which 238 nos. are new W/S Schemes, 80 nos. are having Token Budget Provision & balance are ongoing projects. Till end of December, 100 nos. of projects have been completed & balance are in different stages of execution.

Urban Infrastructure Development Scheme for Small & Medium Towns (UIDSSMT):

Total 23 nos. Water Supply Schemes for 22 ULBs have been sanctioned under UIDSSMT. Out of which, 17 nos. Water Supply Schemes have been accorded with A/A by Govt. Rs. 7528.27 lakh for 11 schemes have been received out of the estimated cost of Rs. 12861.35 lakh from concerned ULBs. The works are under progress. For preparation of DPRs of 3 nos. of schemes, State Government have released Rs. 200.00 lakh for one Scheme & authorization given for 2 schemes of Rs. 200.00 lakh each. The detailed engineering for 3 schemes are under progress by M/s Tetrattech India Ltd. Funds for balance 9 schemes amounting to Rs. 22448.05 lakh are yet to be sanctioned & released. Out of 23 nos. W/S Schemes 1 no. scheme has been completed.

Access to Toilets

The urban sanitation scenario is a cause for concern – nearly 45% of urban households in the state do not have access to a latrine, the level of access to sanitation is even lower in the slum settlements of the urban areas. The impact of unsafe sanitation conditions and behavior is immense, and one that adversely affect the urban poor, women and children. Besides poverty, lack of tenure, housing and environmental conditions in slum etc., constrains the urban poor households from gaining access to safe sanitation. Housing and Urban Development Department (H&UDD) of the Government of

⁶ GoO Activity Report, 2010-11

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Odisha has prepared an action plan for 100% coverage of the state with sanitation facilities in urban areas and making the cities open defecation free by the financial year 2020.

Under the Integrated Low Cost Sanitation (ILCS) scheme, 25 Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) in respect of 25 Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) comprising of 25, 423 low cost toilets have been approved by the State Level Coordination Committee (SLCC) and forwarded to HUDCO for appraisal & onward transmission to the GoI for release of funds⁷.

Total Sanitation Campaign⁸

Odisha State Water and Sanitation Mission (OSWSM) was formed on August 14, 2002 as a Registered Society under Society Registration Act to oversee the functioning of District Water and Sanitation Mission (DWSM) and to ensure effective implementation & monitoring of Total Sanitation Campaign in the State. OSWSM is the nodal agency at State level set up under the Chairmanship of Chief Secretary to Government of Odisha. The Commissioner - cum – Secretary to Govt., Rural Development Department is the Member Secretary.

A Chief Engineer, looking after day-to-day activities of OSWSM is the Additional Member Secretary of the State Mission. He is also the Director of Communication and Capacity Development. Unit (CCDU).

State Urban Sanitation Strategy

The State Urban Sanitation Strategy has been developed with the objective of making all cities and towns of Odisha Open Defecation Free by the year 2017.

Sewerage System

The project “Integrated Sewerage System for Bhubaneswar City” has been sanctioned for an estimated cost of Rs.754.23 Crore. Bhubaneswar city has been divided into six sewerage districts for smooth implementation of the project. So far, expenditure for Rs.121Crore has been incurred. Out of 193 kms of sewers under Sewerage District-III, 36 kms of sewers have already been laid.

For improvement of existing sewerage & drainage facilities and providing reliable sewerage & storm water drainage service in Cuttack city, a comprehensive project with financial assistance from Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) is being implemented. An amount of Rs. 945.13 Crore has been sanctioned for integrated sewerage and drainage system for Cuttack city and Sewerage district – VI of Bhubaneswar city, out of which Rs. 756.36 Crore is availed through the JICA loan and the rest amount of Rs. 188.77 Crore is borne by the State Govt. Besides, Rs. 100 Crore have been proposed under Externally Aided Project (EAP) for the year 2011-12.

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⁷ Budget Speech by H’ble Minister for H&UDD, March 2011

⁸ Report of state level workshop on formulation of Operational Guidelines for Implementation of TSC on 12th & 13th February’08

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For strengthening of urban infrastructure, the ULBs have constructed CC roads and drains with budgetary allocation of Rs. 60 Crore during 2010-11. Construction of 200'.0" Master Plan four lane road from Sum Hospital to Shampur is under progress. Construction of 100'.0" Master Plan four lane road from Damana square to Netaji Subash Enclave at Gadakan is also under progress. Commercial Complex at Pokhariput, K-VII & K-VIII Kalinga Nagar, Kalyan Mandap at K-VII & K-VIII, Kalinga Nagar, Bhubaneswar is under progress. Rs. 3.33 Crores has been sanctioned for development of roads in Cuttack.

Under the Storm Water Drainage project for Bhubaneswar and Puri, the State Govt. has released Rs.35.41 Crore. Detailed planning, Engineering, Design and pre-tendering activities are under progress.

Solid Waste Management

With a view to streamline the solid waste disposal system in the twin cities, a common regional land fill site at Bhuasuni is being developed on PPP mode. IDCO has been engaged as the Nodal Agency for the purpose. After the site is developed, 550 MTs of solid waste will be scientifically disposed of on daily basis, providing better and cleaner cities. More community toilets are being constructed in Bhubaneswar and other cities as part of sanitation initiative.

Similarly, City Sanitation Plans (CSPs) for 8 Class – I cities and towns of Odisha i.e. Bhubaneswar, Puri, Cuttack, Balasore, Baripada, Berhampur, Sambalpur and Rourkela are being prepared.

1.5 Objective of Cuttack City Sanitation Plan (CSP)

The task for preparing City Sanitation Plan for Cuttack is part of the initiative of Government of Odisha to implement the National Urban Sanitation Policy in the State. The preparation of this plan is a joint effort of Government of Odisha, Cuttack Municipal Corporation, AILSG and MoUD under the leadership of NIUA.

The City Sanitation Plan for the city of Cuttack aims at achieving sanitation infrastructure development along with developing awareness in the community and encouraging public private partnerships in the sector.

Following are the broad objectives of Cuttack City Sanitation Plan.

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Eradicate the practice of open defecation in the city by providing household toilets, community toilets and public toilets.

Safe disposal of human excreta, solid and liquid waste

Improve the 'quality of life' of the sanitation workers.

Engage civil societies and communities (women in particular) in awareness generation, hygiene education, creation of sanitation infrastructure and its maintenance.

Strengthen institutional set up and build the capacity of the municipal staff for effective Program implementation and meeting the challenges of technology and management.

Encourage Public Private Partnerships (PPPs) to ensure generation of funds and sustainable program implementation.

Ensure inter-departmental coordination and integration of various relevant projects/schemes/programs for their optimum use and outcome.

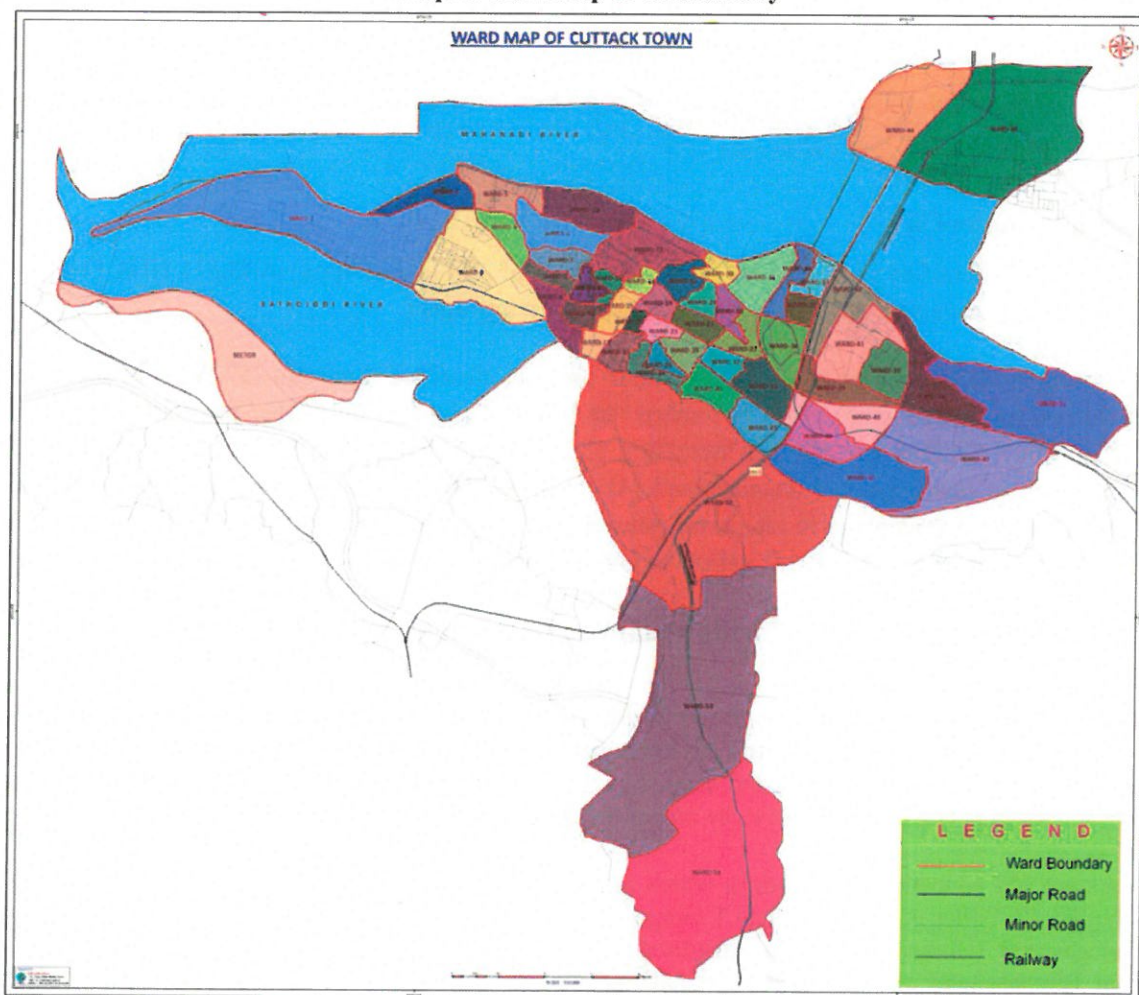
Chapter 2 Profile of Cuttack City

2.1 Location

Cuttack city which up until 1956 was the capital city of Odisha State is located in the Cuttack District and is flanked by the two major rivers; the Mahanadi and Kathajodi Rivers. The Cuttack Municipal Corporation (CMC) came into being on August 5, 1994 in pursuance to notification no. 24145/ HUD dated July 28, 1994. It comprises an area of 192.50 sqkm having a population of 535, 139 as per census in 2001 exclusive of the population in slum areas. The total corporation area has been divided in to 54 wards.

Cuttack is located at 20°30'N 85°50'E/20.5°N 85.83°E / 20.5; 85.83[2] and has an average elevation of 36 metres (118 ft). Located at the apex of the Mahanadi delta, the city is surrounded by the river and its tributaries on almost all sides. These include the Kathjori, the Kuakhai and the Birupa.

Map 1: Ward Map of Cuttack City



2.2 Climate

Cuttack features a tropical wet and dry climate. The summer season is from March to June when the climate is hot and humid. Thunderstorms are common at the height of the summer. The monsoon months are from July to October when the city receives most of its rainfall from the South West Monsoon. The annual rainfall is around 144 cm. The winter season from November to February is

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characterized by mild temperatures and occasional showers. Temperatures may exceed 40°C at the height of summer and may fall to below 10°C in winter.

The city is prone to cyclones from the Bay of Bengal. Summer thunderstorms also cause a lot of damage. Cuttack is however safe from earthquakes, being situated in the relatively safe seismic zone II.

The Mahanadi provides much of the drinking water to the city. There are also numerous ponds (pokharis) in the city that store rain water. The river is also used as a dumping ground for sewage produced in the city.

2.3 Population

As per Census 2011, the city has a population of 694,980. The decadal population growth of the city is given in Table below.

Table 1 Decadal Growth Rate of Cuttack city

Year	Population	Growth, %
1991	403418	37
2001	535139	32
2011	694980	22

Data source: CDP Cuttack 2006; Census India, 2011

2.4 Slums in the City

There are 258 identified slums in CMC with population of 2.23 lakhs (Appx) in 43,511 HHs. Out of which 77 slums have no right title and 181 nos are ownership slums¹.

According to the Cuttack Municipal Corporation the total identified slums are 257. Most of the slums are located on private land. There is a sharp rise in encroachments on public/ municipal land from 2001 to 2007. Scarcity of land and increasing population in the city has lead to encroachments of large chunk of municipal/Government land. About 35000 households are residing on private land. About 10 slums are included in integrated housing and slum (Cuttack CDP). Based on 2001 Census, the slum population is 41% of the total city population.

2.5 Health, Educational and Institutional Establishments

Schools in Cuttack are affiliated with the Board of Secondary Education Odisha (BSE), the all-India Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations (CISCE) and the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) boards. Oriya and English are the usual language of instruction. Secondary board high school (S.B.H.S), considered to be one of the finest schools in the state, is situated here.

There are 273 educational institutions which include 118 Primary Schools, 64 M.E. Schools, 64 High Schools, 17 Colleges, One Medical College, 2 Engineering Colleges, 2 Law Colleges, 2 Training Colleges and 3 Industrial Training Institutes. City has also got good health facilities. Often people from Bhubaneswar visit Cuttack for health checkups. There are 9 Hospitals, 23 Dispensaries, 6 Medical Units, and 9 Nursing Homes. Cuttack was an administrative center of the state, has got many central and state government offices in its jurisdiction including high court. It has got very limited open space for recreation due to its restricted boundaries.

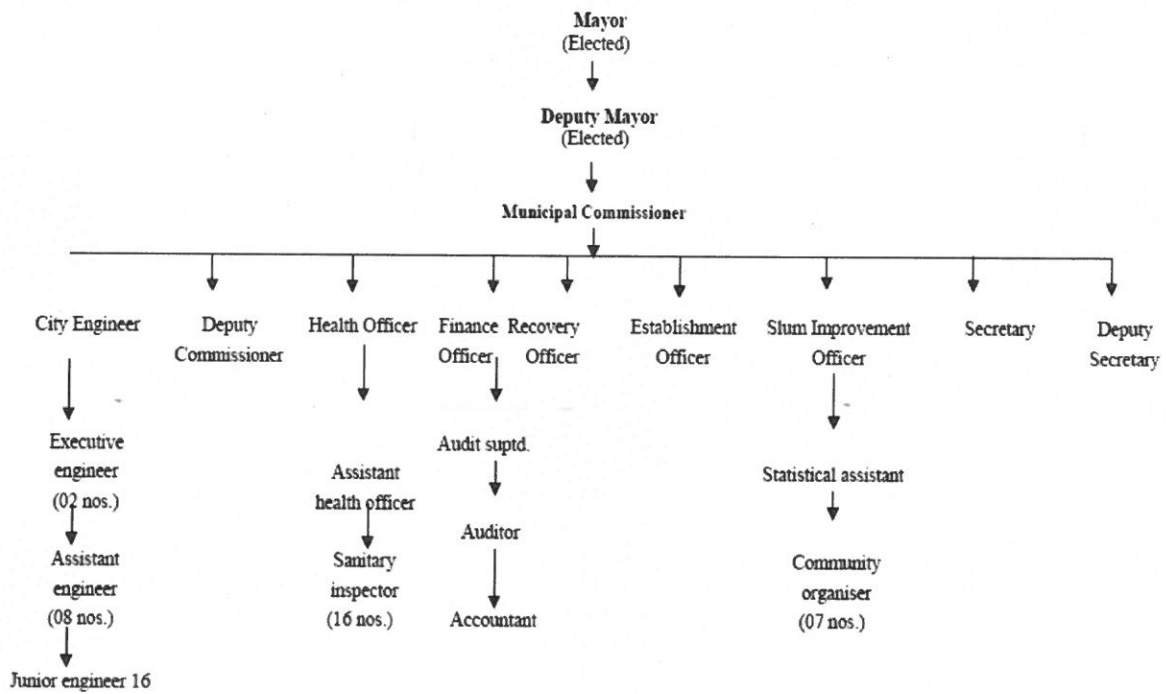
2.6 Workforce Participation

With regards to the social indicators it is found that there is a significant difference between males and females with regard to literacy rate, sex ratio and work force participation rate are yet to progress.

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Women participation and decision making in community, ward and municipality is also not up to the desired level.

2.7 Institutional Set-up of Cuttack Municipal Corporation (CMC)⁹



⁹ CDP Cuttack 2008

2.8 Staff Position of CMC

Table 2 Staff Position of Water Supply and Solid Waste Department

Staff Information of Solid Waste Management		
Senior Management-Health Officer	Number	2
Sanitary Inspector	Number	11
Sanitary Supervisor	Number	54
Maistries/Safai Karam chari	Number	800
Cleaners/Drivers	Number	20
Labourers	Number	216
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Chapter 3 : Approach & Methodology for Preparation of City Sanitation Plan

3.1 Approach and Methodology Adopted

The preparation of the city sanitation plan generally follows the Terms of Reference provided for the assignment by the MoUD and the framework given in the National Urban Sanitation Policy of Government of India. The preparations were guided by the NIUA and officials of Urban Administration and Development Department, Government of Odisha.

Following were the tasks and activities undertaken in line with the Terms of Reference given in preparing the sanitation plan for Cuttack:

3.1.1 Planning Workshop

The first CSP consultation, a Planning Workshop, was organized at Cuttack on 28th February 2011. The objective was to introduce the concept of the CSP, processes and the objectives in terms of defecation-free city. The planning workshop was organized at the Conference Hall of CMC wherein the basic aspects and the need for preparation of City Sanitation Plan were discussed among the local population. There were 22 participants.

In the workshop, the consultant and its team (PRUDA – AILSG) were introduced to the officials of the BMC and the local representatives. PRUDA made a presentation on aspects of, and processes in, preparation of the City Sanitation Plan, approach and methodology adopted, and the time span required for the preparation of City Sanitation Plan.

At the same time, PRUDA – AILSG got a chance to interact with the local representatives and the CMC official, from whom first hand information on city as a whole and on sanitation facilities was obtained.

The focus of the workshop was on the preparation of City Sanitation Plan as prescribed by National Urban Sanitation Policy and the suitable modification as suggested and agreed during the workshop.

The Regional Director, AILSG (PRUDA), Bhubaneswar, Shri Debesh Patra welcomed the members present for the workshop. He briefed about the National Urban Sanitation Policy its vision and the Goal. He discussed the key issues which create problems to achieve the best sanitation practices in India. He also emphasized on community participation and support from the local residents as stakeholders.

The Municipal Commissioner of CMC, Shri Ravi Narayan Nand OAS briefed about the projects undertaken in the city for the betterment of the living condition.

A document containing all the details for the preparation of City Sanitation Plan for Cuttack was circulated among the participants.

Asst. City Health Officer, Shri Nrusingh Charan Raj discussed the sanitation issues. Suggestions from participants included improving sanitation facilities including awareness and training programmes.

