



GOOD GOVERNANCE



SUCCESSFUL LEADERSHIP ODISHA LEADS FROM THE FRONT

At the onset of the new millennium when Odisha was reeling under acute financial crisis, the Government under the leadership of Shri Naveen Patnaik, Hon'ble Chief Minister came to power with a huge mandate. The financial resources of the Government was too meagre to meet the expenses towards salary of employees; least to speak of plans and programmes.

In the meantime, through a stable, transparent, accountable and people-oriented governance, the fiscal health of the State has improved substantially and it has registered an unprecedented economic growth ensuring progress in all spheres.

The limitation of funds under centrally sponsored schemes and inadequacy of the prescribed guidelines of the schemes to serve the interests of the poor, urged the State to launch and implement a number of development and welfare schemes out of its own resources in the interest of the poor and the needy with the objective of achieving equitable and inclusive growth.

Perceptible improvements have been noticed in the living conditions of the people of Odisha, the State is on the path of rapid development.

Today, Odisha has been the leader in the field of good governance, self-reliance, alleviation of poverty with its own schemes and resources for ensuring an equitable social justice.

All these historic steps taken by the Government of Odisha are rededicated to the people of Odisha for their information.

FOOD SECURITY

The BPL Families of the State and all the families belonging to KBK districts have been covered under this historic food security scheme since August 2008 at a cost of about Rupees 1000 crores per annum. By this, 55 lakh families have been supplied with 25 kg of rice @ Rupees 2.00 a kilo. 24,000 riot-affected APL families of Kondhmal district have been covered under the scheme from 2010. Recently, 1 lakh 10 thousand differently abled beneficiaries covered under this Scheme.

To ensure transparency in the supply of essential commodities under PDS, Biometric Card System has been introduced on pilot basis in Rayagada district covering about 1 lakh 90 thousand beneficiaries.



ROADS FOR EVERY VILLAGE

Provision for construction of 5,000 kms village cement concrete roads with an investment of Rupees one thousand crores has been made by the end of March, 2012 out of which 2500 kms cement concrete roads have been completed. 400 Bridges proposed under 'Biju Setu Yojana' at a cost of Rupees one thousand crores within a period of 3 years.



PROGRESSIVE AGRICULTURE - PROSPEROUS FARMER

Enhancement in the irrigation potential of the State by 1.2 lakh hectares through 3900 L.I. Points under "Biju Krushak Vikas Yojana". Over 1 lakh 17 thousand farmers and marginal farmers have been able to develop their socio-economic status.

Landless persons and marginal farmers residing within the Watershed areas, and excluded from different watershed programmes included under a new initiative 'Jeebika' started with an allocation over Rupees 47 crores from State Plan. Over 28 thousand families with an expenditure of more than Rupees 32 crores benefited so far.

IRRIGATION FOR AGRICULTURE

Irrigation facilities provided to 24 lakh 87 thousand 165 ha. of land during 2000 has been enhanced to 30 lakh 15 thousand 20 hectares by the end of March 2011 thereby creating additional 5 lakh 27 thousand 855 ha. of irrigation potential for the farmers.

Out of 4000 deep bore wells to be dug in 17 hard rock districts 2548 bore wells have already been dug and 52 bore wells operationalised. By the end of this Rabi Season another 2000 borewells to be made functional.



To create additional irrigation potential in 67,000 hectares of land administrative approval accorded for construction of more than 4,500 check-dams with an expenditure of Rupees 447 crores.

Identification of 282 Mega L.I. Projects with the potential to irrigate 3 lakh 33 thousand 700 hectares in different river basins of the State. 1 lakh hectares of land out of the above to be irrigated within the

next 3 years. Target fixed to provide irrigation facilities to 500 – 2000 hectares of private land through individual L.I. Points.

ELECTRICITY FOR ALL

More than 9 thousand hamlets provided with electricity connection under “Biju Grama Jyoti” scheme

More than one lakh 13 thousand BPL families provided with free electricity connection.

Electricity connection provided to 1145 L.I. Points.

Electrification of un-electrified villages/wards/slums in urban areas of the State being accelerated under “Biju Saharanchal Vidyutikaran Yojana”.

To strengthen infrastructure in energy sector of the State CAPEX programme being implemented with an investment of Rupees 2400 crores.

Around 200 crores allotted through different development programmes to districts for replacement of defunct transformers, conductors etc.

Women Self Help Groups engaged for simple assignments like meter reading, electricity tariff collection as well as grievance redressal through an innovative scheme ‘SEFA’.

To achieve self reliance in thermal power production, 1320 MW thermal power to be generated by OPGC and 2000 MW by OPTCL.

SOCIAL SECURITY

More than 16 lakh destitute old men and women, widows, differentially abled persons, AIDS patients and cured leprosy patients assisted under Madhubabu Pension Yojana.

Rupees 40 crores allotted by State Government to organize “Bhima Bhoi Samarthya Sibir” in all blocks to provide all certificates, aids, medical treatment and pension to persons with disabilities from a single window. Till date 282 camps organized, more than 1 lakh 49 thousand persons with disabilities identified, 76 thousand certificates issued and 3860 loan applications received.

