

National Anthem

Jana-gana-mana-adhinayaka, jaya he,

Bharata-bhagya-vidhata.

Punjab-Sindhu-Gujarat-Maratha,

Dravida-Utkala-Banga,

Vindhya-Himachala-Yamuna-Ganga Uchchala-Jaladhi-taranga.

Tava shubha name jage, Tava shubha asisa mage,

Gahe tava jaya gatha,

Jana-gana-mangala-dayaka jaya he Bharata-bhagya-vidhata.

Jaya he, jaya he, jaya he, Jaya jaya jaya, jaya he!

The playing time of the full version of the National Anthem is approximately 52 seconds. A short version consisting of first and last lines of the stanza (playing time approximately 20 seconds) is also played on certain occasions.

The song, Jana-gana-mana, composed originally in Bengali by Rabindranath Tagore, was adopted in its Hindi version by the Constituent Assembly as the National Anthem of India on January 24, 1950. It was first sung on December 27, 1911 at the Calcutta Session of the Indian National Congress. The complete song consists of five stanzas.



THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA

PREAMBLE

WE, THE PEOPLE OF INDIA, having solemnly resolved to constitute India into a **SOVEREIGN SOCIALIST SECULAR DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC** and to secure to all its citizens:

JUSTICE, social, economic and political;

LIBERTY of thought, expression, belief, faith and worship;

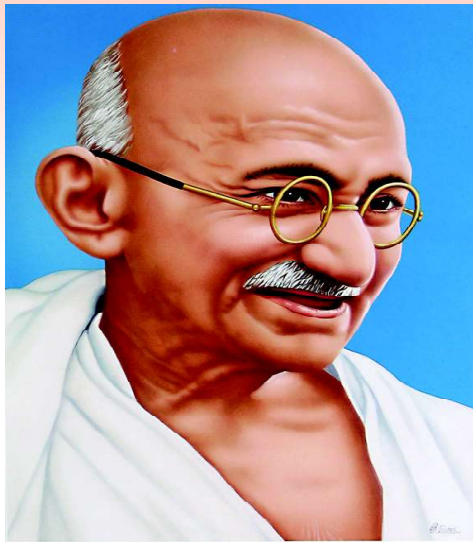
EQUALITY of status and of opportunity;

and to promote among them all

FRATERNITY assuring the dignity of the individual and the unity and integrity of the Nation;

IN OUR CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY this twenty - sixth day of November, 1949, do **HEREBY ADOPT, ENACT AND GIVE TO OURSELVES THIS CONSTITUTION.**

