

VIGILANCE DIRECTORATE
ODISHA, CUTTACK.



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**ONE GOVT. FUNCTIONARY ARRESTED BY ODISHA VIGILANCE FOR
MISAPPROPRIATION OF GOVT. FUNDS & ONE CONVICTED IN
VIGILANCE CORRUPTION CASE.**

**I) ODISHA VIGILANCE ARRESTS CO-OPERATIVE OFFICIAL IN RS.75
LAKH FRAUD.**

In a major enforcement action targeting financial irregularities in Co-operative institutions, today i.e. on 22.05.2026, Tarini Prasad Tripathy, Managing Director of K.Singhpur Large Area Multi-Purpose Co-operative Society (LAMPCS) in Rayagada district was arrested by Odisha Vigilance. Sri Tripathy is accused of embezzling LAMPCS funds amounting to Rs.75,02,449/-.

A rigorous documentary verification by the Odisha Vigilance revealed that the fraudulent activity took place between 2024 & 2026. The accused Sri Tripathy allegedly executed the fraud by systematically manipulating official records. Further, the investigation also established that the misappropriated amount Rs.75,02,449/- comprised the direct savings and deposits of the primary members of the Co-operative Society, directly impacting local stakeholders who depend on the institution for financial security.

In this connection, Odisha Vigilance has registered case vide Koraput Vigilance PS Case No. 8 dtd.21.05.2026 U/s 13(2) r/w 13 (1)(a) PC (Amendment) Act, 2018/316(5)/336(3)/340(2)/344 BNS, 2023 against the accused Tarini Prasad Tripathy, Managing Director of K.Singhpur LAMPCS, Dist-Rayagada and he was forwarded today to the Hon'ble Court of Spl. Judge, Vigilance, Jeypore.

Investigation of the case is in progress.

II) FORMER PANCHAYAT SECRETARY, JODAKUDAR GP UNDER LATHIKATA BLOCK, DIST-SUNDARGARH CONVICTED IN VIGILANCE CORRUPTION CASE.

In a significant anti-corruption development, Odisha Vigilance has secured the conviction of Former Panchayat Secretary, Jodakudar GP under Lathikata Block, Dist-Sundargarh in a corruption case.

Today i.e. on 22.05.2026, Sri Alexander Ekka, Former Panchayat Secretary, Jodakudar Gram Panchayat under Lathikata Block, Dist-Sundargarh, was charge sheeted by Odisha Vigilance U/s 13(2) r/w 13(1)(c) of PC Act,1988/409 IPC, **for misappropriation of office cash and rice allotted to Jodakudar GP**, was convicted by Hon'ble Special Judge, Vigilance, Sundargarh and **sentenced to undergo rigorous imprisonment for a period of 2 years and to pay fine Rs.20,000/-**.

Odisha Vigilance will now move the competent authority for stoppage of pension of Sri Alexander Ekka, Former Panchayat Secretary, Jodakudar Gram Panchayat under Lathikata Block, Dist-Sundargarh (Retired) following his conviction.

Sri Trinath Patel, Ex-Inspector, Vigilance, Sambalpur Division had investigated the case and Sri Syam Sundar Mishra, Spl. PP and Sri Sandeep Panda, Asst. PP, Vigilance, Sundargarh jointly conducted the case on behalf of the prosecution.