Overall, the following aspects of CSP process emerged:

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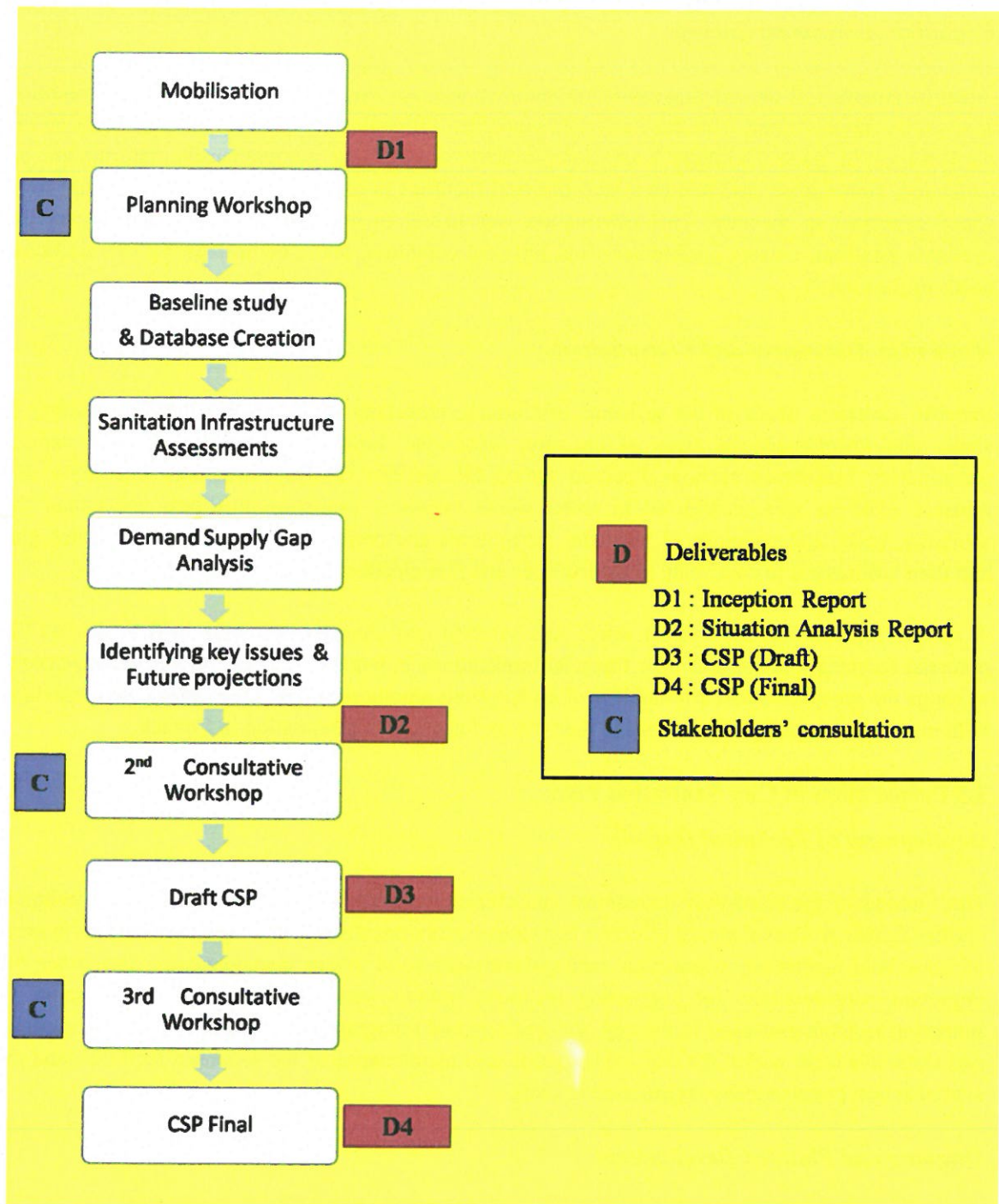
- Personal interface/stakeholder discussions required
- School sanitation may be covered in this programme.
- Support from concerned staff should be interlinked
- 20% Survey is not sufficient, so more than 50% is needed to be surveyed.
- Before conducting CSP, training of trainer (TOT) to be conducted
- Total participation of the ULB needed
- More NGOs and social organization should participate.
- AIISLG should discuss the issues of the BMC staff, PHE, Sewerage and other Govt staff
- More number of toilets to required
- Emphasis on awareness of sanitation among the slum dwellers and changing their habit of open defecation

Setting up City Sanitation Task Force

AIISLG facilitated the formation of City Sanitation Task Force for Cuttack during the first consultative workshop in February, 2011 to guide the sanitation plan preparation process for the city. The official notification of the task force membership was issued on 18th April, 2011. There are 17 members included in the Task Force at the time of its formation and they are as below.

- Mayor, CMC
- Municipal Commissioner, CMC
- Chairman, Standing Committee on Public Health, Electricity Supply, Water Supply, Drainage and Environment, CMC
- Chairman, Standing Committee on Planning & Development
- City Health Officer (Member, Convener)
- City Engineer
- Slum Improvement Officer
- Senior representative of CEPH, Odisha
- Corporators (2 Nos)
- Representative of NGOs
- Representative of Local Industry
- Eminent Social Worker

AIISLG constantly interacted with the Task Force Members on various issues during the preparation of this sanitation plan. Task Force provided continuous support and valuable suggestions; those have been integrated while developing the plan.



3.2 Baseline Data Generation and Creating Database/GIS

Baseline data was collected and generated through several visits, consultations, facility condition assessment surveys, and household surveys conducted across the city. Primary and secondary level data was obtained on availability and adequacy of sanitation facilities, hygiene and sanitation practices, socio-economic conditions, perceptions on present sanitation services, willingness to pay or contrary, and information on institutional related issues and finances. GIS maps were developed based on the base maps specially prepared using the information collected from the field. Situation Analysis

Condition Assessment Surveys

Situation Analysis of the existing sanitation facilities and services was carried out through condition assessment surveys along with the concerned municipal officials and consultations with them on the performance of these facilities. Such surveys covered obtaining comprehensive information on collection, conveyance, and treatment and disposal facilities in respect of sullage, sewage and solid waste generated in the city. This information was useful in understanding the adequacy of the available facilities, current performance and physical condition, and gaps in meeting the sanitation needs of the city.

Ward wise Assessment and Consultations

Specific sanitation needs of the residents of Cuttack, especially of the poorer families residing in slums and underdeveloped areas of the city, ward-wise, household assessments using various participatory techniques such as Focused Group Discussions (FGDs), structured interviews and transect walk etc were conducted in select wards to assess sanitation facilities, understand the sanitation needs and priorities of residents, perceptions and preferences for sanitation technologies and their willingness to contribute to the facilities and participate in operation and maintenance.

A sample representing 20% of 60 wards was selected and consultations were held to discuss the potential technical options and their financial implications in terms of capital and maintenance costs, to gauge the acceptance and affordability of such options among residents. Discussions were also held with municipal councilors to understand their vision for improving sanitation in Cuttack.

3.3 Preparation of City Sanitation Plan

Development of Technical Options

The findings of the ward-wise assessment and consultations have been used to refine the technical options further and develop cost effective and techno-economically feasible sanitation options in areas of household sanitation, wastewater management and solid waste management. The other but important considerations for suggesting technical options included the current performance of sanitation technologies used in the city, the geology and topography, affordability of users, capacity and skills available within the city for operation and maintenance of the proposed facilities, and the available best practice technologies used in India.

Ongoing and Planned Development

Several service improvements plans have been developed for Cuttack. Various para-statal agencies and CMC have prepared detailed project reports, activity reports, CDP, booklets etc. for improvements in water supply, sewerage and solid waste management. These improvements have also been reviewed and taken into account, where feasible, while developing the sanitation plan for Cuttack.

While preparing budgets for the new improvements that are required, block cost norms based on the Schedule of Rates (SoR) developed by Urban Administration and Development Department of Odisha, and costs observed in other cities in Odisha have been considered as these were not readily available for Cuttack.

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Funding sources for financing the proposed sanitation improvements have been identified and indicated in the proposed Sanitation Plan.

3.4 Preparation of Implementation Plan

The implementation plan has been developed for the city based on the priorities identified for the, medium term and long term within a time horizon of 10 years from 2011. Short term plan focuses on immediate improvements required in the city that address needs identified during the ward-wise assessments in the city. Some of the key needs are achieving access to sanitation facilities in poorer areas thus making the city open defecation free, improving solid waste collection and improving coverage of drains to address recurrent water logging/flooding problems in various parts of the city. Medium term and long terms plans are developed in a progressive manner to achieve integrated city wide sanitation by the end of the 20 year. Medium and Long Terms plans have been developed to focus on augmenting the sanitation infrastructure and services and achieving financial as well as operational sustainability in sanitation services.

Capacity building and Awareness Strategy are integral parts of implementation plans and these have been developed considering local context and needs.

Chapter 4 : Situation Analysis of Sanitation Facilities and Services

There are 258 slums in the city, which constitutes 42% of the city population. Inhabitants defecate openly, waste disposal is inappropriate, no proper sanitation, lack of drainage facilities, lack of knowledge, awareness and desirable behavior regarding waste disposal. Waste disposed in the open making the area dirty and filthy. There is no system of wastewater drainage and thus water is stagnated all over in the slum clusters, which is a common sight...the storm water drain carry sewerage of the city to river Kathajori increasing the chances of water contamination as potable drinking water is supplied through this river. Only 8% of the municipal population is covered sewerage system. It is reported that Orissa water supply and sewerage board has prepared a comprehensive sewerage scheme for Cuttack city...at present there is no integrated system for water quality testing, surveillance and monitoring of water supply..the discharge of 92% population goes into the river as a result, the water quality of Mahanadi and Kathajori rivers has considerably deteriorated. Over the years these two rivers have silted causing flood lockage and often resulted in back flow of floodwater in the town. The total solid waste generated in the town is 264 metric ton per day out of which 37% is generated from households. The collection efficiency is 75% and only 2% waste is treated. There is no source and system of segregating the waste. Often the collected and unattended waste is dumped into the drains and along rivers posing health hazards and obstructing the free flow of the drains. (Excerpts from NIUA Situation Analysis Report, 2011)

The focus of the entire city sanitation plan is on the slums as these slums are bereft of proper sanitation facilities. These slums are identified by overall poor sanitation conditions. Open defecation due to lack of individual and community toilets, disposal of waste in the open, often by burning, lack of proper roads, lack of service delivery, lack of proper drainage, lack of public health facilities are some of the grappling issues of the slums. During a sample study of the slums it was found that of the 12 sample slums, only 4 had community toilets. That means more than 90% slums do not have access to toilets. If we look at the slum profile of Cuttack, then we find that more than 50% slums do not have access to both individual as well as community toilets. This clearly underscores the fact that almost 50% of the slum population and at least 40% of the city population do not have access to toilets and defecate in the open.

4.1 Water Supply Status

Cuttack Municipal area has been divided into four water supply districts: (i) Ranihat (ii) Kila Area near Stadium (iii) Annpurana Theater in Trankonia Baghicha and (iv) Town Hall. The other areas and institutions like Police Colony, Mahanadi Vihar, Ravenshaw College, Cuttack Medical College, Engineering School and Kanika Kothi Area (Bijupatnaik Chowk, near OWSSB office) are provided with water supply through their own independent systems. At present out of 54 wards of Cuttack Municipal Corporation only 42 Wards are fully covered with piped water supply 12 Wards are partially covered.

The present drinking water sources of Cuttack Municipal area includes surface sources (rivers) and ground water sources. The important rivers of the area are Mahanadi and Kathajodi. These rivers supply around 80% of the total daily demand of potable water, while the balance is obtained from groundwater sources through production wells and tube wells¹⁰.

¹⁰ Draft CDP Cuttack, 2008

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The water demands in 2010 was 98 MLD at 160 LPCD based on current population. The total water supply is in excess of demand, i.e 115 MLD. Of the 54 wards, 42 are fully covered by piped water supply, and 12 wards partly so.

The existing water tariff is Rs. 82 per month for domestic connection.

Though the per capita supply of water in CMC exceeds the stipulated drinking water supply guidelines, the present system of supply could feed only a maximum of 39.48% population as per SLB information by Cuttack Municipal Corporation. So, the present infrastructure facilities for water supply demands augmentation¹¹.

Average Hrs. of Supply:	4.5 hr
House Connections (09-10):	34353
Stand posts:	2028
Hand pump tube wells:	2597*

Source: CMC Notes

4.1.1 Projections and Gap Analysis¹²

The current water supply at 168 LPCD and for the current population (2011) is in excess of demand. But over a short term up to 2021, and long-term, up to 2031, the Cuttack CDP has reported projections and progressively increasing gap in demand-supply, water treatment capacities and storage capacities as given in the Table below

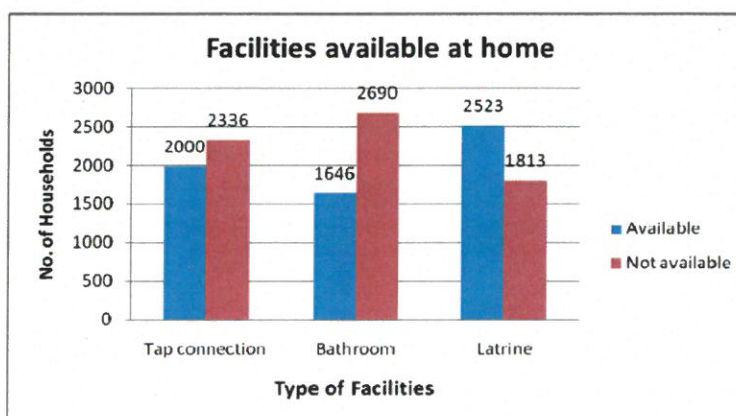
Table 3 Demand Gap Analysis

Year	Population Projection in Lacs	Water Demand in MLD	Present Water Availability in MLD	Surplus Water in MLD	Deficit in MLD
2010	6.94	98	115	15	-
2021	9.4	141	115	5	26
2031	12.4	186	115	-	71

In year of 2011 there is a surplus water, year 2021 where the water deficit is about 26 MLD and in 2031, water deficit goes up to 71 MID.

4.2 Household and Public Sanitation Facilities

There was sample survey of 4336 number of households done by AILSG team. Based on sample survey, it is estimated that only about 58 % families have access to toilets in the city. Those who



¹¹ Draft CDP Cuttack, 2008

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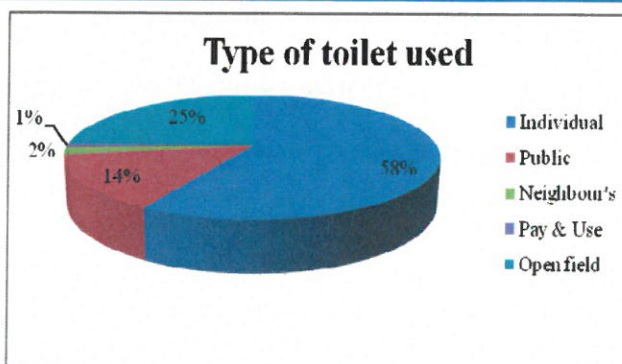
have access to toilets in the city use either individual toilets or municipal public toilets/pay and use toilets. Remaining population is estimated to be defecating in open. Around 45% of people have their individual tap connection, bathrooms and own latrines in the city.

Table 4 Overview of HHs Responses

SR. NO	HOUSEHOLD AND COMMUNITY SANITATION	% OF RESPONDENTS
1	No of families using toilets	58
2	Type of Toilets used	
	Individual Toilets	58
	Community (Public) Toilets	14
	Neighbours Toilet	2
	Pay and Use Toilets	1
	Open Defecation	25
3	Type of Toilet used by children	
	Community (Public) Toilets	10
	Neighbours Toilet	1
	Pay and Use Toilets	1
	Open Defecation	22
4	Waste Water Disposal from the Toilets	
	Septic Tank	71.5
	Soak pit	17
	Open Field	0.5
	Sewer pipe	10
	Open Gutter	1
5	Disposal of infant's excreta	
	Gutter	6
	Toilet	36
	Open field	5
	Other	52
6	Reason why individual latrine was not build	
	Not planned	13
	Not affordable	46
	Shortage of area	19
	Other	22
7	Type of latrine would be preferred	
	Individual	83
	Group	7
	Public	10
8	Cleaning of community drains regularly	56

4.2.1 Access to Sanitation at Household level

Population covered by septic tanks is 4 lakhs and constitutes 71 percent of total population according 1999 NIUA report. There are 11 public toilets maintained by



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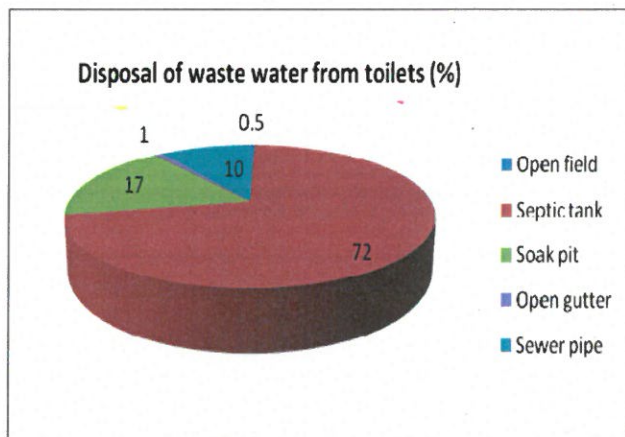
CMC and 38- community toilets managed by Sulabha International.

In few areas, water scarcity or non-availability of general water points in nearby locations have forced families to go out for open defecation **despite having toilets with them**. Households demanded water points to ensure sufficient water supply to them.

Overall, individual toilets are preferred by majority of the households. Open field defecation is preferred by poorer families and toilets with septic tanks are preferred by middle income group families. Around 40% of people are preferred public toilets, Pay & Use and neighbour's toilets.

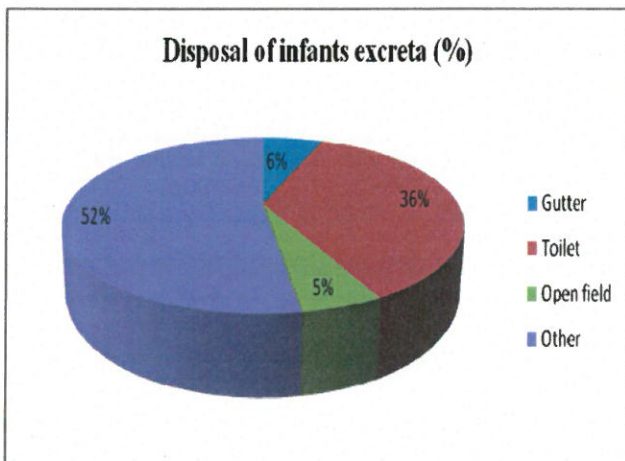
4.2.2 Disposal of Waste Water from toilets

1. 71.5% of the toilets are connected to Septic Tanks in the city.
2. 17% of the toilets have soak pits.
3. 10% of the toilets are connected to underground sewerage system.
4. The percent of latrine waste water disposal in open field and open gutter is about 1.5%



4.2.3 Areas where open defecation is practiced

1. The survey was carried out randomly. As per the survey the open defecation is practiced at some places of Bidanasi, Gandhipalli, Kadamrasul, Mathasahi, Neherupalli, Patapolo Colony, Patrasahi, Professorpada, Raus Patna, Sankarpur, Sidheswar Sahi, Tinikonia Bagicha etc. These areas are found to have inadequate sanitation facilities. Few of the better off families have individual toilets but the poor families have to rely on open defecation in absence of any public toilet facility in the vicinity.