Our Sincere Obeisance



Mahatma Gandhi



Netajee Subhas Chandra Bose



Veer Surendra Sai

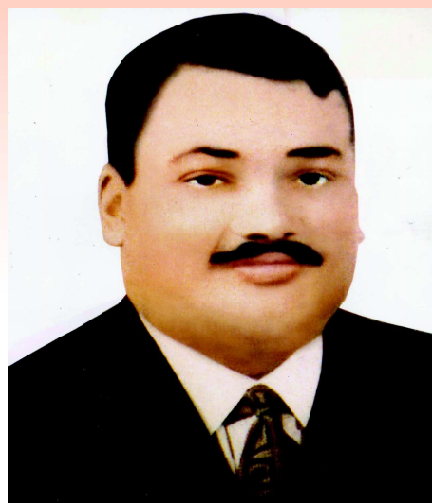


Buxi Jagabandhu

Our Sincere Obeisance



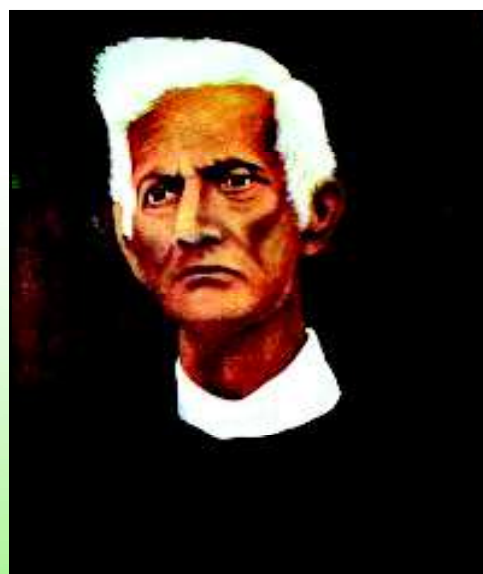
Chakhi Khuntia



Ramchandra Mardaraj Deo



Swami Vivekananda



Vyasakabi Fakir Mohan Senapati

"Martin Luther King and Shri Naveen Patnaik"

1. Apart from Mahatma Gandhi, Martin Luther King has been a source of constant inspiration for Shri Naveen Patnaik.
2. During the Award Ceremony on being conferred the “Ideal Chief Minister” Award by the MIT School of Governance in Pune, Shri Naveen Patnaik invoked Martin Luther King with his words – “You cannot lead people unless you love them.”
3. Shri Naveen Patnaik added, “This to me is the other guiding political philosophy (apart from that of Mahatma Gandhi).
4. Shri Patnaik said, “If you love your people, you do not see the post you hold as a post, but as a means to serve the people. You do not see power as power but as a means to transform the lives of people. All the negative associates of politics – power, wealth and position dissolve into nothingness if you love the people. If you work for the love of the people even in the worst of natural disaster, you aim for zero casualty and you end up setting global benchmarks.
5. He further added, “If you love your people, you do not want anyone without a roof on their heads. And you end up leading the country in Rural Housing.” If you love your people, you will walk the extra mile to include the most vulnerable sections in your growth story and end up with the most pathbreaking initiative of setting up of Tribal Development Councils. 6. This truly represents the heart that Shri Naveen Patnaik has on the twin philosophies of Martin Luther King and Mahatma Gandhi.

Significant Achievements of the Present Government

1. International recognition by United Nations for Zero Casualty, relief, rescue and rehabilitation work in the aftermath of Phailin Cyclone.
2. If Odisha could get international recognition for its handling of Cyclone Fani, it was because of timely evacuation.
3. Odisha could hold the Asian Athletics Championships in a record 90 days preparation while the neighbouring state Jharkhand which was supposed to host it, backed out at the last moment.
4. In 2001, Odisha started Mission Shakti as a project. Today it has transformed into a movement with 70 lakh women and 6 lakh SHGs, transforming the socio-economic landscape of Odisha.
5. It rolled out KALIA Yojana in 15 days- a nationally acclaimed programme for the farmer's livelihood, sustenance and empowerment.
6. It rolled out Biju Swasthya Kalyan Yojana, the universal health coverage programme in 30 days.
7. Widespread Development of Srimandir/Lingaraj Mandir/ Ekamra Kshetra/ Puri town
8. SCB Cuttack upgradation
9. 5-T and Mo Sarkar (Health/ Law & Order/ Other Depts inclusion and impact)
10. Agriculture & Farmers' Empowerment - Doubling of Farmer's Income, Production Increase, Krishi Karman, BKKY Yojana, 1% interest loan for farmers



