BIJU JANATA DAL

ELECTION MANIFESTO

2019 GENERAL ELECTIONS
Odisha of my vision

“I would like to see that every citizen of my State has a decent roof over his head, every family gets drinking water and all-weather protection. They must have all-weather roads and bridges, schools properly manned with able teachers and hospitals with adequate number of excellent doctors.

It has to be ensured that every nook and corner of my State has proper healthcare, proper schooling, proper road system and communication systems like telephones, like electronics - all that the modern science has given, the average villagers must have.”
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EVERYONE MAKES PROMISES

DID WE FULFILL OUR PROMISES MADE IN 2014?

OUR REPORT CARD TO THE PEOPLE

ADDITIONAL 10 LAKH HECTARE IRRIGATION POTENTIAL

9 lakh hectares created, will cross 10 lakh hectares by May 2019.
From a food deficit state to a major contributor to food security of the country.

UNIVERSAL HEALTH SECURITY

Implemented through Biju Swasthya Kalyan Yojana. Free medicines, diagnostics and treatment from PHCs to Medical colleges for entire population.
45 lakh cases treated per month.

UNIVERSAL FOOD SECURITY

State’s own Food Security Scheme covers all deserving families.

UNIVERSAL SOCIAL SECURITY

48 lakh beneficiaries including old people, widows, destitute and differently abled.
The State with the highest beneficiary to population ratio.

SHELTER SECURITY FOR ALL

A record 20 lakh families provided with pucca houses.
10 lakh slum dwellers getting land rights under the historic JAGA mission

INDUSTRY INVESTMENT

Top most state in aluminium, steel and stainless steel production.
A mammoth Rs. 4,19,574cr investment through the Make in Odisha program leading to creating 30 lakh job potential.

YOUTH EMPOWERMENT

Skilled in Odisha Program – Global Brand. The Best State in skill development.

WOMEN EMPOWERMENT

70 Lakh women part of socio-economic empowerment movement – Mission Shakti
The First Legislative Assembly to have passed resolution for 33% reservation for women in Parliament and Assemblies.

MODEL SCHOOL IN ALL BLOCKS

190 Adarsh Vidyalayas functional

1% INTEREST LOANS FOR FARMERS, STUDENTS, WOMEN

Implemented from 2015.
Currently, Zero interest loans to farmers and women.
Now that the BJP has released its 2019 Manifesto, let’s take a look at their 2014 Manifesto, some of its major promises & BJP’s performance on those.

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We humbly put the promises vis-a-vis the performance before the people of Odisha. Let them decide if promises are made to be kept or are only fake ones.

BIJU JANATA DAL
Committed to Perform
EMPOWERMENT OF FARMERS

EMPOWERMENT OF YOUTH

EMPOWERMENT OF WOMEN

JUHAR
JOINT UPLIFTMENT OF HABITATIONS AND REGIONS
This people's Manifesto has come from across the State, from every nook and corner, from every section of people, from women, youth, old, farmers, tribals, minorities, labourers. The 'Ghare Ghare Sankha' programme was carried out extensively and ideas were solicited from people. It is their Manifesto, a resonance of their hopes and aspiration for 'Nabeena Odisha Sashakta Odisha'.

It is a demand confirmed by one and all that all pro-people schemes of the BJD Government like Mamata, Aahar, KALIA, Biju Swasthya Kalyan Yojana, Mission Shakti, Ama Gaon Ama Bikash, PEETHA, Rs.1 rice etc. should continue.

People also suggested that 2014 Manifesto points should be the base for 2019 Manifesto and the same should be followed up so that there is focus and continuity in development process. BJD will abide by all the suggestions received from people.

“ঘরের ঘরে চলাচল, নতুন চলাচল”
All farmers and landless agricultural labourers will be covered under KALIA scheme. An assistance of Rs.10,000/- per year for farmers and Rs.12,000/- for landless labourers will be provided. KALIA scheme will continue as promised.