2. Open defecation rate in **the survey area** is 25%
3. 5 % of the respondents dispose the excreta of infants in the open field
4. Only 6% of people dispose the excreta of infants through the gutter.

Table 5: Performance Indicators Sanitation

Indicator	Municipal Corporation	Benchmarking
Total Population/ HHs	694980	
Access to individual toilets %	71	100
Access to individual community toilets for poor%	90	100
Extent of Open defecation	30	0%

Source: JnNURM checklist by CMC

4.2.4 Population resorting to open Defecation

The household level survey conducted by AILSG reveals that approximately average 35% population – mostly from economic weaker sections and living in slums and newly developing areas resort to open defecation due to lack of individual or community sanitation facilities in their area.

Ward-wise consultations have revealed that the scarce or non-availability of municipal water supply in the vicinity have also affected the use of individual toilets either constructed on their own by households. For example, in most of the slum, the families go out for open defecation when they do not receive water from the nearest public stand posts/hand pumps since enough water is not collected to maintain the toilet.

Gap Analysis – Household sanitation

About 35% of the total population does not have access to any sanitation facilities and therefore, they resort to defecating in open. Large proportion of children also defecates in open. It is a common practice to dispose infants' excreta in open. Baseline survey indicated that over 20% of households having children defecate in open fields and over 60% of the households throw infant's excreta in open field in unsafe manner (As per the SLB information by CMC). Overall situation causes unhygienic conditions in the city area and also poses risks for spread of diseases through flies and ground water contamination.

In areas where water logging problem persists especially in monsoon, such areas pose constraints for pit technology for latrines. Congested areas in the heart of the city and smaller plot areas also pose space constraints in construction of latrines and discourage households to construct latrines. The household level survey indicated that more than half of the population is urban poor, and falls under BPL category. They have low paying capacity, and yet such households prefer to have individual toilets. There is a willingness to pay among 60% of such households, and the rest are willing to contribute labour free of cost.

4.2.5 Key Issues in Household level sanitation

A good percentage of population has been observed practicing open defecation. Generally, children defecate in open areas and infant's excreta are thrown in open fields. These areas do not have public/community toilets for use.

Lack of space availability, affordability, dense housing structures, and rental accommodation affects the construction of toilets and septic tanks. Inadequate public and absence of community toilets also affects the access to sanitation facilities to those who do not have toilets at their homes.

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Overall lack of willingness to pay raises the financial burden of constructing new toilets and funding options need to be worked out

4.2.6 Septage Management

Septage from septic tanks and pit latrines is collected by the Municipal Corporation using suction machines available with them and disposed off in the current landfill site used for dumping solid waste of the city. Septic tanks are cleaned once in a year based on the request from households. Generally, around some too less numbers of tanks are cleaned per year within the city limits, according to the municipal officials.

4.3 Public Sanitation Facilities

There are only total 64 Community toilets and Pay and use toilets in slums of which 11 are non-functional. These are inadequate looking at the fact that half the city is slum area.

There are 18 public toilets blocks in city maintained by SISO Souchalaya and SAI International Sanitation Organization on pay and use basis (As per the information by CMC). Each toilet at 10 seats, 15 seats, 20 seats and 29 seats, half for gents and half for ladies. Users are charged Rs. 5/- per single use for both men and women. Tourists and few local residents use the toilet facility. The



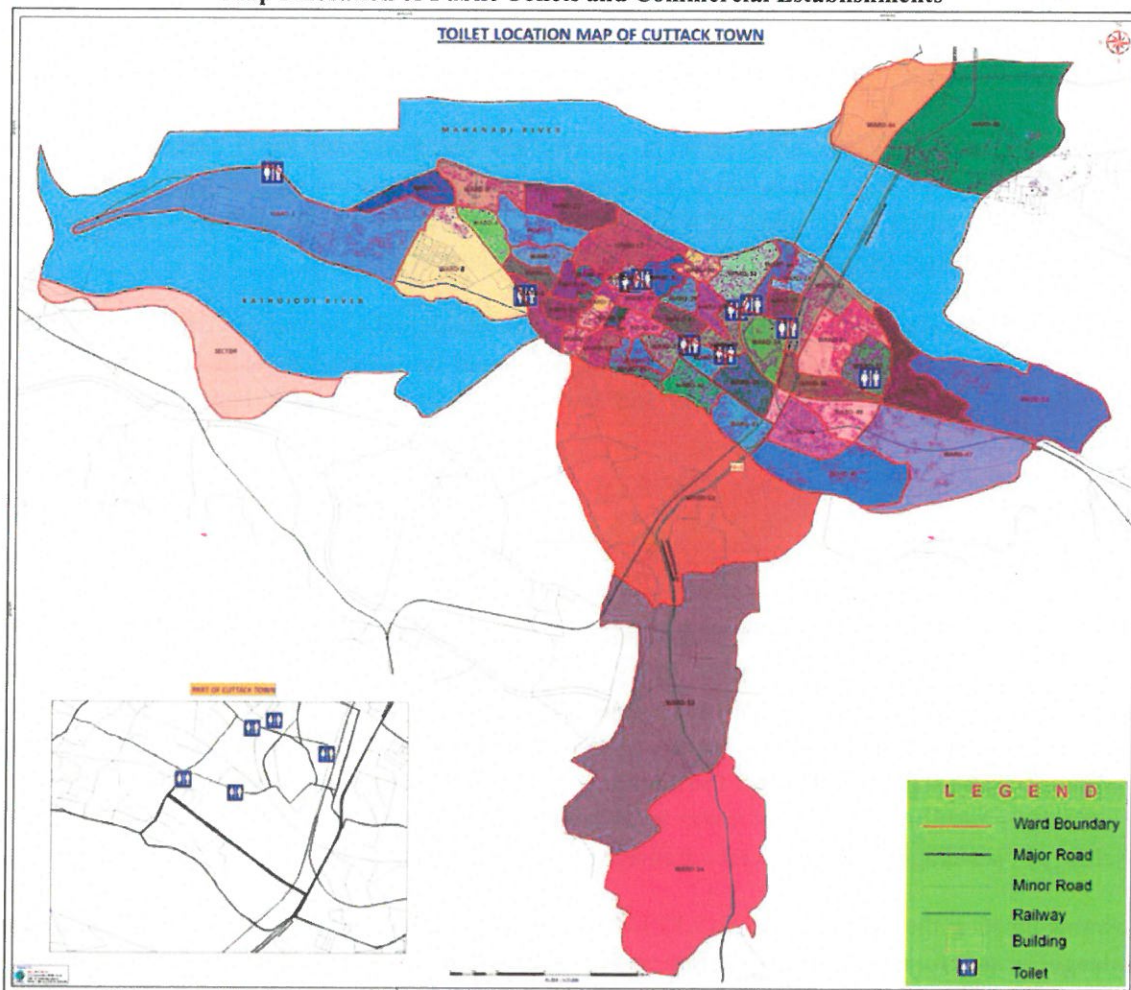
physical condition of public toilets is not good as they are poorly maintained.

O & M Issues

All toilets are cleaned on daily basis with acid, phenol and bleaching powder. The toilets are connected to Septic tanks and effluent from the septic tanks is discharged into municipal open drains/sewerage system as applicable.

The public toilets with pay and use model exists and are being run with the private sector involvement. However, the use of these toilets is considerably low probably due to the user charges. Replication of such models in other parts of the city may pose difficulties in running them on financially sustainable basis. Further, such pay-and-use toilets are not generally accessed by children – on account of user fees as well as non-child friendly designs of such toilets. Infrastructure of the toilets is of very low quality. These aspects require careful considerations while planning future public toilets in case these are proposed.

Map 2 Location of Public Toilets and Commercial Establishments



Source: primary survey

Overall availability of public toilets in the city is very inadequate in the crowded areas like market places such as Bidanasi Kumbharsahi, Mansinghpata, Dewan bazaar, Jobra Raheman chaka, Colectriate, etc. The existing market places bring in considerable floating population from the surrounding region which does not have any kind of sanitation facility. Women, especially suffer severely due to absence of such facilities. Such public places, in turn being heavily crowded, showcase filthy and unhygienic environment, especially on the days when weekly *bazzars* are conducted on different days.

Major institutions such as Schools, Hospitals and health centres were visited to assess the use and adequacy of sanitation facilities in these institutions. About 4 institutions including 2 schools were visited which included government as well as private schools.

4.3.1 Gap Analysis – Public Sanitation Facilities

As per CPHEEO guidelines for public sanitation facilities, for market places, hospitals and other public utility buildings, 1 urinal per 200 users and 1 seat per 100 users should be provided.

Field visits to the crowded market areas in the city and the discussion above makes it explicitly obvious that there is a huge gap between norms and the fact that there are only 64 Community toilets and Pay and use toilets are in slums of which 11 are non-functional. Public level sanitation facilities for women are grossly lacking in the city, especially in the market area.

As reported by local media in January, 2011, the Cuttack Municipal Corporation (CMC) has decided to construct 12 additional public toilets. The project would be undertaken with funds from Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) and Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JnNURM).

4.4 Drainage

4.4.1 Sewerage System

A part of the city viz. Professor Para, Saga Diasahi, Ranihat and Mehtab Road area have been covered by sewerage system for 40,000 people. The existing sewerage scheme is more than 20 years old and the same is functioning now the total sewage generation is 92.13 MLD (80 percent of water supply). Only 8 percent of city's population has access to sewerage system. There is no systematic sewerage system or treatment plant in the city; the discharge of domestic waste through storm water drains goes to river. As a result, the quality of water in Mahanadi and Kathajori rivers shows deterioration. The discharge of sewerage into storm water drainage is also causes ground water pollution.

Towards meeting the situation, Rs. 945.13 Crore have been sanctioned for integrated sewerage (and drainage) system for Cuttack city (and Sewerage district –VI of Bhubaneswar city) of which:

- 756.36 Crore is availed through JICA loan
- the rest amount of Rs. 188.77 Crore is borne by the State Govt
- Besides, Rs. 100 Crore proposed under Externally Aided Project (EAP) for the year 2011-12.

Components of JICA Project

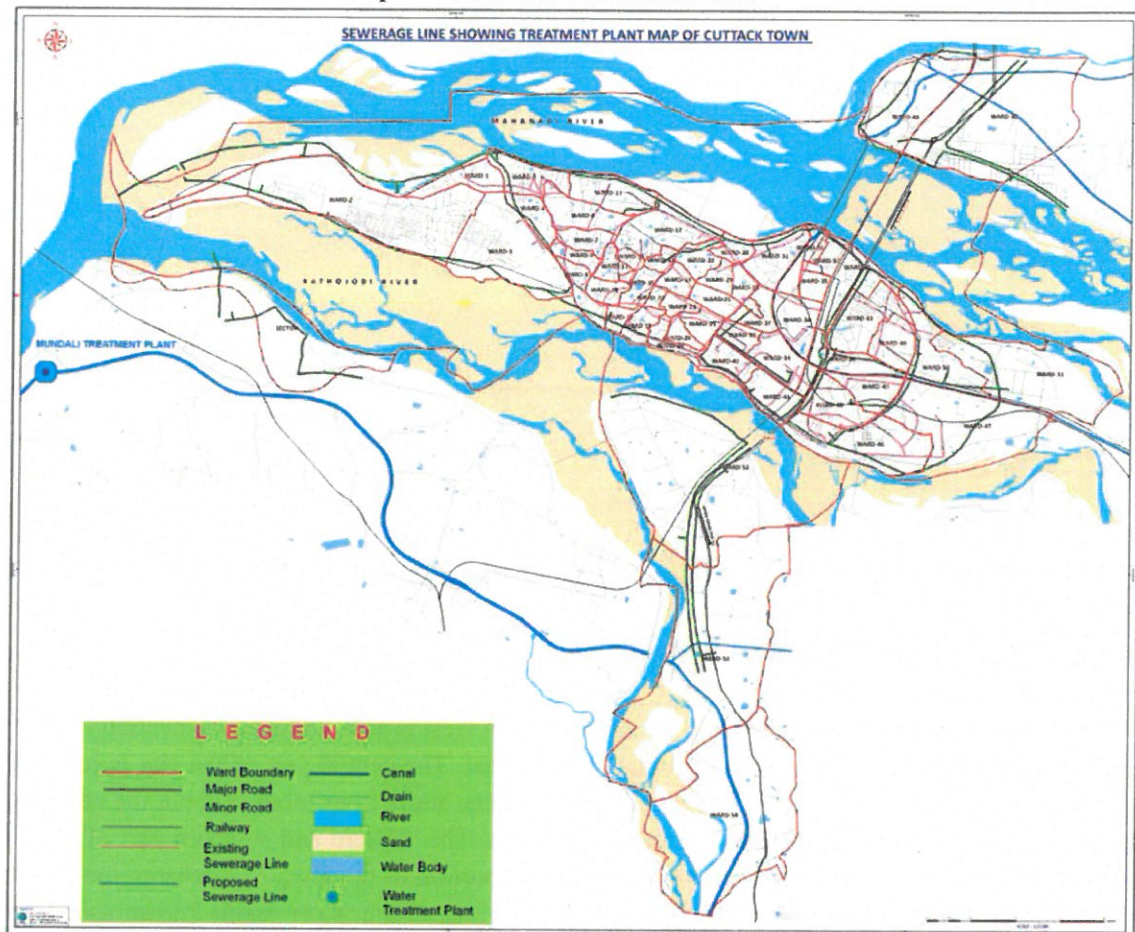
- Topographic Survey: Complete (100 %)
- Utility Survey: In Progress (95 %)
- Hydraulic Design
- Drain-1: In progress (30 %)
- Drain 2: Complete (100 %)
- Structural Design: In progress (25 %)
- DPR preparation: In progress
- IEC Activities will be started from 1st April 2011
- Commencement of Construction of Drainage Work of Cuttack city from December 2011.

Table 6 Sewage Treatment Plants in Cuttack

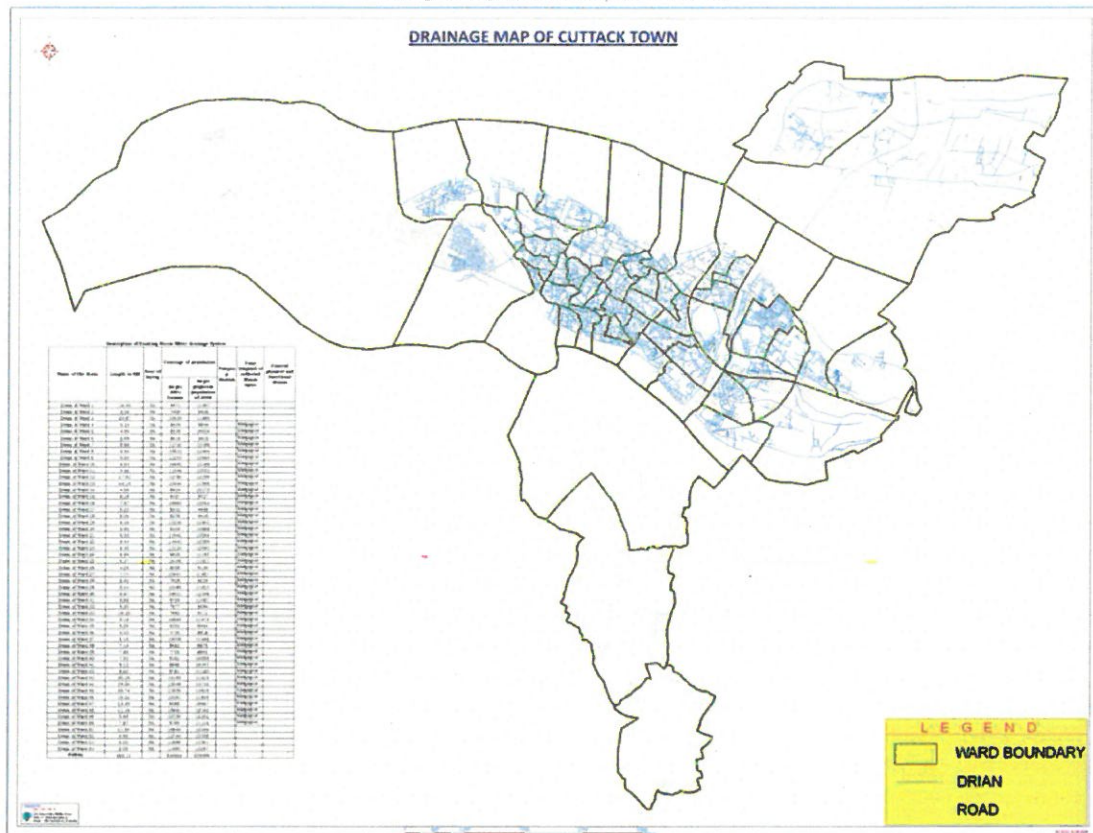
Sewerage District	STP Capacity (MLD)
Dist-1	7.08
Dist-2	6.90
Dist-3	38.22
Total	52.2

Source: Odisha Water Supply and Sewerage Board, Bhubaneswar

Map 3: Wastewater Treatment Plants



Map 3 Open Drains in Cuttack



4.5 Storm water Management System

The general topography of the town is gentle slope from west to east. Maximum elevation is 28 mts in the north and minimum elevation is 20 mts in south east. The central part of the city is low with an elevation of 17 mts. Major canal known as Taldana Canal starts from Jobra at about the center of the city and runs in southeast direction bisecting the town. The western and southern part of the city is divided by the canal. Open surface drains exist some portion of the town to discharge the storm and wastewater. Total length of the drain comes to 1729 Kms. Storm water drains known as drain no 1 runs from west to east and discharges into Kathajori river while another drain runs from west to east direction and discharges into Mahanadi River.¹³

Table 7 Drainage Indicators

Components	Indicator
Total Drain Length in km	1729
Percentage of Pucca Drains	40.6
Percentage of Kutcha Drains	59.4

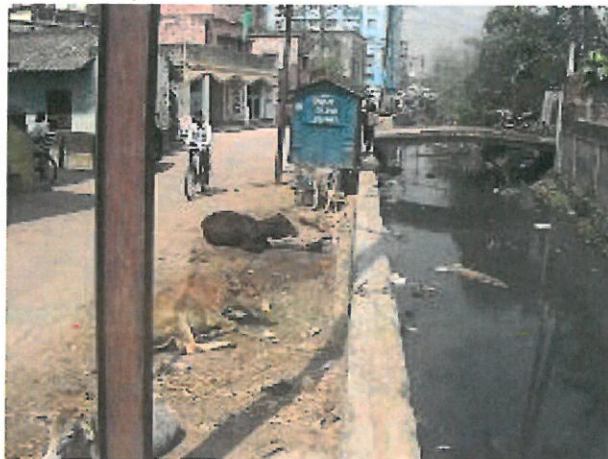
¹³ Draft Cuttack CDP, 2008

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The cities have open drainage system and total drainage length is about 1729 kms. The main storm water channel runs 17.25 kms and branch storm water channel is about 29 kms. The length of major surface water drain is 650 kms and kuchch drain is 1028 kms. Below table shows the Drainage status in Cuttack city. The percentage of kutchha drains is very high and need to be upgraded.

