

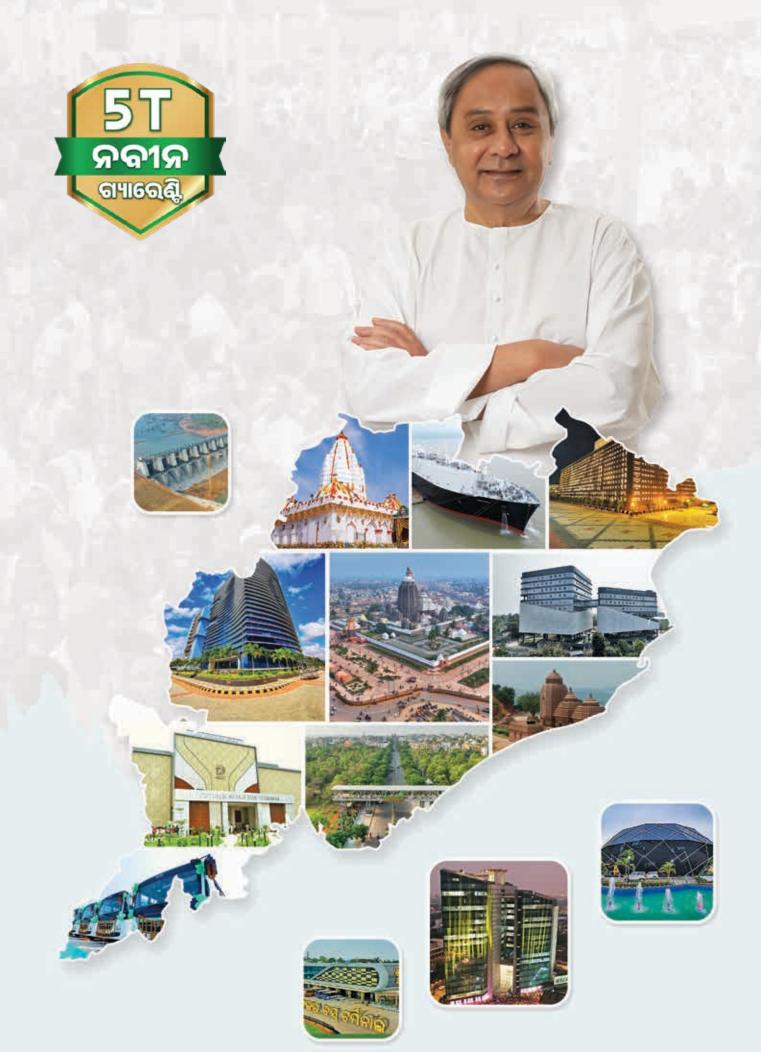




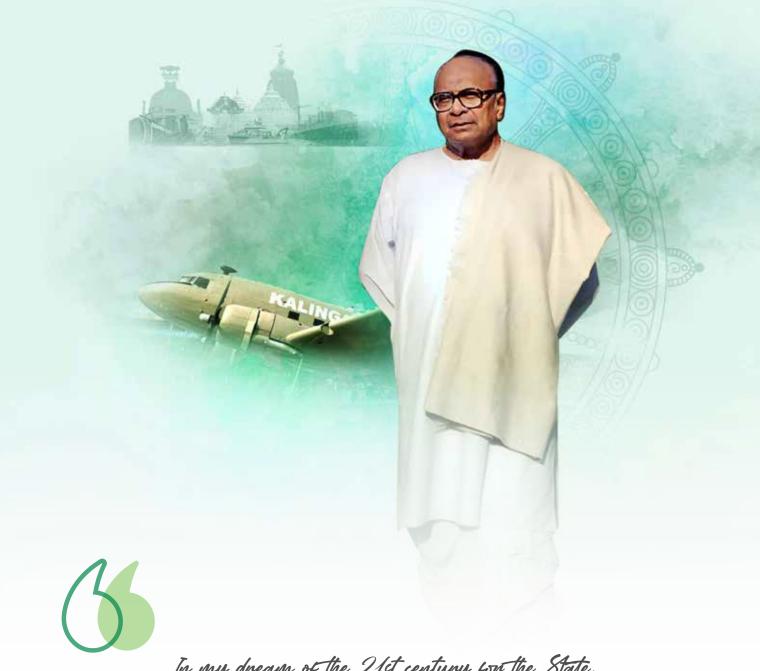


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In my dream of the 21st century for the State, I would have young men and women who put the interest of the State before them. They will have pride in themselves, confidence in themselves.

- Biju Patnaik







Dear Brothers and Sisters of Odisha

Jai Jagannath!

I am thankful to my 4.5 crore Odia Parivar and Lord Jagannath for blessing me with the opportunity to serve you all for Five successive terms.



When I became your Chief Minister for the first time in 2000, the State was not in good condition. Odisha was devastated by Super Cyclone and the economy was in a mess. There were no funds to even pay the salaries of the government servants. At that time, Odisha was known as one of the most backward and poor states.

With your support, we started to rebuild our beloved state. We made Odisha resilient in facing the disasters and slowly built the foundation for the State to be put on a development trajectory. We addressed the basic issues of life and poverty alleviation with dignity. Due to the stability of our government, we were able to build on these initial successes and ensure growth of the state across all sectors. Today, Odisha is recognised as one of the most progressive states and has set benchmarks in various fields.

Odisha is in a take-off stage and the next 10 years are the most crucial for the state to be ranked among the Top 3 states in every socio-economic parameter. Our Manifesto is a reflection of our aspiration to become a leading state in the country. We want Odisha to have the highest increase in per capita income in India by 2034. Odisha should be among the top destinations for industries and investment.

It's going to be the "Decade of the Youth" and Nabin Odisha 2036 will be built by the talented youth of the state. We want to empower our youth to dream big and support them to achieve it. Our youth will be of Odisha's transformation story. We have many the authors innovative initiatives to mentor our youth on the path of progress and prosperity.



We have ensured that all segments of the society - including Women, middle classes,farmers, workers, Tribal, SCs, OBCs, Minorities - are empowered to lead dignified lives . We want to increase the incomes of families through diversification of agriculture, skill development, jobs in industries and Services sector, etc and reduce the out-of-pocket expenditure of the families through food security schemes, Social security schemes, low cost educational loans and scholarships, Biju Swasthya Kalyan Yojana, free quality education , Subsidised Transport, Subsidised electricity, housing subsidy etc. These targeted interventions will enable the families to increase their disposable incomes leading to more savings and asset creation. We want to reduce the Multi-dimensional Poverty to below 5% in Odisha.

This Manifesto is your aspiration and our commitment. We have incorporated the suggestions from the people. As per my direction, Sh Kartik Pandian, Chairman 5T and Nabin Odisha has made extensive tours since last year to every corner of the State. His interactions with all of you and the valuable feedback helped your government to further launch many new initiatives like the Nua-O Scholarships, BSKY Nabin Card, LACCMI, AMA Bank, etc. We have honoured our earlier commitments and will continue to respect the faith of the people in us. We will ensure promises to various associations during these interactions are fulfilled.

This is your government and this is your Manifesto. Together we will usher in an Odisha with secure roots and powerful wings. With all your blessings, the Juggernaut rolls on...

Bande Utkala Janani !

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Naveen Patnaik





Guarantees



YUBA ODISHA -**NABIN ODISHA**

Next ten years will be the "Decade of the Youth" towards creation of Nabin Odisha. The Future belongs to the aspirational and hardworking youth of Odisha. Shri Naveen Patnaik believes that Odisha's future growth depends on the youth and will be powered by the youth.

- We will be the first state to have a dedicated youth budget Nabin Odisha Youth Budget with Rs 1 Lakh crores for next 10 years. This will be tabled in the Legislative Assembly every year, like the Climet Budget and Gender Budget.
- Rs 1000 crores of the Nabin Odisha Youth Budget will be set aside every year to be implemented based on suggestions taken from the youth of the state. A mechanism will be put in place where the suggestions will be invited from the youth and actual expenditure will be based on those suggestions.
- All Colleges will be taken up under the 5T Mandate.
- Institutions of repute across the India and the World shall be encouraged to set up campus in Odisha.
- The Nua-O Scholarships will be increased to Rs12,000 per annum for Boys and Rs14,000 per annum for Girls.
- We will provide **Nua-O Magic Card** to all UG and PG students, and Diploma courses and polytechnics etc. All the students who are studying in institutions after qualifying through government entrance procedures will be eligible for this. This revolutionary innovative initiative will inspire the students towards performance and support them with access to mobile internet, Wi-Fi, library, books, transportation, sports, career counselling, online courses, self-defence, English Speaking courses, Internships, placements etc. There will be four types of Nua-O Cards - Magic, Silver, Gold and Platinum Card. The Cards for the Students will be upgraded based on performance.



- We will support all the eligible students to dream big and achieve by providing educational loans with interest subvention.
- "Skilled in Odisha" will emerge as a major recognised brand with ample job opportunities across India and the World. We will set up **Odisha** Skill and Entrepreneurship University with degree courses in New Age Technology tailored to meet industry demand. This will benefit our youth and encourage excellence in skill education, leading to Jobs.
- We will ensure Odisha's rapid industrialisation and investment in New Age sector which will create large number of jobs for the aspiring youth.
- We will provide interest-free loans of Rs 2 lakhs for the self-employed youth under SWAYAM Scheme.
- We will provide 2 lakh jobs in the government **sector** for the youth.





FREE ELECTRICITY FOR FARMERS AND DOMESTIC HOUSEHOLDS

- We will provide Free electricity to all the domestic households consuming less than 100 units per month. For the households consuming between 100-150 units, 50 units will be free. Almost the entire rural population will benefit from these initiatives. This will also benefit the urban households. This scheme will cover 85%-90% fo the households in Odisha.
- Free electricity will be provided for the farmers. This will bring relief to large number of farmers who are dependent on agricultural pumps, especially in Western Odisha.
- We will promote energy conservation and provide incentives towards renewable energy initiatives.





SASHAKTA MAHILA RA ODISHA – NABIN ODISHA

- Women's Empowerment is not a slogan for BJD, it is a code of governance. Mission Shakti is our pride. We will further strengthen Mission Shakti and become the Number One State in financial assistance to SHGs. This will be further fuelled with Zero Interest Loans up to Rs 15 Lakhs.
- There will be Pension for the Mission Shakti members both rural and urban.
- The SHGs will be supported with Government business of Rs 20,000 crores over 10 years.
- We will increase the number of EC members in Federations as per requirement. Urban SHGs of the state will also be structured on the rural pattern and will be provided financial support like the GPLFs in rural areas.
- We will increase allocation for our daughters, sisters and mothers Gender Budget to more than Rs 2 lakh Crores by 2036, which will benefit 50 percent of population in the state.
- We will set up a Rs 100 crore corpus fund to provide Soft Loans up to Rs 10 lakhs for individual women entrepreneurs.
- We will make provisions for child care support in the workplace and continue to set up 500 affordable crèches and working women's hostels near industrial / commercial hubs to address women dropping out from the workforce.
- We will also enhance the employability of our girls by introducing specialised education programs focused on Al and digital technology including coding classes etc in all high schools in the state with particular emphasis to make the girls of the state present and future ready.
- BSKY coverage of Rs 10 lakh will be continued for women, and the health packages for women will be broadened. They will include screening for reproductive cancers, such as breast and cervical cancers among women over 40 years.
- All grassroot women workers like community support staff of Mission Shakti, AWWs and ASHAs will get BSKY coverage and social security pensions.



- We will introduce at least 20 new market oriented courses in ITIs and Polytechnics focused on emerging technologies and Women.
- Security of women is of utmost concerned to BJD. A panel of experts will be set up to suggest the best practises from across the world to enhance the safety of our girls and women. We will continue to endeavour to make Odisha one of the safest places for women in India.



KRUSHAK ODISHA -**NABIN ODISHA**

- We are the only state to have **doubled farmer incomes in the country**. Odisha will continue to be the number one state in increasing farmers income in the country in the next 10 years.
- We will focus on the entire ecosystem of agriculture, including irrigation coverage, modern technology driven extension services, agricultural marketing, higher crop productivity etc to empower our farmers.
- We will strengthen our farmers with continuous support under KALIA Yojana, interest free loans up to Rs 1.5 lakhs, Free electricity for the irrigation pumps, near universal crop insurance with increased coverage.
- There will be further support for commercial horticulture crops, fisheries, dairy, **poultry, and millets** to increase farmer incomes, including small and marginal farmers.
- We have already added 20 lakh acres of assured irrigation coverage in last 5 years. Another 20 lakh acres under irrigation will be added in the next 10 years.
- We will **expand coverage to fishermen to provide Rs 15,000 per year** support during the fishing ban period. They shall also be covered under the KALIA Yojana.
- We will allocate Rs 500 crore every year towards modernising the Mandis with storage facilities for farmers, paddy driers and cleaners.
- We will provide **Rs 25,000** assistance to Farmers for their daughter's marriage.





05 TRIBAL EMPOWERMENT

- Odisha has a significant tribal population with rich cultural heritage. Empowerment of tribal communities in the state will be an important objective of our governance mandate. This will continue to be carried out on the pillars of quality education, autonomy to communities and livelihood promotion.
- The Special Development Councils (SDCs) will be further strengthened to preserve tribal identity, language and culture. We will double the funding to the SDCs to enable them to take up targeted activities in their areas. Preservation of unique heritage of tribal communities will be of utmost importance. The Tribal Language Commission will be further strengthened.
- We will increase the price of Kendu leaf to Rs 2 per Kerry and will provide bonus of 50% for pluckers and 10% for binders.
- We will fund Rs 1000 crores over 10 years to provide grant of Rs 1 lakh for 10,000 ST youth every year towards self-employment. Similarly, entrepreneurship among tribal youth shall be encouraged with interest subvention on loans up to 10 lakhs.
- The LABHA scheme for marketing of minor forest produce will be increased in coverage and numbers.
- All Government job vacancies under ST category will be filled up.





SHRAMIKA ODISHA -NABIN ODISHA

- BJD is committed to workers welfare. We have recently made the historic decision to increase the minimum wages by Rs 100.
- The construction workers welfare fund will be doubled with special emphasis on women workers.
- Handloom weavers and traditional artisans will be given special focus for their welfare and support measures.
- Drivers will be provided additional accident insurance, scholarship for their children education etc for enhancing their welfare.
- Registration of workers in Unorganised sector shall be continued in phases so as to have targeted benefits.



MIDDLE CLASS

- The middle class is the backbone of society. Four major areas of interventions for the middle class will be housing, health, education and transport.
- We will extend BSKY coverage to the middle class families.
- We will provide interest subvention on housing loans up to Rs20 lakhs
- We will provide Scholarships and loans (up to Rs10 Lakhs) for higher education along with improving ecosystem in public institutions to make children competitive and future
- There shall be affordable transport with expansion of LAccMI and Mo Bus within the state.
- Middleclass households with monthly billing of 100 units will receive free electricity. The Households with monthly billing of 100-150 units will get 50 units of Free electricity.





08 SCHEDULED CASTE

- The people belonging to schedule caste constitutes significant proportion of states' population and contribute substantially to State's growth. Hence, we will continue to bring several initiatives for the benefit of SC, especially SC youth.
- We will provide scholarship for SC students for pursuing higher studies.
- We will fund Rs 1000 crores over 10 years to provide grant of Rs 1 lakh for 10,000 SC youth every year towards self-employment. Similarly, entrepreneurship among SC youth shall be encouraged with interest subvention on loans up to 10 lakhs. We will ensure priority loan under SWAYAM Scheme for starting their own business.
- All Government job vacancies reserved for Scheduled Castes will be filled up.



OS OTHER BACKWARD CASTES (OBC)

- The people belonging to OBC communities constitutes large proportion of states' population. We will bring several initiatives for OBC communities, especially youth.
- We will provide **priority scholarship for OBC students** under 'Mukhyamantri Medhabi Chhatra Protsahana' Yojana for pursuing higher studies.
- We will provide special coaching facilities and hostels for OBC students
- We will be **filling up all government vacancies reserved for OBCs** in time bound manner
- We will provide **priority loans under SWAYAM Yojana** for youth from OBC community.
- We will fund Rs 1000 crores over 10 years to provide a grant of Rs 1 lakh for 10,000 OBC youth every year towards self-employment. Similarly, entrepreneurship among OBC youth shall be encouraged with interest subvention on loans up to 10 lakhs.
- Continue our demand with Union Govt to take up SEBC-OBC Census along with General Census for providing justice in reservation to the OBC population taking all legal and legislative action. BJD will also place the state survey data in every forum.





10 MINORITIES

- BJD has always worked for an inclusive society where minorities feel empowered and safe. This will continue as an important priority.
- Minority educational institutions and important places of worship shall be taken up for development under 5T in a dedicated time bound manner.
- Self-employment among the Minority will be supported through the SWAYAM Yojana.



TT SENIOR CITIZENS

- We will provide enhanced, affordable access to healthcare through BSKY for all the Senior Citizens and include universal screening of Cancer, mental health, disabilities and other problems associated with elderly.
- Our government will partner with the private sector to set up active aging centres across the state and to create a cadre of home nurses for improved care of elderly population.
- We will ensure all eligible senior citizens are covered under Madhu Babu Pension Yojana.
- We will continue and further expand Baristha Nagarika Tirtha Yatra Yojana, especially for the pilgrimage to Shree Jagannatha Mandir in Puri.





PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

- We will establish a centre for excellence for disability, inclusive skills and entrepreneurship for specialised training, mentorship and support to enhance employability and entrepreneurship.
- Set up an impact fund of Rs 100 Cr. to invest in assistive technology and promote innovations.
- Fill in backlog vacancies for PwDs and government jobs.
- Establish a scheme by 2026 for digital literacy and smartphone access for girls and women with disabilities.
- Increase allocation of the total state budget for disability initiatives, to be the highest in the country.



13 ECONOMIC GROWTH -THE ODISHA WAY

Over last 5 years, Odisha's economy has grown at higher pace compared to the National growth rate. We will ensure Odisha continues to grow and become one of the Top Three States in the country in next 10 years. We will continue this trajectory with focus on demand and supply interventions, including investments, job creation, skill development, infrastructure, connectivity, efficient agriculture and growth in service sector. We will focus on New Age Tech industries like semiconductors, EVs, AI-based etc.



- We are the second ranked state in the country in investment and we shall continue this trend.
- **Tourism is a huge potential sector of job-oriented growth**. We will take 100 places across the state for high-end and eco-friendly tourism, leading to jobs for local people.
- Odisha shall become the IT hub of India with huge investment in this sector. We will build an IT ecosystem with industry, technical and management institutions and skilling base.
- Develop a semiconductor and electronics ecosystem to become a leading state in the country.
- Local MSME will be assisted through various mechanisms to upgrade quality standardisation and competitive edge in the global markets. A MSME corpus fund of Rs **500 Cr** will be created for the support and development of MSM Enterprises in Odisha.
- Develop Biju Economic Corridors in Western Odisha and Southern Odisha along the Biju Expressways with well-planned Industrial Parks.
- Special focus shall be given on Sambalpur and Puri regions for the development of new age economy industries.
- Ensure sustainable development of the metal and mineral-based industries and downstream industries in the state so that Odisha emerges as a major hub for Metal and Mineral based Industries.