- KALIA Commission will be set up to monitor KALIA implementation and to recommend revision of rates after 3 years, proposed assistance to farmers in distress, any other incentives to improve farmer’s welfare.
- Crop loans will be provided at 0% interest upto Rs.1 lakh.
- KALIA Scholarships will be provided to support higher and professional education of children of farmers and landless labourers.
- We will continue with the pace to increase irrigated area coverage and development in the State. An amount of Rs.50,000 crores in addition to commitment on the existing projects will be invested for the same.
- A State of Art 24/7 farmer call centre with all modern technical logistics will be set up.
- All Panchayats will have storage and warehousing facilities.
- There will be KALIA centres to encourage agri-innovation and serve as a one stop resource centre in every District.
- All RMCs will be modernized to provide warehousing and professional agri-marketing and extension support.
- Temporary storage facilities at every procurement point.
- The enhancement of Minimum Support Price to Rs.2930 will be pursued with the Central Government who finalizes MSP.
- Special additional allowances will be provided to farmers on procurement price in conditions of drought, flood and other natural calamities.
We are committed to provide Rs. 5,000 crore Government business to the women SHGs with a profit of about 500 crores.

- SHGs will be provided loans at 0% interest up to Rs. 5 lakh.
- Girl child education will be free from KG to PG.
- Biju Swasthya Kalyana Yojana now provides Rs. 7 lakh assurance cover for women which will be enhanced to Rs. 10 lakh.
- Marriage assistance of Rs. 25,000 for daughters of poor families.
- Not a single widow, destitute will be left out of social security cover.
- Accident insurance cover will be provided for all SHG Members.
- Mission Shakti to have a separate Department and the State level federation will be a Body with a Chairperson and Members who will be supported by Federations from Panchayat, Panchayat Samiti to District level.
- All land/house given by the Government will be in the name women of the household.
- Stamp duty concession will be provided for women in registration of property.
- Interest subvention will be provided for women entrepreneurs.
- Mission Shakti will have a corpus fund in the lines of CMRF, SDRF for Mission Shakti members.
- A Mission Shakti bazaar in each Panchayat and training programme for members towards business development and equipment support.
- Special ‘Ama Gaon Ama Bikash’ will be held in Block area exclusively for women.
Reservation of 75% jobs in all upcoming industries in Odisha for qualified local youth.

- The World Skill Centre will produce 1.5 lakh highly skilled professionals who will have global employable potential.
- “Skilled in Odisha” will be made a global brand and 15 lakh youth will be skilled in the next 5 years.
- One time start up allowance at the rate of Rs.10 lakh will be provide for 10 thousand eligible youth.
- “Make in Odisha” will be grounded to provide 30 lakh employment opportunities in 6 focus sectors.
- Education loans will be provided at 0% interest.
- All Technical Institutes, Colleges and Universities will be provided free wi-fi.
- All students upon joining College will be given 1 GB internet free.
- There will be a Scholarship Council which will facilitate scholarships both on merit and socio-economic criteria.
- Odisha will create World class sport facilities and will be the face of sports in India.
- All the State level recruitment fees for jobs will be waived off.
To reduce regional disparities and fast pace development, we will have Special Development Councils in Bargarh, Bolangir, Boudh, Deogarh, Jharsuguda, Kalahandi, Sambalpur, Subarnapur Districts and Athmallik, Kuchinda and Nilagiri Sub-Divisions.

These will be formed with a Chairperson and 50% women Members who will identify and develop region specific plans to bridge gaps, redress regional imbalances and suggest investment ideas to accelerate growth. This initiative will ensure that convergence of all existing programmes is done to multiply the harvest from development inflows. The Councils will also have representation of professionals and experts from various fields for effective performance and increase efficiency. They will be allotted untied corpus fund to reach the goal of Fast Pace Odisha.

Odisha is a State whose growth story has been inclusive. The State has varied categories of people from tribals to minorities, from various socio-economic background doing thousands of activities for livelihood. It is the endeavour to ensure Nabeena Odisha Sashaktaka Odisha is Samastanka Odisha.