4.5.1 Main drain no. 1

The main drain 1 runs for a length of about 10.47 km. It originates at Srivihar Colony (Hanuman Temple) near Tulasipur which is to the north west of the city and ultimately outfalls in to river Kathajori near Matagajpur at the city's south east end. Beyond the Matagajpur sluice, water flows for about 2.25 km parallel to Kathajori River inside the flood plain before joining the stream. This reach is not having defined drain section. At the origin of the main drain 1 a tributary drain also joins the main drain about a km upstream of Srivihar colony.¹⁴



4.5.2 Main drain no. 2

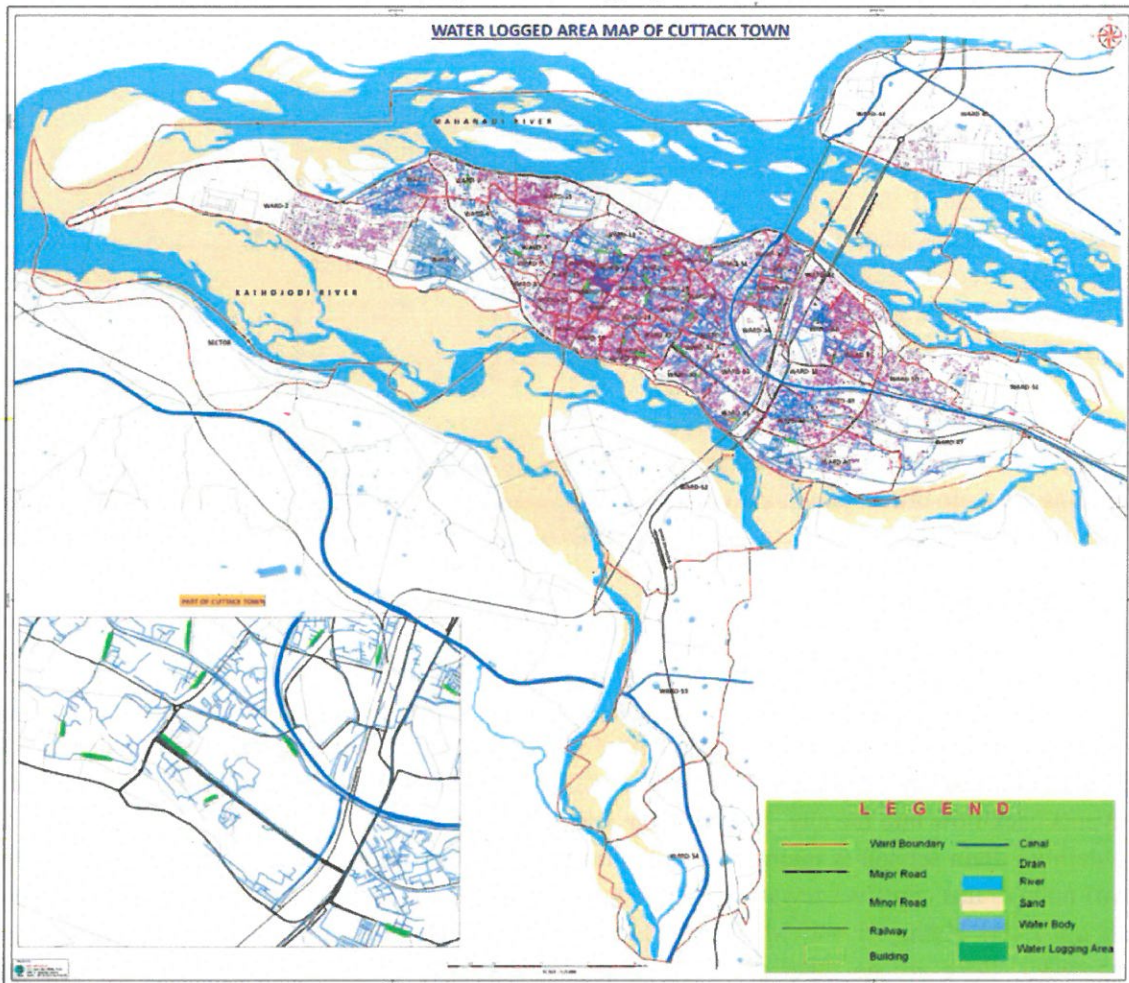
The main drain 2 originates from eastern part of Cuttack Railway Station near the railway track. It runs for a length of 5.175 km from OMP square to bank of Mahanadi beyond C.R.R.I. campus and thereafter 3.825 km inside the flood plain before joining the same. Guluguli sluice on Mahanadi right embankment, just on the eastern boundary of C.R.R.I, controls water flow of river Mahanadi and prevents back flow into the city. The drainage area of main drain 2 at Guluguli sluice is 565 hectares. No definite drain section is maintained in the reach inside the C.R.R.I campus. As stated earlier the (two) main drains carry wastewater of the town as well as the storm run-off and discharge the same into the rivers Kathajori and Mahanadi respectively. Except for stagnating pools of sewage and wastewater, there are no other problems in dry weather and non-monsoon season. The problem becomes acute every year during the monsoon due to inadequate carrying capacity of the drains. The problem aggravates when flood water level in the two rivers are above the water levels in the drainage channels. Over the years the (two) rivers progressively have silted up due to which the floodwater flow is at higher level than water level in these main drains. This causes flood lockage and often results in back flow of floodwater in to the town through (leakage in the) control sluices. During such times many areas in the city remain water logged while low-lying areas get in undated. The problems are so severe that to drain out rainwater from the city even during moderate rains and even when the river stages are not at high level, pumping becomes essential. Given these conditions, there is an urgent need to develop the sewerage system and rainwater drainage facilities so as to improve sanitary conditions in the city.

¹⁴ Draft Cuttack CDP

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The drainage facilities demands management of drains, which involve the prevention of flooding and illegal encroachments, periodic maintenance, and provisions of adequate land for future reconstruction and augmentation activity.

Map 4 Water Logging Areas



Source: baseline survey

4.5.3 Gap Analysis - Drainage System

- Improvements of existing major and minor drains and channels
- Improvements in channel sections of major drains
- Reconstruction/widening of major drains for enhanced hydraulic capacity

The current drainage system covers about 20.87% of the city roads. There are still some areas without drains especially in ward some of the wards which have less than 60% of drainage coverage (refer map 4). Cleaning of the drains is not frequent and in some areas, it is almost absent due to insufficient staff and equipment causing flooding and stagnation of wastewater.

Approximately, based on the spread of the flooding estimated, it is estimated that about 10-15% households (about 500) get affected due to such flooding. The performance of drainage system in the city is rated as below.

4.5.4 Service level benchmarking for Drainage system

Table 8 SLB for Drainage*

Benchmarks	Expected Achievements	Current Situation
Coverage	100%	Approximately 20.87%
Incidences of Water Logging	0 Numbers	Several (Refer map 4)

*As per MoUD Benchmarks and SLB information by CMC

4.5.5 Key Issues

- Lack of drainage network system in the city which would collect convey and dispose the storm water efficiently.
- Existing open drain channels act as the sole means of conveyance of waste water as well as storm water.
- Lack of design considerations and absence topographical analysis results in choking of existing drains and frequent incidences of water logging.

4.6 Solid Waste Management

The total waste generated per day in city is about 264 MT per day, which comprised of 138 MT of silt debris, and inert material and 126 MT organic and recyclable waste. The per capita waste generation is 0.4 grams. The city had 70 waste storage depots and 1000 ill designed dustbins for the storage of waste. The sweepers as well as the citizens were expected to deposit the waste at these depots. These waste storage depots were either open or masonry. At some places cement concrete bins were also placed. Most of them were unhygienic and unscientific.



Waste Generation from various sources

The major quantity of waste is construction waste, debris and silt from drains, which can be used to level the low laying areas in the city. Nearly 37 % of waste is generated from households. Hazardous waste amounts to 4% of the total.

4.6.1 SWM - Gaps

In general, SWM remains non-compliant with MSW Rules 2000 in all sub-sectors such as segregation at source, processing and scientific disposal.

The major contributors of MSW in the planning area include domestic, institutional, commercial, hotels and restaurants, temples, marriage halls, street sweeping, construction and demolition, industrial, and biomedical wastes. A substantial part of the MSW generated remains unattended and grows in heaps at poorly maintained collection centers and dumping yards. The choice of a disposal site also is more a matter of what is available than what is suitable. There are waste bins to collect, mainly, the household wastes, but the system is not efficient. The bins are, however, only randomly provided in most of the Cuttack development areas. Further, these waste bins are inadequate in size

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and are open, thus providing easy access for birds and other animals. Some of these bins are often misplaced, forcing the residents to throw away garbage in open areas of the probable bin sites. Even when the bins are available, wastes are sometimes thrown outside the bins anyway and since the wastes are always thrown loose the problem become unmanageable very quickly. Not only in the residential areas, loose wastes from large market places and grocery centers are thrown on the ground around the roadside waste bins. Stinky rubbish lies around the waste bins in the residential areas and market centers for a long time before being collected by the waste collectors. The collectors have to clean up the areas messed up by loose waste and shovel the loose waste into baskets, and then onto trucks¹⁵.

Table 9 Details of Solid Waste in City*

Source	Quantity (Tonnes per day)	Percentage
Sweeping	15	6%
Households	97	37%
Hotel and Restaurants	8	3%
Vegetable Market, Fish/meat market	12	5%
Commercial and Industrial Waste	10	4%
Hospital Waste	1.3	0%
Construction waste, debris and silt from drains	120	45%
Total	264	100%

*Source: CDP Cuttack, 2008

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Chapter 5 Technology Options

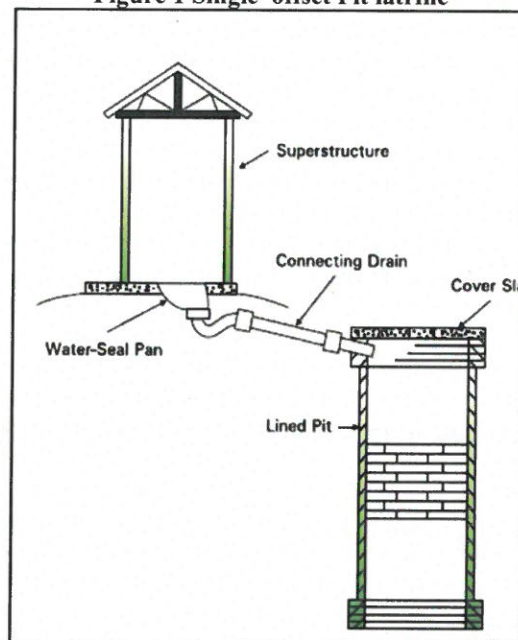
5.1 Options for Latrines/toilets (Onsite disposal)

Following options are suggested for the onsite collection at household level.

5.1.1 Pit Latrine

Simple leach pit latrine is the basic low cost toilet for containing the human excreta safely. A pit is either constructed directly below the latrine superstructure or constructed away (Offset) from the superstructure. This could be decided based on the availability of space. If adequate space is available, standby pit can be constructed adjacent to the existing pit. The Pit is lined with open-jointed brickwork, similar to the single pit design. When the pit is full, it should be cleaned and emptied after allowing some time for the fecal matter to decompose. Pit latrines are easy to construct using the local available material and are also cheap and can be afforded by poorer families.

Figure 1 Single offset Pit latrine

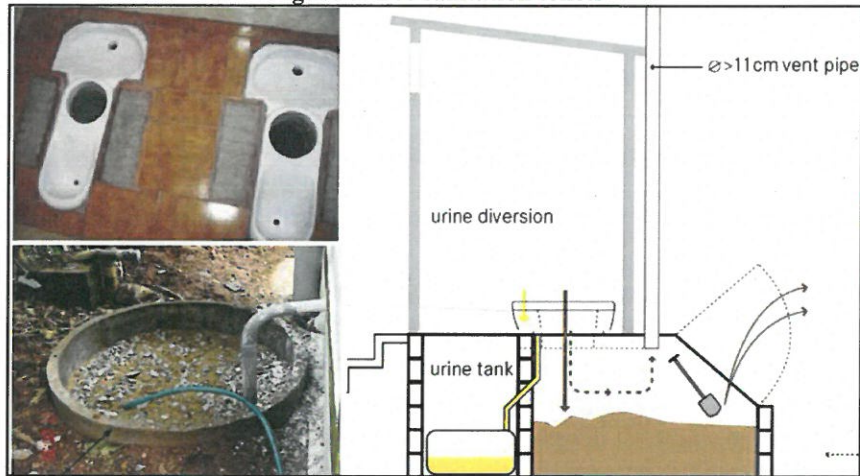


5.1.2 Eco Sanitation Latrines

Ecological sanitation latrine (referred as eco san toilet) is a dry type of latrine where latrine urine and other water content are separated from faeces and are collected separately. It consists of two water tight chambers for faeces collection. No water is to be utilized along with faeces and it is collected in the chambers are covered with saw dust, soil, leaves or any other material that can help faeces decomposition. These two chambers are expected to use in alteration one after another. Ones the tank is full of faeces, it is allowed to decompose for a period of year and then the decomposed matter can be used as manure at fields.

Water used for anal cleansing and urine are collected separately. Urine collected from this system can be used for gardening and water used for anal cleansing can be disposed off separately by constructing soak pit.

Figure 2: Eco sanitation toilets



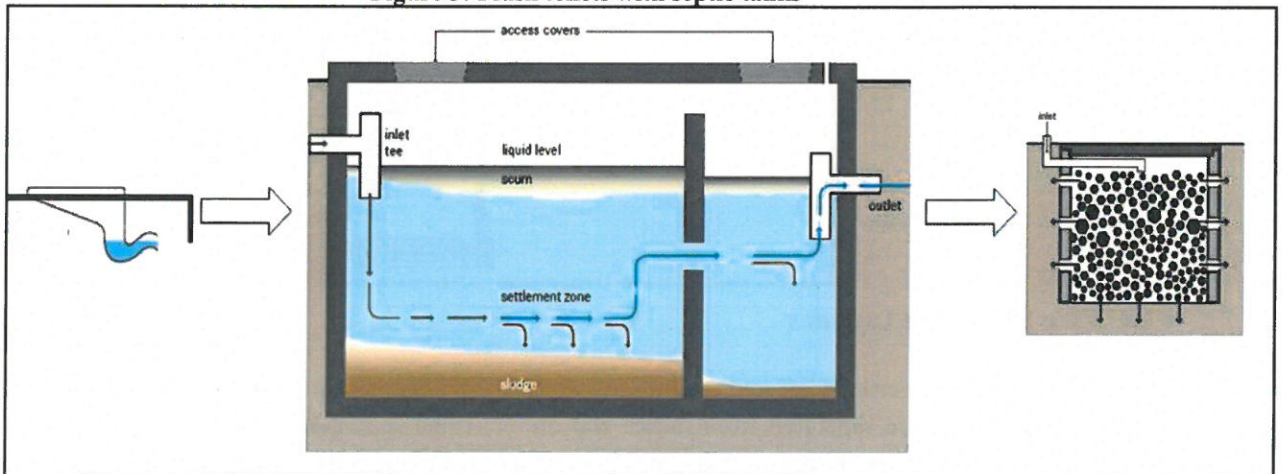
5.1.3 Flush Toilets with Septic Tanks

A septic tank is a chamber, essentially underground, which collects and stores domestic wastewater (grey and black). Organic waste is treated there under anaerobic conditions. Effluent from septic tanks should be discharged to soak pit which acts as an infiltration system. It is recommended that the effluent is treated on-site before discharge into surface water.

The standard septic tank design incorporates two chambers as shown below. Most of the treatment takes place in the first chamber.

Properly designed septic tank will remove about 50% of the biological load in the wastewater.

Figure 3: Flush toilets with septic tanks



5.1.4 Flush Toilets connected to the proposed sewerage system

In this option, pour flush toilet is directly connected to the sewerage system. The water component as well as faecal part of waste generated and disposed through latrine is carried through sewer line to the Sewer treatment Plant (STP). Such toilets are useful when water is use high and it is available. Such toilets are expensive and are most suitable for areas where sewerage system exists.

5.1.5 Community Toilets connected with septic tanks

The option of community toilets is suggested considering the socio economical background of the city population. The community toilets are suitable in the areas where people are of low income groups (slums or economically weaker sections) where affordability level of having/ constructing and maintaining individual toilet is very low. It is suggested that the community level toilets can be provided at such places which will be connected to septic tanks to ensure onsite treatment of waste. Community toilets are suitable when it is difficult to construction individual toilets especially in poorer areas of the city, either on account of lack of space or non-affordability among poorer families to construct their own toilets.

Operation and maintenance of such toilets is challenging unless a dedicated arrangements are made for regular cleaning. In view of the poorly maintained toilets in many part of the country, they are now being operated on pay and use basis to ensure that they are maintained clean.

5.2 Options for conveyance system

Increased water availability (about 135 lpcd) in near future will influence the choice of the citizens for toilets and the amount of water they use in cleaning the sanitation facilities. When more water is available, citizens tend to prefer water flush toilets over Pit toilets. However, increased amount of sewage water adds to the challenges of on-site disposal of the sewage considering low permeable soil conditions and water logging situation in the town. Off-site disposal is therefore suitable.

There are various technology options that could be applicable and used in Bhubaneswar for collection and transportation of sewage. These are:

5.2.1 Small bore sewerage and Shallow Sewer system

Shallow Sewer and Small bore sewerage system are cost effective and may require to be supported with decentralized treatment facility. Shallow sewers are suitable in areas of high water use and low traffic situation.

Small bore sewerage system uses small diameter sewers laid at shallow depth and connected with interceptor tanks at the household level connections. The system requires decentralized treatment facility. Interceptor tanks require maintenance by households.

5.2.2 Conventional Underground Sewerage System

Conventional Underground Sewerage System is already designed for Cuttack with facultative ponds as treatment option. However, conventional underground sewerage system requires high capital and maintenance costs. In case of Cuttack, high proportion of BPL population may not afford high cost of maintenance of conventional sewerage system. Also, narrow roads and dense development might affect the efficiency of the network. It is therefore necessary to consider cost effective system in the town that is affordable and operated in a financially sustainable manner.