11. Irrigation – Achievement towards additional 10 lakh hectares, increase in production and 3rd highest contributor to PDS system
12. Fisheries & Animal Resources Development - Quantum increase in Milk, Chicken, Fish and Egg production (no further need for support from other states)
13. Ports - New Water Ports, Deep Sea Port – Dharma, Highest Loading Port – Paradip
14. Electronics & Information Technology – IT Exports growth 3000%, IT Hub, Electronics cluster
15. Energy – Electrification across Odisha, Biju Vidyutikaran Yojana
16. Finance – Most fiscally disciplined state, low borrowings compared to other
17. Food Supplies & Consumer Welfare – State Food Security Programme (25 lakhs added)
18. Health & Family Welfare – Biju Swasthya Kalyan Yojana, Lower IMR than national average, Highest decrease in MMR, Nidaan, Netra, Niramaya
19. Higher Education – 8 Medical Colleges, 1% interest loan for technical education, new Universities, Autonomous Colleges, new libraries & hostels, infrastructural development, NAAC accreditations
20. Home – Maoist menace curbed, Law and Order in control, People-friendly Police, Peaceful state
21. Housing & Urban Development – Bhubaneswar Smart City, No.1 in India and among top 20 across World
22. Industries- Make in Odisha conclaves, Highest Investment attraction in 2017 as per ASSOCHAM, Investment rise in Manufacturing and Services, 6 lakh crores worth projects approved in two Make in Odisha conclave editions.
23. Labour & Employees’ State Insurance – Board for Unorganised Workers and massive benefits
24. Odia Language, Literature & Culture – Odia University, Odia Classical Language, Orissa to Odisha, Odia language legal provisions
25. Panchayati Raj & Drinking Water – Biju Pucca Ghar (Rural Housing) - 20 Lakhs
26. Revenue & Disaster Management – Best Disaster Management Model after successes of Phailin, Hudhud & now Titli, felicitated by UNDP
27. Rural Development – Highest Rural Roads constructed – Awarded by Centre- 41,000 kms. in 10 years, Biju Setu Yojana (500 bridges)

28. School & Mass Education – Adarsh Vidyalaya, Scholarships, infrastructural development
 29. Skill Development & Technical Education – No.1 State in India for Skill Development with 9 lakh trained youth, awarded as No.1 by Centre
 30. Social Security & Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities- MadhuBabu Pension
 31. Sports & Youth Services – Hockey World Cup, Hockey India League, Asian Athletics Championship
 32. ST & SC Development, Minorities & Backward Classes Welfare – 5 Lakh Tribal Students in Hostels, Dedicated Tribal Development Councils, Biju KBK, Biju Kandhamal, Biju Gajapati programmes, Forest Rights Act- Land Patta distribution No.1 in India, Scholarships
 33. Women & Child Development & Mission Shakti – Mission Shakti, MAMATA Yojana, 50% reservation for women in Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs)
 34. Works – Gurupriya Setu connecting the cut-off areas of Malkangiri district which was pending since last 35 years.
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Women Empowerment and Shri Naveen Patnaik

1. Mamata Padhiami, a Koya tribal girl from Malkangiri district while in a Video conferencing with Chief Minister Shri Naveen Patnaik expressed with courage and conviction her views on Biju Swasthya Kalyan Yojana.
2. This led to the increase in the ceiling of medical coverage for women from 5 lakhs to 7 lakhs, which has now increased to 10 lakhs.
3. This impacts half of Odisha's population and is looked at with awe by the rest of the country.
4. Jayanti Ekka, a tribal lady from Balisankara in Sundargarh is a grassroot entrepreneur with a childhood disability, became the Star of the 'Make in Odisha' conclave. She spoke with determination and confidence with which she inspired Odisha. From Malkangiri to Sundargarh, all witnessed the new Odisha where there are lakhs of Mamata Padhiamis and Jayanti Ekkas.
5. Hon'ble Chief Minister on the Floor of the State Assembly, spoke about these bold, aspirational voices of the new Odisha and stressed on the fact that these voices must be heard across Panchayats, Legislative Assemblies and the Parliament.
6. In this context, he initiated and later successfully passed the resolution through the State Assembly, asking for providing 33 percent reservation for Women in Legislative Assemblies and the Parliament.
7. Empowerment of women is close to the heart of Shri Naveen Patnaik.
8. His Government has worked hard towards empowerment of women in Odisha.
9. Historic initiatives like MAMATA Yojana, Mission Shakti, Girl's education, Mission Shakti loans at zero percent, Hostels for 5 lakh tribal girls, provision for 10 lakhs health coverage for women under Biju Swasthya Kalyan Yojana, land rights for women are some of the many initiatives undertaken by Shri Naveen Patnaik, transforming the lives of millions of women of Odisha.