Odisha has started Special Development Councils in 9 predominantly tribal districts that have ensured representation of all tribal and PVTGs in the State of Odisha. These Councils have ensured protection and preservation of tribal cultural heritage. In the same lines Special Councils will be formed for communities not represented such as Kudumi, Scheduled Caste and economically backward classes for the welfare and preservation of unique skills, art and cultural heritage.

In all predominantly minority dominated areas world class community centre will be provided in identified clusters. A Micro and Small Enterprisers Welfare Board will be formed to protect the interests and work for the sustenance and growth of those in Micro and Small Enterprise sector.

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1 Farmers Empowerment

- KALIA Commission to be set up at the State Level with leading farmers as its members to look into farmers empowerment and overall wellbeing of farm families
- 0% rate of interest for agricultural loans for small and marginal farmers up to Rupees 1 lakh
- Continue with the pace of Irrigation development in the State with an investment of Rs. 50,000 crores in addition to the ongoing irrigation projects.
- Marriage assistance of Rs. 25,000 under 'AMA JHIA YOJANA' for marriage of daughters of Kalia Farmers families.
- Agriculture development and farmers' welfare to be taken as major strategy for bringing poverty below 10%.

2 Women Empowerment

- After the permission of the BJD Government, MISSION SHAKTI women will get Government business of Rs. 5000 crores annually with a profit of 500 crores.
- Self Help Groups under MISSION SHAKTI will get loans at 0% interest of to Rs. 5 lakhs.
- Girls' education will be free.
- Instead of Rs. 7 lakhs, women will now get Rs. 10 lakhs for their treatment under Biju Swasthya Kalyan Yojana.
- Marriage assistance of Rs. 25,000 under SUNA KANIA YOJANA for the daughters of poor families.
- MISSION SHAKTI have a separate department with a State level federation & supported by federations form Gram Panchayat, Block to the district.
- State Level Federation of SHGs to be constituted headed by a SHG member with a Cabinet Minister rank.
- District Level Federation of SHGs to be constituted headed by a SHG member with a State Minister rank.
- Pursuing one third reservation in the Parliament and State Legislative Assemblies to its logical end.
- Mission Shakti building in each Gram Panchayats and District Headquarters.
- Self Help Groups to be scaled up and taken to the next level.
- Every widow & destitute will be covered social security pension.
- Interest subvention for Women Entrepreneurs.
- Creation of a Mission Shakti Corpus Fund in the line of CMRF / SDRF for Mission Shakti members.

3 Empowering our Students

- OAVs in the remaining 124 blocks
- Residential accommodation, transportation and infrastructural and State-of-the-art teaching facilities in all OAVs
- The scope of ‘MO SKOOL’ campaign extended to guarantee a holistic
school education system in the State  ○  Education loans to students at 0% interest  ○  Free education for girls, STs/SCs, minorities, backward classes and poor meritorious other caste students  ○  All technical institutes, colleges and universities with free Wi-Fi services  ○  High Schools with a IT lab  ○  One Model School in all 114 ULBs  ○  A comprehensive policy for ensuring employability through higher education to be put in place.

5 Empowering Our Youth

○ 75% reservation of jobs for all qualified local youth in all upcoming, existing industries in Odisha. ○ The World Skill Centre will produce 1.5 lakh high skilled professionals who will be employed with global. ○ “Skilled in Odisha” will be made a global brand and 15 lakh youth will be skilled in the next 5 years. ○ Education loans will be provided at 0% interest. ○ All Technical Institutes, Colleges and Universities will be provided free wi-fi. ○ All students upon joining College will be given 1 GB internet free. ○ There will be a Scholarship Council which will facilitate scholarships both on merit and socio-economic criteria. ○ Odisha will create World class sport facilities and will be the face of sports in India. ○ All the State level recruitment fees for jobs will be waved off. ○ Implementation of the Youth Policy in a time bound manner ○ Career Counselling, Coaching for the youth to achieve excellence in Public and Private sector openings ○ Construction of a State-of-the-art YUVA BHAWAN at Bhubaneswar.