- Nearly 60 lakh children study in government schools in Odisha All 8,681 high schools across the state have been transformed under 5T with smart classrooms, modern playgrounds, laboratories, washrooms and quality pedagogic inputs. This 5T Transformation initiative will be extended to other schools in phased manner.
- Odisha Adarsha Vidyalayas (OAV) will be set up in every block along with student strength increase. All OAVs will become Centres of Excellence. They will set standards of education in the country.
- The reservation of government school students in professional institutions will continue.



- We will ensure and promote Digital literacy and STEM education in schools, especially among the girl students. Coding, programming, and computer education will be taught in every High School
- The **scope of 'Mo School' will be widened** to guarantee innovation in the school ecosystem, foster global collaborations, and empower Student aspirations.
- 100 schools related to the great personalities of Odisha will be taken up under the Heritage School Project for preservation and maintenance.





- We will have one of the most accessible, responsive, hassle free and efficient health systems anywhere in the country based on Biju Swasthya Kalyan Yojana (BSKY) and smart efficient health care infrastructure and medical professionals. This was visible during the COVID pandemic when Odisha had one of the lowest mortality rates in the country with most efficient response mechanisms.
- **BSKY will be made a near Universal Coverage**, including the urban middle class and government servants, community staff, contractual staff etc. in a phased manner. Today, nearly 3.3 crore people have benefitted from BSKY with expenditure of Rs 5,482 Cr.
- Odisha's immunisation is already higher than the national average. We will ensure full immunisation of our children.
- Odisha has one of the highest reduction in malnutrition in the country. We will ensure this trajectory continues.
- The number of medical colleges and paramedical institutions will be increased to attain complete self-sufficiency in medical health professionals including doctors and nurses. Odisha will be doctor surplus soon.
- We will upgrade the health care infrastructure PHCs, CHCs and District Hospitals across the state under the **Ama Hospital scheme**.
- We will operationalise the SCB Medical College with best in infrastructure as an AIIMS Plus campus. VIMSAR Burla and MKCG Berhampur will be upgraded with around Rs 1000 crores projects.
- We will **operationalise the New Medical colleges at Phulbani, Jajpur and Talcher** and continue to strengthen other existing medical colleges.





INFRASTRUCTURE AND CONNECTIVITY

- Physical infrastructure connectivity is a key determinant of economic growth and bridging regional disparities. Hence, we will continue our good work in improving connectivity for our people.
- We will build an Expressway between Bhubaneswar and Puri Airport with nodes for townships and industrial estates to make it as an important economic corridor in the country.
- **Biju Expressway (South) connecting Gopalpur with Jeypore** will be completed at a cost of over Rs 5,000 crores.
- The LAccMI bus scheme will be expanded to connect all major villages to the nearest big towns and then to district headquarters. Shree Jagannath Express Bus will be increased in frequency and reach.
- There will be travel subsidy for women and students.
- Major roads will be strengthened and widened and all major bridges shall be completed.
- Coastal expressway will be developed.
- We will operationalise the Shree Jagannath International Airport in Puri and ensure international air connectivity for the pilgrims from around the world to land directly in the temple city.
- Building on the success of international flights to Dubai, Bangkok and Singapore, we
 will explore a greater number of flights to international centres and also increase flight
 connectivity within the state.





SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

- Sports is for Youth. We will ensure that Odisha continues to be a major sports
 destination of the country and our model of Sports development with focus on youth
 will continue.
- We will have the best of sports facilities and professional coaching programs across the state. We shall continue our integrated approach to Sports with the entire ecosystem support under 5T - from scouting talent to expert coaching to Sports science support and building of sports infrastructure.
- We will build International Cricket Stadiums in Barabati, Football Stadium in Sambalpur, Integrated Sports Complex in Berhampur and sports complexes and academies and fitness centres across the State.



18 COMPREHENSIVE RURAL FACILITIES AND SERVICES

- We will provide comprehensive facilities and services to our rural families including Food security through Ration Cards, clean drinking water Piped water supply, quality health care through AMA Hospitals and Universal coverage under BSKY scheme, quality education through the 5T High Schools and colleges, Free electricity for eligible rural households, Free electricity for the Farmers, Financial inclusion through AMA Banks, Mobile and broadband connectivity etc.
- We will provide 10 Lakhs houses under the Rural Housing to cover the eligible families.
- We will ensure good rural roads and bridges for all villages to provide connectivity to even remote areas and expansion of the LACCMI bus services to GPs and Blocks/ District HQs.





19 INCLUSIVE URBANIZATION

- We will develop major urban clusters to boost growth, productivity, and innovation. These urban clusters will generate demand and become centres of economic growth. We will double the urban population in the next 10 years.
- The four major urban clusters to be taken up in next 5 years to help boost growth shall be Bhubaneswar-Cuttack-Khordha-Puri cluster, Sambalpur-Jharsuguda-Rourkela cluster, Baripada-Baleswar-Bhadrak cluster and Berhampur-Chatrapur-Gopalpur cluster. These clusters will be developed in a planned manner and all modern amenities will be provided such as housing, water and sanitation, electricity, green spaces, playgrounds, public transport, recreation centres, sports complexes, and educational institutions.
- We will also develop major towns like Bolangir, Koraput-Jeypore, Bargarh, Rayagada, Bhawanipatna, Paradip, Dhenkanal, Joda-Barbil, Kendujhar, Angul, Malkangiri, Nawarangpur, Parlakhemundi, Phulbani, Boudh, Sonepur, Deogarh, Kendrapada and Nayagarh in a planned manner and provide with top class modern facilities.
- The planned Bhubaneswar-Cuttack Metro shall be completed as per the timeline and then will be expanded to connect Khordha and Puri.
- We will build an international city in Puri with international airport, spiritual and wellness centres, eco-friendly industrial hubs with world class facilities for citizens and devotees.
- In the slums in all the urban areas, we will provide **free electricity up to 100 units to households** and for households consuming 100-150 units, 50 units will be free.
- We will expand the Jaga Mission.





BHASA HI BHAVISYATA -LANGUAGE AND CULTURE

- The First World ODIA language conference was recently hosted in Bhubaneswar with the theme- Bhasa Hi Bhavisyata. We are committed to implement all the recommendations of this conference, compiled by experts, students, linguists etc. within three years. Such a conference shall happen at the international level once every five years. At the state level, the Odia language conference shall be held every year involving students and the youth of the state, apart from experts and linguists.
- Odia, after being declared as a classical language, has not received any grant from the centre in the last 10 years, we will set aside a sum of Rs. 100 Cr for the promotion of Odia language and to take it forward into the digital age.
- Our artists are the bearers of our proud heritage, and their empowerment is of utmost priority. To preserve our rich performing arts, Kalakaar federations shall be developed on the lines of Mission Shakti federations. Kalakaar pensions shall be increased in coverage.
- We will **connect with the Odia diaspora** and build strong networks through the Odisha Parivar.
- We will start Kalinga Shree and Kalinga Bhushan awards on the lines of Padma Shree and Padma Bhushan to encourage and recognise achievement in various fields.
- We will set aside a sum of Rs 1,000 Cr. for heritage conservation including places of worship, places associated with our great heroes, and places of historical and cultural importance etc. with an objective of ensuring our youth being proud of our culture and language and connected to our glorious heritage.
- Odia Culture is undeniably linked to Jagannath culture. All Jagannath temples in the state shall continue to be taken up for preservation and provision of pilgrim amenities. All other major temples of the state shall also be taken up. Similarly, places of faith of our tribal population shall be taken up for protection and preservation through respective SDCs. The faith of all communities residing in the state shall be respected and protected.



- Odia University at Satyabadi shall be made the number one language university in the country by 2034, and an international Journal of Odia Studies will be published every year.
- Our handloom and textiles are part of the cultural tapestry of the state. **Free accident** and life insurance up to Rs 3 lakh will be provided to weavers and artisans. All eligible weavers and artisans will be covered under the monthly Pension Scheme.
- A world class State Institute of Fashion Technology (SIFT) will be set up to help our weavers and artisans to get inputs on design and innovations. We will showcase our rich heritage in textiles and connect with global markets.
- All Padma awardees from Odisha shall get a pension of 25,000 per month for their contribution in their respective fields.
- Culture centres shall be revamped in every district to become the nucleus of Odia culture promotion, and preservation.
- Bhagabata Tungi will be promoted in every GP across the state.
- Utkal University of Culture will be developed as one of the premier Culture Universities.
- We will set up a centre of excellence in Sambalpur University to study and research on Western Odisha language literature and cultural heritage. A corpus of Rs. 25 crores will be set aside for this purpose.



FOOD SECURITY

- Odisha is the third largest contributor to the national food security basket. We will continue to provide universal food security to our population while taking care of the national food security basket.
- We will provide **Ration Cards to all the eligible families** under the State Food Security Scheme (SFSS) to ensure food security.





22 REGIONAL DISPARITY

- BJD has always taken steps to reduce regional disparity and work for all regions and people. Towards this end infrastructure projects like Biju Expressway and air connectivity to Jharsuguda, Jeypore, and Malkangiri, large irrigation projects like Gangadhar Meher and Lower Suktel were undertaken and completed. Further, many Industries have been established in Western Odisha.
- Taking this forward, there will be more focus on Western and Southern Odisha with roads bridges, industries, educational institutions and irrigation.
- There will be continued efforts to get educational and technical institutions of excellence in all parts of Odisha.
- Food processing and Agro-processing industries will be given priority in Western and Southern Odisha..
- Connectivity across the state, will continue to get primary focus.



23 CLIMATE CHANGE & ENVIRONMENT

- While ensuring high growth of the economy, we will also make the development sustainable and environment friendly.
- We will introduce Odisha Climate Change Action Plan 2036 to tackle climate change.



- Odisha has one of the **highest forest covers in the country**. We will continue to ensure increase in forest and mangrove cover, protection of wildlife, clean rivers, flood protection and green zones in public institutions and industries.
- We will also incentivise transition to Electric Vehicles in the state.



GOVERNANCE

- Good Governance is the hallmark of BJD. This has been recognised and blessed by the people of Odisha over the last 24 years.
- We shall continue to strive for better governance based on **5T principles and Mo Sarkar**. 5T has already demonstrated how government interventions can effect transformational change.
- The scope of 5T shall be extended to all big projects. Timely completion in a transparent manner shall be the hallmark of every major project.
- Mo Sarkar will be aggressively implemented across all government offices. We will establish a **robust grievance redressal system**, utilising a mix of technology and outreach, that reaches even the remotest parts of the state to ensure inclusive governance and addressing the needs of all citizens within a fixed time frame.
- Odisha has always been known for its spiritual progress. Spiritual governance is our **strength**, and we shall demonstrate it to the world.
- Such governance has clarity of purpose and intent, hard work, spirit of service, inclusion of all so that no one is left out and every citizen becomes a partner in governance.
- To create a responsive, humane and aware citizenry we propose to **introduce yoga**, meditation and heritage study in all schools.



These guarantees reflect Biju Babu's vision of a modern, inclusive, and progressive Odisha

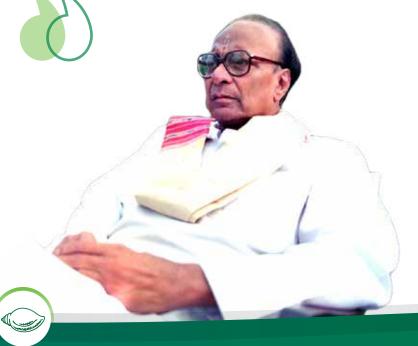
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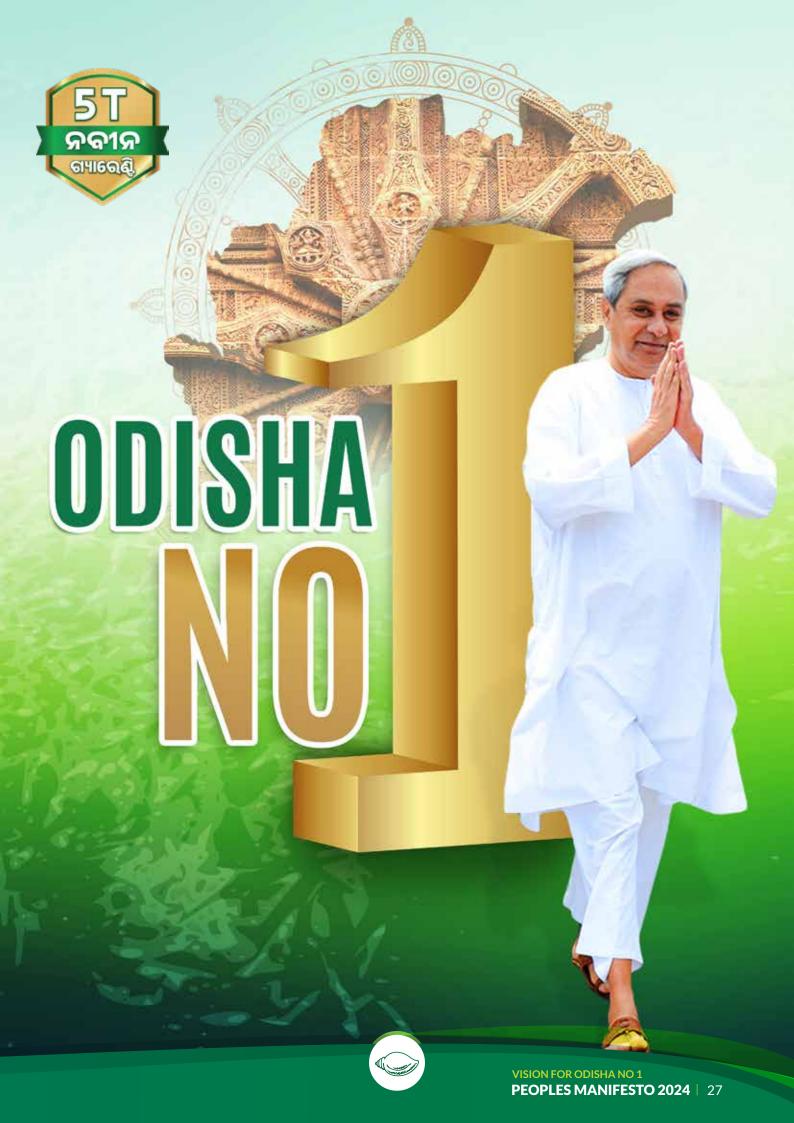
Where government responds promptly to the aspirations of people,

Where artificial intelligence and cutting-edge science coexists with heritage conservation, and language promotion, where industrialisation is eco-friendly and job oriented,

Where the great personalities of our past are recognised and respected, and we build an ecosystem for many more to be born.

Where the youth are empowered with wings to fly and face the future while remaining rooted and proud of our heritage and culture.





'We will herald an empowered Odisha, which is modern, dynamic and responsive, primarily for our youth, women and children, entrepreneurs, farmers and tribals.'

'The youth of the state will build New Odisha-a state which will set benchmarks in every sector and bring prosperity to its people.'







FARMER EMPOWERMENT

We Promised

We delivered more than the promise

0% interest rate agricultural loans up to Rs 1 lakh for small and marginal farmers

- Provided crop loan at 0% interest rate up to **Rs 1 lakh**.
- Additionally, crop loans from **Rs 1 lakh to 3 lakhs** at 2% interest rate.
- More than **Rs 1.45 lakh Cr.** worth of crop loans has been disbursed to farmers between 2019-20 and 2023-24.

Agriculture development and farmers' welfare

Provided more than **Rs 11,500 Cr.** in last five years to more than 64 lakh farmers under KALIA.

Agriculture development and farmers' welfare

Implemented **KALIA** Scholarship for children of small and marginal farmers and landless labourers to pursue higher studies in Universities of Odisha and outside.

Continue pace of Irrigation development

- Created more than **20 lakh acres** of irrigation potential in last five years.
- Completed transformative Lower-Suktel project at a cost Rs 5,260 Cr. which will provide irrigation to more than 1 lakh acres of land.





WOMEN EMPOWERMENT

We Promised

We delivered more than the promise

Economic & Social Empowerment of women

Spent Rs 2.68 lakh Cr. on women related interventions between 2019-20 and 2023-24 under Gender Budget

Economic Empowerment

- **41 lakh women** joined workforce in the State between 2017-18 and 2022-23
- Incentives and uniforms for CSS, AWWs and ASHA

Separate **Department for** Mission Shakti

Created Mission Shakti Department benefiting 70 lakh Mission Shakti SHG Members

SHGs under Mission Shakti to get loans at 0% interest rate up to Rs 10 lakhs

- Provided loans up to 10 lakhs at 0% interest rate to SHGs under Mission Shakti
- More than **Rs 40.000 Cr.** have been disbursed to SHG members under Mission Shakti between 2019-20 and 2023-24.





STUDENT & YOUTH EMPOWERMENT

We Promised

We delivered more than the promise

Transformation of Education

- All high schools and colleges transformed under 5T initiative.
- Established Adarsha Vidyalayas in every block imparting quality education in English medium
- Nua-O-Scholarship for all UG and PG students of Rs 9,000-11,000 per year per student

Skill Development

- World Skill Centre established in Bhubaneswar in collaboration with ITEES, Singapore with state of the art infrastructure to provide advanced skill.
- Provided loans up to **Rs 1 lakh** at 0% interest rate under **SWAYAM**

World Class Sports Facilities

- Birsa Munda Hockey Stadium World's Largest Seated Hockey Stadium
- Odisha Global Hub of Hockey
- Successfully hosted 2023 Hockey World Cup
- India's Largest Sports Science Centre
- India's First Indoor Athletic Stadium
- India's Best Indoor Aquatic Centre





ODIA LANGUAGE, CULTURE & HERITAGE

We Promised

Promotion of Odia Language & Literature

Promotion of Odia Culture & Heritage



We delivered more than the promise

- ✓ The first World Odia Language Conference was organised in Bhubaneswar.
- ✓ Odia University inaugurated at Satyabadi, Puri
- ✓ MOU signed with JNU for establishment of Biju Patnaik Special Centre for Odia.
- ✓ **Promotion of Jagannath culture** in every village under **Ama Odisha Nabin Odisha** programme.
- ✓ Large scale heritage development work in Puri; Shree Mandira Parikrama Prakalpa completed.
- ✓ Heritage development in Maa Samaleswari Temple, Lingaraj Temple, Maa Tara Tarini Temple.
- ✓ Rs 50,000 given to each Bhagabata Tungi
- ✓ Kalakar pension increased in amount and coverage
- ✓ Culture budget increased significantly in last 5 years
- Odisha's eminent personalities honoured:
 - Utkala Mani Gopabandhu birth place developed
 - Manmath-Manoj Memorial
 - Two field centers for research on Bhima Bhoi.
 - Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Museum, Cuttack
 - Madhu Babu Samadhi Peetha Development, Cuttack
 - Redevelopment of Jayadev Peetha





QUALITY HEALTHCARE

We Promised

We delivered more than the promise

New Smart BSKY Health Cards for all eligible beneficiaries

- Providing cashless medical treatment to more than 90% of our population under BSKY Card.
- More than **Rs 5,400 Cr.** have been spent under BSKY between 2019-20 to 2023-24.