5.3 Treatment System (Off Site Sanitation)

5.3.1 Waste Stabilization Ponds

Waste Stabilization Ponds are a series of anaerobic, facultative and maturation ponds. These are connected in series to provide a two or three stage treatment process. Waste Stabilization Ponds with two stage treatment processes comprising anaerobic and facultative ponds are suggested for the city.

- **Anaerobic Ponds:** These are small ponds with depth 3-4m. The sewage is treated and digested by anaerobic bacteria.
- **Facultative Ponds:** These are shallow ponds (1.5-2m depth) with large surface area. They consist of aerobic zone close to the surface and a deeper anaerobic zone at the bottom. These are suitable for medium to low density habitations like Cuttack and are effective in removal of pathogens. BOD can be decreased to the extent of 70-95% in ponds. Ponds are easy to operate and maintain.
- **Maturation Ponds:** These are again shallow ponds with depth of 1-1.2m with a large surface to enable light penetration.

The cost data suggests that Waste Stabilization Ponds may be marginally expensive in capital costs compared to other treatment technologies but it is the cheapest technology in terms of O&M costs which small municipalities like Cuttack can afford. The treatment technology requires large land which is available around Cuttack. Treated water from the ponds could be used for irrigation and that needs to be promoted among the farmers around the pond area for utilization of wastewater as well to generate revenue. It was informed by Cuttack Nagar Panchayat officials that reusing water for irrigation by farmers may be challenging around the city as many of them have their own ground water sources for irrigation.

5.3.2 Conventional Sewage Treatment Plant

Conventional sewage treatment plant may be designed based on activated sludge process. This process involves rapid mixing and aeration of wastewater followed by a secondary settling tank designed to remove suspended micro-organisms prior to discharge. Active biomass is recirculated to the aeration tank.

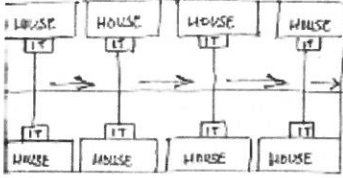
Such plants are used for the treatment of municipal wastewater from medium to large towns. The plant however consumes high energy resulting in high recurring costs.

5.3.3 Decentralised Wastewater Treatment System

The most predominate sewer system relies on a Centralised Treatment System in which all the waste water/ effluents generated from sources such as houses, schools, hospitals, industries etc are collected and taken via open or covered drains / sewers to a centralized treatment plant. In most cases, storm water is also drained through these drains. These systems are mostly based on Aerobic treatment procedures. These centralised aerobic systems require large land areas, high power and skilled labour for regular maintenance.

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DEWATS or Decentralised Waste Water Treatment System on the other hand looks at smaller dispersed treatment systems, which are basically anaerobic, with low maintenance, low



cost. It is now well established that such Decentralised Anaerobic Treatment of Sewage and Waste water, is suitable for tropical climates like India. DEWATS is basically not a system to deal with excreta alone. It is part of a larger system to treat and re-cycle waste-water from all domestic and industrial and other sources. DEWATS also does not actually refer to a particular technical design or structure. DEWATS is an approach that uses several processes to treat wastewater, which is adapted to the local situation.

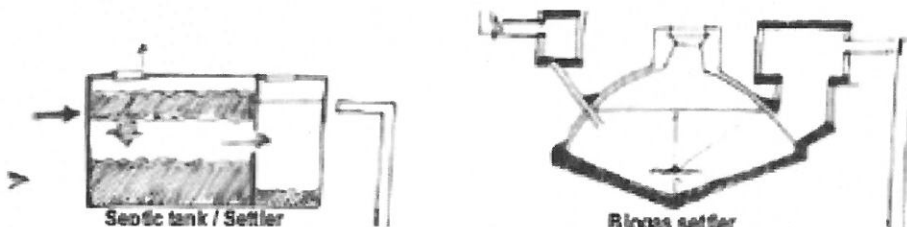
In Structure, DEWATS works like a sewer system, except the system is decentralised, which makes it simpler in process, technology, and operations and maintenance. It has three characteristics or rather, basic principles on which it is applied:

- Decentralization: Responsibility, Capacity, Treatment.
- Simplification: Process, Technology, O&M (operations & maintenance)
- Conservation: Recycling Water, Nutrients, Energy

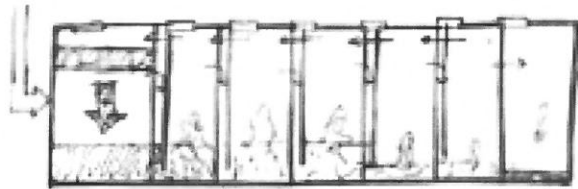
Waste Treatment

Pre-treatment is done to eliminate solids by putting in an interceptor tank like a septic tank where all settle-able solids settle. The interceptor tank can be provided for every house or for a cluster depending on space availability. The solid-free effluent is then let into the collection system. The sewers are laid at shallow depth as there is no solid component in the effluent, no regular manholes required. However a clean-out can be provided which can be used to push water to clean up in case of any clogging. Since solids are separated out at the first stage, deep sewer lines are not required. Treatment of this effluent waste is done in decentralised clusters through a variety of secondary and tertiary treatments systems such that the effluent conforms to discharge standards of the Pollution Control Boards. This treatment is based on four treatment systems:

- Sedimentation and primary treatment in settlers, septic tanks or Imhoff tanks

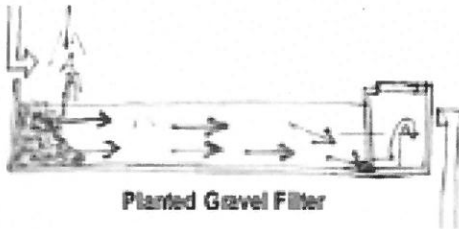


- Secondary Anaerobic Treatment in Anaerobic Baffled Reactors or Anaerobic Filters



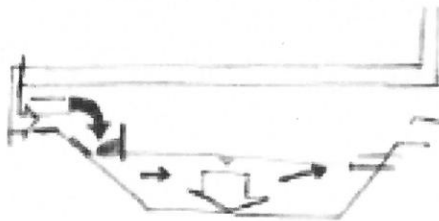
Anerobic Baffled Reactor

- Secondary and tertiary aerobic / anaerobic treatment in Planted Gravel Filters



Planted Gravel Filter

- Tertiary anaerobic /aerobic treatment in ponds.



Pond Systems

Further the water is such that it can be used for irrigation and other non-portable purposes. The various process are chosen such that the treatment process is does not need electricity and they are reliable and durable, requiring minimal maintenance

Since it is decentralised: The design and nature of treatment can be specific to the nature of waste including domestic and industrial waste.

The waste doesn't have to traverse long distances, distances thereby eliminating huge costs on pipes, pumps and appurtenances. The main disadvantage of the technology is that it requires space at the local level. Also like all decentralised and locally built options, quality is known to vary¹⁶.

¹⁶ Taken from ECOSAN Costing. TNTRC Newsletter. www.tntrc.org

5.3.4 Anaerobic baffled reactor (ABR)

It consists of a settling compartment of equal dimensions followed by a number of smaller compartments. Sewage passes through the compartments from bottom to top. Baffled reactor involve a combination of physical treatment and anaerobic digestion as the incoming wastewater passes through a blanket of suspended flocculation of active bacterial sludge in each compartment. BOD removal is about 70%. It is suitable for small community schemes or housing settlements with no access to municipal sewerage. ABR process is however capital intensive.

Table 10 Comparative Analysis of Suggested Options

Option	Advantages	Disadvantages	Capital cost	O & M	Intensity of Impact on environment
Onsite disposal					
Pit latrine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Easy construction techniques with locally available and materials low construction cost • Less space availability • Faecal material can be used as soil conditioning • Reduction in pathogens to a considerable level • Reduced in foul odours due to effective ventilation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manual removal of sludge • Possibility of ground water contamination 	Low	Low	Low
Eco Sanitation Latrines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suitable in water logged areas. • Requires less water. Separates Urine and Excreta and both can be used as rich manure. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requires careful use while cleaning of anal to avoid entry of water in excreta hole. • Higher cost as the vaults are built above ground. 	Low	Moderate	Low
Flush Toilets with Septic Tanks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can be built with locally available materials • Preferred for long term usages • No electrical energy required • Onsite treatment carried with septic tank 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comparatively higher construction cost than pit latrine • Requires more space than a pit latrine. May not be suitable in 	High	Low	Low

<p>Flush Toilets connected to the proposed sewerage system.</p>	<p>Requires investments on pits or septic tank.</p>	<p>densely developed or congested areas may due to unavailability of space</p>	<p>High</p>	<p>High</p>	<p>High</p>
<p>Community Toilets connected with septic tanks</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suitable for slum areas and low income groups • Can be seen as source of revenue generation • Onsite treatment carried with septic tank 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High maintenance cost • Requires more space than a pit latrine. May not be suitable in densely developed or congested areas may due to unavailability of space 	<p>High</p>	<p>High</p>	<p>Low</p>
<p>Conveyance system</p>					
<p>Small bore</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Less Expensive due to smaller size of sewers. Suitable for small communities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May not be suitable for large communities 	<p>Low</p>	<p>Low</p>	<p>Medium</p>
<p>Shallow sewer</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relatively less expensive as the sewers are laid at shallow depth with inspection chambers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May not be suitable in areas where traffic load on roads is high 	<p>Moderate</p>	<p>Moderate</p>	<p>Medium</p>
<p>Conventional Underground Sewerage System Treatment</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can carry any flows and suitable for medium and large populations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capital cost high 	<p>High</p>	<p>High</p>	<p>Low</p>

	Low	Moderate	High	Medium
Waste Stabilisation ponds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Low operational cost • Treated waste water can be used for irrigation purpose 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requires more land area 		
Conventional Sewage Treatment Plant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can handle any organic loading 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High Energy Consumption and maintenance requirement 	High	High
Anaerobic baffled reactor (ABR)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Useful for smaller communities with no access to municipal sewers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Periodical removal of sludge required 	High	High

Source: *Technology Options for Urban Sanitation in India, GoI, 2008*

5.4 Collection, Treatment and Disposal of Liquid Waste (Off site treatment)

With water supplied in excess of demand in Cuttack, there will be more sullage and sewage generated in the city. Low lying areas with poor drainage arrangements offer challenges for on-site sanitation for disposal of increased quantities of sullage and sewage. Possible on-site and off-site technical options for sullage and sewage are discussed below.

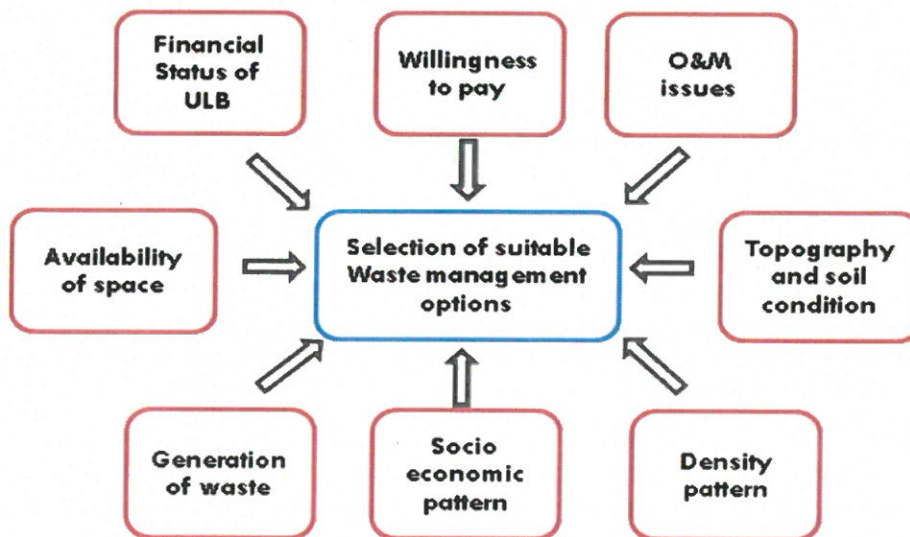
Sullage: Currently, sullage is disposed off in open drains. There are problems with effective functioning of the drains either on account of narrow drains or blockages. By resolving these problems, it may be possible to collect the sullage effectively across the city. Sullage however needs to be disposed off safely with treatment and this could be done at various places in the city as the flat terrain of the city may not allow carrying all the sullage to a single point of disposal.

Until the proposed sewerage system or other decentralized system is implemented, sullage needs to be collected through the drains and disposed off. It is therefore proposed that sullage collection shall continue to be done through the existing drains with the provision for rehabilitation of drains in areas where they do not function properly and with treatment facilities at several locations around the city where the topography permits gravity flows. Such arrangement is suggested as an interim arrangement till the appropriate sewerage system is in place. Once such sewerage system in place, the sullage shall be combined with the sewage and transported through the sewerage system.

5.5 Parameters for selection of suitable Options

While drafting effective solutions for solid and liquid waste management, numerous factors were considered in context of city which directly or indirectly might affect the selected option. The factors broadly subsumed socio economic pattern, topography, soil conditions and subsoil strata, density pattern and urban sprawl, future volumes of waste generations, existing financial and institutional status of local governing body.

Figure 4: Factors influencing the choices of appropriate technologies for waste management



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Currently, there are three types of toilet technology that exist in Cuttack for excreta disposal; pit latrines and flush toilets with septic tanks and flush toilets connected directly to sewers. With the proposed extension of sewerage system or introducing more such systems under various schemes (JnNRUM etc) in coming few years, affordability, space availability, and availability of sewerage system shall continuously influence the choice of toilets for the households, particularly in slums in Bhubaneswar and as a result, a combination of these choices will always exist in the town.

High proportion of BPL households in the city may not opt for flush toilets with septic tank due to their low investment capacity and in many cases, a space constraint. The baseline survey has indicated that majority of them prefer to have individual toilets provided subsidy is available. Few of them still prefer community toilets as they may not even afford to pay their contribution under the ILCS programme. Pit latrines are more suitable especially in dry areas (not suitable for water logging areas) and affordable for poorer families in the town where toilets with septic tanks may be preferred by middle and higher income group families.

5.6 Proposed options for Solid Waste Management

5.6.1 Processing of Biodegradable Waste

Various technology options are available for the treatment of municipal biodegradable waste. These are discussed below.

5.6.1.1 Vermicomposting

Vermicompost is the product or process of composting utilizing various species of worms, usually red wigglers, white worms, and earthworms to create a heterogeneous mixture of decomposing vegetable or food waste, bedding materials, and vermicast. Vermicast, similarly known as worm castings, worm humus or worm manure, is the end-product of the breakdown of organic matter by a species of earthworm.

Containing water-soluble nutrients, vermicompost is an excellent, nutrient-rich organic fertilizer and soil conditioner. The process of producing vermicompost is called vermicomposting.

Vermicomposting involves stabilization of organic solid waste through earthworm consumption which converts organic material into worm castings. Vermicomposting is the result of combined activity of earthworms and microorganisms such as fungi, protozoa and actinomycetes that inhabit the gut of earthworms.

Earthworms consume various organic wastes and reduce the volume by 40–60%. Each earthworm weighs about 0.5 to 0.6 g, eats waste equivalent to its body weight and produces cast equivalent to about 50% of the waste it consumes in a day. These worm castings have been analyzed for chemical and biological properties. The moisture content of castings ranges between 32 and 66% and the pH is around 7.0

The earthworm species that are commonly considered are *Pheritima*, *Eisenia* and *Peronyx* species. They are known to survive in the moisture range of 20-80% and temperature range of 20-40 deg Celsius. Due to constraints of temperature, moisture, fermentable organic substances and heavy

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metals, use of this method is recommended for specific mass of organic waste collected from household, eateries, gardens, housing colonies.

The commercial model

A commercial model for vermicomposting developed by ICRISAT, Delhi consists of four chambers enclosed by a wall (1.5 m width, 4.5 m length and 0.9 m height) (Fig. 2). The walls are made up of different materials such as normal bricks, hollow bricks, shabaz stones, asbestos sheets and locally available rocks. This model contains partition walls with small holes to facilitate easy movement of earthworms from one chamber to another. Providing an outlet at one corner of each chamber with a slight slope facilitates collection of excess water, which is reused later or used as earthworm leachate on crop. The four components of a tank are filled with plant residues one after another. The first chamber is filled layer by layer along with cow dung and then earthworms are released. Then the second chamber is filled layer by layer. Once the contents in the first chamber are processed the earthworms move to chamber 2, which is already filled and ready for earthworms. This facilitates harvesting of decomposed material from the first chamber and also saves labor for harvesting and introducing earthworms. This technology reduces labor cost and saves water as well as time.

5.6.1.2 Compost bins

This facility is used to compost the waste in container or large bins. The waste is filled in the compost bins and they are sprayed with microbes which fasten the rate of composting

5.6.1.3 Bio gas plant

This is a biological process that occurs in the absence of oxygen. Anaerobic processes can either occur naturally or in a controlled environment. The organic waste is put in an airtight container called a digester where decomposition begins and the biogas is captured and sold for electricity. The residue can be used as a fertilizer similar to compost. This option however requires careful operation and maintenance of the plant to run it successfully.

5.6.1.4 Windrows (Aerobic Microbial) Composting

This type of facility is where material is composted in long piles (windrows) on a flat site. Windrows are kept porous mechanically by turning the material periodically. If piles are not turned often enough, the center of the pile may not receive enough oxygen, producing strong, unpleasant odors.

This is best done at a minimum scale of one tractor-load or truck-load of waste, so that suitable high temperatures can be reached within the center of the heap which will kill germs, weed seeds and worm eggs. A load of waste is unloaded on the ground and sprayed with water. This heap is then pushed by blade-tractor or front-end loader into a higher heap, sprayed again, and heaped again (and again) to a heap of minimum 4 ft height (and maximum 10 ft height). Spraying should achieve a moisture content of about 40%, moist but not wet or waterlogged, so that air can enter the heap. To accelerate the process of composting dilute solution in water of cow-dung can be sprayed or compost starting bio-culture can be used (initially 2 kg per tonnes of waste and later 1 kg. Per tonne of waste).

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In 4-10 days, the temperature within the heap will rise to 65-70 degrees C. Turn the heap with tractor-blade or front-end loader, so that the outer (cool) layer goes to the center of the new high heap and the hot inner material covers it. Then spray as before. By this time the volume of the heap is reduced to two-thirds, as water-vapour escapes and some carbon turns to carbon dioxide. After another 7-15 days, when temperatures rise, repeat the process to form a third heap (with 50% of original volume) and later a fourth heap of stabilized ready compost (with 33% of original volume) which will not decompose, generate any more heat or shrink further and can safely be applied to soil without fear of spreading disease or germs.

