

Sub: Amendment of the Odisha Pani Panchayat Act, 2002.

In the hierarchy of Water Users' Association, Chak Committee is at the base level. The Chak is divided into 3 reaches as upper reach, middle reach and lower reach and one member gets elected from each reach. In the recent amendment the interest of the farmers of three reaches shall be adequately and equitably addressed in the Executive Committee of Pani Panchayat as one among the three elected members of the Chak shall represent in the Executive Committee of Pani Panchayat on rotation basis for different terms.