5 New Medical Colleges

- Eight new medical colleges and hospitals established in the last 7 years (Baripada, Koraput, Balasore, Balangir, Puri, Sundargarh, Kendujhar, Bhawanipatna)
- ✓ Two new medical colleges, one each in Jajpur and Phulbani, will be made operational soon
- Odisha to become Doctor surplus



Sustha Odisha, Sukhi Odisha

- Shri Naveen Patnaik







INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT

We Promised

We delivered more than the promise

New Industrial Policy

Implemented new industrial policy 2022 with best-in class provisions for high industrial growth and jobs for vouth

Best-in class industrial park

- 126 industrial estates have been developed spanning an area of 11,623 acres during 2022-23
 - Infovalley Electronics Manufacturing Cluster in Bhubaneswar
 - Kalinga Nagar National Investment & Manufacturing Zone
 - Food Processing Park in 5 locations (Kalahandi, Bolangir, Nabarangpur, Ganjam & Bargarh)
 - Plastic Park in Paradeep
 - Seafood Park at Deras
 - Angul Aluminium Park
 - Textile Park in Dhamnagar, Bhadrak



- Odisha is one of the fastest growing industrial state in the country. Industry sector in Odisha has increased by more than 3 times between 2011-12 and 2023-24.
- Odisha attracted 2nd highest ongoing investment in the country (CMIE-CII Report)



Odisha is **No. 1** state in mineral and steel production in the country





We Promised

We delivered more than the promise

Biju Expressway

- Biju Expressway Phase-1 work completed
- Construction of **Biju Expressway** Phase II started with a cost of Rs 5,000 Cr. which will connect Berhampur and Jeypore.

Bhubaneswar Metro

- Laid foundation stone for metro rail project from **Bhubaneswar to Cuttack**
- Rs 6,000 Cr allocated for the project
- Fully funded by state's own budget

Air Connectivity

- 6 new Airports established (Rourkela, Utkela, Jeypore, Rangeilunda, Malkangiri & Jharsuguda)
- International Air connectivity to Dubai, Singapore, Bangkok

Transport Infrastructure

- Built 780 bridges under BSY between 2019-20 and 2023-24.
- Constructed Baba Saheb Ambedkar Bus Terminal, Cuttack Netaji Bus Terminal.
- **54** Ama Bus Stand have been completed.





Youth

- "Skilled in Odisha" has become a global brand name in Job Market. Odisha's youth skilled through various programme of the state are in high demand in the country and outside.
- World Skill Centre was established in Bhubaneswar in collaboration with ITEES, Singapore with state-of-the-art infrastructure to provide advanced skill training to youths. 78% students from first batch got placements in national and international companies.
- A Robust network of 60 Govt. ITIs, 34 Govt. Polytechnics, 82 Skill Development Centres has been established and more than 6.5 lakh youths have received skill training.
- Centre of Excellence have been established in all Government Engineering Colleges.
- NUA (Nutana Unnata Abhilasha) Odisha Scheme has been launched, under which 1 Lakh Youth will be trained on emerging technologies like Cloud Computing, AI, AR-VR, ML, Data Science, 3D Printing.
- Nua O Initiative, comprising series of sports competitions and cultural activities, has been launched to engage and empower youth in the state.
- The Government brought in Swayam Scheme which is a credit-linked self-employment scheme that will provide interest free loans to youth belonging to an Economically Weaker Section and between the age of 18-35 years who want to start their own business.
- Sports budget increased by over 12 times between 2016-17 and 2023-24.
- The state **hosted two successive editions of Men's Hockey World Cup** successfully.
- World's largest seated hockey stadium (Birsa Munda Hockey Stadium) was built in Rourkela in record time.
- Various state of the art facilities such as Sports Science Centre Hockey High Performance Centre, South Asia's largest Indoor Athletics Centre, Indoor Aquatic Centre, Tennis Centre have been added to the Kalinga Stadium, Bhubaneswar.
- Further, development of 450 plus mini stadiums, 90 Biju Patnaik Multipurpose Indoor stadiums, 16 sports academies, 25 hockey training centres/academy, Six FIFA Standard football field were undertaken for growth of sports in the State

Women

- Under Gender Budget, More than Rs 2.6 lakh Cr. of budgetary support was provided on women related interventions between 2019-20 and 2023-24.
- As promised, a dedicated Department Mission Shakti Department was established for furthering the "Mission Shakti' movement in the state, benefiting 70 lakh mission Shakti SHGs.
- Interest Free Loans up to 5 lakhs were given to Mission Shakti SHGs. More than Rs 40,000 Cr. worth of loans have been disbursed to SHG members between 2019-20 and 2023-24. The loan amount was increased to Rs 10 lakhs recently.
- To promote entrepreneurship among women and to provide market for their product, Mission Shakti Bazaar has been inaugurated in Bhubaneswar. There has been plan to establish 5000 such Bazaars and retail outlets across the state in coming 5 years.



- Women from SHGs have been **empowered to take up various works in Government departments** such as metering, billing & collection activities in the DISCOMs, Paddy procurement, water distribution and consumer management as Jala Sathis, Managing Mission Shakti Cafes etc.
- Biju Kanya Ratna (Ama Kanya Ama Ratna) scheme has been implemented to create an enabling environment for the survival and development of the girl child and secure her dignity.
- An additional 10 days of annual casual leaves for women working in various departments of the State government was announced. The announcement is yet another testament to the commitment of State govt towards empowerment of women in the state.
- Honorarium for ASHA, Anganwadi Workers, Mission Shakti Community Cadre such as MBK, Bank Mitra, Krushi Mitra and Prani Mitra have been increased recently.
- The meeting fees for Mission Shakti Gram Panchayat and Block level Federation workers was hiked by Rs 500. More than 1.26 lakh SHG members benefited from this hike.
- To facilitate integrated approach towards crime against women and children, Mahila & Sishu Desks have been set up in 537 Police Stations of the State of Odisha. Further, dedicated women helpline has been introduced by Odisha Police.
- To alleviate the issue of maternal and infant undernutrition, Rs 5,000 was provided to the pregnant and lactating women under MAMATA scheme. This amount has been doubled to Rs 10.000.
- With sustained effort on women empowerment, more than 55 per cent women got **elected during latest rural and civic elections**, while 21 of 30 Zilla Parishad Presidents are women which are the results of Odisha's continued effort to empower women in every sphere of society.

Farmers

- Odisha is one of the pioneering states to **present a separate Agri-Budget** for better focus on issues of farmer empowerment. Under the Agri-Budget, more than Rs 1 lakh Cr. of budgetary support was provided to farmers between 2019-20 and 2023-24.
- More than Rs 11,500 Cr. of financial assistance were provided to more than 64 lakh farmers in the state in last 5 years under KALIA Yojana.
- KALIA Scholarship was introduced for children of small and marginal farmers and landless labourers to pursue higher studies in universities in Odisha and outside.
- More than **Rs 1.45 lakh Cr. worth of crop loans** have been disbursed to farmers between last 4 years. Further, Odisha Government introduced a scheme for providing interest free loan up to Rs 1 Lakh and charge 2% interest for Rs 1-3 Lakhs loans.
- The state also decided to bear the premium of the insurance for 3 years, thereby becoming the first state in the country to provide free crop insurance to farmers.
- Irrigation potential of around 20 lakh acres was created in the last five years. Various Iconic and large irrigation projects were completed and inaugurated.



SI. No.	Project Name	Cost (In Cr)	Irrigation Potential (Acres)	Areas to Benefit
1	Subarnarekha Irrigation Project, Mayurbhanj	10,210	1,73,000	10 Blocks of Mayurbhanj & Balasore
2	Lower Suktel Irrigation Project, Bolangir	5,260	1,00,000	4 Blocks of Balangir and Subarnapur
3	Rengali Right Irrigation Project, Dhenkanal	4,825	2,08,500	15 Blocks of Angul, Dhenkanal, Cuttack & Jajpur
4	Anandapur Barrage Project, Keonjhar	3,325	1,50,000	10 Blocks of Keonjhar & Balasore
5	Gangadhar Meher Lift Irrigation Project, Bargarh	2,775	77,500	4 Blocks of Bargarh & Subarnapur
6	Kanupur Irrigation Project, Keonjhar	2,440	73,000	5 Blocks of Keonjhar
7	Rengali Left Bank Canal	2,255	97,500	6 Blocks of Dhenkanal, Jajpur& Keonjhar
8	Brutanga Irrigation Project	1,659	57,500	5 Blocks of Nayagarh
9	Nabarangpur Mega Lift Irrigation Project	1,271	48,500	2 Blocks of Nabarangpur
10	Deo Irrigation Project	1,227	25,000	3 Blocks of Mayurbhanj

- Millet Mission: Since 2017, the State has incentivised revival of an ecosystem for millet cultivation through Millet Mission. Odisha became the first state to declare direct incentive for millet cultivation through DBT. The Union government and the NITI Aayog have recognized Odisha Millets Mission as one of the best models.
- Odisha has become the **third-largest contributor to the nation's Public Distribution** System (PDS). In the first ever 'State Ranking Index' under the National Food Security Act (NFSA), Odisha has topped the list of general category states.

Tribals

14 new Special Development Councils (SDCs) were created for the preservation and propagation of tribal culture and the unique identity of all tribal groups in different districts of the state. Around 80 lakh tribals in 177 blocks of the 23 districts will be the beneficiaries of the SDCs.



- Labha Scheme: LABHA ('Laghu Bana Jatiya Drabya Kraya') Yojana was launched with 100% State funding to ensure minimum support price (MSP) for minor forest produce (MFP).
- A comprehensive welfare package for Kendu leaf pluckers and workers was introduced benefits 9 lakhs tribals. This package included bonuses and incentives, Price hike, raising of age limit for Kendu leaf pluckers to be included in social security schemes from 60 to 62 years, Rs 25000 assistance per daughter for the marriage of two daughters of a Kendu leaf plucker etc.
- Under ANWESHA Scheme, free quality English medium education is provided to disadvantaged ST & SC students from Class I to X. It has been envisaged to admit 5,000 ST & SC students annually under this scheme. Hostels have been constructed for post-matric ST and SC students in urban areas under Akankshya Scheme.
- It has been decided to withdraw 48,018 cases filed against tribals related to police, excise and forest after a thorough study of the cases.
- The State Government has approved the establishment of the Commission for Preservation and Promotion of Tribal Languages of Scheduled Tribes of Odisha for protection and promotion of 21 tribal languages in Odisha.
- The Government has worked on a **revised multilingual education (MLE) policy** to bring in wholesome changes in the mother tongue-based instruction in the state. The policy will push research and post-graduation (PG) studies on different tribal languages. It also proposes that one chapter in the textbook curriculum on different tribal languages shall be included to inform the students and future generations. Besides, tribal language should be included as a language subject in school and college curriculum.
- The Central Government has been continuously persuaded to include 'Mundari', 'Kui', 'Saura' and 'Ho' languages in Article VIII of the Constitution and Inclusion of 169 communities in the ST list of Odisha.
- Foundation stone was laid for construction of **Adivasi Bhawan in Bhubaneswar**. The unique art, culture and heritage of tribals will be showcased at the 'Adivasi Bhawan'.
- Close to 11,000 sacred groves integral to Odisha's 62 tribal communities and 13
 Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs) have been renovated and safeguarded from encroachers to protect the tribal heritage and culture.
- **8 Tribal Museums** are being established in 8 Tribal districts.

Economy and Growth

- Odisha has been **one of the fastest growing states in the country**, growing at faster rate in comparison to Country average between 2019-20 and 2023-24.
- During the last 5 years, the per capita income in Odisha has increased from Rs 98,005 in 2018-19 to Rs 1,60,437 in 2023-24, growing at a higher rate than the national average, thereby narrowing the gap with the National per Capita Income.
- The debt has been maintained below 20% of GDP during last 5 years, in spite of contraction in GSDP due to COVID-19. (No Borrowing in last 3 years)
- Over the last 5 years, the State has **experienced phenomenal growth in its own revenue**, with annual average growth rate of 22.3%, despite COVID 19.



- Odisha is one among very few States in the country to generate revenue surplus in the COVID affected years 2019-20 and 2020-21 in spite of sharp decline in Central transfers.
- Fiscal deficit is being contained within FRBM limit and the entire borrowing is utilized for capital formation.
- Since 2005, Investment worth Rs 19 lakh Cr. in industrialization with employment potential of 7,50,000 has been generated.
- As per a recent report by RBI, Odisha ranks among the top three states in the country for bank-assisted investment proposals, accounting for 11.8% of the total project cost sanctioned in 2022-23. Odisha secured this position with only 12 projects, signifying the state's ability to attract large-scale ventures.
- In a recent report released earlier this year by CMIE-CII, Odisha is placed second just behind Maharashtra in attracting the highest ongoing investment.
- Odisha's exports as share of India's exports have grown from 2.2% in 2016-17 to 4.1% in 2022-23, again a 1.8X growth in just 6 years.
- According to a latest report by Niti Aayog, multi-dimensional poverty has been reduced in Odisha by 48%, between 2013-14 and 2022-23. In terms of numbers, more than one crore people escaped poverty during this period.

Industrial Development

- The state has implemented **new industrial policy 2022** with best-in class provisions for high industrial growth and jobs for youth. Single Window Go-Swift Portal has been developed for investor facilitation & tracking. **Three Make in Odisha Conclaves** have been organised in 2016, 2018 and 2022 attracting huge investment.
- **126 industrial estates were developed** with an area of 11,623 acres during last 5 years. The industrial infrastructure budget has increased from Rs 50 Cr. in 2015-16 to over Rs 556 Cr. in 2023-24.
- Major parks/clusters developed include Infovalley Electronics Manufacturing Cluster in Bhubaneswar, Kalinga Nagar National Investment & Manufacturing Zone, Food Processing Park in 5 locations, Plastic Park in Paradeep, Seafood Park at Deras, Angul Aluminium Park, Textile Park in Dhamnagar, Bhadrak
- Over the past five years, the GO-SWIFT Single window portal for industrial investment has facilitated the approval of more than 1860 projects, valued at over ₹11.63 lakh Cr.
- In the last two decades, the sectoral growth in core sectors has been phenomenal: Cement -22 times, Steel - 15 times, Aluminium - 7.5 times, Power - 3.5 times.
- The investment in the Metals and mining industry has continued. Odisha, with abundant supply of raw materials and investment planned in steel plants by major players like JSW, Arcelor Mittal Nippon Steel Joint Venture, Tata Steel, Rungta Mines, and JSPL is emerging as the steel hub of the country.
- Similarly, investment in aluminium sector by various players such as Vedanta, NALCO, Hindalco, Kalinga Aluminum, Adani group making Odisha Aluminium Hub also.



- AMNS India, a joint venture of Arcelor Mittal and Nippon Steel, is planning to invest Rs 1.02 lakh Cr. to establish 24 MTPA steel plant in Kendrapada which will be one of Worlds' largest with sustainable technologies.
- Jindal Steel & Power Limited (JSPL) would develop its Odisha plant into the largest and greenest facility in the world.
- Odisha has also attracted major investment in IT and Outsourcing space in the last 5 years. All major IT players like **IBM**, **Accenture**, **Cognizant** have opened their office in the state as major consulting and auditing firms like PwC, Deloitte, EY.
- Furthermore, Concentrix BPO One of the world's leading professional services firms, ICICI Bank Call Center, HDFC Bank Call Center have also started.
- Odisha has also attracted **huge investment in textile and apparel sector**. Few major investment in this sector is by Welspun Group in Choudwar and Sambalpur. Aditya Birla Fashion and Retails Ltd, Shahi Export etc.
- Odisha has seen major investments in sectors like green energy equipment manufacturing, electronics manufacturing, specialty steel, speciality chemicals, technical textiles, and Green Hydrogen and its derivatives.
- The Government has created a conducive environment for start-ups, through "Start-Up Odisha" Programme. It has also provided State of the art Infrastructure at O-HUB for Startups.
- The State has undertaken several measures to develop an industry-friendly industrial ecosystem. As a result, Odisha has been classified as an 'Achiever' State in the Ease of Doing Business ranking 2020 by Government of India.

Education

- More than 1.20 lakh Cr. of budgetary support was provided to education between 2019-20 and 2023-24.
- 8681 High Schools have been transformed under 5T Initiative to Smart Schools. Around 10,80,000 students in these schools have access to smart classrooms, modern science laboratory, ICT Labs, etc. Rs 4000 Crs have been spent for the transformation.
- Similarly, transformation of 1950 Higher Secondary Schools & Degree Colleges under 5T to Smart Colleges - Rs 1000 Crs.
- Further, different amenities for students have been created in 54,465 schools under "Mo School Abhiyan" and in 86 Colleges under "Mo College Abhiyan", through alumni contribution along with Government Grant.
- State Government reserved 15% of seats in Medical and Engineering Colleges of the State for the students who have passed 10th and 12th Examination under the state Board from any Government Schools/College. This reservation has been applied horizontally covering all vertical reservations as well as unreserved group.
- Nua O Scholarship has been provided to all eligible UG & PG Students. 5,38,000 Students have benefited from the Scholarship with annual total scholarship of Rs 530 Crs.



- Nabin Odisha Magic Card, which is a Unique, Innovative and Technological driven smart card system will be introduced. It will provide incentives related to mobile recharge, travel concession, books concession, access to libraries and sports facilities, online coaching etc. The registration is Ongoing. More than 2 Lakh students have already registered. The card will be distributed from 15th August, 2024.
- Mukhyamantri Shikhya Puraskar has been launched for all participants in the public education system, for their outstanding efforts in achieving academic brilliance and holistic development of schools.
- 315 Odisha Adarsha Vidyalaya have been established in 313 Blocks, where free quality education is provided to 2,15,000 Students from across the state, especially from semi-urban and rural areas. These schools are affiliated to CBSE and provides English medium education.
- Iconic Odisha Adarsha Vidyalaya has been inaugurated in Bhubaneswar with investment of Rs 100 Crs. 1000 bright and meritorious students across Odisha will study here after completing CBSE Class X board and will also be given quality coaching for NEET, JEE, Defence entrance examinations, etc.
- Odia University has been developed and inaugurated at Satyabadi, Puri with investment of Rs 73 Cr. for research and education of Odia Culture and literature
- **Transformation of OUAT**, Bhubaneswar is being undertaken at a cost of **Rs 152 Crs**.
- Further, Odisha Government has planned to invest Rs 1,500 Cr. and Rs 2,000 Cr. to transform Odisha University of Technology and Research, Bhubaneswar and Veer Surendra Sai University of Technology (VSSUT), Burla, respectively

Health

- During the last five years, more than Rs 50,000 Cr. has been allocated to Health sector under the Budget.
- 90% population of the state have been covered **Biju Swasthya Kalyan Yojana (BSKY)**. 25.37 lakhs claims amounting to Rs 5,482 Cr. have been processed since inception. 700 premier private hospitals across 17 states have been empanelled.
- Further, BSKY Nabin Card has been launched for Rural people in the state, ensuring near universal coverage in the rural Odisha.
- "Ama Hospital" scheme has been introduced with an aim of strengthening public health infrastructure in the state. Under this scheme, all the 1,858 PHCs, CHCs, SDH and DHH will be transformed over next 5 years with expenditure of Rs 3,178 Cr. In the first phase, 140 hospitals have been upgraded and inaugurated spending Rs 520 Cr.
- Transformation of SCB-MCH, Cuttack has been undertaken to provide AIIMS Plus Facility, with an investment of Rs 4,500 Cr.
- MKCG MCH at Berhampur, VIMSAR at Burla, Rourkela Government Hospital (RGH) and Acharya Harihar PG Institute of Cancer (AHPGIC) at Cuttack have been planned to be upgraded at the cost of Rs 950 Cr., Rs 950 Cr., Rs 660 Cr. and Rs 900 Cr., respectively.