6 Jubar

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Empowering our Sporting Talents & Enhancing our Sports Infrastructure

- Sports education and culture in schools will be strengthened
- Participation levels of women and special needs athletes enhanced in games & sports
- Encouragement to Youth Clubs with emphasis on more sporting activity
- Promotion of sports among tribals
- The Kalinga International Sports City to be established
- Establishment of Bhubaneshwar as the Sports Capital of India
- Integrated sports complexes in all major cities and district headquarters
- Laying of Astro Turfs in all 17 blocks of Sundergarh
- World-class training and coaching facilities in Odisha through High Performance Centres.

Empowering our ST, SCs, Minorities and Backward Classes

- Reconstitution of State Commission for Backward Classes
- Reservation for SEBC students in educational institutions
- Composite Urban Modern Hostels in 114 locations of the State to facilitate higher and job oriented study facilities for all category of students
- Skill Upgradation Incentive for ST/SCs, Backward Classes and Minorities Youth @ Rs.25000 per annum to groom them for skill employment
- Provision of seed money and soft loan for gainful self-employment
- Minorities marriage assistance to 2 girls of a poor minority family
- Minority Scholarship to students at all levels
- Scholarships and Stipends to be provided to SEBC students pursuing pre and post-matric studies
- Financial support for free coaching for competitive examinations
- A separate legislation 'ST&SC Development Act' for ensuring allocation of funds in the annual budget as per ST&SC population
- Development Councils will be formed in Kuchinda, Bamra, Jamankira, Thuamul-Rampur, Lanjigarh, Nilgiri, Sorada, Tileibani with Chairperson and Members.

Empowering our Workforce in the Construction and Unorganized Sector

- Covering all uncovered, deserving beneficiaries under the Board and welfare programmes
- Registration of migrant construction workers - both in source and destination states
- During the next five years, all workers in the unorganized sector to be registered as beneficiaries in phases under the Odisha Unorganized Workers' Social Security Board and given social security assistance.
11 Ensuring Shelter Security

- Conversion of the left out KUTCHA houses into PUCCA houses will be continued as a priority of the government.
- Handing over land rights under JAGA Mission within a specific time frame.
- Property right to slum dwellers residing in all the Municipal Corporations of the State to be taken up phase-wise on priority and completed within 5 years.
- Special assistance to low-income group families not eligible under the existing rural housing schemes to convert their kutchas, tin or asbestos roof houses into pucca houses.

12 Ensuring Food Security for All

- Continuance of 1 Rupee Rice Scheme.
- Opening new Aahar Centers at more locations and extension of night Aahar facility to the existing centers in a phased manner.
- Large number of small and marginal farmers to be brought to Government procurement fold and given the benefit of Minimum Support Price (MSP).
- Dynamic inclusion of poor, distressed and eligible persons under the State Food Security Scheme (SFSS) in proportion to increase in population.

13 Ensuring Health Security for All

- Completion of work in 5 ongoing new Government Medical Colleges within the next 3 years.
- Filling up of all existing posts of paramedics on priority and creation of new posts.
- All new appointments of Paramedics cadre to be on permanent basis.
- New smart Universal BSKY health cards to be issued to all eligible beneficiaries of the State.
- Set up three state-of-the-art Super-specialty hospitals, one each at SCB Medical College & Hospital (MC&H), MKCG MC&H and VIMSAR, Burla.
- Make Odisha a doctor-surplus State.
- Nursing and ANM Training Schools in all 314 Blocks.

14 Ensuring Social Security for All

- The dynamic approach to inclusion of beneficiaries in pension schemes to be continued.
- All schemes and programmes meant for the differently abled, destitutes, transgenders, persons with special needs, orphans and senior citizens to be viewed afresh, made more appropriate with viable livelihood options.
- Unmarried destitutes above 30 and widows up to 45 years of age getting pension to be given skill upgradation training and financial support up to 1 lakh rupees.
to pursue a decent livelihood ○ Pension and other benefits for the MISA arrestees to be implemented.