10. In 2001, Odisha started Mission Shakti as a project. Today it has transformed into a movement with 70 lakh women and 6 lakh SHGs, transforming the socio-economic landscape of Odisha.
11. Shri Naveen Patnaik sent delegations to 22 national and regional political parties, seeking their support for passage of the Women's Reservation Bill.
12. Shri Patnaik also provided 33% reservation for Women in the Lok Sabha elections.
13. Make in Odisha edition, the industrial conclave of Odisha; has also given a specific focus on women entrepreneurs

Shri Naveen Patnaik stated :

- a. From the day I assumed office in 2000, my Government has always been conscious of the great role women can play.
- b. Whether it is IMR, MMR, life expectancy or female literacy, we had an uphill task.
- c. In 2001, we started Mission Shakti as a project. Today it has transformed into a movement – 70 lakh women, 6 lakh groups, Rs.5000 Crore savings, Rs.2000 Crore annual bank exposure.
- d. As far as political empowerment of women is concerned, Late Biju Patnaik was a pioneer who made 33 percent reservation for women in local bodies. My Government has increased it to 50 percent and its heartening to know that its more than 50 percent.
- e. Whenever my Government has made an initiative – whether MAMATA or Biju Swasthya Kalyan Yojana or Land Rights, the State always runs the extra mile for women.

Transformation of Odisha – 2020

1. Poverty Alleviation

- a. Once Odisha the bane of poverty, pulls out more than One Crore people from poverty.
- b. Planning Commission and Niti Aayog hail Odisha, state that it reduced poverty by 25% in 10 years, a landmark for any state in India.

2. Agriculture & Farmers' Empowerment

- a. From an era of farmer distress, under Shri Naveen Patnaik, the farmers income doubled in 10 years.
- b. Kalia Yojana – game changer. Empowers 50 lakh farmers and brings cheer to small, marginal farmers, landless farmers, share croppers, landless labourers.
- c. Dedicated Agriculture Budget brings targeted agricultural development.
- d. Food production increases by four times heralding the green revolution of Odisha.
- e. Third largest state in country in providing PDS rice to the Public Distribution System of India, Odisha feeds India.
- f. Winning Krishi Karman Puraskar four times, Odisha creates history.

3. Co-operation

- a. Producer Cooperatives increase production of fruits and vegetables.
- b. Milk Producer Cooperatives bring in the White Revolution in Odisha.

4. Commerce & Transport

- a. Paradip Port becomes the largest cargo handling port of India
- b. Apart from Paradip Port, two major ports at Dhamra and Gopalpur come up becoming the Blue Economy leader.

5. Electronics & Information Technology

- a. Software exports increased by 3000%.
- b. Odisha becomes hub for Start-ups and Incubation.
- c. From 1000 Professionals, today more than 30,000 IT Professionals.
- d. After Infocity-1, Infocity-2 comes up. Innovation becomes the Mantra.

6. Energy

- a. From energy deficient and load-shedding era, Odisha becomes power surplus.
- b. Biju Gram Jyoti Yojana lights up each house and Odisha dazzles.
- c. India takes power from Odisha for its national grid.
- d. Energy surplus Odisha becomes energy provider to the nation.

7. Finance

- a. Odisha becomes among the top three states in India to have the best fiscal management of budget and finances.
- b. From a bankrupt and over-draft Government, Odisha becomes a revenue surplus state.
- c. Financially, Odisha grows and provides more than 20,000 crores towards clean energy cess and Rs.20,000 crore every years towards Railways.

8. Food Supplies & Consumer Welfare

- a. Food Security – From the era of starvation deaths, Odisha transforms with food security to 80% of the population.
- b. Food Security strengthens disposable income and augments family socio-economic well-being.

9. Forest & Environment

- a. While across India, forest cover depletes; in Odisha the forest cover increased by 274 square kilometres in just two years.
- b. Odisha preserves its ecology and environment by promoting eco-tourism, becomes role model for India.