- Odisha Health Science University has been established to cater the much-needed quality in medical education for the state of Odisha and produce quality doctors for the state.
- 8 New Medical Colleges and 2 New Post Graduate Institutes have been established.
 - Pandit Raghunath Murmu Medical College and Hospital, Baripada (2017)
 - Saheed Laxman Nayak Medical College and Hospital, Koraput (2017)
 - Fakir Mohan Medical College and Hospital, Balasore (2018)
 - Bhima Bhoi Medical College and Hospital, Balangir (2018)
 - Shri Jagannath Medical College and Hospital, Puri (2021)
 - Government Medical College and Hospital, Sundargarh (2021)
 - Dharanidhar Medical College and Hospital, Kendujhar (2022)
 - Government Medical College and Hospital, Bhawanipatna (2023)

Work on two more medical colleges is going on

- Phulbani medical College
- Jajati Keshari Medical College and Hospital, Jajpur
- 4 multi-speciality and 1 Super-Speciality Cancer Care Hospital have been established under PPP Mode.
- 11 Comprehensive Cancer Care Unit are under construction at various DHHs at investment of Rs 1,000 Cr.
- To provide better health services to the people of the State, the SAHAYA scheme was started in 2018 to render life-saving dialysis services to kidney patients free of cost. Odisha was the first state in the country to provide this service. In the first phase, this service was started in all district headquarters hospitals. It has been extended to sub-district hospitals. 16 dialysis centres have been opened and 16 more will be opened at the subdistrict level.
- Free Drugs worth Rs 600 Cr. have been distributed to patients in Government Hospitals under NIRAMAYA Scheme.
- Free diagnostics worth Rs 150 Cr. have been provided in Government Hospitals under Nidaan Scheme.
- 2,473 Medical Officers have been inducted into the state medical services in December 2023. 2392 of them are MBBS doctors, and 81 are Dental Surgeons. With this recruitment, all MBBS Posts have been filled in the state.
- The monthly stipends of Nursing, Pharmacy and Allied Medical Students were increased to encourage students to extend better services to the people and thereby, further strengthening health services in Odisha.

Infrastructure Development

Large scale Heritage Development work has been undertaken in Puri to make it a Heritage City, under ABADHA scheme, with allocation of Rs 4,224 Cr. The iconic Shree Mandira Parikrama Project has been completed at a cost of Rs 800 Cr. Development of other projects under the scheme is under-going.



- Further, Heritage and Pilgrim amenities development Projects have been undertaken across various major Temples and Heritage places in the State such as Konark Heritage Area Development Project (Rs 306 Cr), Samaleswari Temple Development Project, Sambalpur (Rs 292 Cr), Ekamra Kshetra Development Project, Bhubaneswar (Rs 214 Cr), Tara Tarini Temple Development Project, Ganjam (Rs 160 Crs).
- Biju Expressway Phase-1 work was completed at cost of around Rs 3,540 Cr. and work for Phase II has started with a cost of Rs 5,000 Cr. to connect Berhampur and Jeypore.
- Taladanda Canal in Cuttack has been renovated with roads and public spaces on both banks, decongesting the city Traffic in Cuttack.
- International Air Connectivity to Dubai, Singapore & Bangkok have been introduced.
- New Airports at Rourkela, Utkela, Jeypore, Rangeilunda, Malkangiri have been established ensuring Regional Connectivity.
- Dhamra Port and Gopalpur Port have been established and made functional with active facilitation by state.
- The work for **Bhubaneswar- Cuttack Metro has started**. Rs 6,000 Cr. has been funded from state's budget.
- The state has achieved almost universal electrification in the states. Average power supply hours in Odisha urban area 23.67 hours and in rural areas 21.96 hours; which is more than the national average (Urban 23.59 hours, Rural 21.26 hours).

Rural Development

- "Ama Odisha Nabin Odisha" scheme has been launched with an outlay of Rs 4,200 Cr. for taking up measures to augment rural infrastructure in the state leading to accelerated futuristic growth as well as to Promote, Preserve and Protect Jagannath culture and tradition of the State.
- An ambitious program of **providing household tap water connection to each rural** house has been undertaken with a massive investment of Rs 27,000 Cr. The piped water connection coverage has reached 73.13% as of March 2024.
- 'AMA Bank' service was introduced in the 4,373 unbanked Gram Panchayats in the state out of total 6798 Gram Panchayats, to provide 15 bank related services. 2,742 Ama Banks have been made functional.
- Almost every GPs have been connected through bus services under LACCMI Scheme. Under this scheme, 1088 Buses have been introduced and 7,500 Jobs have been created.
- 780 bridges were constructed under BSY between 2019-20 and 2023-24 to provide connectivity in rural areas.

Urban Development

Two best-in-class Bus Terminals - Baba Saheb Ambedkar Bus Terminal, Baramunda, Bhubaneswar and Cuttack Netaji Bus Terminal, Cuttack have been constructed and inaugurated, with expenditure of Rs 210 Cr. and Rs 90 Cr., respectively.



- Further, "Ama Bus stand" scheme has been introduced with a budget of Rs 6,164.80 Cr. to enhance Public Transport Infrastructure and Facilities in the State over next 4 years. Transformation of 190 Bus Stands across the state have already started under this scheme spending Rs 2,250 Cr. 54 Ama Bus Stands have been completed.
- "Mo Bus" Service providing affordable urban transportation facilities have been introduced in Cuttack, Sambalpur, Berhampur and Rourkela along with Bhubaneswar.
- **24*7 Water Supply** has been ensured in 24 cities. Drink from tap quality water at par with developed countries.
- Govt of Odisha has embarked upon Decentralised Solid Waste Management in Urban Areas. This includes Door to Door Collection, and establishment of two types of waste processing facilities, namely Micro Composting Centre (MCC), and Material Recovery Facility (MRF).
- In a first of kind initiative anywhere in the country, Government of Odisha have launched a scheme "GARIMA" for the safety and dignity of Core Sanitation Workers (CSWs) including drain cleaners, septic tank and sewer maintenance workers, toilet cleaners and FSTP/STP operators/helpers.
- Under JAGA Mission, more than 2,54,672 slum families have received land rights certificates.
- **2,919 Slums have been converted to 1,654 Biju Adarsha Colonies**, with all basic amenities, benefiting 14,300 Households.
- 169 Aahaar Kendras have been opened 115 ULBs providing affordable and nutritious meals.
- 56,000 Projects at a cost of Rs 1,256 Crs have been executed by Community Based Organizations like SHGs & Slum Dwellers Associations under MUKTA scheme providing Wage Employment to Urban Poor.

Odia Language, Literature, Culture and Heritage

- The first World Odia Language Conference was organised in Bhubaneswar showcasing the evolution and development of Odia through the ages. In this conference, Odisha Government decided to take up various steps such as Promotion of international and National Research in Odia, Translation of Odia Books to other languages, Education in Odia Language.
- Odia University inaugurated at Satyabadi, Puri.
- MOU signed with JNU for establishment of Biju Patnaik Special Centre for Odia.
- Recommended inclusion of Ho, Mundari, Kui and Saura languages in 8th schedule of Indian constitution.
- "Bande Utkala Janani', a patriotic poem written by Kantakabi Laxmikant Mohapatra was accorded State Song status.



- The government has initiated steps for **protection and promotion of Jagannath culture** in every village of the state under Ama Odisha Nabin Odisha programme.
- 30,000 more artists were added in the 'Mukhyamantri Kalakar Sahayata Yojana'. This has increased the number of beneficiaries of the scheme to 80,000, who will get monthly assistance from Government.
- Odisha Government has undertaken a **Development Project in Suando** village the birthplace of Utkalamani Gopabandhu Das, which includes construction of a museum, renovation of the ancestral house of Utkalamani, beautification of the village, construction of a road and other facilities.
- Manmath-Manoj Memorial has been developed at the ancestral village of famous Odia writer Manoj Das and his brother, historian Manmath Das.
- The Odisha Government is establishing two field centers for research and study on Bhima **Bhoi and Mahima Dharma** in Kandhara in Sambalpur district and Khaliapali in Subarnapur district respectively.

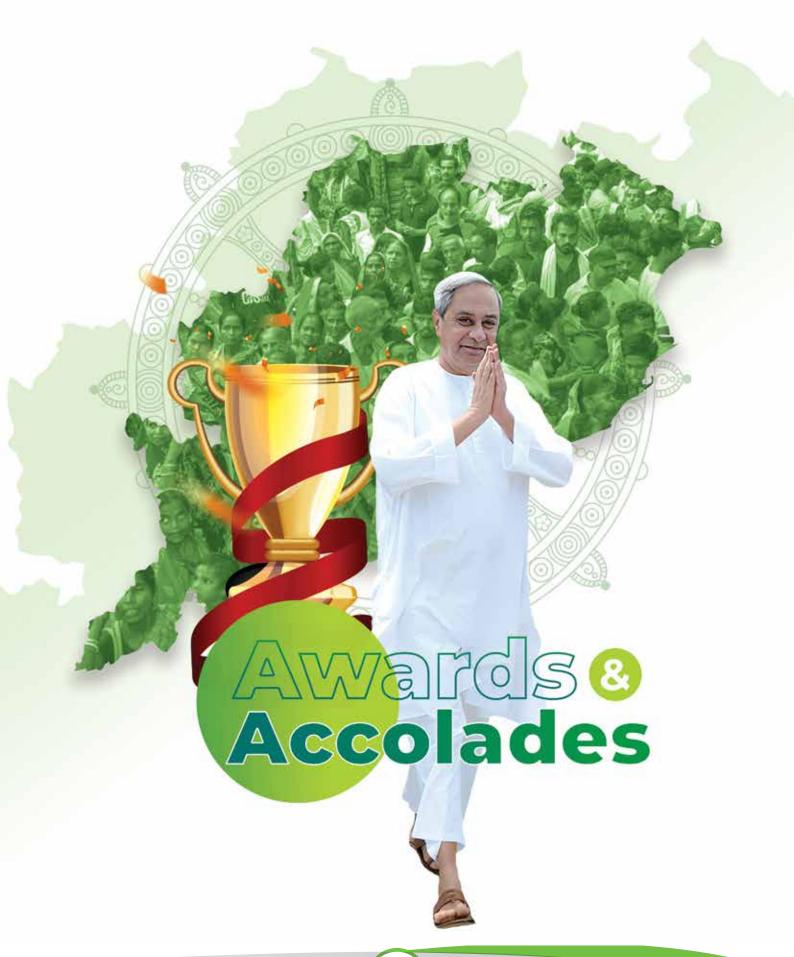
Major Projects

- Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Museum, Cuttack (Rs 39.98 Cr)
- Madhu Babu Samadhi Peetha Development. Cuttack (Rs 23.15 Cr)
- Samadhi Place of Pandit Raghunath Murmu, Rairangpur (Rs. 10.60 Cr)
- Redevelopment of Jayadev Peetha (Rs 7.07 Cr)
- Veer Surendra Sai Birth Place, Khinda (Rs 6 Cr)

Social Security & Empowerment of All

- Baristha Nagarika Tirtha Yatra Yojana (BNTYY) was launched to help elderly people carry out their spiritual journey in places of religious importance.
- The pension of construction workers was increased. Workers over 60 years of age will get ₹1,000, while those over 80 will get ₹1,200.
- Mukhyamantri Bunakar O Karigar Sahayata Yojana was launched in recognition of weavers valuable contribution towards enriching the art and culture of the state. More than 2,75,000 weavers and artisans will be given financial assistance under the scheme.
- The wages of self-employed artisans employed in Gram Panchayats was increased from Rs 4,000/- to Rs 6,500/-. Thirteen thousand self-employed artisans have benefitted from this step.
- 8.38 lakh additional beneficiaries have been included in Madhubabu Pension Yojana in last 5 years covering different categories of people like senior citizens, widows, disabled people. The total number of beneficiaries reached 36.5 lakhs. Further, the monthly pension amount was increased by Rs 500.
- Govt. has decided to construct Integrated Infrastructure Complex (IIC) in all the 30 districts which will have Old Age Home, Home for the Destitute, Physiotherapy Centre, Medical Unit, Rehabilitation Centre and Special Schools for persons with disabilities.





Economy

- Odisha recorded 48% decline in multi-dimensional poverty between 2015-16 and 2019-21, as per **NITI Aayog**.
- Recorded lowest outstanding liabilities as percentage of Gross State Domestic Product (GSDP) in the country.
- **Topped among large states in fiscal management**, as per the Care Edge States' Ranking report.
- Odisha wins TIOL National Taxation Award 2022 (Silver) as the best reformist state and Gold Award in GST/State VAT Category.
- Odisha has emerged as the top state in export growth, registering 156% growth in 2021-22 compared with 2019-20.
- Odisha selected to receive TIOL National Taxation Award 2021 (Gold) as the best reformist state and Gold Award in GST/State VAT Category.
- Odisha emerged as one of the top performers in fiscal management with a surplus budget.
- Odisha emerged as 3rd top state in budgeting transparency across the country.
- Ranked 1st in low unemployment rate in the country with a score of 0.9%, as per the report by CMIE.

Agriculture and Allied Activities

- Odisha Millets Mission wins the Poshak Anaaj Award for "Global Model on Millet Promotion" during the International Nutri-Cereal Convention (INCC) 5.0 anchored by the Indian Institute of Millets Research (ICAR-IIMR) in Hyderabad.
- Odisha received the Agriculture Leadership Award 2022 for raising agricultural output.
- Odisha has been **conferred with 'Best State For Scaling Up Millet Mission'** award by Gol.
- Odisha's initiatives on inclusion of millets in Take Home Ration have been appreciated by NITI Aayog & World Food Programme.
- Odisha wins Best Millet Promoting State' under 'Poshak Anaaj Awards' by ICAR-IIMR & FAO.
- Odisha's architectural marvel Krushi Bhawan has added another feather to its hat. emerging as People's Choice Winner in Social Good category at the prestigious AZ Awards20.
- Collector & DM Balasore awarded with 'Best Performing Marine District' in the Country in fisheries sector by Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying.
- Odisha was adjudged 'Best Marine State' while Kalahandi received 'Best District' in inland fisheries award.



Food Security

- Food Supplies & Consumer Welfare Department wins 'Global Planet Purpose Award: **Drive for Results**' at the Planet Explore 2023-Transparency to Action Conference in Washington DC, US.
- Odisha has topped in the implementation of the National Food Security Act (NFSA) through ration shops.
- Adjudged top ranked State followed amongst the General Category States in 'State Ranking Index for NFSA'.
- Odisha felicitated at ET Government ET Digitech'22 conclave for best implementation of National Food Security Act.

Industries

- Odisha is among the top 3 States in the country in new investments with a share of 11.8% in the total cost of projects during 2022-23, as per a report by RBI.
- Odisha is ranked 2nd in attracting investment in FY2023, as per latest report by CMIE & CII.
- Odisha's GO-SWIFT Single Window portal received Silver Award at National e-Governance Award 2020.
- Registering a **significant improvement in "Ease of Doing Business"**, Odisha has jumped from 29th position to be ranked among 6 'Achiever' states in the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade, Ministry of Commerce & Industry's Business Reforms Action Plan (BRAP) 2020 assessment report.
- Odisha selected in **Top 4 performing states in State Startup Ranking-2021.**
- Odisha secured 1st prize in the category of award given to States & Union Territories for **development of MSME sector** by the Centre.
- Odisha continues to be **top performer in Startup Ranking** for 2018, 21 and 2022.
- Invest In Odisha awarded with "Best State Initiative" at the Chemtech CEW Leadership & Excellence Awards 2019 in Mumbai.

Electronics and IT

- Odisha wins Award of Excellence under State Category at the 19th CSI SIG e-Governance Awards 2021 in Prayagraj.
- Odisha Assembly has been adjudged as the number one Paperless Bidhan Sabha in the country and is the only State to receive the Award of Excellence.
- **E&IT Department awarded Digital Empowered State of the Year** at APAC News Network Digital Empowerment Meet for successful implementation of 'Odisha One' & 'Mo Seva Kendra' to ensure facilitation of all government services through digital platforms.
- **E&IT Department on receiving prestigious 'Award of Excellence'** for Mo Sarkar 5T initiative at Elets Technomedia Knowledge Exchange Summit.



- E&IT Department wins the prestigious 'G-Cloud and Data Centre Award 2020' in cloud infrastructure & adoption category.
- Odisha Govt's Integrated Legal Monitoring System-iLMS & COVID Dashboard have received Express Computer Tech Sabha Awards.
- Odisha received 'Best Performer' award from Ministry of Electronics & IT for e-tendering with sustained focus on 5T Mantra.

Governance

- Bhubaneswar Land Use Intelligence System (BLUIS) selected to receive 'Gold' award under Category V-Excellence
- Odisha received first prize for best implementation of Inter-operable Criminal Justice **System (ICJS)** in the country.
- Odisha ranked third in policing among large and mid-size states, as per India Justice Report.
- Conferred with Bhoomi Samman Award 2023 as the Best State in the Country for its outstanding achievements in the implementation of the Digital India Land Records Modernization Programme (DILRMP)

Health & Family Welfare

- International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI) highlighted the rate of decline in **childhood stunting** in Odisha which is 3 times higher than large states.
- Ranked 3rd happiest state in India among large states, as per Happy-Plus survey published by The Week
- Odisha earns praise of UNICEF for children immunization despite COVID challenge. 90.5% compared to national average of 76.4%.
- Odisha received 1st prize for generating highest no. of ABHA IDs during Universal Health Coverage Day 2022 campaign.
- Odisha registers highest decline in Infant Mortality Rate in the country between 2005 to 2020 (SRS); 2nd highest decline in Maternal Mortality Ratio (MMR) between 2015-17 to 2018-20 (SRS); highest Immunization Coverage in the country (90.5%).
- Odisha has registered the highest percentage of fully immunised children (90.5%) in India, according to phase-II of the National Family Health Survey (NFHS-5).
- Odisha **stood second among states in elimination of Tuberculosis** in 2020.
- World Health Organisation (WHO) praises Odisha's Polio vaccination programme as good practices and learning experiences.