15 Ensuring Prudent Financial Management & Generation of Revenue Surplus
○ To invest more than 50% of the State Budget for Programme Expenditure ○ The debt stock to GSDP ratio to be contained within 25% ○ Revenue Surplus to be generated during the next five years ○ Fiscal deficit shall be contained within FRBM limit and the entire borrowing shall be utilized for capital formation ○ At least 11% annual growth in own revenue during next five years.

16 Promoting Entrepreneurship through MSME
○ New MSME Parks in all the districts and important Sub-Divisional growth centres ○ 05 new State Food Parks to facilitate systematic growth of food processing enterprises ○ A new Food Processing Directorate to focus on development of food processing sector in the State ○ For extension of credit at concessional rate to the eligible MSMEs, a suitable 'Interest Subvention Scheme' for the MSME Sector ○ A suitable State sponsored Self-Employment Scheme to promote micro enterprises ○ To promote entrepreneurship amongst youth, 5,000 Entrepreneurship Development Programmes (EDPs) in five years.

17 Promoting an Industrial Odisha
○ A new Industrial Policy in line with the perspective plan with emphasis on job opportunity creation ○ A separate Policy for Women Entrepreneurs ○ Best-in-class industrial parks across the State for each of the focus sectors along with development of a Film City, Defence Manufacturing Park and a Pharmaceutical Cluster ○ Four new Industrial Parks at Sambalpur, Rourkela, Cuttack and Koraput ○ Defence manufacturing parks at Rayagada, and Pharma cluster at Bargarh ○ Millennium City of Cuttack to have a Film City with world class and state-of-the-art motion picture shooting and production facilities ○ Four Industrial corridors across the State for small and medium sector to encourage downstream investment ○ Creation of a new Department for the film and television industry, all audio visual mediums, animations, digital films and web mediums.
18 **Ama Gaon Ama Bikash**

- Ama Gaon Ama Bikash along with PEETHA to be continued as a process of 3T in governance.
- Special 'Ama Gaon Ama Bikash' will be held in Block area exclusively for women.

19 **Ama Sahar Ama Unnati**

- 100% coverage of drainage, water and sanitation facilities in all Municipal Corporations, Municipal Councils and NACs
- 24x7 water supply for all Municipal Corporations
- BJD Government will further expand the scope of JAGA Mission and AWAS Mission for universalizing shelter security and slum redevelopment
- Odisha Smart Cities Mission to develop 5 municipal corporation cities as Smart Cities.

20 **Nabeena Odisha**

- Biju Express Way will connect North to South, East to West of Odisha.
- The heritage Silver city of Cuttack will be connected to Smart City, Bhubaneswar by metro railway.
- At least 750 bridges under Biju Setu Yojana (BSY) in the next five years.
- More than 2000 kilometres of rural roads under MMSY
- To improve 1000 kilometers of roads under State Plan
- 40000 kilometres of roads to be constructed/improved under PMGSY within the next five years with a 10000 kilometres of roads by using Green Technology
- Augmentation of infrastructure of education, health, revenue institutions including construction of OAVs, multipurpose cyclone shelters
- All Block Headquarters, ULBs and major Industrial Clusters to be linked through at least two lane State Highways
- All places of Tourism importance to be linked through State Highways
- Way side amenities to be provided on all major roads
- For cities above one lakh population new ring road projects.

20 **Empowering Our Tourism**

- District Tourism Councils to be formed for 30 districts
- SHGs to have MoU with Tourism for marketing/shops, supply of material in all Tourist spots.
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ODIA SWABHIMAN

- With Odia Language declared as the 6th classical language of the country and an Odia University being established at Satyabadi, the focus of Naveen Patnaik laid BJD government will now be on the promotion of Odia language and literature, protection of Odia Culture and Heritage and Odia Swabhiman, preservation and propagation of its dance forms, art, sculpture and its heritage.

- Towards this end functioning of all institutions and bodies in the department of Odia Bhasha, Sahitya O Sanskruti will be reviewed, revamped and given a fresh lease of life.

- All awards given in the field of language, literature, culture and heritage will be reviewed, scaled up, made broad based and taken to the next level.

- All decisions taken in the Heritage Cabinet will be implemented within a specific time frame.