



Odisha Marches Ahead . . .



- Farmers of the State provided with Kissan Credit Cards (KCCs) for timely and hassle-free disbursement of crop loans along with coverage under National Agricultural Insurance Scheme (NAIS) and financial support to the farmers affected due to natural calamities.
- Private Lift Irrigation Points under Jalanidhi Scheme are being promoted with 50% subsidy to encourage farmers in the State.
- To provide accelerated irrigation facility to the farmers in our State, 979 Check dams, 150 deep bore wells and 707 Lift Irrigation projects constructed during 2011-2012
- 42,768 Scheduled Tribe BPL households being assisted during 2011-12 under various employment cum income-generating schemes.
- 100-bedded 1328 ST hostels to be operational in 2012-13 facilitating residential education for 1, 04,000 ST girls and 28,800 ST boys.
- To facilitate the pregnant and nursing mothers with conditional cash transfer benefit and partial wage compensation, an innovative scheme "Mamata" has been launched. Poor pregnant women residing in Urban Areas are also included under "Mamata".
- Women Empowerment Programme 'Mission Shakti' ensures capacity building to improve and upgrade skill of the SHG women members and train them to earn their livelihood through State Employment Mission.
- Rural infrastructures for basic amenities like Bijli, Sadak and Pani provided to rural households of 11 Districts under Gopabandhu Grameen Yojana, a State funded Scheme. Rest 19 districts are included under Backward Region Grant Fund Scheme.
- Under Antodaya Yojana a total number of 12, 53,661 poorest families are being supplied with 35 kg. of rice per month @ Rs 2 per kg. Besides this, 36, 90,618 no. of BPL households and 5,41,393 no. of APL households of KBK Districts being supplied with 25 kg of rice per month @ Rs 2 per kg.

- The construction work of 300 new upgraded High School buildings is in full swing in the Gram Panchayats having no High School.
- 343 no. of Janani Express are operating in the State for shifting of pregnant and expectant mothers to health institutions for delivery.
- Mobile Health Unit "Arogya + "is in operation in the Naxal affected regions for facilitating quality health services.
- 21,655 kms. of all-weather roads constructed under PMGSY to provide better road connectivity to 7676 unconnected habitations.
- Small bridges are being constructed in the rural area under Biju Setu Yojana.
- During 2011-12 a total no. of 2071 homeless families which include 986 ST, 562 SC and 523 homesteadless families of other categories provided with homestead land.
- 50% seats reserved for women in the Urban Local Bodies.
- All Class-X Boys under BPL category will be supplied with Bi-cycles.
- Hi-Tech Ambulance Service introduced by the Govt. for the patients of Urban and Rural Areas for immediate arrival in the Hospitals.



