

Press Brief

Sub: Cabinet Approves "Redevelopment of Veer Surendra Sai University of Technology (VSSUT) at Burla, Sambalpur, Odisha (Phase-I, Package-I)"

Veer Surendra Sai University of Technology (VSSUT), formerly known as the University College of Engineering, Burla, is the oldest engineering institution in Odisha and a State Unitary University situated at Burla in Sambalpur district.

Under the overarching vision of Government's Viksit Odisha and keeping in view the need to revamp the infrastructure & facilities at VSSUT Burla in line with the evolving technological landscape, the State Cabinet has approved the proposal of the Skill Development & Technical Education Department for execution of the turnkey project - "Redevelopment of Veer Surendra Sai University of Technology (VSSUT), Burla, Sambalpur (Phase-I, Package-I)".

The redevelopment forms part of a comprehensive master plan aligned with national-level standards, designed to meet the academic, research, and residential requirements of nearly 10,000 students in the coming years. Major components include academic blocks, laboratories, hostels, utility systems, amenities, and associated site development works. The project will be executed in turnkey mode covering detailed design, engineering, construction, and one-year of operation and maintenance.

The redevelopment envisages to transform VSSUT, Burla, Sambalpur into a premier technical education and research hub of national standard, enhancing capacity, academic delivery, and student facilities while supporting Odisha's long-term vision for quality technical education and skilled manpower development.

The Cabinet has approved the project with a total outlay of ₹929.96 crore (excluding GST & other charges), which covers construction as well as one year of operation and maintenance. M/s NCC Ltd. has been selected as the lowest bidder for execution of the ambitious project.