10. General Administration & Public Grievance

- a. 5-T and Mo Sarkar revolutionises governance.
- b. 5-T transforms Odisha as it brings in massive change in Sri Mandir Puri, Puri Town, Lingaraj Temple, Samalaeswari, Tara Tarini, Ekamra Kshetra, SCB Medical.

- c. Mo Sarkar empowers people, governance truly becomes “My Government” for 4.5 crore people of Odisha.

11. Health & Family Welfare

- a. Biju Swasthya Kalyan Yojana – From no health coverage to 100% health coverage. Health coverage for all, revolutionizes Odisha in health care with upto 10 lakh health coverage. Becomes model for the Nation.
- b. Infrastructural development of Hospitals takes place in rapid pace.
- c. After 3 Government Medical Colleges till 2000 from 1947, 8 Medical Colleges come up rapidly across Odisha with four commissioned already at Koraput, Baripada, Balasore and Bolangir.
- d. Mamata Yojana – Maternity programme- Maternal Mortality Rate and Infant Mortality rates fall from alarming rates to even better than the national average due to Mamata Yojana. More than 40 lakh mothers benefit and it becomes role model for nation which leads to the National Maternity Scheme.

12. Higher Education

- a. From three Universities, Odisha zooms to have 19 Universities, apart from many Autonomous Colleges, Degree Colleges, and Junior Colleges.

13. Home

- a. Odisha is the beacon of peace and tranquility.
- b. While India burns on caste, creed and community and various issues, Odisha is peaceful due to the remarkable leadership of Shri Naveen Patnaik.

14. Housing & Urban Development

- a. Shelter Security – By constructing 20 lakh houses, Odisha becomes the best performing state with rural housing.
- b. Today Odisha is marching to ensure that not a single thatched house would remain, all will turn pucca.
- c. Bhubaneswar becomes the No.1 Smart City of India, revolutionizes urban development Smart City Projects.
- d. JAGA Yojana becomes a landmark in providing land rights to the urban poor. It is hailed internationally for being a milestone project. Urban poor are provided dignity.

15. Industries

- a. Shri Naveen Patnaik bring the dream of Shri Biju Patnaik to reality.

- b. Odisha becomes the industrial hub of India.
- c. 25% capacity of iron ore manufacturing of India in Odisha.
- d. 50% capacity of aluminium manufacturing of India in Odisha.
- e. 50% stainless steel manufacturing capacity of India in Odisha.
- f. Make in Odisha conclaves in 2016 and 2018 garners 2 lakh crore and 4 lakh crore worth investment, a majority of them get grounded leading to employment for the youth.
- g. With large greenfield projects and PCPIR region, Odisha is hailed as the industrial gateway of the East to South Asia and South East Asia.

16. Odia Language, Literature & Culture

- a. Under the leadership of Shri Naveen Patnaik, Odia gets Classical status as a language.
- b. Dedicated Odia Language and Culture Department is formed.
- c. Odia language Chairs for research and development formed.
- d. Paika Rebellion demanded as the first struggle for freedom by Hon'ble Chief Minister of Odisha Shri Naveen Patnaik.

17. Panchayati Raj & Drinking Water

- a. From almost negligible water supply to the towns and rural areas, Odisha starts the ambitious project of providing Drinking Water to all.
- b. Massive projects through Rural Water Supply and Urban Water Supply increases coverage of drinking water to people.
- c. Under leadership of Shri Naveen Patnaik, 50% reservation for Women in Panchayati Raj Institutions is achieved.

18. Revenue & Disaster Management

- a. Super-cyclone stays a bad nightmare as Odisha becomes a Champion in Disaster Management.
- b. United Nations hails Odisha as a Role Model for Disaster Management and recognises Odisha for its efforts.
- c. Battling many successive cyclones from Phailin, Hudhud, Fani and Titli; Odisha successfully saves lives with a "Zero Casualty" motto.