ENRICHING HUMAN RESOURCES

Girl students of Class-X in Government and Government aided High Schools provided with Rupees 2600 each through Bank account to purchase bicycles of ISI standard. The same amount provided through Bank Account to all Class-X Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe male students of Government and Government aided High Schools in 118 tribal blocks of the state. More than 2 lakh 70 thousand students to be covered under this scheme by 2011-12.

Provision for school uniforms @ 4 pairs for each student to all students from class-I to Class-VIII of Government and Government aided schools of the State to benefit more than 51 lakh students.

Students of Class-IX and Class-X of all Government and Government aided schools of the State to be provided with caste, income and residence certificate in their school campus without paying Court fee charges. More than 10 lakh students of the State to benefit under this programme.

‘Pathani Samanta Scholarship Scheme’ for excellence in mathematics instituted for Class-VI, Class-IX and +2 students of all Odiya medium schools of the State. 7500 meritorious students to be selected for this in three phases.

111 Model Schools to be established and provisions made for construction of 300 new school buildings for development of educational infrastructure of the State.

Number of scholarships in Primary & Upper primary levels enhanced from 5,000 to 10,000 and allocations increased from 12 lakh to 90 lakh Rupees.



By adopting an innovative approach, during 2011 academic year more than 2 lakh 47 thousand students in 1307 Junior Colleges and more than 51 thousand students in 62 Degree Colleges have been admitted in the most efficient and transparent manner through online registration and filling up of forms.

Number of scholarships increased from 16,500 to 24,500 from academic year 2011-12 in Junior, Senior, Post Graduate, Technical and Professional Education and funds to the tune of Rupees 16 crores provided for this purpose.

WOMEN EMPOWERMENT

Representation of women in 3-tier Panchayat Election enhanced from 33% to 50%.

Through ‘Mission Shakti’, 170 Block Level Women Federations provided with Rupees 25 lakh each as Revolving Fund.



More than 2 lakh 62 thousand women SHGs included in Mission Shakti provided with Rupees 5,000 each as seed money.

Rupees 25 lakhs allotted from Special Problem Fund to each District Mission Shakti Federation for construction of its own office building at district headquarters

WOMEN AND CHILD WELFARE

State Government's own initiative 'Mamata' implemented to provide partial wage compensation for pregnant and nursing mothers and to provide adequate rest during their pregnancy and post delivery period. All rural pregnant women (except all Government / Public Sector Undertaking and Bank employees) to be provided Rupees 5000 in 4 phases for the first two live births. 3 lakh rural women to benefit by March 2012.



All Children within 3 - 6 age-group and attending Anganwadi centres of the State provided with dress and work-book under State's own programme 'Arunima-2'.

'Tripti' scheme implemented in 38 blocks of 10 coastal districts of the State for economic and over all social development of rural women members of Self Help Groups.

HEALTHY ODISHA - VIBRANT ODISHA

Odisha Treatment Fund constituted with Rupees 10 crore assistance from Chief Minister's Relief Fund. Health assistance cover to BPL families upto Rupees 3 lakh, APL families living in rural areas with annual income upto Rupees 40,000 and families with annual income upto Rupees 60,000 in urban areas, Registered Mentally Challenged Rehabilitation Centres, Orphanages, people living in destitute homes, unidentified injured persons will be eligible for health assistance from this fund.

'Biju Gramina Swasthya Seba Sibir' organized successfully at 100 places in all Assembly Constituencies and health assistance provided to 2 lakh patients living in rural areas.

Health assistance provided to 32 thousand patients living in remote and inaccessible areas by activating 101 mobile health units through 'Swasthya Sanyog' Abhijan.

SHELTER FOR HOMELESS

For providing dwelling houses to homeless families not included in BPL list and victims of natural calamities and other tragedies "Mo Kudia" has been introduced out of states own resources. 50,000 houses so far provided with financial expenditure of Rupees 212.30 crores.

LAND FOR LANDLESS

Family Annual income eligibility limit enhanced to Rupees 24,000 for getting homestead land and agricultural land under Basundhara Scheme. Till now 9997 acres homestead land distributed to 2,76,000

families having no homestead land and 19,000 acres of agricultural land provided to more than 21,000 landless families.

Gramakantha Parambok, Abadi, Khas Mahal and Nazul lands settled with permanent and heritable rights in favour of 2 lakh 75 thousand families.

To make the land registration process easy and transparent, an e-project 'e-dhaRani' launched successfully in all 177 registration offices.

WELFARE OF FISHERMEN AND DEVELOPMENT OF ANIMAL RESOURCES

Meritorious Students of fishermen families securing more than 50% mark in HSC examination to get one time financial assistance of 3000 to 7500 Rupees for higher studies.

Maximum financial assistance of 50,000 Rupees for fishermen suffering from different critical ailments.

Financial assistance of 5000 Rupees to marine fishermen affected in ophthalmic diseases under 'Netrajyoti' Scheme.

Rupee 2 per kg rice for 7 months to fishermen affected by Olive Ridley Turtle conservation programme.

Allotment of homestead to fishermen families under 'Basundhara' scheme with a minimum of 4 decimals.

