

An Empirical Study on Housing Pattern of ST Communities of Odisha

(Invitation of application for various positions from intending applicant)

There are 62 tribal communities in the state of Odisha for which it is regarded as the homeland of tribal comprising of 22.85% of the state population. Each tribal community has its own distinct culture and tradition and have a typical way of life. It is a fact that the tribal identity is at stake and the tribal culture is disintegrating very fast. One of the key marker of tribal culture is their traditional house pattern. In recent time with the intervention of both union and state Govt. The traditional housing patterns has nearly vanished replacing them with an uniform kind of house under Indira Awas Yojna/Mo Kudia and Biju Pakka Yojna Scheme.

Realizing the above factors, ATLC has taken up a Research Project to study the design and usage of the housing pattern of all the 62 tribal communities and turnoff with low cost housing design of about 10 different types of design, which will more or less cover all 62 tribe communities, looking at the house pattern, various usages by the communities. So this attempt is intended to introduce low cost housing within the means of Indira Awas Yojna fund by way of integrating the traditional form of house of tribal for use of cowshed, goateryshed and space for store house, so that the community will find it culturally appropriate for use of their habitation. If this be done, will continue to retain the traditional housing pattern of tribal which is the single largest cultural marker of their community.

The total project period is for six months and application for the following post indicating the qualification for each position is invited from intending candidate.

Sl. no	Name of Vacancy	Qualification
01	Research Assistant -@ 35,000/- x 6 months	M.A.& M. Phil in Social Anthropology with at least three years of Experience of working in the field of Tribal Research

Applications should reach to the undersigned by 8th November, 2016 by 2.00 P. M.

The undersigned has every right to reject any or all application without showing any cause thereof.

-Sd
Member Secretary, ATLC