Urbanisation

- **Urban Wage Employment Initiative Odisha awarded** 2021-2022 WRI Ross Cities Ross Center Prize for cities.
- H&UD Dept wins World Habitat Bronze Award 2023 for Jaga Mission.



- Odisha continues to shine at the Annual India Sanitation Coalition (ISC)-FICCI Sanitation Awards with the State winning two National awards.
- CRUT Bhubaneswar on wins Award of Excellence from Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs at 16th Urban Mobility India Conference for implementing the Best Urban Transport Project.
- Bhubaneswar receives 'Best Smart City' award at the India Smart Cities Award Contest 2022.
- Bhubaneswar has the most seamless mobility system and is ranked 3rd among Promising Cities category, as per Ease of Moving Index-India Report 2022.
- Odisha won three awards at the India Sanitation Coalition (ISC)-FICCI Sanitation Awards 2022. Odisha has won Best FSSM Model-Urban, Women Change Makers in Sanitation, and Best Skilling Initiative for Sanitation.
- CRUT Bhubaneswar receives 'Most Innovative Bus Transit System in India' Award in the 'Transit & Mobility' category at the 2nd Urban Infra Business Summit & Awards 2022.
- Odisha received PMAY-U Awards 2021, for 'Best Policy Initiatives by State' for Jaga Mission.
- **CRUT Bhubaneswar** awarded the 2022 **UN-Habitat Scroll of Honour** during global observance of World Habitat Day 2022 at Balikesir, Turkey. There were over 244 nominations covering individuals, cities, organisations, and projects from around the world.
- **CRUT Bhubaneswar wins UN Public Service Award** for promoting gender responsive public services through Mo Bus initiative by employing women and transgender.
- Rourkela Smart City wins Bloomberg Philanthropies' Mayors Challenge from among the 600 participating global cities & the only city from India to win it. Rourkela won the challenge by offering women entrepreneurs access to cold-storage to reduce food waste.
- Odisha wins Asia Pacific Housing Forum Innovation Awards 2021 for Jaga Mission.
- Odisha awarded 5th "Guangzhou Award" which recognises innovation in improving social, economic and environmental sustainability in cities and regions. Odisha was awarded for its urban wage employment initiatives.
- Odisha bags 3 awards at the ISC-FICCI Sanitation Awards 2021. WATCO Odisha has been awarded for 'Garima' for core sanitation workers, Dhenkanal Municipality as best FSSM model, and Bahuchara Mata Transgender SHG for septage management.
- Odisha receives Best State award for JAGA Mission & Public Health Engineering Organisation (PHEO) for Best Civic Agency Award for Piped Water Supply Scheme for all Urban Households in 'Janaagraha City Governance Awards 2020'.
- Odisha emerges as best state in urban governance in Praja Foundation Urban Governance Index 2020 through decentralisation of power and citizen empowerment initiatives.
- CRUT Bhubaneswar wins Award of Excellence at 13th Urban Mobility India Conference organised by Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs for innovation in urban transport during COVID 19.
- Odisha's Jaga Mission set global benchmarks to empower urban poor with land rights & better facilities



- Odisha won India Geospatial Excellence Award along with Tata Trusts for technological innovation in empowering millions of urban poor by providing land rights through Jaga Mission.
- Odisha has been awarded Most Improved Big State in Cleanliness at State of the States Conclave of India Today.
- Capital Region Urban Transport received Best City Bus Service Award at Urban Mobility Conference organised by Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs for earning trust of Bhubaneswar citizens with its modern & affordable public transport service.

Sports and Youth Affairs

- CM Naveen Patnaik received **Sportstar Aces Award** on behalf of Odisha as the decade's 'Best State for Promotion of Sports', from 2011-2020.
- International Hockey Federation presents CM Naveen Patnaik with the prestigious FIH President's Award for State Government's outstanding efforts to promote hockey, both nationally & globally.

Others

- Odisha received the Rashtriya Khanij Vikas Puraskar-first prize for best performing state in mining sector.
- Odisha conferred with the Most Promising New Destination award at Travel & Tourism Fair held in Chennai.
- Odisha conferred with the **Best state for Pilgrimages award** at the Safari India South Asia Travel Awards 2022 organised by Pacific Area Travel Writers Association (PATWA) in New Delhi.
- Odisha wins Global Water Leader Award, 2022 at the Global Water Summit held in Madrid, Spain for providing 24x7 Drink from Tap supply and achieving 100% house connections
- Hirakud Dam awarded best maintained project and structure by Central Board of Irrigation & Power
- Odisha has been ranked among top 5 states in NITI Aayog's export preparedness & competitiveness report.
- Odisha has been appreciated in NITI Aayog's IVNR 2020 report on UN SDGs for introducing voluntary teaching programme, adopting smart classroom model, implementing Sweekruti Scheme.
- Odisha shines in the India Today State of the States 2022.
 - Most Improved Big States-Rank 3
 - Most Improved Big States Cleanliness-Rank 5
 - Best Performing Big States-Environment-Rank 5
 - Best Performing Big States-Rank 6 (Tourism)
 - Most Improved Big State-Inclusive Development-Rank 6)



Our Manifesto: People's Manifesto for New Odisha

This people's manifesto reflects aspirations of and hopes of 4.5 Crores people of Odisha. It truly encapsulates the vision of Biju Babu who wanted to build a powerful state. As Odisha is poised to herald a **New Odisha and Prosperous Odisha**, the manifesto gives contour to the transformation Odisha is set to witness in the coming decades. The manifesto has been prepared based on extensive feedback from cross sections of people and ideas solicited from people from different walks of life. It is their manifesto which resonates their hopes and aspirations of a 'New Odisha and Prosperous Odisha'.

As we prepare for the transformative journey, we commit to continue our inclusive governance and pro-people welfare schemes which have always been the hallmark of our two and half decade's service. We are now set to usher in a new era of Odisha with secure roots and powerful wings.













Odisha will celebrate the centenary of the formation of the state in 2036. By that time, we envision to build

'Nabin Odisha'

which will be a progressive, inclusive, aspirational, developed, technologically advanced State where every citizen will have equal opportunity to lead a fulfilling life.

"Nabin Odisha" will be an **An Empowered Odisha**



our youth are empowered to dream big and achieve



where women are equal partners in the growth and development



which is inclusive of all vulnerable sections in its landscape of development



where poverty will be a thing of the past and we aim to be among top 3 states of the country

The next 12 years will be the era of transformation of the state. To fulfill this objective, we will prepare Vision 2036 for the state following the 5T Principles of

✓ Transparency ✓ Technology ✓ Teamwork ✓ Time ✓ Transformation

'5T' and 'Mo Sarkar' will be the Guiding Principles of Governance

Inclusive Model of Governance

We shall ensure that development will reach every section of Society and upliftment of the person at the bottom of the pyramid.

Responsive Model of Governance

Our Government shall be a responsive Government and will strive to address all **Grievances of the citizens** in a timely and responsive manner.

Partnership Model of Governance

Citizens of the State shall be made partners in the creation of 'Nabin Odisha' where continuous feedback will be taken from all stakeholders.

By the Centenary Year of 2036, we will achieve our dream of "Nabin Odisha", which will be Sukhi, Sashakta and Samrudha



MAJOR GOALS



Sukhi Odisha

- Every citizen of our state shall lead a healthy, fulfilling and dignified life.
- ✓ Every person in our state will have access to basic amenities including quality education, accessible and affordable healthcare, clean drinking water, 24*7 electricity, a balanced diet, and a healthy environment.
- ✓ Every citizen of our state shall be provided with adequate opportunities to realise their full potential and fulfil their dreams.



Sashakta Odisha

- Every section of the Society will be made partners in the development of the State and creation of "Nabin Odisha'.
- ✓ Every Yuva Odia will be empowered to shape his/her own destiny.
- ✓ Special and specific steps will be taken for empowering the traditionally marginalized sections of the society such as women, tribals, SCs, small and marginal farmers, workers, poor into the mainstream of development.



Samrudha Odisha

- Odisha will emerge among top 3 states in the country across various development parameters, including Per Capita Income, Multi-Dimensional Poverty indicators, achievement of sustainable development goals.
- Every corner of the state, Rural and Urban, will be equipped with modern amenities and quality infrastructure to foster growth and prosperity for all.
- ✓ A sustainable model of development shall be embraced to tackle climate change and preserve our natural resources like forests, rivers, sea for the benefit of present and future generations.





Makers of

Nabin Odisha







Next ten years will be the "Decade of the Youth" towards the creation of Nabin Odisha. The Future belongs to the aspirational and hardworking youth of Odisha. Shri Naveen Patnaik believes that Odisha's future growth depends on the youth and will be powered by the youth.

- **1.** Youth Budget: We will be the first state to have a dedicated youth budget Nabin Odisha Youth Budget with Rs 1 Lakh Cr. for the next 10 years. This will be tabled in the Legislative Assembly every year, like the Climate Budget and Gender Budget.
- 2. Support to Students: We will undertake various measures for all-round development of our students, which would include:
 - Nabin Odisha Magic Card Unique, Innovative and Technology driven smart card system which will inspire, nurture and mentor the students to excel in their academic and non-academic pursuits. Based on performance of student, the card can be upgraded to Gold, Silver and Platinum categories. There will be incentives related to mobile recharge, travel concession, books concession, access to libraries and sports facilities, online coaching etc.
 - Increase the coverage of Nua O scholarships and include company internship, English speaking, interview management, and self-defence course facilities.
 - System of providing loans with interest subvention to pursue higher education.
 - Development of Nabin Odisha Portal for Youth, an All-in-One Portal providing various facilities such as Online classes, career counselling, Placement support, networking opportunities etc.
 - Nua O Competition at colleges across the state.
 - Subsidise transport for the youth shall be broad in scope to enable them to reach their place of education/work.
 - The NUA-O Scholarships will be increased to Rs 12,000 per year for Boys and Rs 14,000 per year for Girls.
- **3. Skill Development of Youth:** We will make them ready for the future through various skill development programme and measures, which would include:
 - 'Skilled in Odisha' Initiative will be further strengthened to provide high quality skill development and good job placement in India and abroad.
 - 'Learn and Earn' model apprenticeship programme will be launched in partnership with the industry.
 - Training of youth in new age skills under Nutana Unnata Abhilasha (NUA) Odisha
 - Establishment of 50 high performing ITIs/vocational colleges/Polytechnic which will impart education and training on industry demand courses and skills, and ensure placement through industry collaboration.
 - Support the Establishment of Institutes for New Age Technology and Skills.



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- Partnerships with IT companies to set up software training centers to make youth job ready for Technology sector.
- Odisha Skill and Entrepreneurship University will be set up for job-oriented skills.
- Establish Biju Patnaik Aviation Centre in Dhenkanal.

4. Jobs for Youth:

- We will ensure Odisha's rapid industrialisation and investment in the New Age sector which will create a large number of jobs for the aspiring youth.
- We will ensure regular and transparent recruitment for all vacant Government posts.
- We will provide 2 lakh jobs in the government sector for the youth.

5. Support for Start-Ups and Entrepreneurship:

- We will increase the amount of interest-free loans from Rs 1 Lakh to 2 Lakhs for the self-employed youth under SWAYAM Odisha Scheme.
- Further strengthen the Start-up Ecosystem in the State and proactively, support the entrepreneurship ventures of the youth. The O-Hub will be further expanded and support will be provided for the Start-ups with plug and play co-working space and various incentives.
- **6. Promotion Sports and Fitness among Youth:** Further building on the reputation of Odisha being the Sports Hub of the country, we will take various measures, such as:
 - Establishment of Integrated sports complex in every district of the state along with Sports Academies for various disciplines.
 - Quality coaching from grassroots level up to Professional level.
 - Large Landmark Sports Infrastructure will be developed including International Cricket Stadium, Barabati, Cuttack; Indoor Arena in Bhubaneswar; Football Stadium in Sambalpur and a new integrated sports complex in Berhampur.
 - The youth of the State will be encouraged to pursue sport and fitness activities for healthy and productive lifestyle. We will launch programmes to dissuade youth from various addictions like drugs, alcohol and smoking etc.
 - We will set up fitness centers in all major towns of the state.







Over the past two decades, women empowerment has been the cornerstone of Odisha' growth. Large number of women have reaped the benefits of the flagship programme for women – "Mission Shakti". In "Nabin Odisha", the women will be further empowered to explore emerging opportunities through financial assistance, incentive, welfare programmes, measures for safety and security etc.

Increasing allocation under Gender Budget:

We will increase allocation for our daughters, sisters and mothers (Gender Budget) to more than Rs 2 lakh Cr. by 2036, which will benefit 50 percent of population.

2. Strengthening of "Mission Shakti" Yojana:

- Women's Empowerment is not a slogan for BJD, it is a code of governance. Mission Shakti is our pride. We will further strengthen Mission Shakti and become the Number One State in financial assistance to SHGs. This will be further fuelled with Zero Interest Loans up to Rs 15 Lakhs.
- We will further strengthen Mission Shakti Programme and transform Self Help Groups (SHGs) into Small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs).
- SHGs will be supported with Government business of Rs 20,000 Cr over 10 years.
- Establish Mission Shakti Business Parks in every districts for female FPOs and SHGs led units to be constructed in mission mode.
- There will be pension for the Mission Shakti members in rural and urban areas.
- Set up the Mission Shakti skill development resource centre to meet the exclusive training needs of SHG members.
- Expand the Mission Shakti Retail / Bazaar network up to Panchayat level.
- Have a dedicated corpus fund for accidents and emergencies for Mission Shakti members.
- We will increase the number of EC members in Federations as per requirement. Urban SHGs of the state will also be structured on the rural pattern and will be provided financial support like the GPLFs in rural areas.

3. Education for Girls:

- We will ensure education of the girls on priority and address the barriers and challenges which leads to dropping out of girls from schools and colleges.
- Financial constraints will not limit girl's education in colleges through Nua-O Scholarships
- Adequate opportunities for the girls in Technical and Skill Development Programmes
- Women centric job-oriented programmes like nursing courses will be further expanded and strengthened.
- We will introduce at least 20 new market-oriented courses in ITIs and Polytechnics focused on emerging technologies and Women.
- We will introduce specialized STEM focused on AI and digital technology in all high schools with a particular emphasis to make the girls future ready.







4. Support to Working Women and Entrepreneurs:

- We will set up a Rs 100 crore corpus fund to provide Soft Loans up to Rs 10 lakhs for individual women entrepreneurs.
- We will make provisions for childcare support in the workplace and continue to set up 500 affordable crèches and working women's hostels near industrial/commercial hubs to address women dropping out of the workforce.
- We will establish entrepreneurship and innovation centres to support women-led startups and businesses; strengthen industry linkages to improve female labour participation rate by 10% by 2030.

5. Ensuring Quality Healthcare and Social Security for Women:

- All grassroots women workers like the community support staff of Mission Shakti, AWWs, and ASHAs will get BSKY coverage and social security pensions.
- BSKY coverage of Rs 10 lakh will be continued for women, and the health packages for women will be broadened. They will include screening for reproductive cancers, such as breast and cervical cancers among women over 40 years.
- Continue to provide Rs 10,000 assistances to expecting mothers under MAMATA in addition to providing free vaccine, vitamin supplements and nutritious food to every woman. Expand the scope of MAMATA coverage for all women.
- State-of-the-art MAMATA Super Speciality Wings to be added in every District Hospital with dedicated specialists and ICUs for neonatal services, obstetric and surgical services to ensure 100% institutional delivery. Provide free HPV vaccines and free health check-ups to detect cervical and breast cancer for women.
- Provide sanitary pad vending machines in schools and colleges under Khushi scheme
- Every eligible widow, destitute, divorcee, unmarried women (above 30 years) will be covered under social security pension.

6. Women Empowerment Initiative:

- Mobility is empowerment. We will ensure the women are empowered through provision of bicycle, scooty and affordable transportation (Rs 5 ticket in LAccMI Bus) for appropriate age groups and categories.
- Sports programmes for the Girls and Women will be further strengthened across the state.
- We will ensure availability of drinking water, clean public toilets and restrooms for women especially in public offices, courts, bus stations, along highways and at religious places.
- Security of women is of utmost concern to BJD. A panel of experts will be set up to suggest the best practices from across the world to enhance the safety of our girls and women. We will continue to endeavour to make Odisha one of the safest places for women in India.



KRUSHAKA ODISHA NABIN ODISHA



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Farmers are important stakeholders in the emergence of "Nabin Odisha". In "Nabin Odisha", sustainable diversified growth will be achieved in agriculture, transforming Odisha into a leading agricultural state in India. This will be achieved through empowering the farmers and making them partners in the transformation process. The support systems for agriculture like irrigation, extensions services, transparent procurement will also be strengthened.

- **1. KALIA Yojana:** We will further strengthen the implementation of the KALIA Yojana for small and marginal farmers and landless cultivators. We will continue the committed financial support and various benefits under the yojana.
- **2. Interest-Free Loans for the Farmers:** We will enhance the Interest-Free loans for the farmers from the current Rs 1 lakh to Rs 1.5 lakhs. We will ensure that farmers in large numbers avail these loans and invest in the agricultural production. Incentives for purchase of farm equipment will be further promoted.
- **3. Strengthening the Farmer Insurance:** We will coordinate with the insurance companies and ensure a robust mechanism to derisk and protect the farmers from the vagaries of weather through timely accurate assessment and disbursement of insurance claims.
- **4. Remunerative Minimum Support Prices (MSP):** We will work closely with the Government of India to provide reasonable remunerative Minimum Support Prices. We will ensure that the procurement process is further strengthened through transparency, technology and infrastructure.
- **5. Strengthening the Social Security for the Farmer Families:** We will ensure a strong social security net for the farmer families so that the burden of expenditure for education of their children and health issues are taken care by the government. We will ensure free quality education of their children in the government and aided schools and scholarships for the meritorious students for higher education. We will ensure universal health coverage of all farmer families under the BSKY Yojana, and Rs 25,000 for daughter's marriage.
- **6. Incentivise Crop Diversification:** We will further strengthen and expand the support systems for crop diversification like incentives, price support, training programmes, extension services etc.
- 7. Strengthen Millet Mission: We will build on the success of Odisha's Millet Mission and expand the program. We will actively promote Millets as a climate-resilient sustainable food with multiple health benefits. We will focus on the small and marginal farmers especially in the Tribal areas for millet production and procurement.
- **8.** Horticulture and Vegetable production: We will promote and support the production of horticulture and vegetables which are suitable for Odisha. A network of cold storage facilities will be established in partnership with the private and community organisations. Established brands like Koraput Coffee will be further promoted and supported.



