<u>SEMINAR ON FINANCIAL INCLUSION:</u> Right to Equality is granted to every citizen of India by our Constitution embibed in Fundamental Rights. Decades are passed after Nationalisation of banks. Still the major objectives of inclusion of the poor into main stream is a far reach. Unless and until the poor are included in the main fold of Finance the country cannot proceed ahead. Reserve Bank of India has tried its best to include each family in the financial process and ensure their financial soundness. But due to lack of awareness poor basically people living in rural areas are still away from financial inclusion process. We have been focussing Financial Inclusion of poor in all of our programmes.

In this context a seminar on Financial Inclusion of Common people was organised at Puri involving participation of 249 participants from 11 nos. of Blocks of Puri District. Resource Persons from LIC of India, NABARD, Lead Bank and UTI were present and oriented the participants for opening of No Frill Accounts in Nationalised banks.