The Forum for Policy Dialogue on Water Conflicts in India (henceforth Forum) had established two resource state centres (in Kerala and Odisha) during its second phase to gain insights in issues around water conflicts and take up action research for conflict resolution. These State centres were established with the aim that the learning and knowledge developed by the State Centres can be incorporated somewhere else.

During the second phase of the Forum, The Odisha State Centre Review Meeting was conducted in August 2012, to review the activities done by the Forum in Odisha State, plan future activities and to discuss the institutional role of the Forum. Also, based on the Forum’s work in Odisha two publications were released. 1. “Water Conflicts in Odisha, a Compendium of Case studies”, which is a collection of 19 case studies on issues related to water conflicts in Odisha and 2. Floods, Fields and Factories: Towards Resolving Conflicts around the Hirakud Dam. (Both the publications are available at SOPPECOM office). The meeting was conducted to discuss the problems pertaining around water conflicts and come up with suggestions to involve the State Centre in resolving these issues.