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- **9. Focus on Natural Farming:** We will have a special focus on promoting natural farming and provide the support systems and training required for such nature-friendly, climate-resilient farming practices.
- **10. Expanding and strengthening the Irrigation Facilities:** We will make huge investment in Water resources development and ensure that all the irrigation projects are completed, including the major projects in a time-bound manner. We will target 20 lakh acres to be brought under assured irrigation in the next 10 years. We will invest in the latest technology, training programmes and monitoring systems to ensure efficient water management.
- 11. Strengthening the Agricultural extension services: The farmers will be empowered and enabled by further strengthening the agricultural extension services across Odisha. We will work in partnership with the private and community-based organisations to provide the best and timely extension services. The services will be farmer-centric and extensive use of technology and training programmes to optimise the resources.
- **12. Integrated planning to reduce wastage and food processing:** We will ensure integrated planning to reduce the wastage of agricultural products through a network of storage facilities, grading and sorting units, cold storages facilities and food processing. We will actively promote private partnerships and investment in this sector to enable the farmers to get the appropriate prices for their agricultural products.
- **13. Strengthen the Cooperative Banks and PACS:** We will further strengthen the network of the Cooperative Banks and Primary Agricultural Cooperative Societies (PACS) to ensure that the farmers are able to avail the services in timely, transparent and technology enabled manner.
- **14. Focus on Allied Sectors:** We will provide loans up to Rs 20 lakhs for large scale farms related to diary production, poultry, pisciculture, horticulture etc. We will encourage and incentivise the farmers towards diversification into the allied sectors.
- **15.** Free electricity will be provided for the farmers: This will bring relief to large number of farmers who are dependent on agricultural pumps, especially in Western Odisha
- **16. Assistance to Fisherman:** We will expand coverage to fishermen to provide Rs 15,000 per year support during the fishing ban period. They shall also be covered under the Kalia Yojana.
- **17. Modernisation of Mandis:** We will allocate Rs 500 crore every year towards modernising the Mandis with storage facilities for farmers, paddy driers, and cleaners.
- **18.** Marriage Assistance: We will provide Rs 25,000 assistance to Farmers for their daughter's marriage.



SFRAMIKA ODSHA

NABIN ODISHA



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Workers are the backbone of our society, contributing immensely to its construction. As our state undergoes industrialization and development, the workers will play a pivotal role in the future. Similarly, street vendors and drivers also hold significant importance in our societal fabric. In the upcoming decade, we will harness the skills and experience of these workers to construct "Nabin Odisha". Therefore, we are committed to implementing numerous initiatives for the welfare of these workers.

- 1. Initiatives for Construction Workers: The construction workers welfare fund will be doubled with special emphasis on women workers. We will take several steps for the welfare of workers through Odisha Building and Other Construction Workers Welfare Board, which will include:
 - Scholarship for the children of workers will be increased in coverage and amount.
 - Rs 2 lakh death compensation to the kin of workers in unorganised sector.
 - Financial support for marriage of workers and their dependent girl child.
 - Maternity benefits to female workers to be expanded in scope.
 - Cover the women construction workers under BSKY.
 - 500 affordable crèches near commercial hubs.

2. Initiative for Street Vendors:

- We will provide credit facilities to street vendors in the state to expand their business.
- Identify areas for hawking with no restrictions in all major cities and towns.
- There shall be registration of street vendors and identity cards will be given to the street vendors.

3. Initiative for Drivers:

- We will develop dedicated way side amenities along the Highways in the state for truck drivers.
- Provision of welfare measure and benefits for Auto, Taxi, Truck and Other Drivers.
- Collateral free loans to auto rickshaw drivers to switch to e-rickshaws.
- **4. Registration of workers:** Registration of workers in unorganised sector shall be continued in phases to provide targeted benefits.









"Nabin Odisha" will epitomise a state where every segment of society – be it Tribals, SC, OBC, or any other marginalised community - experiences a wholesome, enriching, and dignified existence. To realize this vision, we will implement a series of initiatives aimed at uplifting the underprivileged sections of society.

Promotion of Tribal Culture and Language through Special Development Councils:

- We will double allocation to Special Development Councils for carrying out development works based on suggestions of councils.
- Recognise the contribution of Tribal Communities in the development and growth of the state. Tribal Icons from the state shall continue to be honoured.
- Promote tribal languages and culture through education, research and digital medium
- Establish 2 Tribal Museums and Research institutes in the state.
- Tribal Language Commission to be strengthened.
- **2.** Healthcare and Nutrition of Tribals: We will launch initiatives to provide adequate health care and nutritional services in the tribal areas on priority basis.

3. Support for Minor Forest Products:

- We will introduce special policy on minor forest produce and linkage with markets.
- We will increase the price of Kendu leaf to Rs 2 per Kerry and will provide a bonus of 50% for pluckers and 10% for binders.
- Provide life insurance benefits to Kendu Pluckers and expand their coverage under BSKY.
- Continue to procure minor forest produce at Minimum Support Price (MSP) and eliminate distress sale.
- Expand LABHA scheme in scope to promote processing and value addition of minor forest produce.

4. Education of Tribal Students:

- We will take up Ashram Schools under 5T programme and upgrade them to provide quality education
- Further strengthen accommodation facilities in hostels of the residential schools
- Expenses of ST students from Government Schools for studies at Institutes of Repute upon getting admission will be borne by the State Government





- Establish Coaching Academies-cum-hostels for free coaching for ST aspirants for competitive examinations along with free accommodation.
- Continue to provide skill training to tribal youth free of cost with hostel facilities and help them in getting employed or start their enterprises.

5. Employment Opportunities for Tribals and Other Marginalised Communities:

- Establish Minor Forest Produce Processing Centres in ST blocks for training, skill and marketing.
- Increase income of households through promotion of cluster-based farming and development of non-farm livelihood activities in tribal areas
- Promote eco-tourism in the tribal areas and provide financial assistance for it.
- Fund Rs 1000 crores over 10 years to provide a grant of Rs 1 lakh for 10,000 ST youth every year towards self-employment. Similarly, entrepreneurship among tribal youth shall be encouraged with interest subvention on loans up to 10 lakhs.
- All Government job vacancies under the ST category will be filled up.





Scheduled Caste Communities:

The people belonging to schedule caste constitute a significant proportion of the state's population and contribute substantially to the State's growth. Hence, we will bring several initiatives for the benefit of the SC community, especially youth belonging to the community.

- We will provide scholarships for SC students to pursue higher studies.
- We will ensure priority loans under the SWAYAM Scheme for starting their own business.
- We will fund Rs 1000 crores over 10 years to provide a grant of Rs 1 lakh for 10,000 SC youth every year towards self-employment. Similarly, entrepreneurship among SC youth shall be encouraged with interest subvention on loans up to 10 lakhs.
- All Government job vacancies reserved for Scheduled Castes will be filled up

OBC Communities:

The people belonging to OBC communities constitute a large proportion of the state's population and contribute significantly to the State's growth. Hence, we will bring several initiatives for the benefit of OBC communities, especially youth.

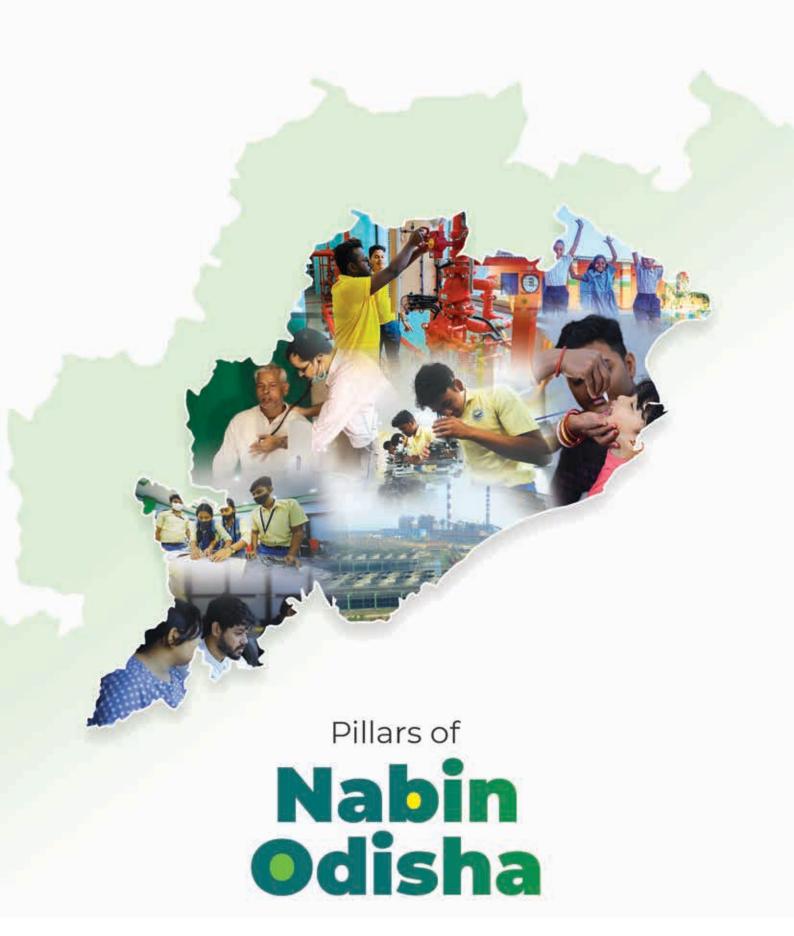
- We will provide priority scholarships for OBC students under the 'Mukhyamantri Medhabi Chhatra Protsahana' Yojana for pursuing higher studies.
- We will provide special coaching facilities and hostels for OBC students
- We will be filling up all government vacancies reserved for OBCs in time bound manner
- We will provide priority loans under the SWAYAM Yojana for youth from the OBC community.
- We will fund Rs 1000 crores over 10 years to provide a grant of Rs 1 lakh for 10,000 OBC youth every year towards self-employment. Similarly, entrepreneurship among OBC youth shall be encouraged with interest subvention on loans up to 10 lakhs.
- Continue our demand with Union Govt to take up SEBC-OBC Census along with General Census for providing justice in reservation to the OBC population taking all legal and legislative action. BJD will also place the state survey data in every forum.

Minorities Communities:

BJD has always worked for an inclusive society where minorities feel empowered and safe. This will continue as an important priority.

- Minority educational institutions and important places of worship shall be taken up for development under 5T in a dedicated time-bound manner.
- Self-employment among the Minority will be supported through the SWAYAM Yojana.









Odisha has emerged as one of the fastest growing economies in India, with a pace of growth above the national average. We are on a path of rapid industrialisation and were ranked 2^{nd} in the country in attracting investments. To realise the goal of, "Nabin Odisha", we will ensure Odisha will continue to progress on a fast pace in terms of industrialisation and investment across sectors. We will ensure that the projected growth will be sustainable, protecting the environment. We will also strive to ensure that the prosperity from this growth reaches equitably across the state and all segments of society.

1. Fast-pace economic growth:

- We will ensure that Odisha continues to be a fast growing economy much above the national average.
- Manage the economy with fiscal discipline and huge capital investment to provide boost for growth.
- Provide the best policy and incentive framework in the country to attract investment across sectors.
- Ensure that the economy is diversified into various industries, apart from strengthening
 Odisha as a major hub for metal and mineral based industries.
- Provide comprehensive support for IT and new age technologies including the electronic manufacturing sector. Odisha will compete with the best in the world to attract investment in new age economy.
- Technology will be a prime driver for the economy, investment and job creation.
- Ensure best training programmes for the youth to be job ready across sectors and make "Skilled in Odisha" a global brand.
- Provide a major impetus to job intensive sectors like tourism.
- Make Odisha a major hub for manufacturing and services and strong growth engine for the country. We will unleash the potential of Odisha as a major economic powerhouse.

2. Rapid Industrialisation: Odisha will continue to attract major investment in industries across the sectors.

- We will ensure Odisha emerges as a rapidly industrialising state in the country.
- The best policy framework and incentives system in India to attract investments from all over India and World. We will actively promote the industrial investment opportunities in Odisha and make sure large scale investments come to the state.
- "Ease of Business" by providing best governance framework through the principles of 5T.
- New age economy will be given preference IT, semiconductors service sector, tourism and wellness shall receive focus.
- Industries get all facilities like land, water, power supply, roads, railways, ports, quality skilled manpower etc and government will proactively partner with industries to ensure Odisha becomes the preferred destination for investments.





- Special focus will be on the MSME sector. The best policy framework will be placed for the development of the entrepreneurs from the state.
- Development of Biju Economic Corridors in Western Odisha and Southern Odisha along the Biju Expressways with well-planned Industrial Parks with all facilities for establishment of industries in the next 10 years.
- Development of large industrial regions near Paradip, Dhamra, Gopalpur, Subarnarekha and other ports to enable port-based industrial growth.
- There shall be a special focus on Sambalpur and Puri regions for the development of new age economy industries.
- Food processing and Agro-processing industries will be given priority in Western and Southern Odisha.
- Support for attracting the investments in the Apparel industry which has huge potential for creating jobs, especially for women.
- Odisha to become the hub of new industries like Green Hydrogen, Green Ammonia etc
- Odisha to attract further investment in electric vehicle manufacturing.
- Odisha to become a investment destination for Pharmaceuticals and Biotechnology sectors.
- Attract agro -based industries and food processing industries with best incentives.
- Adequate focus shall be given to skill development for all the upcoming industries. New and upcoming skills like green technologies, fitness wellness, healthcare, Al-enabled skills, and tourism will be taken up in a professional manner to match industry needs.
- There shall be a skill audit for every industry in Odisha to maximise the employment of youth within the state.

3. Odisha as a major hub for Metal and Mineral based Industries:

- We will ensure that the natural resources of Odisha are optimally used towards further sustainable development of the metal and mineral-based industries and downstream industries.
- Ensure that committed investment by global steel makers like Arcelor Mittal Nippon Steel, JSW, TATA Steel etc are operationalised to make Odisha as a major Steel Hub.
- Ensure further investments in the bauxite and aluminium sectors and make Odisha a major Aluminium manufacturing hub in Asia.
- Development of downstream Parks for steel-based units and Aluminum across Kalinganagar, Jharsuguda, Barbil, Rourkela, Sambalpur etc.

4. Hub for IT and Semiconductor Industry:

- We will make Bhubaneswar as the next best destination for the IT growth in the country by attracting the big companies from India and across the World.
- Attract Global Capability Centre (GCC)/KPO/BPO to set up their facilities in the State.





- Create a semiconductor ecosystem and help in setting up large Semiconductor fabrication unit, Expand O-Chip programme to strengthen ecosystem for chip design.
- Create conducive investment climate for data centre business.
- Create Supercomputing Artificial Intelligence (AI) cluster through PPP to provide a massive thrust to the AI ecosystem in the state.
- Development of 10 million sq. ft. of world-class tech space to create state of the art space for tech companies, which will be built with investments from both Government of Odisha and the private sector.

5. MSME, Small Traders:

- We will Provide credit facilities and working capital loans to eligible small traders and MSMF.
- Simplify all applicable laws in the state for small traders and MSMEs to encourage ease of doing business.
- Provide insurance to small traders and MSME to protect them from various adverse scenarios for their business-like natural disaster, fire.
- Local MSMEs will be assisted through various mechanisms to upgrade quality standardisation and competitive edge in the global markets.
- A corpus fund of Rs 500 Cr will be set aside for the support and development of MSMEs.
- **6. Development of Tourism:** Tourism is a huge potential sector of job-oriented growth. We will take 100 places in the state for high-end and eco-friendly tourism, creating jobs for local people.















Digital Empowerment

- Make Odisha the IT capital of India.
- We will ensure tech aided time-bound and faceless delivery of all government services, scheme specific benefits, subsidies.
- Grievance redressal and complaint management will be fully transparent and through digital process.
- Special emphasis to promote Odia language computing tools, preserve and archive the rich heritage and culture of Odisha using technology.
- We will set up a University for Emerging and New Technologies.
- We will give special emphasis on e-literacy and create at least one IT literate from families of SC/ST/OBC and minorities.
- E-Parichaya: Digital Parichaya Mission will build digital identity for Odisha and its people along with highlighting the individual excellence and cultural diversity.
- Biju Info Highway: We will bring the best quality IT/IT-enabled services to each village by augmenting capacity expansion and info highway outreach.
- Several initiatives like expansion of Mo Seva Kendras, complete networking of all schools, government offices, hospitals, panchayat office will be taken up.
- We will bring Artificial Intelligence Policy of Odisha to make Odisha the AI Hub in the country.
- We will create a mega Semiconductor Park for promotion of end-to-end semiconductor eco-system.



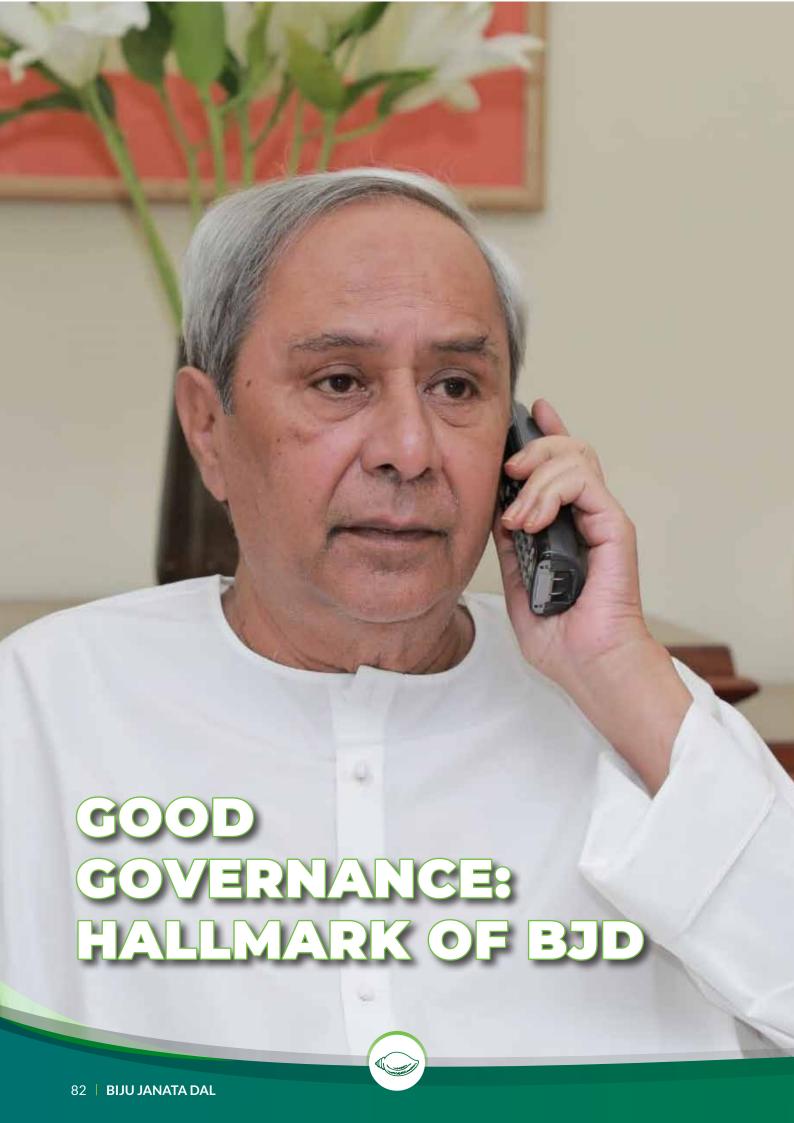


Safeguarding Environment and Ensuring Sustainability

In tandem with the economic expansion and swift industrialisation of our state, we are steadfast in our commitment to environmental protection and sustainable growth. To achieve this objective, several steps will be undertaken, including:

- Odisha Climate Change Action Plan 2036 will be introduced with climate change mitigation strategies and target for renewable energy.
- Continue expansion of forest cover with annual plan and long-term plan.
- Continue expansion of mangrove cover to create strong defence against cyclones.
- Increase emphasis on afforestation, avenue plantation and urban forestry programmes.
- Increase plantation and green cover along with industry partnership, CSR activities and through community partnership.
- Incentivise transition to EV and facilitate installation of EV charging stations in communities and apartments.
- We will expand creation of green zones with community participation across the state.
- We will continue to ensure protection of wildlife, clean rivers, flood protection and green zones in public institutions and industries.