Under 'Mo Kudia' scheme dwelling houses for marine and inland fishermen. Revolving fund upto Rupees 10,000 for women Self Help Groups engaged in pisciculture.

For proper treatment of animal resources, mobile animal health camps organized in 41 blocks of KBK districts. To be extended to the balance 105 blocks of KBK districts. Odisha is the first State in organizing animal health camps in the whole country.

WELFARE OF ST & SC

Odisha is the number one State in the country in the successful implementation of Forest Rights Act.

Forest Rights title over 4.73 lakh hectares already distributed to 2,92,500 ST families including 17,145 PVTG families of the State. Steps taken to make the lands arable and cover more than 69 thousand families under "Mo Kudia", "Madhubabu Pension Scheme" and other schemes.

794 Community claims settled and Community Rights conferred over more than 54,000 acres of forest land.

Construction work of 1400 hundred seated hostel buildings completed out of 2820 hostels proposed for both tribal boys and girls.



22 ST High schools upgraded to +2 level in the pattern of Ekalabya Model Schools for strengthening Higher Education the State.

Hostel facility for 2000 poor SC/ST students from the remote tribal areas of the State established in the urban areas of Bhubaneswar, Berhampur, Rourkela, Malkangiri & Baripada for facilitating their access to English Medium Education.

Steps taken to ensure Food Security to 56,000 families in 358 Micro Water-shed Project areas of 7 backward districts under Odisha Tribal Empowerment and Livelihood Project. Approximately 12,000 hectares of farm lands irrigated with significant enhancement in the agricultural productivity of more than 12,000 families.

77 % families provided with safe drinking water within 100 meters distance from their own house under this scheme.



Pre-Matric scholarship of Rupees 200 crores awarded annually to more than 12 lakh SC/ST students.

An innovative Scheme introduced by the Government for online Direct deposit of the post Matric scholarship amount in the Savings Bank Account of the students.

GREENING ODISHA

Odisha Forestry Sector Development Project functioning in 10 districts of Angul, Balasore, Bhadrak, Deogarh, Gajapati, Kandhamal, Keonjhar, Koraput, Rayagada and Sundargarh.

A 7 year (2006-07 TO 2012-13) programme being implemented in 14 Forest and Wild Life Divisions.

More than 1,83,500 hectares of depleted forest revived.

More than 2600 hectares coastal afforestation carried out in Bhadrak and Balasore Wild-Life Division.

More than 3900 SHGs provided with 5755 loans under Vana Saramkshana Samiti Revolving Fund.

1383 Forest Conservation Societies constituted for ensuring better livelihood.

The purchase rate of Kendu Leaf bundle (20 leaves) enhanced from 35 to 40 paise and bundle containing 40 leaves increased from 70 to 80 paise to benefit approximately 8 lakh Kendu Leaf workers. The rate of Kendu Leaf produce from private land enhanced from Rupees 1900 to 2170 per quintal and multiple

benefits like Social Security, Life Insurance, Accident Insurance Coverage, Scholarships etc. provided to all.

INCENTIVE TO ARTISTS, YOUTH AND FREEDOM FIGHTERS

Due to sincere and incessant efforts of the State, the name of the State written in English as “Orissa” has been changed to “Odisha” and the language from “Oriya” to “Odia”.

The amount of pension for all categories of freedom fighters doubled.

As many as 320 folk arts on the verge of extinction identified. Steps taken to constitute 30 Zilla Kala Sanskruti Sanghas, (ZKSS) 314 Block Kala Sanskruti Sanghas (BKSS) by organising artists to revive these folk arts and ensure the welfare of the artists. To duly advertise different schemes and programmes of the Government through these art forms, Rupees five lakh per each district level sangha and Rupees two lakh for each block level sangha totalling Rupees 7.78 crore as Revolving fund released.

The number of beneficiaries enhanced from 1,500 to 3,000 under Indigent Artist Pension. The Government have included 1,500 more artists as beneficiaries since April, 2011. Government will spend Rupees 3.6 crore per annum towards payment of this pension.

To encourage the youth mass, about 10,000 youth clubs provided with financial assistance of Rupees 5,000 each.

KBK VIKASH YOJANA

Rupees 368 crores already spent so far and 120 crores distributed to KBK districts for the year 2011-12 under “Biju KBK Yojana” launched by State Government to provide basic amenities like Bijli, Sadak & Pani to the people of KBK districts.

Rupees 39 crores spent in the districts of Kandhamal & Gajapati to accelerate the pace of development and to eradicate poverty with removal of regional imbalances under Special Area Development Programme “Biju Kandhamal and Gajapati Yojana” launched by State Government. Rupees 28.50 crores allocated in the year 2011-12 for 724 important projects of both the districts.

WESTERN ODISHA DEVELOPMENT

Rupees 703 crores provided through Western Orissa Development Council for all round development of the western districts without any regional bias. More than 9700 projects fulfilling basic needs of people completed with an expenditure of Rupees 517 crores so far.

CORRUPTION-FREE GOVERNANCE

To make the administration transparent and corruption free, Odisha is the first State in the country for making an enactment to confiscate disproportionate assets of corrupt employees.