5.6.1.5 Mechanical Composting in machine

Mechanical composting is an aerobic composting that happens under the presence of oxygen. Wet waste from household and bulk generators consists of mainly cellulose which can be broken down by microbes into a soil like substance with manure like values, called compost. These microbes can multiply and increase rate of composting if provided with right temperature, moisture, and enough oxygen to multiply. This process can handle the mixed waste in any form and quantity. This option is suitable for large quantities of waste and may not be suitable for small towns.

5.6.1.6 Biomethanation (waste-to-energy) Process

The total solids in the organic waste decompose rapidly (i.e. is highly putrescible) and therefore these wastes can be treated by biomethanation process (more commonly called Anaerobic Digestion, AD) in more effective manner. In this method, the solid waste is treated in closed vessels where, in the absence of oxygen, microorganisms break down the organic matter into a stable residue, and generate a methane-rich biogas in the process. This biogas can then be used as a source of renewable energy to produce electricity. The solid residue which remains after biomethanation process comprises solid / fibrous material and liquid, which can be separated and rendered to meet local needs. The fiber represents an effective organic material, which can be sold as 'manure' or blended into organic compost.

The aqueous liquor is a nutrient-rich fertilizer, which can be used to recycle nutrients back to agricultural land. The treated water is then further treated using Diffused Aeration and Chlorine disinfection methods. Therefore, in this particular case, treated liquor discharge can be permitted to water sources.

This is a two-stage design. The sizes of the digesters for the first stage and the second stage are decided on the basis of the suspended organic contents of the slurry to be treated. This first stage fermentation is hydrolysis stage and the second methanation and polishing stage. The first stage is designed to give maximum solid retention time for the hydrolysis and the second stage is either proprietary modular UASB construction or specially developed hybrid design. Both stages operate in the Mesophilic range.

Area Requirement

Approximately 3 Acres of area is required to set up the plant. The digesters are totally covered and this being an anaerobic plant, there is no foul odor at the plant site.

The Advantages of Biomethanation Process

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- Combined treatment of sewage and solid wastes.
- Treated water conforms to river disposal norms laid down by PCB.
- Generation of a Renewable Energy sources in the form of Biogas
- Environmental benefits
- Reduced land requirement
- Reduction in odor, vermin, etc
- Reduced greenhouse gas emissions
- Recycling of organic matter and nutrients
- Reduction in quantity requiring subsequent disposal, reuse potential of the remaining fraction
- Reduction of pathogens and weed seed in the waste applied to land

It is expected that about 100 TPD of organic solid waste will be brought at site for treatment. There will be a variation in this quantity during the monsoons.

Process Description of Biomethanation Plant

The proposed scheme includes the following sections:

- A. Segregated Organic Waste Handling Section
- B. Two Stage Anaerobic Reactors
- C. Manure Handling Section
- D. Biogas Collection and Scrubbing Section
- E. Power Generation Section
- F. Final Disposal of Treated Effluents
 - Aeration Section
 - Disinfection section

Power Generation Section:

It is suggested that for 100 TPD of biodegradable waste, one may install 1 x 0.50 KW Biogas Engine. Gas Engine use specially designed components to make the engine structurally much more robust than other conventional spark ignited engines. The combustion chamber components are designed to withstand high cylinder temperatures & peak pressures. This lowers the stress levels resulting in longer service life, high reliability & lower maintenance cost.

Special features and advantages:

- Lowest running cost
- Complete and particulate free combustion
- Low emissions
- Longer service life
- Non dilution of lube oil
- Compact size
- Easy paralleling
- No fuel storage and handling
- Extended lube oil and filter change period

The electricity generation potential from the expected production of 6000 cum/day of biogas is based on the methane content of 55-65% Calorific value of methane as 4800 k cal / m³ and the conventional

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efficiency of 35%. Taking these values into consideration the electricity generation from biogas is estimated as follows:

Energy Generation details

1. Biogas generation
 - i. Gas generated 6000 + 5% m³ / day
 - ii. Calorific value 5.75 kWh/m³
2. Power station: Electrical efficiency 35%
3. Energy generation – power plant: Energy generated in the plant 12000 kWh/day + 5%
4. Auxiliary power requirement (@10 % of generation) = 1200 kWh/day
5. Net energy available for factory use 10800 kWh/day + 5%
6. Power plant installed capacity 500 KW

Biomethanation Details - NISARGRUNA BARC Model

The Principle

Biomass in any form is ideal for the Biomethanation concept, which is the central idea of the Nisargruna Biogas plants. BARC Mumbai based on thermophilic microorganisms and microbial processes develop the design of the biogas plant. The plant is completely gravity based.

Brief Process Description

The segregated wet garbage (food waste) is brought to the plant site in bins and containers. It is loaded on a sorting platform and residual plastic, metal; glass and other non-biodegradable items are further segregated. The waste is loaded into a Waste Crusher along with water, which is mounted on the platform. The food waste slurry mixed with hot water is directly charged into the Primary digester.

This digester serves mainly as hydrolysis cum acidification tank for the treatment of suspended solids. For breaking slag compressed air is used for agitation of slurry. Compressed air will also help in increasing aeration since bacteria involved in this tank are aerobic in nature. The tank is designed in such a way that after the system reaches equilibrium in initial 4-5 days, the fresh slurry entering the tank will displace equal amount of digested matter from top into the main digester tank.

Main digester tank serves as a methane fermentation tank and BOD reduction takes place here. The treated overflow from this digester is connected to the manure pits. This manure can be supplied to farmers at the rate of 4-5 Rs. per Kg. Alternatively municipal gardens and local gardens can be assured of regular manure from this biogas plant.

The biogas is collected in a dome (Gas holder) is a drum like structure, fabricated either of mild steel sheets or fibreglass reinforced plastic (FRP). It fits like a cap on the mouth of digester where it is submerged in the water and rests in the ledge, constructed inside the digester for this purpose. The drum collects gas, which is produced from the slurry inside the digester as it gets decomposed and rises upward, being lighter than air. 1” GI piping will be provided up to a distance of 50 m from the Biogas plant. Biogas burners will be provided. The biogas can be used for cooking, heating and can be supplied through pipeline. Biogas is also used for electric power generation purpose. This power can be used in offices, houses or street lighting.

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Cost details, saving and payback period from a Nisargruna biogas plant:

The cost details and the savings envisaged from the plant are given in the following table. The life of the plant could be 20-30 years and payback period is 4-5 years.

Capacity (Tons / Day)	Installation Cost (Rs In Lacks)	Monthly Operation and Maintenance Charges (Rs)	Methane Generation M ³	Manure production (tons /day)	Area Required M ²	Power	Manpower	Hot water (Ltr / day of 50-60 C ⁰)	No. of tube lights for 12 hours	Cooking Fuel (Equivalent to LPG Cyl / day)
1	8-10	8,000/-	100-120	0.1	300	5hp(2hr)	2	200	200	2-3 (5Kw)
2	10-12	12,000/-	200-240	0.2	500	5hp(3hr)	3	400	400	4-5 (10Kw)
4	20-22	22,000/-	400-480	0.3	700	5hp(3hr)	4	400	800	8-10 (20Kw)
5	25-28	30,000/-	500-600	0.5	800	10hp (4hr)	5	600	1000	12-14 (25Kw)
10	65-70	50,000/-	1000-1200	2.5	1200	15hp (4hr)	10	1000	2000	22-25 (50Kw)

For Dung Waste Methane Gas Generation 60-70 Cu M per Tone Dung Waste

** This is an approximate cost for biogas generation plant and may increase by 10%–20%, depending on location, site-specific parameters, cost of materials, labour cost, etc., in different states/cities. Cost of additional infrastructure like office space, toilets, security, Godown, Shades and power generation will be extra, if required. Rs – rupees; m³ – cubic meters; m² – square meters; h – hour; kL – kilolitre; LPG – liquefied petroleum gas; kW – kilowatt; cyl – cylinder*

6.6.2 Final Disposal of Rejects and Residues

Sanitary landfill is the only option that can be considered for disposal of rejects and residues and one that complies with the MSW Rules 2000.

Chapter 6 : Household Survey: Needs Assessment

AIIILSG has conducted Household-wise consultations in Cuttack to assess and understand the sanitation needs of households, their preferences for technology choices, willingness to pay or contribute for various technology options and their role in operation and maintenance of the sanitation facilities. This section presents the broad findings of these consultations, which have been used to develop and refine the technology options which are discussed earlier in the Technical Options Section.



Household surveys were conducted from March 2011 to June 2011. A ward level workshop was conducted on 28th March with municipal councilors¹⁷. Annexure 2 and 3 present the key points and the summary of the findings.

6.1 Sanitation Needs

The major needs emerging from the assessment and consultations is provision of toilets for poorer families, solid waste dumping in open areas or in open drains, inadequate coverage of drains-improper construction of drains and resultant flooding in several areas of the city.

6.1.1 Household and Community Sanitation

There was sample survey of 4336 number of households done by AIIILSG team. Based on sample survey, it is estimated that only about 58 % families have access to toilets in the city. Those who have access to toilets in the city use either individual toilets or municipal public toilets/pay and use toilets. Remaining population is estimated to be defecating in open.

With respect to toilets, there is a latent demand for community toilets as individual toilets are not affordable to poorer families. As the numbers of such families not having toilets are small and scattered, the construction of community toilets may not be feasible for them to address their sanitation needs, Secondly; the space is also a constraint for construction of community toilets in many of these areas due to congestion. Nobody knows about the scheme of ILCS and during survey

¹⁷ Mr. Bijay Kumar Pradhan (Ward No. 4), Ms. Mamata Pani (ward no. 8), Mr. Ranjita Kahali (ward no. 30), Mr. Hemanta Behera, (Ward No. 36), Mr. Narottam Das (Ward No. 26),

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AIILSG team nowhere found any toilet scheme in the city and though it could not be confirmed on site whether they were included in the ILCS programme. There is a common perception among households that the toilets are expensive and require about Rs. 20,000-30,000 to build. Many of the households are not aware of the low cost toilets and there is a need to promote such toilets. In areas of water logging, toilets get flooded and effective storm water management is the only solution on water logging.

In few areas, water scarcity or non-availability of general water points in nearby locations have forced families to go out for open defecation despite having toilets with them. Households demanded water points to ensure sufficient water supply to them.

Overall, individual toilets are preferred by majority of the households. Open field defecation is preferred by poorer families and toilets with septic tanks are preferred by middle income group families. Around 40% of people are preferred public toilets, Pay & Use and neighbour's toilets.

6.1.2 Sullage and Sewage Management

Overall, there was a strong feeling among most of the households consulted that the existing drainage system is not sufficient and not correctly designed to drain out wastewater. Dumping of solid waste in drains is also cited as a common problem for poor functioning of the drains. Immediate improvements in existing drains and additional drains were demanded in areas where water logging occurs. Households also raised issues of encroachments and illegal constructions along nallahs in the city thus blocking the natural flow. They suggested that appropriate legal measures are required to monitor and control such encroachments and illegal constructions.

Poorer families clearly indicated their inability to afford sewer connections for underground sewerage system. Middle income groups were ready to pay one time sewer connection amount of Rs. 1000. They also preferred underground sewerage system as they perceived that it would bring more cleanliness in the area. Two major benefits they see are a) existing pit toilets smells and after connecting them to the underground sewerage will eliminate the smell around the pit toilet and b) cleaning of the filled pits will save cleaning costs which generally they have to pay every 3 years or so.

With respect to technology choice, low cost sewerage system was preferred by poorer as well as middle income group families due to constraints in paying higher connection charges that are required in conventional underground sewer system.

6.1.3 Solid Waste Management

The situation of the solid waste collection and disposal is poor in the city area. There are strong perceptions among households, and also visible in the city, that there are very few collection bins provided by CMC and are too small and placed too far apart. Households' do not have options but to throw the waste in drains or open areas. House to House collection was preferred by most of the households across the city.

6.2 Willingness to Pay

Poorer families expressed their inability to contribute any cash as capital contribution in the new sanitation infrastructures such as community toilets, drains etc. They were willing to contribute labour for such works. They also expressed inability to pay for sewer connections. However, they were willing to pay up to Rs. 30 per month per services and total of say Rs. 100 per month towards sanitation tax for improved sanitation services. Middle income group families are willing to pay higher charges towards sanitation tax.

Chapter 7 : Proposed Sanitation Improvements in Cuttack

The proposed City Sanitation Improvements have been designed to address the issues and deficiencies identified earlier in improving the delivery of safe sanitation services which includes infrastructure (e.g. latrines, sewer, solid waste), associated hygiene behaviours, (e.g. toilet usage, segregation of waste, hand-washing etc), knowledge dissemination (low cost sanitation technologies, maintenance requirements etc) and a requisite enabling environment (e.g. institutional strengthening, public health regulations, fiscal incentive schemes for achieving sanitation outcomes). The improvements are designed based on the feedback obtained from the various stakeholders consulted in Nasrullaganj and their priorities. The improvements are proposed for the requirements of population for the next 5 years. Improvements suitable for the context of Puri and cost effective in capital and maintenance costs have been identified and recommended.

7.1 Population Projections

Fresh projections for the next 10 years (up to the year 2021) have been made as follows:

Table 11: Population Projections for Cuttack

Year	Population	Households
2001	587182	117436
2011	694000	138800
2012	701520	140304
2013	709122	141824
2014	716806	143361
2015	724573	144915
2016	732425	146485
2017	740361	148072
2018	748384	149677
2019	756493	151299
2020	764691	152938
2021	772977	154595

The UIDSSMT Report for Water Supply argues that the Arithmetical method provides projections on lower side and such projections are suitable for the city where there are very low prospects for growth in near future. Other methods such as Graphical Method, Arithmetical Progression give projections on higher side which are not matching with the growth prospects of the city and hence, their results have not been used. The arguments are acceptable and hence the results obtained by Geometric Method have been considered to estimate future sanitation requirements for Cuttack.

7.2 Future Requirements for Individual and Community Toilets

Baseline survey indicated that 65% households in Cuttack have access to sanitation facilities for defecation. 35% population, mainly residing in slums does not have access to any sanitation facilities. Though, these families might be covered under any programme such as the ILCS Programme, it is observed during the ward level assessments and consultations that there are families who do not have

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toilets, and may not be covered under any programme as many of them (the owner of the house) do not fall under BPL category (which is targeted by ILCS programme) or they are illegally occupying the land.

Overall, for projections to make the city open defecation-free by year 2021, it is assumed that 40% of households/population with constraints (such as extreme poverty, non-availability of land, unwilling to pay etc) for making a choice for individual toilets, shall have access to Community toilets.

In addition to the uncovered population, there would be new houses (especially *Kaccha*) coming up in the city especially in the newly developing areas; they may also require toilets. So despite the ILCS or similar other programme, there will be demand for more household level sanitation facilities. The projections include such an eventuality.

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Table 12 Projected Requirements of Individual Toilets

Indicator	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Population	694000	701520	709122	716806	724573	732425	740361	748384	756493	764691	772977
Increase in city population	-	7520	7602	7684	7767	7851	7937	8023	8109	8197	8286
Individual Toilets											
Total no. of Households*	138800	140304	141824	143361	144915	146485	148072	149677	151299	152938	154595
Increase in no. of HHs	-	1504	1520	1537	1553	1570	1587	1605	1622	1639	1657
% Population defecating in open for increased no. of HHs	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	0	0	0	0
Estimated no. of HHs defecating in open	48580	526	532	538	544	550	556	0	0	0	0
Estimated no. of HHs to be covered under the individual toilet schemes**	29148	316	319	323	326	330	333	0	0	0	0
Estimated no. of toilet required (Assuming 1 toilet required for 1 household)	-	29148	4007	4207	4418	4638	4870	0	0	0	0
Percentage distribution to cover the backlog of 35% O.D. of individual toilets (29148)	-	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%
Estimated no. of toilets required each year	-	3231	3234	3238	3241	3245	3248	2915	2915	2915	2915
No. of kaccha houses in newly developing areas (at 0.5% of total HHs)	694	702	709	717	725	732	740	748	756	765	773
Increase in toilets for kaccha houses in newly developing areas	694	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8

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Increase in toilets for kaccha houses in newly developing areas	-	694	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
Percentage distribution to cover backlog of 35% O.D. (694)	-	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%
Estimated no. of toilets required each year for new kuccha houses***	-	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	78	78
Total individual toilets required each year	-	3308	3311	3315	3318	3322	3325	2992	2992	2992	2992	2992	2992

* Average HH size assumed as 5 person

**Only 35% of O.D. HHs covered under individual toilet schemes as 20% of HHs assumed in extreme poverty, 20% as not having required land; this total of 40% HHs are assumed to be covered under the community toilet scheme

***Same procedure has been followed for the new kuccha houses

Table 13 Projected Requirements of Community Toilets

Indicator	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Population	694000	701520	709122	716806	724573	732425	740361	748384	756493	764691	772977
Additional increase in city population	-	7520	7602	7684	7767	7851	7937	8023	8109	8197	8286
Community Toilets											
% Population defecating in open **	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	-	-	-	-

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Estimated no. of HHs defecating in open	242900	2632	2661	2689	2719	2748	2778	0	0	0	0
Number of HHs to be covered under the community toilets (20% of people is in extreme poverty and 20% of people having non availability of land, so they will be covered under the community toilet schemes)	97160	1053	1064	1076	1087	1099	1111	-	-	-	-
Total no. of Community toilet blocks required (It is assumed that the 1 seat for 60 persons and 8 seats in 1 block)	202	2	2	2	2	2	2	-	-	-	-
Estimated no. of toilet blocks required	-	202	2	2	2	2	2				
Percentage distribution to cover backlog of 60% O.D. (202)	-	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%
Estimated no. of Community toilet blocks required each year	-	22	22	22	23	23	23	20	20	20	20
Cost of Community Blocks to be needed (Rs. In lacs)	-	13	13	13	13	13	13	11	11	11	11
Total population to be covered under both the schemes of Government (Individual toilets and Community toilets)	-	27307	27336	27365	27394	27424	27454	24677	24678	24678	24678

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Total Reduction in O.D. (%)	35	31	27	24	20	16	13	9	6	3	0
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* Average HH size assumed as 5 person

** Assume Open defecation should be same for next 6 years

***Same procedure has been followed for the new kaccha houses

Table 14 Summary of Projected Requirements of Individual/ Community Toilets

Indicator	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Population	694000	701520	709122	716806	724573	732425	740361	748384	756493	764691	772977
Total no. of Households*	138800	140304	141824	143361	144915	146485	148072	149677	151299	152938	154595
Total individual toilets required	-	3308	3311	3315	3318	3322	3325	2992	2992	2992	2992
Estimated no. of Community toilet blocks required each year	-	22	22	22	23	23	23	20	20	20	20
Total population to be covered under both the schemes (Individual toilets and Community toilets)	-	27307	27336	27365	27394	27424	27454	24677	24678	24678	24678
Open Defecation (%)	35	31	27	24	20	16	13	9	6	3	0

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It is anticipated that a combination government initiatives and those of individual families construction of individual toilets will progressively cover the city's population in providing access to sanitation facilities in next few years. It is also necessary that these facilities are also used by children to ensure that they do not defecate in open. Mothers have to take extra care to ensure that their infant's excreta are also disposed off in toilets.