19. Rural Development

- a. From a state where rural roads were hardly seen, Odisha built 41,000 kms of rural roads in just 10 years and was awarded by the Centre for being the best performing state.
- b. From constructing 500 bridges under Biju Setu Yojana to connecting Towns and Villages with Mukhya Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana, Odisha rural regions are blossoming.

20. School & Mass Education

- a. Odisha Adarsh Vidyalaya revolutionizes education. Shri Naveen Patnaik brings the best education to the students of Odisha which was only the domain of those who could afford expensive education.
- b. Education quality and standards improves with mass recruitment of teachers and resolving all teacher related issues.

21. Science & Technology

- a. Innovation Fund started to promote innovation.
- b. Start-up policy leads to promoting Start-up culture in Odisha.
- c. Odisha is looked as a hub of scientific development and technical know-how.

22. Skill Development & Technical Education

- a. 9 lakh youth are skilled in Odisha under leadership of Odisha.
- b. Odisha is awarded as the state with the highest placement-linked skill development programme.
- c. Kalinga Sikhya Sathi Yojana revolutionizes technical education with interest subvention for the students. Technical education becomes accessible and affordable.

23. Social Security & Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities

- a. Social Security becomes the core value of governance- from Madhu Babu Pension to Biju Krushak Kalyan Yojana, social security is given highest priority.

24. Sports & Youth Services

- a. With a 90 day challenge, Odisha hosts the Asian Athletics Championship.
- b. Bhubaneswar becomes the global sporting hub.

- c. Hockey World Cup 2018 and World Cup Hockey places Odisha in the global Hockey map and brings the World to Odisha.
- d. Mini-stadiums in each Block with cash awards for meritorious sportspersons provides the right motivation for the generation to take up sports strongly.

25. ST & SC Development, Minorities & Backward Classes Welfare

- a. 5 lakh Tribal students housed in Tribal Hostels.
- b. 9 Special Development Councils formed in Tribal dominated districts to provide dedicated development.
- c. Biju KBK Yojana for improvement of the lives of people in the tribal dominated and backward regions.
- d. Welfare and protection for all is the keyword for governance.

26. Tourism

- a. Konark Eco-tourism shows the way to the world on embracing nature and tourism.
- b. Tourism from a negligible portion grows to provide 14% of the total revenue of the state.
- c. International travellers see significant rise and the World comes to see Odishaaaaah.

27. Water Resources

- a. With an irrigation potential generation of 10 lakh hectares, Odisha shows how irrigation development is done.
- b. Allocating about 11,000 crores, Odisha shows its priority for irrigation.
- c. Odisha fights for its right on the River Mahanadi and Polavaram project to protect the interests of people of Odisha.

28. Women & Child Development & Mission Shakti

- a. Mission Shakti revolutionizes Women Empowerment – 70 lakh Women across 6 lakh SHG groups transforms Odisha. It becomes a role model for India.
- b. Odisha has the highest number of women who own assets, shows the increasing economic strength of the state's women.

29. Works

- a. Gurupriya Setu – This bridge which could not be completed in 36 years, was completed in 5 years under Shri Naveen Patnaik's leadership.
- b. It turned the cut-off region known as "Bicchinnanchal" into Swabhimaan-anchal.
- c. Braving Maoist attacks and threats, this Bridge is the testimony of strong political resolve which leads to rapid development.

"MO SARKAR"

Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Naveen Patnaik's speeches in this regard to Government officers and the State :

People are the soul of democracy. Each institution in this democracy is for the people, created by their money, to empower and serve the people. Every institution exists for serving the people, they own the institutions. Every person visiting any institution will be treated with dignity and his issues have to be treated in a Professional and ethical manner. People are the masters and those who work are paid by the people.

Mo Sarkar is an important transformative initiative of the 5-T programme. The hallmark of good governance is citizen satisfaction. Thousands of people visit various Government offices every day.

Do we know how they are treated in the Government Offices? Do we have a system by which we can take feedback from the complainant as to how professionally their complaints are being dealt with?