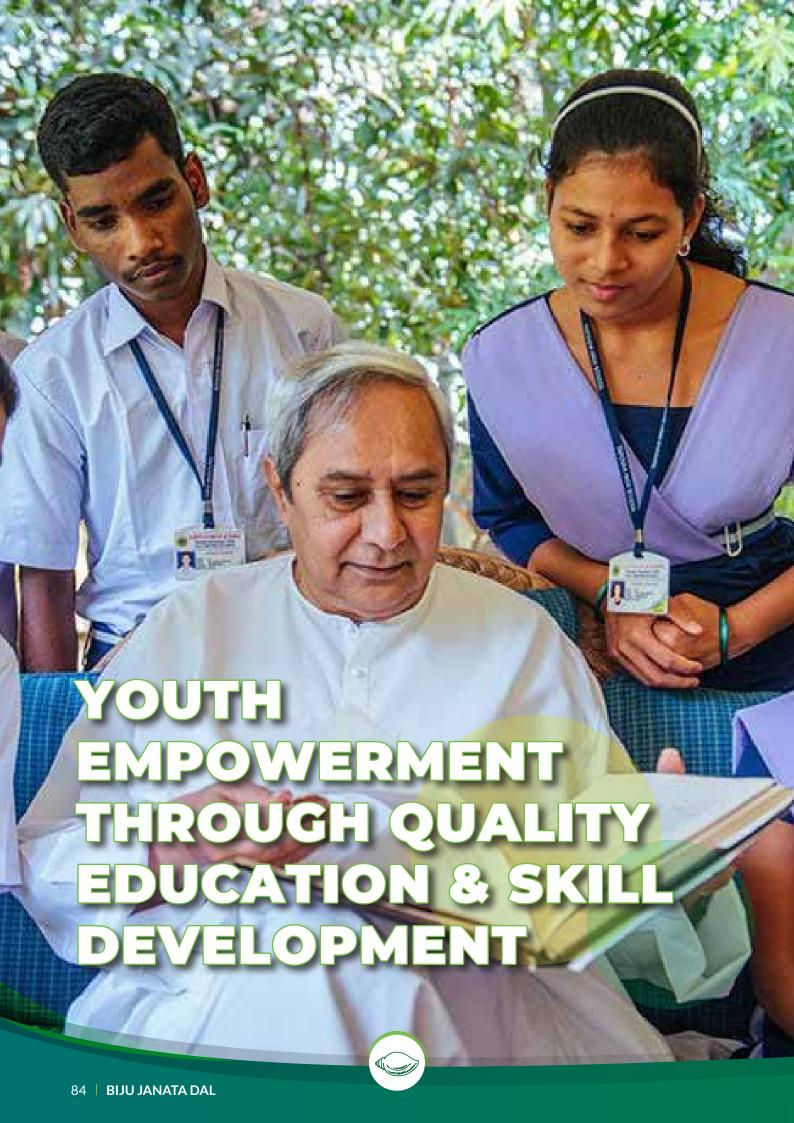






- Good Governance is the hallmark of BJD. This has been recognised and blessed by the people of Odisha over the last 24 years.
- We shall continue to strive for better governance based on the 5T principles and Mo Sarkar. 5T has already demonstrated how government interventions can effect transformational change.
- The scope of 5T shall be extended to all big projects. Timely completion in a transparent manner shall be the hallmark of every major project.
- Mo Sarkar will be aggressively implemented across all government offices. We will establish a robust grievance redressal system, utilizing a mix of technology and outreach that reaches even the remotest parts of the state to ensure inclusive governance and address the needs of all citizens within a fixed time frame.
- Odisha has always been known for its spiritual progress. Spiritual governance is our strength, and we shall demonstrate it to the world.
- Such governance has clarity of purpose of intent, hard work, spirit of service, and inclusion
 of all so that no one is left out and every citizen becomes a partner in governance.
- To create a responsive, humane, and aware citizenry we propose to introduce yoga, meditation, and heritage study in all schools.







The major pillar of "Nabin Odisha" will be the transformation of the education and skill development across the state. The Future of Odisha depends on the ability of the youth to realise their own dreams and potential. We are committed to transform our education system to inspire the youth to aspire high and work hard towards achieving those goals. We will make sure that high quality support systems are put in place to guide and mentor the youth towards such achievements. In the last few years, there has been transformative changes in the High Schools and Colleges all over Odisha. We will further strengthen these efforts in the coming years to make Odisha a model state for education and skill development. Odisha will emerge as a major educational hub in the country.

1. Transformation of the School Education:

- We will ensure that all the primary schools are transformed with good infrastructure which will impart value and activity-based education under 5T programme.
- Ensure all the High Schools have good infrastructure and provide best quality education to groom overall personality of the students.
- Special focus on the education of the Scheduled Tribes, Scheduled Castes and Minority Groups.
- Further strengthen the Adarsha Vidyalayas and ensure that high quality education for the meritorious students is provided and they are mentored to get admission in national level institutions. All the OAVs will become Centres of Excellence.
- Widen the scope of 'Mo School' to guarantee innovation in the school ecosystem, foster global collaborations and innovations.





- Introduce problem solving skills and soft skills (leadership, communication etc.) in addition to introducing computer education, AR, VR, and AI, ML and robotics in schools.
- Train our teachers on new age technologies, latest skills, teaching methods and school and college management.
- Update school course curriculum to reflect skills in demand and make our children future ready.
- Provide appropriate legal and administrative framework to strengthen the educational sector governance in the state, based on the principles of 5T.
- 100 schools related to the great personalities of Odisha will be taken up under the Heritage School Project for preservation and maintenance.

2. Transformation of Higher Education:

- We will comprehensively reform and transform higher education in the state.
- Transform all government and government- aided colleges into smart centres for learning with modern infrastructure, smart classrooms, digital library etc.
- Establish new government colleges in the blocks where there are inadequate number of colleges.
- Make significant investment to transform all the Universities in the state into Centres of Excellence with best quality infrastructure, academic courses and personality development activities.
- Facilitate Public and Private Universities in Odisha to Achieve NAAC A & A+ accreditation.
- Engineering education system will be further strengthened to make our students compete with the best in the sector.
- Medical education will be expanded through new medical colleges and para-medical colleges. Doctors and para medics from Odisha will be made highly skilled to provide services not only in Odisha but across India and World.
- Rs 1000 crores of the Nabin Odisha Youth Budget will be set aside every year to be implemented based on suggestions taken from the youth of the state. A mechanism will be put in place where the suggestions are taken from the youth and actual spending based on those suggestions.
- All Colleges will be taken up under the 5T Mandate.
- Institutions of repute across India and the World shall be encouraged to set up campuses in Odisha.







3. Provide support to our students:

- We will provide NUA-O Magic cards to all UG and PG students, and Diploma courses like it is, Polytechnics etc. All the students who are studying in institutions after qualifying through government entrance procedures will be eligible. This revolutionary innovative initiative will inspire the students towards performance and support them with access to mobile internet, Wi-Fi, library, books, transportation, sports, career counselling, online courses, self-defence, English Speaking courses, placements, etc. There will be four types of NUA-O Cards - Magic, Silver, Gold, and Platinum Card. The Cards for the Students will be upgraded based on performance.
- We will support all eligible students to dream big and achieve by providing educational loans with interest subvention.
- Launch a system of loans for the students so that meritorious students can aim high and seek admission in Best Universities for higher education without financial constraints.
- Provide career counselling classes in secondary levels in government and governmentaided schools.
- The reservation of government school students in professional institutions will be continued.
- Promote student exchange programmes in collaboration with national and foreign universities.
- Promote participation of girl students in STEM education.

4. Skilled in Odisha as a Global brand:

- We will make "Skilled in Odisha" as a recognised brand across the world through creation of highly skilled workers across the sectors.
- Strengthen the World Skill Center with addition of more courses and admissions in higher numbers.
- Tie up with the best companies and partner with them to provide good quality jobs.
- Make the ITIs and Polytechnics emerge as centers of excellence in terms of their infrastructure and quality of the courses.
- Train the students in New Age Skills under Nutana Unnata Abhilasha (NUA) Odisha yojana.
- Odisha Skill and Entrepreneurship University will be set up for job-oriented skills.

5. Odisha as a Major Educational Hub:

- We will create a policy framework and incentive system to attract private investment to Odisha in the field of education and make the state emerge as a major educational hub.
- Create quality infrastructure to attract globally renowned educational institutions to set up their academic and research excellence centres.
- Establish Biju Patnaik Aviation Centre in Dhenkanal to train pilots and other technical personnel for the aviation industry.





QUALITY, ACCESSIBLE **HEALTHCARE FOR** ALL





Over the past decade, Odisha has witnessed significant growth in quality accessible healthcare. Biju Swasthya Kalyan Yojana (BSKY) has transformed the health care system by providing access to the poorest of the poor to the top-quality private hospital care. State-of-the-art medical colleges and large hospitals have been established in every district. Additionally, many hospitals at the block level have undergone transformation under the "Ama Hospital" initiative. Building upon these achievements, we are committed to further enhancing Odisha's healthcare landscape to make it the best in the country. In "Nabin Odisha," every person will have the right to access quality healthcare services.

1. BSKY for All

- BSKY will be expanded to ensure near universal coverage. We will further strengthen the network of BSKY empaneled hospitals.
- We have covered all eligible beneficiaries under BSKY in rural areas. We will further extend BSKY benefits to Urban areas in phased manner.
- We will also expand BSKY coverage to the middle class and government servants, including contractual workers, grassroots staff, and others. This would ensure near universal coverage under BSKY.
- Include in BSKY screening programmes for women and the elderly for reproductive issues and geriatric issues, respectively

2. Health Care Infrastructure:

- We will upgrade the health care infrastructure across the state under the Ama Hospital scheme. All the PHCs, CHCs and District Hospitals will be upgraded with good quality infrastructure.
- Odisha's Health expenditure as a percentage of GSDP shall be the highest in the country by 2034.
- Odisha shall have the lowest out-of-pocket expenditure on health in the next 10 years among all the states in the country.





- Operationalise the SCB Medical College with best in infrastructure as an AIIMS Plus campus.
- Operationalise the New Medical colleges at Phulbani, Jajpur and Talcher and continue to strengthen other existing medical colleges. Huge infrastructural upgradation will be made for the MKCG Berhampur and VIMSAR Burla.

3. Healthcare Professionals:

- Due to our efforts in last few years, Odisha is emerging as a surplus state in Health care.
 We are already surplus in MBBS doctors and have filled all the vacant positions.
- In the coming years, we will be filling all the specialists posts across the state.
- We will enhance the quality and network of the medical and para medical education in the state and create health care professionals who will be able to serve the state, India and also in other countries.

4. Health and Nutrition of Children:

- We will strive for full immunisation of our children.
- Sharpest drop in malnutrition of children in the next 10 years will be an important goal of Government.
- We will ensure one of the highest institutional delivery in the country.







In the last few years, there has been transformation in infrastructure development across the state. Odisha has one of the best networks of roads in the country, which is visible in every corner of the state. Biju Expressway has connected all the districts in Western Odisha. Massive investment under Biju Setu Yojana has connected all remote areas in the state. Large irrigation projects like Subarnarekha, Lower Suktel, etc. have been operationalised. Ports like Dhamra, Gopalpur have been operationalised.

Building upon this momentum, we are committed to the continued implementation of larger infrastructure initiatives. "Nabin Odisha" will emerge as the land where every citizen enjoys access to best-in-class infrastructure across all aspects of life.

1. Integrated Infrastructure Plan:

- An Integrated State Infrastructure Plan shall be prepared, considering requirement of Infrastructure in the State for next 25 years
- Adequate Budgetary support to be provided for the implementation of Plan
- This plan shall be implemented over next 10 years to make Odisha's infrastructure best in the country in every aspect by 2036.
- **2. Metro Rail Project:** The planned Bhubaneswar Metro shall be completed as per the timeline and then will be expanded to connect Khordha and Puri.





3. Highway and Railways Connectivity:

- Biju Expressway (South) connecting Gopalpur with Jeypore will be completed.
- Build an Expressway between Bhubaneswar and Puri Airport with nodes for townships and industrial estates to make it as an important economic corridor in the country.
- Work in close coordination with the Ministry of Railways to connect all districts with railways and further strengthen the railway network across the state.
- Major State Highways connecting important urban and economic growth centers will be widened and strengthened.
- Connect every gram panchayat with district HQ by good quality roads and reliable bus services under LAccMI.
- There will be travel subsidy for women and students.
- Coastal expressway to be taken up.

4. Air Connectivity:

- We will operationalise the Shree Jagannath International Airport in Puri and ensure international air connectivity for the pilgrims from around the world to land directly in the temple city.
- We will build on the success of international flights to Dubai, Bangkok and Singapore, explore a greater number of flights to international centers
- Expand the air connectivity to all the major cities in the state to Metros in the country.





- Develop 11 airports in major cities and airstrips in each district headquarters for increasing air connectivity in the state
- Develop MRO Facility, Airport based industries development in the state.

5. Ports and Waterways:

- We will develop inland waterways connecting Industrial regions with Ports for movement of freight
- Provide 4-lane connectivity to all Ports in the state.
- Facilitate planned urbanisation around the major Ports like Paradip, Dhamra, Gopalpur and industrial estates growth to make the Ports as a major economic engine for the state.

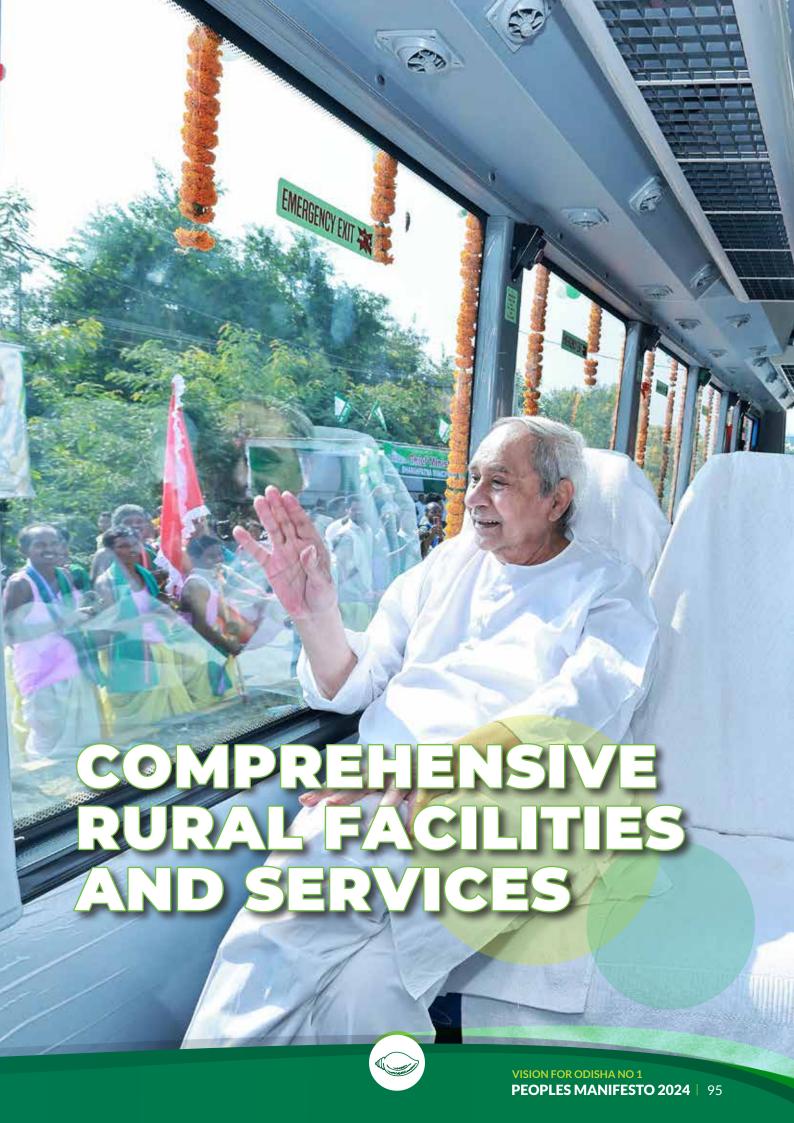
6. Irrigation Infrastructure:

- We will make large scale investment in Irrigation and ensure irrigation facility to 20 lakh acres of non-irrigated land in next 10 years.
- Use latest technologies to ensure efficient water management and adequate water reaching the end of the network.

7. Energy:

- We will strengthen the energy infrastructure across the state to ensure reliable affordable power supply for the domestic and industrial users.
- Plan for the underground energy supply lines along the coastal urban areas to mitigate the cyclone related damage.
- Emphasis will be on the green energy transition and incentivise the investments in the Green Energy sector.
- We will promote energy conservation and provide incentives for renewable energy initiatives.







Villages serve as the heartbeat of our state. Therefore, the development of villages holds paramount importance in our journey towards creating "Nabin Odisha." We have been investing significantly towards rural development and will continue to focus on the rural infrastructure development and maintenance, and providing the various services to the rural people like quality education, accessible and affordable healthcare, agricultural and allied services, clean piped drinking water supply, quality affordable power supply, food security, etc. We will plan and execute the programmes with the vision to transform the rural areas with comprehensive development of the rural facilities and services in a saturation mode.

- We will provide free electricity to all domestic households consuming less than 100 units per month. For households consuming between 100-150 units, 50 units will be free.
- We will provide 10 Lakhs houses under the Rural Housing to cover eligible families.
- Coverage of all villages with good quality roads and complete all the technically feasible bridges under Biju Setu Yojana.
- Strengthening of Location Accessible Multi-modal Initiative (LAccMI) Scheme bus services to all the GPs with multiple trips per day as per local demand.
- Primary schools' infrastructure to be upgraded under the Mo School
 5T Transformation programme.
- PHCs and CHCs to be upgraded under the 5T Transformation AMA hospital programme.
- Clean piped drinking water supply will be ensured in all the villages in a saturation mode.
- Quality and reliable Mobile Tower Connectivity in all the villages will be ensured. All panchayats will be covered under the broadband network.
- Irrigation facilities will be ensured for all the farm lands as per technical feasibility.
- AONO Programme has been introduced with an objective of transforming rural Odisha and we will continue to strengthen the implementation of the programme with focus on community assets.
- We will strengthen AMA Bank facility in all Panchayats of the state to ensure financial inclusion in rural areas.



