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The State Government led by Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Naveen Patnaik has made significant developments in various spheres. Some of the achievements are as follows:-

- Under Biju Kondhamal and Gajapati Yojana, a sum of Rs.18 crore and Rs.10.50 crore sanctioned for expediting the infrastructural development of Kondhamal and Gajapati districts respectively.
- Irrigation facility provided to more 30,000 hectares of land by installing 15,283 no. of private Lift-Irrigation Points during the year 2011-12.
- "Co-operative at your door step" Campaign started for timely and hassle-free disbursement of Agricultural loan among the farmers through Kissan Credit Cards.
- Pre-matric stipend for S.T. & S.C students enhanced from Rs.100/- to Rs.600/- and Rs.630/- respectively.
- Construction work of 100-seated S.C Girls' Hostel at KBK Districts Headquarters is going on. A sum of Rs.49 lakh 50 thousand estimated for each Girls' Hostel.
- Financial assistance is being provided to the pregnant women through a welfare scheme 'Mamata'.
- Through 'Mission Shakti', 4,57,000 Women S.H.Gs formed covering 55,43,600 members.
 Various training programmes undertaken centering skill up-gradation and maintenance of livelihood of women members.
- To facilitate basic rural infrastructure like Bijli, Sadak and Pani in 11 districts which are not included under Backward Region Grant Fund, the State Government is implementing 'Gopabandhu Grameen Yojana' from its own fund.
- Under 'Cement Concrete Road' Scheme, 12,883 km. village road converted into C.C.Road in S.T./S.C and vulnerable tribal habitations.
- Under Antodaya Anna Yojana, 12,53,661 no. of poorest families are being provided with 35 kgs. of rice @ Rs.2/- a kg. per month.
- With a view to ensure qualitative primary education system in the State, 19,000 Siksha Sahayaks appointed in Primary and U.P. Schools in the year 2011.
- Construction work of 300 new Up-graded High School buildings is going on in the Panchayats where there is no High School.
- To attract the S.T & S.C students studying in Class-X towards education, bi-cycles are being provided free of cost. This scheme is also extended for the girl students of Class-X in the Govt. and Govt.-aided High Schools. Till now, 1,76,214 no. of girls and 44,112 no. of boys have been benefited under the Scheme.

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 Health Camps are being organized under Biju Grameen Swasthya Shibir Yojana to facilitate health service towards the dwellers in the inaccessible areas of the State.

- Under Biju Setu Yojana, there is target for construction of 400 bridges during the year 2011-12.
- To provide drinking-water to the people in the rural areas of the State, digging of 6342 no. of tube-wells and 409 no. of Pipe Water Supply Projects completed.
- To facilitate the citizen-centric services in the State through Information and Communication Technology, e-District, e-Registration (e-DhaRani) and e-Municipality service has been launched.
- In order to achieving growth in the field of Technical education and employment as well as
 development of Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises in the State, two new Departments
 namely M.S.M.E and Employment, Technical Education and Training have been created.
- Under Biju Gram Jyoti Yojana and Biju Saharanchal Bidyutikaran Yojana, 42,945 villages and habitations have been electrified so far.
- Monthly Artist Pension enhanced to Rs.1000/- and the number of beneficiaries increased from 1500 to 3000.
- With a view to provide adequate health service to the people of the State, 350 no. of Ad hoc Doctors appointed along with appointment of District-level Contractual Doctors.
- Owing to the successful implementation of the National Rural Health Mission, Infant and Maternal Mortality Rate reduced in comparison to other States.
- 10052,326 acres of homestead land distributed to 2,78,534 no. of homesteadless beneficiaries of the State since 2005-06 to 2011-12 (up to December, 2011).
- 19022.313 acres of agricultural land distributed to 21,141 no. of landless beneficiaries of the State since 2005-06 to 2011-12 (up to December, 2011).

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