As of now, we don't. If a citizen is dissatisfied with the response of the first level, he goes higher up and up to the next higher office, from the Panchayat to Block to District. Mo Sarkar is the transformation in this. Under Mo Sarkar, the citizen will not chase the Government. The Government will follow up with the complainant as to how he was treated in the Government Offices and how his complaint was dealt with.

Under Mo Sarkar, the phone number of every petitioner visiting the Government office will be recorded and available to everyone in the system- starting from the Chief Minister to the responsible Officers. Starting from 2nd October, 2019 on Gandhi Jayanti, Hon'ble Chief Minister and Officers of various Departments of the Government personally made ten calls everyday. Based on the feedback there will be immediate action appreciating those who are doing good work and initiating action against those who are not.

All officers and Government Offices exist for the citizens. We run our administration on Tax Payers money. We draw our salary from the citizens. It is our utmost duty to treat citizens with dignity, whenever they visit Government offices, deal with their complaints in a professional, ethical and humane manner. This is the transformation we seek to achieve through Mo Sarkar. When Odisha Police can control Left wing Extremism – from half the State to half the district. When the world appreciates Odisha for professional functioning during Hockey World Cup. When a million strong crowd is handled every year in Rath Yatra. I am sure Odisha Government will set new standards through Mo Sarkar- Keeping the citizen as our focus.

Awards for the Present Government in Odisha

1. Electronics & IT

The E & IT Department has received the prestigious CSI-Nihilent Award under the Category of Progressive State in the field of IT in the year 2015-16 & 2016-17.

2. Energy

OPGC won the Environmental Upgrade of the year 2017 in Asian Power Awards.

NESCO has been awarded in the IPPAI Power Awards Ceremony in 18th Regulators & Policy makers Retreat 2017 (RPR) for Innovation in Energy Efficiency – Implementation of Ujala Scheme and LED village.

3. FARD

OLRDS Facebook also got International Icon Award and Gold medal by the Institute of Economic Studies at Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

4. Finance

The electronic receipt and disbursement module of IFMS has received “Skoch Award – Gold for Smart Governance Award-2017”.

The Pension Reforms in Government of Odisha has received Skoch Award of Merit for electronic receipt and disbursement and Pension Reforms under Smart Governance Award-2017.

The State has received “Best State Award” for maintenance of subscriber records under National Pension System (NPS) from PFRDA, New Delhi.

iFMS has also received CSI-Nihilent Award of Recognition in the Sustenance Category for the year 2016.

5. Food Supplies & Consumer Welfare

The digital initiatives undertaken by the department for Paddy Procurement and usage of PoS device in foodgrain distributions has been recognized and awarded with “41 GEMS of Digital India” by Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology, Government of India.

The Paddy Procurement Automation System (P-PAS) & Farmer Registration had received National e-Governance award for Outstanding Performance in Citizen-Centric Services for the Year 2015-16. This initiative also gets mention in Niti Aayog's publication "State Forward - Best Practices from States".

Mobile Governance in Paddy Procurement in Odisha had been adjudged among the best e-Governance projects with the e-India Award 2014-15.

6. Urban Development

H & UDD secured 2nd position & 3rd position in the country for effective implementation of AMRUT reforms for the year 2016-17 & 2015-16 respectively.

Pierre L'enfant International Planning excellence award-2017 for Bhubaneswar. Bhubaneswar has become the first Indian city to win this award instituted by the American Planning Association (APA) for its good and advanced town planning and engaging its residents in the planning process.

Odisha Govt. received the prestigious V. Ramachandran Award for "Excellence in Urban Decentralisation".

Bhubaneswar earned 1st position in Government of India's Smart Cities Challenge across 100 cities in January 2016.

Award of Merit 2016 by the Canadian Institute of Planners for Bhubaneswar Smart city Plan.

Bhubaneswar earned 2nd runners-up position in Barcelona World Smart City Expo held in Spain in November 2016.

Bhubaneswar ranked among the top 20 global smart cities in the world in Global Smart City Performance Index, 2017.