PLANNED URBANIZATION AT A FASTER PACE





Odisha has been recognised for its urban development models which are inclusive and sustainable. We will continue with our progressive policies to promote urbanisation in a sustainable manner. Urbanisation will be ensured with proper planning and faster pace to make our cities as engines of growth for the state. Large urban agglomerations can anchor the rapid development of economic activities and create jobs for prosperity. We will benchmark the urban facilities and services with the best practices in India and from around the world.

Some of the major initiatives to be taken up are:

- Four major urban clusters will be the focus of urban and economic growth in the State - Bhubaneswar-Cuttack-Puri-Khordha, Sambalpur-Jharsuguda-Rourkela, Baripada-Baleswar-Bhadrak and Berhampur-Gopalpur-Chhatrapur. Comprehensive planned urban development with large investment will be made in these clusters to make these areas emerge as economic engines of the state.
- We will also develop major towns like Bolangir, Koraput-Jeypore, Bargarh, Rayagada, Bhawanipatna, Paradip, Dhenkanal, Joda-Barbil, Kendujhar, Angul, Malkangiri, Nabarangpur, Paralakhemundi, Phulbani, Boudh, Sonepur, Deogarh, Kendrapada and Nayagarh in a planned manner and provide with modern facilities.
- The major cities and towns in other parts of the state will also be developed as the nodes for urban and economic development including the port-based cities development.
- We will build an international city in Puri with an international airport, spiritual and wellness centers, eco-friendly industrial hubs with world-class facilities for citizens and devotees.
- Bhubaneswar-Cuttack Metro work in the Phase-1 will be operationalised as per the project timeline of 4 years. Further expansion of the metro in next phases to Khordha and Puri will be started.
- Urban planning and regulation will be comprehensively reformed and governance strengthened.
- Urban and Municipal infrastructure and services across the state will be enhanced and upgraded including the drinking water supply, sanitation, roads and pavements, traffic management, street lighting, sewerage, drainage, etc.
- Special focus will be on the slum development as Biju Adarsha colonies with good infrastructure and maintenance with involvement of the communities. Under Jaga Mission, the land rights issue will be prioritised for the eligible families. Skill development initiatives will be taken up for the youths in the slums to provide them with good job opportunities.





- We will provide free electricity to all domestic households consuming less than 100 units per month. For households consuming between 100-150 units, 50 units will be free. This will also benefit the urban households, especially the people living in the slums in the urban area.
- CRUT services will be expanded and made accessible to all the major cities and towns in the state. Public Transport will be prioritised and incentivised for the citizens.
- The Sports infrastructure and coaching programmes in the urban areas will be further expanded and made accessible for all. Sports, fitness and healthy lifestyle awareness for the citizens will be a focus area.
- 1 lakh youth in the ULBs will be assisted to set up small businesses under SWAYAM scheme
- Affordable housing will be ensured through proper regulation framework and support for the planned development of the housing plots.
- Sustainable livable cities with green spaces, public plazas and water bodies will be ensured.









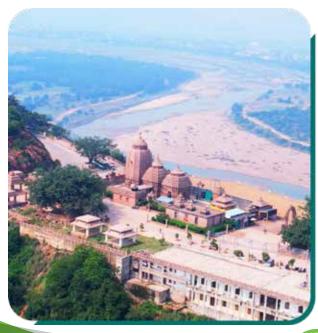
Odisha has a rich cultural history spanning over two millennia. Our culture, language, and literature are abundant with valuable resources. Preserving and promoting this heritage is our solemn duty. We will undertake several initiatives for cultural preservation and promotion. "Nabin Odisha" will emerge as a land where every Odia takes pride in the rich legacy of the land.

- The First World Odia language conference was recently hosted in Bhubaneswar with the theme- Bhasa Hi Bhavisyata. We are committed to implement all the recommendations of this conference, compiled by experts, students, linguists etc. within three years. Such a conference shall happen at the international level once every five years. At the state level, the Odia language conference shall be held every year involving students and the youth of the state, apart from experts and linguists.
- Odia, after being declared as a classical language, has not received any grant from the centre in the last 10 years, we will set aside a sum of Rs. 100 Cr as Odia Classical Language Fund for the promotion of Odia language and to take it forward into the digital age.
- We will set up a centre of excellence in Sambalpur University to study and research on Western Odisha language literature and cultural heritage. A corpus of Rs. 25 crores will be set aside for this purpose.
- We will continue to pursue with Central Government for inclusion of tribal languages such as 'Mundari', 'Kui', 'Saura' and 'Ho' languages in Article VIII of the Constitution.





- Our artists are the bearers of our proud heritage, and their empowerment is of utmost priority. To preserve our rich performing arts, Kalakaar federations shall be developed on the lines of Mission Shakti federations. **Kalakaar pensions** shall be increased in coverage.
- We will **connect with the Odia diaspora** and build strong networks through the Odisha Pariyar.
- We will start Kalinga Shree and Kalinga Bhushan awards on the lines of Padma Shree and Padma Bhushan to encourage and recognise achievement in various fields.
- We will set aside a sum of Rs 1,000 Cr. for heritage conservation including places of worship, places associated with our great heroes, and places of historical and cultural importance etc. with an objective of ensuring our youth being proud of our culture and language and connected to our glorious heritage.
- Odia Culture is undeniably linked to Jagannath culture. All Jagannath temples in the state shall continue to be taken up for preservation and provision of pilgrim amenities. All other major temples of the state shall also be taken up. Similarly, places of faith of our tribal population shall be taken up for protection and preservation through respective SDCs. The faith of all communities residing in the state shall be respected and protected.
- Odia University at Satyabadi shall be made the number one language university in the country by 2034, and an international Journal of Odia Studies will be published every year.









- Our handloom and textiles are part of the cultural tapestry of the state. Free accident and life insurance up to Rs 3 lakh will be provided to weavers and artisans. All eligible weavers and artisans will be covered under the monthly Pension Scheme.
- A world class **State Institute of Fashion Technology (SIFT)** will be set up to help our weavers and artisans to get inputs on design and innovations. We will showcase out rich heritage in textiles and connect with global markets.
- All Padma awardees from Odisha shall get a pension of 25,000 per month for their contribution in their respective fields.
- Culture centres shall be revamped in every district to become the nucleus of Odia culture promotion, and preservation.
- **Bhagabata Tungi** will be promoted and developed in every GP across the state.
- Utkal University of Culture will be developed as one of the premier Culture Universities.
- **Public library movement** will be taken up across the state.
- Two crore provisions will be made for collaboration with South East Asia Research Institutes to conduct research on maritime trade contacts between Kalinga and South East Asia.









In the past two decades, Odisha has made significant strides, transitioning from a state where hunger-related deaths were prevalent to becoming a food surplus state. However, our journey does not end here. We are determined to continue our efforts to ensure that "Nabin Odisha" becomes a place where no one goes to bed hungry and where farmers find prosperity and contentment. We are also dedicated to taking several steps to provide social security to all citizens. In "Nabin Odisha," every person will have the opportunity to lead a fulfilling and dignified life.

1. Food Security

- We will provide Ration Cards to all the eligible families under State Food Security Scheme (SFSS) to ensure essential commodities at free of cost.
- Complete automation of paddy procurement and ration distribution.
- Continue to provide meal at affordable rates at AAHAAR Centers.
- **Expand AAHAAR Centres** at more locations such as areas near hospitals, bus stands and railway stations.

2. Senior Citizens

- We will set up a **State-of-the-art Resource Centre for Elderly** to identify emerging needs, and propose necessary actions & reforms to promote active aging.
- Our government will partner with private sector to set up active aging centres across the state and create a cadre of Home Nurses for improved care of the elderly.
- All eligible persons for pension will be covered under Madhu Babu pension Yojana in a saturation mode.





- Provide Enhanced Affordable Access to Healthcare through BSKY coverage and include Universal screening of Cancer, Mental Health, disabilities, and other problems associated with elderly.
- Continue and further expand the Baristha Nagarika Tirtha Yatra Yojana, especially for the pilgrimage to Shree Jagannatha Mandir in Puri.
- Establish Integrated Infrastructure Complex (IICs) at every District Headquarters for Senior Citizens and destitutes.
- Ensure Senior Citizens and Divyang friendly public infrastructure and transportation system.

3. Persons with Disabilities:

- We will establish a centre for of excellence for disability, inclusive skills and entrepreneurship for specialised training, mentorship and support to enhance employability and entrepreneurship.
- Set up an impact fund of Rs 100 Cr. to invest in assistive technology and promote innovations.
- Fill in backlog vacancies for Pwd's and government jobs.
- Establish a scheme by 2026 for digital literacy and smartphone access for girls and women with disabilities.
- **Increase allocation of the total state budget** for disability initiatives, to be the highest in the country.
- Appropriate skill training will be imparted to Persons with Disabilities so that they are economically empowered.
- Establish Rehabilitation centres at DHHs for autism and neuro- cognitive disorders
- Promote Para Sports activities.

4. Middle Class:

- Middle-class households with monthly billing of 100 units will receive free electricity. Households with monthly billing of 100-150 units will get 50 units of Free electricity.
- We will extend **BSKY coverage to middle-class families**.
- Provide increased subvention for housing loans up to Rs 20 lakhs.
- Provide Scholarships and loans (up to Rs 10 Lakhs) for higher education along with improving the ecosystem in public institutions to make children competitive and future-ready.
- Ensure affordable transport with the expansion of LACCMI and Mo Bus within the state.





5. Social Security for All

- BSKY will be made near Universal Coverage and all eligible families will be covered under this scheme.
- MNREGA and the MUKTA schemes will be further strengthened to ensure adequate opportunity for work, especially for the vulnerable sections of the society.
- Special focus will be on providing the social security and welfare measures for various categories for society like the bus, taxi and auto drivers, unorganised workers, etc.
- Special categories like the Journalists, Lawyers, ex-service men etc will also be provided with adequate welfare measures to be executed in consultation with their associations.
- Further welfare measures will be taken up for the benefit of the government and retired employees to ensure social security.
- We will also ensure that adequate welfare measures are provided for the contractual, outsourcing workers, ASHAs, Anganwadi workers, CSS of Mission Shakti.



We Demand Odisha's Genuine Rights

Odisha has been grossly neglected by the Government of India in the last Ten Years. The examples given below will make it clear to the People of Odisha, about the real intensions of BJP, despite their promises.

1. Special Category Status: Odisha has been demanding Special Category Status for a long time. This is a genuine demand to rectify the historic neglect that Odisha has suffered and the frequent natural disasters the state faces. BJP had promised this in their 2014 Manifesto but even after 10 years, they have done nothing. In 2019 and 2024, BJP didn't even bother to keep it in their Manifesto, completely ignoring this genuine demand of the people of Odisha.

2. People of Odisha deprived of Funds by the Government of India

- Central transfers as percentage of Total Revenue Receipts, have been consistently decreasing from 57.38% in 2017-18 to 37.93% in 2021-22.
- Grants from centre has been consistently declining from Rs.24,152 crore in 2019-20 to Rs.18,200 crore in 2022-23.
- Grants under the Fifteenth Finance Commission recommendations, for the year 2021-22, under Rural Local Bodies and Urban Local Bodies, substantially decreased over the previous year, by 26% and 24%, respectively.
- Government of India did not release any fund under Scheme for Special Assistance to States for Capital Investment (SACI) during 2022-23. Due to this, Odisha lost nearly Rs.3622 crore.
- During 2023-24, the second instalment under SACI amounting to Rs.1,509 crore was not released to Odisha although the State fulfilled all eligibility criteria for release.
- There has been consistent shortfall in release of grants under Centrally Sponsored Schemes (CSS) to Odisha. During 2022-23, Odisha lost Rs.12,329 crore in funds under CSS.
- Due to this shortfall in release of grants, people lost out on schemes like Samagra Siksha, PMAY (Grameen), MGNREGS, Jal Jeevan Mission, Central Road Fund, Urban Rejuvenation Mission (AMRUT), PMKSY etc.

The people of Odisha have been deprived of their genuine funds in spite of Odisha contributing significantly to the Central revenues. This has seriously affected the development projects.



3. Coal - Odisha gets pollution and not revenues

- The Coal Royalty has not been hiked despite Odisha's repeated request over more than a decade. Inspite of provision to revise royalties every three years, the central BJP government has not done so as a result of which Odisha has been losing huge revenues which could have been used for transformational programmes.
- Government of India has earned more than Rs 50,000 crores due to the Green Cess but Odisha has been deprived of these funds.
- Mahanadi Coal Fields (MCL), a central PSU, earned more than Rs. 13,000 crore Net profit which is completely taken by the Government of India. Not a single rupee was spent in Odisha.
- Most of the Coal mined in Odisha is used outside Odisha, while Odisha receives only 'pollution'.

4. The Centre has not supported Odisha in its genuine concerns vis-a-vis other states in Water and Border **Disputes**

- There has been no support to Odisha from the Centre in the Mahanadi water dispute with Chhattisgarh. The tribunal constituted to solve the issues has not come to any conclusion yet and hence, the Farmers of Odisha are deprived of their genuine share in Mahanadi Water due to no fault of theirs.
- Odisha has been treated unfairly by the Central government in other water dispute cases too like the Vanshadhara river dispute with Andhra Pradesh.
- Odisha had demanded repeatedly to stop the construction of the Polavaram Dam in Andhra Pradesh as large areas of forests and tribals living there would be affected by it. However, without paying heed to this, the Central Government has moved ahead in getting all necessary approvals and clearances for project execution, declaring it as project of national importance.
- Andhra Pradesh has laid claim on the border area of Kotia in Odisha's Koraput district. However, the Central Government has still not taken any initiative to resolve this issue.

5. Neglect in Employment in Central PSUs for Odisha's youth despite earning huge profits from the State

- The state is home to various CPSUs, specifically in mineral based sectors. Major among them are SAIL, MCL, NTPC, IOCL, HAL etc.
- Last year, NALCO earned more than Rs. 1.500 crore in profit, SAIL's Rourekela Steep Plant has a profit of Rs. 600 Crore, but there is zero contribution to local development or local employment..
- Most of these companies are staffed by outsiders, even in contractual recruitment. Despite our demands to employ local Odia youth, there has been complete neglect of employment of local youth in any of these companies.
- We have been demanding that the PSUs should integrate with the development priorities of the State and put our youth first.



6. Neglect in MSP hike and higher rice procurement from Odisha

- The state government had urged the Centre to hike the minimum MSP of paddy to Rs 2,930 per quintal and also demanded early implementation of the recommendations of the Swaminathan Committee Report, as per the unanimous resolution passed by the Odisha assembly. However, the Central BJP Government has neglected this genuine demand of the people of Odisha.
- The Central BJP Government has cut down drastically on rice procurement from Odisha for many years, despite several requests from the state.

7. Neglect of the Tribal issues

- Shri Naveen Patnaik has repeatedly sent a detailed report with recommendations for the inclusion of nine communities in the ST list. But the BJP government at the Centre has ignored our genuine requests for our tribal brothers and sisters.
- Ho, Mundari and Bhumij tribal languages that could have been included in the 8th
 Schedule of Indian Constitution, have not been included due to Central government.
- The BJP Government has not waived off its share of GST for kendu leaves despite repeated requests. This has badly hurt the income of tribals as Kendu leaf collection is a common source of income for poor tribal communities.

8. Neglect of Odia Language and Culture

- Sri Naveen Patnaik has twice recommended for granting of Classical Music Status to Odissi music. However, the BJP Government at the centre has rejected the recommendation for no reason.
- Sri Naveen Patnaik had formally proposed to the Central Government to recognize the Paika Rebellion of Odisha as the first Indian war of independence. . However, the proposal was rejected. In spite of land provided, the memorial for Paika rebellion has not been started.
- The Freedom Fighters from the state have not got their just dues from the Central Government unlike like the heroes from the other states. Why this discrimination towards Odia baraputras?
- Odisha's brightest son and legendary leader Biju Patnaik has not yet been honoured with Bharat Ratna in the 10 years of BJP rule in the Centre.
- Odia language was given Classical Language status more than 12 years ago. However not a single rupee has been provided for Odia language promotion and research as a classical language. While other Indian classical languages have been provided hundreds of crores, Odia language has been neglected. Why? Whose fault is it?



9. Absolute delay in completion of the major central Infrastructure projects in the State

- No work on Coastal Highway started, which was announced 9 years ago. This could be a major economic lifeline for the people of the state.
- Sambalpur-Cuttack NH expansion work has been going on for the last 8 years causing huge inconvenience to public on daily basis and large number of road accident deaths. Who is responsible for the deaths, and why is it delayed?
- No work has started on Capital Region Ring Road. This was a promise, made many years ago by the BJP.

10. Railways - maximum Revenues from Odisha but no railway development for people of Odisha

- East Coast Railways provides profits of more than Rs. 10,000 crore to the Centre and is the most profitable zone in the country,
- However, Odisha has one of the lowest railway line per Sq. KM. Six districts of the state are yet to get railway network. Why this neglect of the Centre?
- Odisha Government has provided all required support such as land, even share of construction cost for few projects, investment in the project through SPV.
- However, most of the Railway projects are delayed for decades in Odisha. There has been no new line declared in the last 10 years. Can BJP explain this?

11. Neglect towards providing Banks in Odisha

- Odisha has one of the lowest coverages of Banking facilities in the country lower than Gujarat, Jammu & Kashmir, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Haryana, Uttarakhand, Himachal Pradesh.
- There are no bank branches in 4373 of GPs out of 6798 Gram Panchayats in the state. Nearly 64 % of our panchayat do not have banks.
- In spite of repeated demands, the banking coverage has not been improved. This has serious consequences on the local economy, the lives of people and causes immense inconvenience on a daily basis,
- To empower our people and reduce their difficulties the state government decided to start 'AMA Bank' service in 6798 unbanked GPs to provide 15 main bankrelated services.

12. Neglect in providing mobile telephone towers in Odisha

- Odisha has one of the lowest overall tele density in the country at 75.98% against the national average of 85.23%. It is among the bottom five states in the country.
- The rural tele density is even lower.



- Similarly, Internet penetration is also very low in the state, which stands at 52.66% overall, against national average of 65.89%.
- As increasing Telecom coverage falls completely under the purview of Central Government, Odisha has been wilfully neglected by the Central BJP Government in spite of repeated demands in this regard. This has seriously affected mainly the tribal population of Odisha in delivery of basic services.

13. Neglect in establishing 2nd AIIMS in Odisha

- The Odisha government has been requesting the Centre for the establishment of 2nd All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) in the district of Sundargarh in Western Odisha for a long time.
- A second AIIMS has been established in Bihar and a similar proposal is also under consideration for another state.
- However, Central BJP government has ignored this genuine demand of the people of Odisha. and now as a cruel joke, the state BJP has put it as part of their manifesto for Odisha. Can they explain to people why they sat over this decision for the last 10 years when it was within the centre's powers to do it.

This makes it clear that only when elections are there, the BJP makes tall promises to the people of Odisha; they have no intention of implementing any of their promises.



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