

## **AN OPEN LETTER TO THE LEADERS AND CIVIL SOCIETY OF ORISSA AND INDIA**

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Respected Sirs,

In the recent past we have been associated with the industrialization, rehabilitation and resettlement activities in Kalinganagar Industrial Complex, the upcoming Steel Hub of India. We thank Tata Steel Company for making us a part of the development process in Kalinganagar Industrial complex apart from monitoring the rehabilitation process in Kalinganagar.

We are putting below our following observations on the ongoing activities of Tata Steel rehabilitation and community welfare activities in Kalinganagar Industrial Complex which has been facilitating more than 10,000 tribal and non-tribal families in the locality from 30 nearby panchayats

1. The rehabilitation and resettlement activities of Tata Steel for the tribal families of Kalinganagar have achieved Zero Infant Mortality over last five years and 100% medical institutional baby births. Further they have started of a 20 bedded round the clock hospital at Gobarghati. This hospital not only provides medical services to the rehabilitated families, but also serves local panchayats. All the medical services are provided free of cost
2. All the boys and girls of rehabilitated tribal and non-tribal families are linked up with free education from Kindergarten (KG) to Post Graduate (PG), which includes professional courses like that of engineering, medicine, management and other courses
3. All the rehabilitated tribal families are now living in small townships with concrete roads, electricity connection, piped water supply surrounded by greenery.
4. At least one member of the rehabilitated family are involved in various income generation programs like that of women SHG, employment and entrepreneurship programs like civil contracts, small sustainable business.

5. While the asset value of rehabilitated tribal families post rehabilitation have increased by 300%, their annual incomes have doubled post rehabilitation.

Our PRI members are personally visiting and observing the rehabilitation activities of Tata Steel in Kalinganagar since last three years and the positive change amongst the rehabilitated tribal families is just amazing and this rehabilitation activity in Kalinganagar can be followed as a "Modern Rehabilitation Activity in the Entire Country".

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