SKOCH Order of Merit Award -2017 for Digital Door Numbering initiative of Berhampur Municipal Corporation.

Prestigious HUDCO Awards 2017-18 for improving the living environment of the urban areas through its 2 innovative initiatives viz. Land rights to slum dwellers and Direct Benefit Transfer for Beneficiary Led Construction under PMAY.

7. Health

Odisha has made a quantum leap with 56 point decline by reducing IMR from 96 (SRS 2000) to 40 in 2015-16 (NFHS-4). Odisha's IMR is better than national average.

DHH Koraput received National Quality Assurance Standard certification from Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, GoI (2nd in the country) for maintaining quality standards as per prescribed for public health facilities.

DHH, Sambalpur has received 1st prize under Kayakalpa for maintaining quality cleanliness and sanitation practice and felicitated by Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, GoI at the national level.

8. Panchayati Raj & Drinking Water

Odisha was awarded first prize by Ministry of Rural Development for significant achievement in completion of houses under PMAY (G) during the year 2016-17.

DAY-NRLM (Deen Dayal Antyodaya Yojana- National Rural Livelihoods Mission) received best performing state from MoRD for promoting livelihoods of the poor living in difficult areas in the state during financial year 2016-17.

Odisha govt. bagged Prime Minister's Award for the best state in the country in Skill Development of rural youth for second year in row in 2017-18.

Received best performed state under RSETI for the FY 2014-15 & 2015-16.

9. Rural Development

Odisha govt. received second prize in completion of highest length of roads under PMGSY during 2016-17 & 1st prize in 17-18 from Ministry of Rural Development, GoI.

Second Prize in connecting highest no. of unconnected habitations under PMGSY during 2016-17 & 17-18 from Ministry of Rural Development, GoI.

Second Prize in execution of highest length of roads using Green Technology under PMGSY during 2016-17 & 17-18 from Ministry of Rural Development, GoI.

10. Science & Technology

ORSAC/Science & technology department have received World Geo-spatial excellence Award, 2017.

ORSAC/Science & technology department have received ESRI Spatial Achievement GIS 2017.

OREDA/Science & Technology Department have bagged the First Prize from GoI in the state category for remarkable achievement during 2014-2017 in Solar Pump for Drinking Water under off-grid programme.

OREDA/Science & Technology Department has been awarded 3rd Prize by MNRE, GoI in the country in distribution of Solar Lantern category during 2014-2017.

11. Agriculture

Millet Mission Odisha won Silver Prize as "Skoch Transformational Innovation Award" in Dec' 2017.

Odisha has won the Krishi Karman Award four times in the last 8 years.

Agriculture and FE Department received Award of Appreciation under best e-Governance project category for “Digital Governance - Seed Certification, Distribution by Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) for the farmers”.

12. Industries

Odisha industrial Infrastructure Development Corporation (IDCO) has received the Golden Peacock Innovative Product/Service Award-2018 at UAE, Dubai for Automated Post Allotment Application (APAA).

Odisha has also bagged the Geospatial Excellence Award-2018 for successful IT application for tracking mineral production and dispatch on real-time basis through integrated mines and mineral management system (i3MS).

13. Higher Education

Students Academic Management System (SAMS) won the Skoch Smart Governance Award 2015-16.

Department has also received the Indian Express Tech Sabha award 2015 for Best e-Governance Initiative in bringing fair and transparent e-admission process for the students.

SAMS also conferred with the Skoch Order-of-Merit Award for best e-governance project in the year 2014-15.

14. Revenue & Disaster Management

The United Nations (UN) has appreciated Odisha government’s handling of cyclone Phailin. “The Odisha government managed to reduce human deaths during Phailin by evacuating around one million people from the seaside areas. The authorities also made people aware of the areas which were vulnerable and saved many lives,” said Margareta Wahlstrom, UN Special Representative of the Secretary General for Disaster Risk Reduction.

Odisha has become the first state in Southeast Asia to be felicitated for disaster management by the United Nations.

And the success story continues