7.3 Future Projections for Sewage Generation

Sewage flow is generally assumed as 80% of the total water supplied. The estimated sewage flows in Cuttack for the projected population shall be as below. (Note: OWSSB has prepared a DPR for Cuttack with a 40-year perspective)

Table 15: Future projections for generation of wastewater

Indicator	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Population	694000	701520	709122	716806	724573	732425	740361
Water Supply @ 135 lpcd (Mld)	94	95	96	97	98	99	100
Water Losses 15% (Mld)	14	14	14	15	15	15	15
Total Water Supply (Mld)	80	80	81	82	83	84	115
Sewage Flow (80%) (Mld)	64	64	65	66	67	67	92

Currently, the sewage is partially treated in septic tanks and oxidation ponds or pits and effluents largely discharged in drains and open areas. In future, with the increased quantity of sewage, discharging into open areas poses major threat in terms of contamination of water sources, spread of diseases and odour nuisance.

7.4 Septage Generation

7.4.1 Future Projections for Septage Generation and Management

Table 16: Estimation of Generation of Septage in future

Indicator	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Population	694000	701520	709122	716806	724573	732425	740361
No. of Households	138800	140304	141824	143361	144915	146485	148072
% of households connect to sewer system (8% of total population)*	11104	28061	42547	57344	72457	87891	103651
Households with Septic Tanks	24151	30309	35099	39936	42698	45440	46012
Households with Soak Pits	37032	46474	53818	61235	65471	69675	70552
No. of Septic Tanks to be cleaned every year (50% of total)	12076	15155	17549	19968	21349	22720	23006
No. of Soak Pits to be cleaned every	9258	11619	13454	15309	16368	17419	17638

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year (25% of total)								
Total Tanks/Pits to be cleaned every year	21334	26773	31004	35277	37717	40139	40644	
Septage Generation @ 2cum/septic tank or pit	42667	53546	62008	70554	75434	80277	81288	
Daily Generation (for 300 days in a year)	142	178	207	235	251	268	271	
Note: Rate of people access to toilet will be increased by 10% every year but we have considered that rate of septic tanks and soak pits users will be stable								

For estimating the quantity of septage generation for management, it is assumed that about 50% of the septic tanks have to be cleaned every year assuming a cleaning cycle of 2 years for each septic tank. Pit latrines will require cleaning once in 4 years. It is also assumed that in near future, the households in the city will connect their toilets to the proposed sewer system and it will happen in phases in line with the progress made on laying of sewers in different areas. Every year, 2-5% increase in septic tanks as well as pit latrines is considered in line with the annual population growth of 2-5%. So, with the introduction of sewer system in future, the septage generation shall come down.

7.5 Future Solid Waste Generation

With the current generation rate of 0.4kg/person, the quantum of solid waste will grow up to 323 Mt per day during the SWM Plan period of up to 2025 as estimated below.

Table 17: Estimation of future generations of solid waste

Indicator	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2021	2025
Population	694000	701520	709122	716806	724573	732425	740361	1726628.	2098727
Solid Waste Generation (Mt)*	278	281	284	287	290	293	296	658	800
Biodegradable (Organic) Waste (60%)	167	168	170	172	174	176	178	395	480

* Per capita generation @ 0.4kg/day as per the Corporation

7.5.1 Collection and Transportation

The existing collection and transportation facilities and infrastructure available with the Municipal Corporation have to be substantially improved to increase the effectiveness and efficiency of the collection and transportation of the solid waste generated in the city. Adequate provision of bins along with the use of push carts is the critical in safe collection of the solid waste generated. Along with the collection of the solid waste, cleaning of the drains shall also have to be undertaken by the Municipal Corporation to avoid blockages in drains.

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All the garbage points are maintained properly & kept hygienic by sprinkling lime & bleaching powder after completion of cleaning. Cuttack Municipal Corporation has 22 Auto tippers, 10 Trucks, 2 Bobcats, one JCB from TFC grant for improvement of sanitation activities. For safe disposal of liquid wastes, CMC has its own 33 MLD Sewerage Treatment Plant at Matgajpur before the disposal of drain water to river Kathajori. 800 road side fiber dust bins have been purchased last year to augment the existing bins. Improvement of 60 nos. of public latrines has been taken up by CMC.¹⁸



Table 18: Future requirements for Collection and Transportation

Indicator	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Population	694000	701520	709122	716806	724573	732425	740361
Households	138800	140304	141824	143361	144915	146485	148072
Solid Waste Generation (MT)*	278	281	284	287	290	293	296
Required Sweepers 1 Sweeper for 650-750 m of road length (assuming that road length will be remain same as 481.85km)	-	688	688	688	688	688	688
No. of Litter Bins required (1 Bin for 500m distance)	-	964	964	964	964	964	964
No. of Push Carts required –Max of no of Sweeper or 1 for 175 HHs	-	802	810	819	828	837	846
No. of Containers required -1 Bin of 4 cum for 2000 persons	-	351	355	358	362	366	370
No. of Mini Waste collector (1 Mini Waste Collector for 7 MT of MSW)	-	40	41	41	41	42	42

¹⁸ Activity Report of GoO, by Cuttack Municipal Corporation

7.5.2 Waste-to-Energy: Biomethanation

As the organic content of the solid waste in Cuttack is around 50-60% of a large mass of waste generated, biomethanation process or waste-to-energy process is recommended. The segregated, biodegradable material would be appx. 130-150 TPD. The electricity generation potential from the expected production of 6000 cum/day of biogas is based on the methane content of 55-65% Calorific value of methane as 4800 k cal / m³ and the conventional efficiency of 35%. Taking these values into consideration the electricity generation from biogas is estimated as follows:

1. Biogas generation
 - i. Gas generated 6000 + 5% m³ / day
 - ii. Calorific value 5.75 kWh/m³
2. Power station: Electrical efficiency 35%
3. Energy generation – power plant: Energy generated in the plant 12000 kWh/day + 5%
4. Auxiliary power requirement (@10 % of generation) = 1200 kWh/day
5. Net energy available for factory use 10800 kWh/day + 5%
6. Power plant installed capacity 500 KW

Approximately 3 Acres of area is required to set up the plant with a capacity of 100 TPD. The digesters are totally covered and this being an anaerobic plant, there is no foul odor at the plant site.

Project Cost Estimates (Rs. in lakhs)

- Civil Costs 205.00
 - Plant & Machinery 250.00
 - Other Expenses 105.00
- Total: Rs. 560.00 lakhs** (given for 100 TPD capacity plant)

7.5.3 Design of Landfill

Non-biodegradable and non-recyclable material shall be land filled. An engineered landfill site is recommended in compliance with the MSW Rules 2000. The land required for the estimated quantity of waste to be land filled for the next 15 years is about 2.65 Ha.

Table 19: Design of Landfill site

Design Period	15 years
Fraction of total waste to be land filled	30%
Total Waste to be land filled in design life	706275 Mt
Assumed Waste density in landfill	1 cum/tonne
Total Waste Volume	706275 cum
Volume of daily cover (10% of the above)	70628 cum
Volume of liner and cover system	84753 cum
Volume available due to settlement	70628 cum
Total Volume	155381 cum
Assume height of landfill	5 m
Area of landfill required	31076 sqm
Additional required (trapezoidal shape)-25%	7769.03 sqm

Area of landfill required	3.88 Ha
Add 15% for buffer	0.58 Ha
Total Area required for landfill	4.47 Ha

Source: based on CPHEEO guidelines

7.6 Drainage

It is proposed to carry sullage and sewage together in a shallow sewer system proposed here. However, till such sewer system is in place, rehabilitation of existing drains and low cost treatment options at various suitable sites around the town are proposed for the collection and treatment of sullage. Improving drains is also crucial to address water logging problems in the town. The lengths of the drains to be rehabilitated are estimated as below. It is assumed that about 10% of the existing road lengths require rehabilitation.



The city have open drainage system and total drainage length is about 1729 kms. The main storm water channel runs 17.25 kms and branch storm water channel is about 29 kms. The length of major surface water drain is 650 kms and kuchcha drain is 1028 kms.

Table 20: Future Requirements of Drainage Network

Indicator	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Existing Road Length (km)	481.85						
Rehabilitation of Drains reqd. (10%) km	48.185						
Proposed Drainage works							
Rehabilitation of existing drains km			4.82	19.27	33.73	43.37	48.19
Construction of new drainage network (Km)	Not considered because of sufficient network available at present						

As the drain cleaning is to be combined with the sweeping and collection operations of the solid waste, appropriate equipment for cleaning the drains need to be made available to the staff involved in drain cleaning.

7.7 Summary of the Proposed Sanitation Improvements

(For improvement of existing sewerage & drainage facilities and providing reliable sewerage & storm water drainage service in Cuttack city, a comprehensive project with financial assistance from Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) is being implemented. An amount of Rs. 945.13 Crore has been sanctioned for integrated sewerage and drainage system for Cuttack city and Sewerage district –

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VI of Bhubaneswar city, out of which Rs. 756.36 Crore is availed through the JICA loan and the rest amount of Rs. 188.77 Crore is borne by the State Govt. Besides, Rs. 100 Crore have been proposed under Externally Aided Project (EAP) for the year 2011-12. Thus, this aspect is not included.

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Table 21 Summary of Proposed Sanitation Improvements

Indicators	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Proposed Works											
Household Sanitation											
Individual Toilets	-	3308	3311	3315	3318	3322	3325	2992	2992	2992	2992
Community Toilet blocks (11 public toilets and 38 community toilets already available)	-	22	22	22	23	23	23	20	20	20	20
Drainage											
Rehabilitation of existing drains Kms			4.82	19.27	33.73	43.37	48.19				
Construction of new drainage network (Km)	Not considered because of sufficient network available at present										
Sewerage											
For improvement of existing sewerage & drainage facilities and providing reliable sewerage & storm water drainage service in Cuttack city, a comprehensive project with financial assistance from Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) is being implemented. An amount of Rs. 945.13 Crore has been sanctioned for integrated sewerage and drainage system for Cuttack city and Sewerage district -VI of Bhubaneswar city, out of which Rs. 756.36 Crore is availed through the JICA loan and the rest amount of Rs. 188.77 Crore is borne by the State Govt. Besides, Rs. 100 Crore have been proposed under Externally Aided Project (EAP) for the year 2011-12											
Solid Waste Management											
Litter Bins Nos	-	964									
Containers Nos	-	351	355	358	362	366	370				
Mini Waste Collector (7 Mt Capacity)	-	40	41	41	41	42	42				
Bio Methanation Plant (100 tpd capacity)					1						
Water Tanker (3000 lit)					1						
Weigh Bridge (10Mt)					1						
Engineered Landfill (706275 Mt capacity)							1				

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7.8 Capital Cost Estimates

Following are the indicative costs for the proposed improvements in sanitation in Cuttack up to 2021. The estimates have been prepared using the indicative costs observed in other cities in India and in few cases, market rates have been used. The detailed designing and rate analysis would be required to arrive at fairly accurate costs of the improvements proposed.

Table 22: Summary of Capital Cost Estimates

Proposed Works	Quantity	Cost Assumption	Amount (Rs)
Household Sanitation			
Community Toilet Blocks (Total 8 seats in 1 block)	216 Blocks	Rs.56000/block*	12960000=00
Drainage			
Rehabilitation of existing drains (Km)	48.19	Rs.300/RM*	14457000=00
Construction of new drainage network (Km)	-	Rs 800 /RM*	-
Sewerage			
Not included			-----
Solid Waste Management			
Litter Bins No.	964	Rs.3000/Bin	2892000=00
Containers No.	370	Rs.15000/container	5550000=00
Mini Waste Collector (7 Mt Capacity)	42	Rs.4,50,000/-	18900000=00
Bio Methanation Plant (100 tpd capacity)	1		5600000=00
Tipper Tractor	9	Rs.600,000/-	5400000=00
Water Tanker (3000 lit)	2	Rs.400,000/-	800000=00
Weigh Bridge (10Mt)	1	Rs.600,000/-	600000=00
Engineering Landfill	1		
Civil works		Rs.140/Mt ^s	321163500=00
TOTAL			438722500=00

*Rates of community toilets are given by Government civil work contractor

Chapter 8 Suggested Strategies and Phasing plan

Based on the assessment of various technical options in relation to city context, as well as the intensity of issues related to wastewater management, various strategies were chalked out which would consider the existing shortfalls in the service level as well as the future requirement pertaining to growth of the city population and urban areas. Thus the phasing plan was suggested for the city of Cuttack.

8.1 Immediate Action Plan

The plan refers to achieve the immediate needs in the sanitation sector for household sanitation, wastewater management and solid waste management. The plan aims at immediate 2 years and can be taken up through pilot demonstrations for selected areas.

8.2 Short Term Action Plan

These strategies will be mainly addressing existing demand gap in the household sanitation facilities (and in turn issue of open defecation) for next two to three years and will provide recommendations.

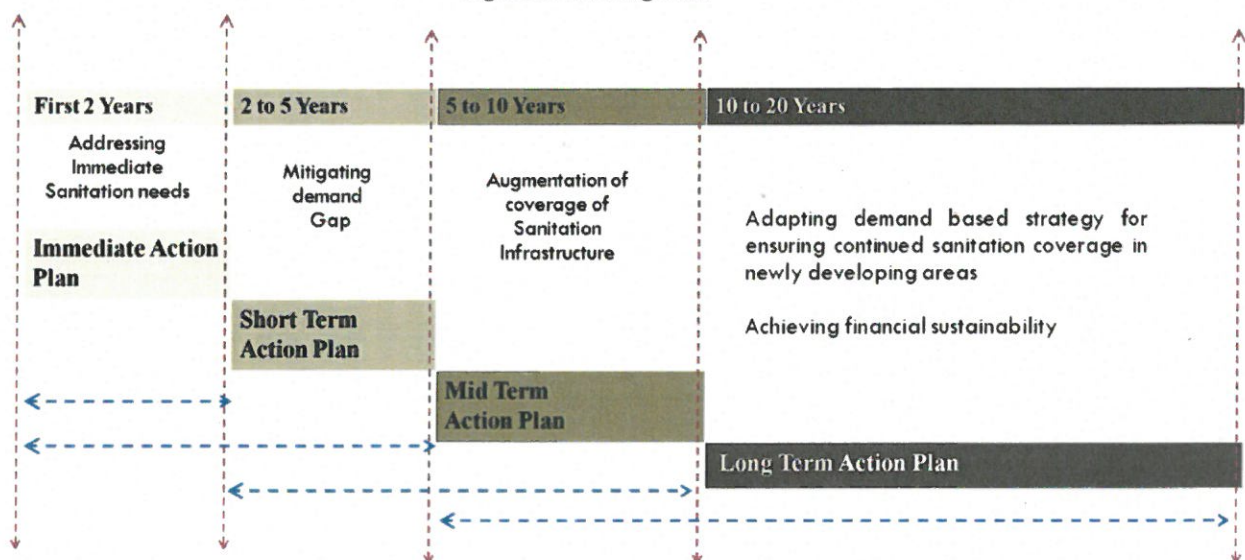
8.3 Mid Term Action Plan

Midterm strategies are aiming at enhancement of efficiency level of infrastructure design as well as monitoring mechanism. It will address the issues like achieving maximum sanitation coverage, up-gradation of existing designs for wastewater treatment and disposal mechanism.

8.4 Long Term Action Plan

Long term strategies mainly look for achieving demand based strategy for developing sanitation infrastructure in future years. Increased participation and involvement of private sector can be looked upon by developing incentive based models for the community driven facilities.

Figure 5: Phasing Plan



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Table 23: Phasing Plan

Sector	Immediate Action Plan	Short term Action Plan	Mid Term Action Plan	Long term Action Plan
Household sanitation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provision of Household toilets Ensuring effective implementation of becoming ILCS program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Connecting toilets with small bore sewerage system Initiating new proposals under ILCS and implementation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensuring household level sanitation facilities for newly emerging areas 	
Public Sanitation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provision of 10 Public Toilets on Pay and Use basis in Market Areas 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Connecting toilets with small bore sewerage system 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensuring effective O & M through involving Public Private Partnership 	
Wastewater management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rehabilitation of existing drains 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improving coverage of drains in water logged areas Prohibitive measures to control encroachments and illegal constructions in natural streams/ nallas and on drains Explore private sector participation in wastewater management Adapting Recycling and Reuse mechanism for treated wastewater Increase Revenue generation by levying appropriate sanitation taxes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Developing city wide network of drains covering 100% of road length Connecting new developments with the existing network 	
Solid waste management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provision of Adequate Waste collection bins Initiating Door to Door collection Improving Collection efficiency and Transportation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Initiate Segregation of waste at household level Explore private sector participation in Solid Waste management Developing composting plant Increase Revenue generation by levying appropriate sanitation taxes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Developing engineering Landfill site and composting plant Developing adequate infrastructure for Extend Solid Waste infrastructure in newly developing areas and upgrade existing system of collection- transport and disposal Achieving zero waste management 	

Chapter 9 Awareness Strategy for Improving Sanitation Behaviour in Cuttack

9.1 Objectives of the Awareness Strategy

The strategy will have objectives of a) establishing linkages of hygiene and sanitation behaviors and health impacts to improve knowledge and among general public for improved healthy living conditions' and b) developing mechanisms for collective action to bring about and sustain behavioral changes aimed at adoption of healthy sanitation practices.

9.2 Need for Specific Strategies

It is clear that the awareness strategy needs to address following specific hygiene behaviours that were observed during the household level survey carried out by AILSG.

Table 24: Observations and Expected Interventions

Observed Behaviours	Expected intervention or Hygiene Behavioural Change
Majority of the families allow their children to use open fields for open defecation	Children should be encouraged to use household level toilets for defecation
Infants excreta is thrown in open fields and drains	Infants excreta is equally harmful as of adults excreta and hence, it should be disposed off safely in toilets or pits where every disposed excreta needs to be covered with soil
Individual Toilets are not affordable	Models of low cost toilets to be promoted through awareness programme to provide wider choices to citizens on low cost toilets
Solid Waste is thrown in open fields or drains	Adequate community bins based on preferred locations to be provided, collection efficiency to be improved and awareness among citizens to be raised through campaigns on using the bins for disposal of their solid waste.
Kitchen liquid waste thrown in open fields	In house plumbing for effective of collection of kitchen waste and its disposal into the outside drains to be promoted. Where drains are not available, soak pits to be promoted. Awareness of citizens also needs to be raised on such connections and soak pits.

9.3 Target Audience

The awareness programme will target the following segments to promote the sanitation plan.

