## **New Projects: APOSSA YOJANA**







Unveiling of "APOSSA YOJANA" logo

"APOSSA YOJANA" (All-round Promotion of Sports in Slums and Young & Juveniles Against Narcotics Abuse) - the slum outreach programme of Commissionerate Police was inaugurated with unveiling of its logo on 11.02.2019 by Sh Asit Tripathy -Development Commissioner along with Dr RP Sharma, DGP, Odisha at Police Commissionerate Hdqrs. The project was introduced with a view to proactively engage the youths of the slums for sharing responsibility in creating a safe & secured neighbourhood - Sports & games being the medium to engage the youths while creating awareness against substance abuse among them.





Distribution of Sports Kits to the teams from different slums

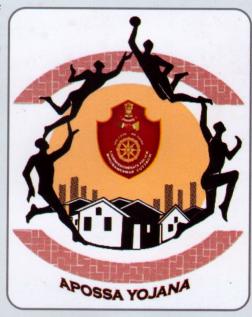
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Interaction with youths of Salia Sahi before launching of the scheme "APOSSA YOJANA"

Sports kits were distributed to the teams from different slums of Bhubaneswar and Cuttack during launching of "APOSSA YOJANA". As a part of the initiative, the Commissionerate Police is organising team sports like football, volley ball, cricket etc. involving youths of the slums and will hold inter slum competitions using the community ground, police ground & resources. The close interaction and engagement is expected to generate mutual trust, develop positive attitude and responsibility for a safer neighbourhood, facilitate flow of information on anti-social activities etc., ultimately making the slums safer places and therefore the city. The following decisions have been taken at the Government level; 1: The sports and youth Services Department will provide funds for procurement of sports kits and organisation of tournaments for APOSSA Scheme, 2: Support or leverage from existing government schemes may be taken to augment APOSSA. Modalities of leveraging existing schemes would be furnished by the department to achieve convergence, 3: The City Municipal Corporations will provide logistics support in preparing community ground play-worthy.







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