Population segments

- Youth (local and those among floating population) - there is likelihood of gaining good participation
- School children – awareness generation at early stage useful in long term
- Women – they are involved in maintenance activities at residential level and also work in sanitation services
- People engaged in informal sector – these are the ones who have least awareness
- Elected Representatives
- NGOs, Local Community Groups (SHGs, Youth Mandals, Hotel Associations, School Associations)
- Civil Societies

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- Spatial segments
- Residential areas – elite areas, slums, EWG housing areas, etc.
- Commercial areas, hotels, etc.
- Public places – markets, bus stands, etc.
- Other – hospitals, schools, government offices, religious places, Municipal Council Office etc.

9.4 The Proposed Awareness Strategy

The suggested Awareness (IEC) strategy has four major elements which are discussed below. The Task Force for City Sanitation Plan shall be involved in designing and delivering the awareness strategy in the city.

Engagement of a Media Agency and NGOs

The Corporation will engage an experienced Media Agency to develop print material (pamphlets, brochures, messages, pictures etc) and audio-visual as well other forms of raising awareness such as street plays, folk media etc. NGOs involvement would be useful to develop implementation strategies maximizing participation of citizens in the programme.

Development of IEC Material

The material should be developed based on the targeted behaviours, low cost technology options for toilets, sanitation facilities proposed including tariffs, and the demographic traits of local and floating population. Material developed should be tested among sections of citizens to assess its appropriateness prior to its printing.

Developing Outreach Strategy

Multiple strategies for reaching floating population as well local population have to be developed to ensure continuity and to increase its effective in terms of reach as well costs with participation of other relevant partners and stakeholders.

Inter-sectoral Collaborations: Municipal Council needs to explore inter-sectoral collaborations with other departments such as OWSSB, PHEO, PWD, Health Department, Education Department and Department for Information and Publicity. Such collaborations could be in a form of sharing of resources (funds, material, staff etc) and integrating some of the awareness strategies in their programmes. For example, education department can take up special programmes for schools using their own resources.

Private Sector Participation: The Corporation can also explore participation of private partners in the awareness programme. The involvement of private partners could be beyond awareness programme also in the form of sponsorship, sharing of costs (fully or partially) for various events organized in the city and IEC material development etc, funding infrastructures/maintenance etc.

Launch of the Awareness Campaign: This activity need not to wait for the above two activities to complete. But initial planning would help participation of other departments and potential private sector players in such launch campaign. Awareness Campaign shall be launched through a formal

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programme of all stakeholders and representatives. Hoardings of this launch initiative shall be displayed at public places – preferably at bus stands, hospitals, theatres, colleges, near traffic squares, Municipal Council building it, etc. *This is to be done only to announce about the initiative – this is not meant for mass awareness about the schemes or IEC contents itself.*

Community Mobilization: This is an important and critical activity which will help reach the grass-root sections of the community and will help motivate and trigger initiative at the individual, group or community level. Such community mobilization is recommended for slum areas and among population who is resorting to open defecation. Mobilization could be done through intensive and continuous interactions with the targeted population. Through mobilization, issues such as high cost of toilets, segregation of waste etc can be effectively handled through comprehensive discussions and demonstrations on low cost toilet models, financing mechanisms available, availability of masons, and technical advice and supervision available from the Municipal Corporation. Community mobilisation activities could be led by concerned Councillors to ensure that there is adequate political support for the awareness campaign.

9.5 Time Frame for Implementation of Awareness Strategy

Awareness Strategy is to be implemented intensively in a campaign mode during the first year involving a range of stakeholders in the city. In order to continue sustained efforts for behavioural change, activities which are effective shall be continued based on the outcomes of the activities of the first year.

9.5.1 Monitoring and Regulation

- Awareness campaigns and other activities help generate awareness but this would not necessarily result into practices and expected behavioral change. The Awareness has to be backed up with
- Resources in case of demand for any particular resources by communities (e.g. collection bins in areas where they do not available now),
- Motivation where change is happening and needs to be further supported with incentives for replicating it across other sections of community,
- Regulation where change is not happening and change can be brought about by legal actions.
- In order to decide on the support required to further the behavioral change, it is necessary that the awareness programme is monitored closely. Based on this monitoring, the strategies could be continued or modified.

Chapter 10 Implementation and O & M Strategy

The Cuttack Municipal Corporation is responsible for implementation and operation and maintenance of all public sanitation, sewerage and solid waste management facilities that exist and proposed in this plan in the city area. The Municipal Corporation has been able to introduce innovative practice for maintaining public toilets involving private sector. However, there is a need to improve the performance of the services substantially in disposal of liquid waste and solid waste management. There is also a need to strategise maintenance to ensure that the facilities are operated and used on sustainable basis. Further strengthening of the Municipal Corporation in terms of improving work efficiency, additional facilities and equipment are needed to improve services in sanitation.

Capacity building shall be an integral part of the implementation strategy to enhance the knowledge of the staff/personnel involved from the Corporation for ensuring technically sound execution of the works, understanding maintenance requirements and improving their work efficiency.

10.1 Awareness Strategies for Cuttack

As behavioral change is a gradual process and therefore, intensive but sustained efforts are needed not only for raising awareness to address socio-cultural biases against sanitation and the impact of environmental sanitation on public health, but also to inculcate practice among public to ensure sanitary conditions prevail in the city.

It is also important that the awareness strategy promotes the Proposed City Sanitation Plan to seek participation of citizens of the city. The communication with citizens / community and within ULB should be transparent which would help to develop initiative at various levels.

10.2 Household and Public Sanitation

If any schemes come for the individual, community or public toilets then implementation of household level toilets shall be the responsibility of the Municipal Corporation. The construction of these toilets is being contracted out to local agencies. The Municipal Corporation's responsibility is to supervise the construction and ensure adequate funds flow for completing the works on schedule. Construction of modified pit latrines in water logging areas is critical area that requires special attention during the construction of the toilets in any Scheme.

Individual toilets will be constructed by households themselves but the CMC needs to ensure that adequate technical and monitoring support – promoting low cost toilet models, licensing trained masons and ensuring technical supervision and advice to households, is mobilized.

Using the successful experience of existing public toilets being run by a private party (Sulabh Shouchalaya), similar mode of operations can be extended to the two public toilets in proposed in this plan. Constructing these toilets on BOOT basis may not be economically affordable to the users due to anticipated higher user fees which may discourage use of such toilets and hence, the Municipal Corporation can construct these and contract out its operation and maintenance.

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Institutional Requirement: Currently, there is no technical staff available with the Corporation to monitor the construction of toilets. It may be useful to engage an experienced technical person to ensure that adequate technical attention is paid to the modified toilets in water logging areas.

Capacity Building requirement: Training of local masons on low cost toilets and modified pit toilets in water logging areas is required. These masons may be from the construction agency or engaged directly by the Corporation.

Maintenance Arrangement: General experience with the public toilets is that user fees, if not designed appropriately, can act as deterrent to use the toilets. Families do not encourage children to use these toilets as user fees to be paid for the entire family become non-affordable. It is therefore advised that the user fees have to be charged for the entire family including children (and not for a single person), and to be charged on monthly basis. The maintenance costs have to be subsidised by the Corporation to bring down the user fees so that it becomes affordable especially for BPL families.

10.3 Drainage and Sullage Disposal Arrangements

These works can be contracted out for construction as routinely done through the Corporation.

Institutional requirement: Technical staff would be needed at the Corporation to supervise the works.

Capacity Building requirement: A training for the plumbing staff of the CMC and the senior Technical staff (may be engaged on hire basis) on aspects of in-door sullage connections to the drains and technology options for the treatment and disposal of sullage is required.

Maintenance Arrangement: Cleaning of the drains should be combined with the sweeping and collection of solid waste management in the local area. A regular work schedule and responsibilities have to be chalked out by the Corporation for effective use of the available manpower (Sweepers).

10.4 Sewerage

Again, these works can be contracted out for construction as routinely done through the Municipal Corporation.

Institutional requirement: A technical staff would be needed from the Corporation to supervise the works.

Capacity Building requirement: A training for the plumbing staff of the Corporation and the senior Technical staff (may be engaged on hire basis) on aspects of sewer connections, sewer laying and maintenance, treatment and disposal arrangements is required.

Maintenance Arrangement: There are two options available for maintenance of sewerage network that may come up in a couple of years in Cuttack: i) undertake maintenance internally ii) contract out maintenance services. The option one requires strengthening of the Municipal Corporation substantially in terms of staff and equipment especially for sewerage networks which may prove to be expensive and difficult to manage. The option ii) of contracting out services may be considered (as observed in cities where the maintenance is contracted out) and such contracts can be managed easily using limited staff within the Municipal Corporation.

10.5 Solid Waste Management

There is no requirement of new land fill site because of land fill site in pipeline; however, this will have to be a scientifically engineered landfill as per MSW Rules 2000. There are two options to execute and maintain these works i) by engaging a contractor(s) and maintaining it through the Corporation ii) by engaging a contractor on BOOT basis for implementation and maintenance.

The operation of the biomethanation plant requires technical skills as well as enough resources to maintain for its sustainable operations. The plant can also generate revenue through the sale of powercompost but it requires additional management and marketing which may not be possible for the Corporation to do within the current institutional set-up.

There are examples available now where these works are executed and maintained through BOOT contracts. Such contract could cover collection, transportation and disposal of MSW. In such case, the current manpower can be handed over to the contractor. A tipping fee would be payable to the interested contractor which can be paid at mutually agreed time schedule.

The following comparison indicates that the integrated BOOT contract (combining collection, transportation, composting and landfill) proves to be cost effective to the Corporation. Such BOOT contracts can be engaged for a long term period of 15 years or so.

Table 25: Indicative O&M Cost estimates for Solid Waste Management

	Cost Assumption	Maintenance Expenditure (Rs Lakhs)						
		2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Solid Waste Management								
Option I : In House Maintenance								
Collection, Transportation for Landfill	Rs.3200/MT*	-	107.75	108.92	110.10	111.29	112.50	113.72
Option II: Maintenance through BOOT Contracts								
Collection, Transportation for Landfill	Rs.700/MT+	-	23.57	23.83	24.08	24.35	24.61	24.88

* Based on costs incurred by SoR, Odisha'

Institutional requirement: A Technical staff would be needed from the Corporation to supervise the works. In case of BOOT contracts, external support of a consultant for development of BOOT contracts would be required.

Capacity Building requirement: A training for Corporation Officials, Staff and Elected representatives on importance of segregation of waste at source, composting and landfill processes and hazards, the economics of composting and marketing mechanisms, the maintenance requirements and the BOOT Contracts.

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Maintenance Arrangement: There are several options available for maintenance of facilities and equipment created or to be created for solid waste management in the city. These are discussed below.

10.5.1 Collection and Transportation

Option I: With the adequacy of staff and equipment except for more bins, collection and transportation can be effectively done through the existing institutional set-up. However, it needs planning, scheduling the work and effective leadership to guide the entire team of sweepers and other staff. This would be more cost effective as no new investments are required.

Option II: The other option is to contract out collection and transportation as it is being done in several small cities in India. The existing staff can be managed by the contractor and continued in such contracts. The advantage of such contract is that investments on transportation are generally done by the contractor thus reducing managerial hassles of maintaining own vehicles and reducing new investments on vehicles.

10.5.2 Processing and Disposal

Option I: With additional staff and equipment, landfill site can be operated and maintained. However, despite the availability of staff and equipment, the experience of maintaining especially biomethanation plant is not encouraged primarily on account of poor technical knowledge to run such plants and absence of consistent attention and continuity in operation. Marketing of power/compost is another critical element and good amount of revenue can be lost if effective marketing is not in place.

Option II: Under the BOOT contract, the contractor can deploy his/her staff and equipment and operate and maintain the plant. The option has advantages that the contractor shall be accountable to the performance of the plant and shall also ensure that the compost is sold.

Option of Contracting O&M of the entire services

Under this option, an integrated contract can be developed for collection and transportation, setting up & O&M of composting plant and land-fill site. Such contracts are operational in a few medium size towns in India. Such integrated contracts are still not attractive to contractors but can be explored.

Recommended Maintenance Arrangement

In practice, as the economics of solid waste management is so attractive in Cities like Cuttack and the contractors are easily available for investments, the following option is recommended.

- Continue collection and transportation in-house but improve the efficiency of the operations
- Maintain the Landfill site using in-house resources
- Contract out the maintenance and marketing of compost plant to the contractor using the BOOT method.

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10.6 Sanitation Tariffs

10.6.1 Expected O & M

Following are likely expenditures on the proposed sanitation facilities in the city estimated for the year 2016. The expenditures estimated below do not include depreciation charges for the hardware facilities.

Table 26: Estimation of O&M Expenditure
Expenditure (Rs Lakhs)

	Cost Assumption	Expenditure (Rs Lakhs)												
		2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021		
Community Toilets (216 Blocks of 8 toilet seats each with 2 urinals)	Rs.8000/Toilet seat annually*	-	14.36	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.62	1.62
Sewerage System		Not Considered												
Solid Waste Management														
Option I : In house Maintenance	Rs.3200/MT*+	-	107.75	108.92	110.10	111.29	112.50	113.72						
Total		0.00	122.11	110.72	111.90	113.10	114.30	115.52	1.62	1.62	1.62	1.62	1.62	

**Cost is in increasing order; Maintenance Costs for community toilets have been escalated by 10% every year to account for inflation

10.7 Proposed Measures for Revenue Improvement

The revenue situation with respect to maintenance of Sanitation facilities within the city area needs to be improved to meet the increasing expenditures on sanitation facilities in the city. This could be done using several strategies outlined below.

Identifying opportunities for revenues and tapping them. Some which are generating revenue through the sale of solid waste compost, treated effluent for irrigation and sludge from stabilisation ponds,

Reduce maintenance expenditure by promoting BOOT contract for solid waste management facilities. The expenditure can be cut down by almost 80% compared to in-house maintenance option.

Reviewing existing Sanitary Tax and upward revisions in them

Providing assistance for the preparation of Detailed Project Report (DPR) as per city sanitation plan as soon as requests for funding are received

Chapter 11 Implementation of CSP through Pilot Demonstration and Immediate Action Plan

The sanitation infrastructure management strategies thus formulated for the city of Cuttack in consultation with the CMC officials and City Sanitation Task Force Committee as well as other stakeholders shall have to be followed by following activities as an extension of the city sanitation planning task so as to ensure effective implementation of the strategies.

The short term strategies can be very well considered and taken up for further elaboration through pilot implementation. It is recommended that each of the sectors discussed above should be considered for model implementation and for that any small area or community or ward can be taken up for detail study and model implementation in consultation with stakeholders.

Model implementation or implementation of pilot demonstration of projects can be initiated for the following sectors as a part of short term strategy.

11.1 Capacity building and awareness generation strategies

Developing an educated community well versed with the current issues and problems and able to mitigate the same is a vital need of any society in the present context and awareness generation strategies play an important role in it especially in the society having middle or lower economical class. After studying the current trends and practices related to sanitation in the city, such need was genuinely felt so as to bring reforms in it.

As a first step, it can be carried out by preparing a detailed methodology involving various NGOs working in the sector as well as by developing SHGs and participatory groups at *mohalla* or ward level in order to take the program at grass root level. Various programs can be initiated with their help through schools and colleges, slums and LIG sectors.

11.2 Demonstration of Pilot project for installation of wastewater management plant

In order to achieve the safe disposal and treatment of the wastewater generated through the city. It is essential to develop collection-conveyance-treatment mechanism, which as of today, is totally lacking.

Initially it is recommended that based on the intensity of the issue certain areas should be prioritized and selected for installation of suitable wastewater treatment plant. A Detail Project Report (DPR) should be prepared which would subsume the detail survey of the suitable site and context by studying topography, micro level environment, and generation of waste, type of waste, expected design details, capital as well as O&M costs, human resource involved and other relevant details.

11.3 Initiating solid waste management for particular area/ Maholla/ ward

The study showed that the city grossly lacks in the infrastructure needed for managing the solid waste generated across the city. There are insufficient bins at ward or Maholla levels or neighbourhood level to collect the waste generated at household level.

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Lack of door to door managing the solid waste, collection is lacking in many areas affecting daily collection- transportation and disposal of waste.

Chapter 12 Way forward

The concept of implementation of CSP is suggested so as to ensure that the strategies and guidelines suggested through the document can be very well experimented on the site and will help involving community, NGOs as well as private players to take up initiative

A consultation workshop with stakeholders including citizens and government officials is recommended so as to develop a uniform understanding amongst them about the implementation of the pilot projects as an extension of CSP project for the city of Puri. It will also help for understanding their perception and enlist the various projects based on their priorities and needs.

The financial plan will help for estimating and mobilizing the fund requirements while technical consultancy can be specifically worked out with detail scope of work for each of the project

12.1 Financial Planning

The financial plan will help for estimating and mobilizing the fund requirements while technical consultancy can be specifically worked out with detail scope of work for each of the project component.

Chapter/Para 1.4 detailed earlier as Odisha Govt.'s Policies and financial outlay details State, Central Govt. and other external sources. Such current and forecasted finances, will contribute to CSP's proposed short-term and long-term financial projections.

Chapter 13 ANNEXURES

Annexure – 1 Assessment of Sanitation Facilities in Institutions in Cuttack

Moon hospital is a private hospital dealing with all indoor and outdoor treatment. There are 8 wards and 6 doctors. There are eight individual toilets connected with septic tanks. In a day, nearly 40 to 50 patients are treated..

Santi hospital is a private primary hospital dealing with all type of treatments. It is a two storied building. 8 doctors are available . There are eight wards. There are eight individual toilets. Toilets are connected with septic tanks. Condition of toilets is good. In a day, nearly 30 to 40 patients are treated.

Railway High School

Railway high school is a good high school having two storied building; there are 800 students studying from 1st to 5th and 8th to 10th. The school has 14 rooms. There are two toilets, each having one seat. The toilets are connected to drain line. The solid waste generated is burnt in the campus..

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There are 150 students studying from 5th class to 10th class in the girls high school.

The school has 5 toilets. School building is very beautiful. The toilets are connected to the underground sewerage system.

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ANNEXURE – 2 PREFERRED CHOICES OF TECHNOLOGIES AND WILLINGNESS TO PAY

On Site Sanitation	Individual Toilets	Poor knowledge on low cost models. Willing to construct. Funds Mobilization is a problem.	Cannot afford Rs.1000 as cash contribution under ILCS. Willing to contribute as labor.
	Septic Tanks	Not Affordable	Only Select families may opt
	Community Toilets	Only labour contribution possible.	Option Not preferred
Off Site Sanitation Options	Low Cost Sewerage	Preferred provided connection charges are low.	
	Conventional Sewerage System	Not preferred on account of connection charges. Willing to pay for sewerage in the range of Rs30-50 per month	Low Cost Preferred. Willing to pay for sewerage in the range of 50-150 per month.
	Sewerage Connection	Cannot afford connection charges of Rs.1000.	Ready to pay Rs. -1000 as one time charges.
Solid Waste Management	House to House Collection	A Ghanta Gadi is preferred Willing to pay Rs 30 per month.	A Ghanta Gadi is preferred. Willing to pay Rs. 30 or more per month



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