

LOKPALS OF ODISHA

A Bill regarding Lokpal was introduced in Orissa Legislative Assembly in 1970. This Bill was passed in the Assembly and received the presidential assent on 8th February 1971 as " The Orissa Lokpal and Lokayuktas Act " 1971 being published in Orissa Gazette on the 20th February 1971.

It was brought into force on 2nd September 1983.

STATUS- Status of Lokpal is given equivalent to Chief Justice of Orissa High Court. List of protocol maintained by State Government is with the Chief Justice of Orissa High Court.

1st Lokpal	Justice Balakrishna Patro	17th November 1983 to 8th May 1986.
2nd Lokpal	Justice Sukanta Kishore Ray	17th August 1989 to 16th July 1992
3rd Lokpal	Justice Krushna Prasad Mohapatra	16th February 1997 to 15th February 2002
4th Lokpal	Justice Sarat Chandra Mohapatra	29th August 2003 to 28th August 2008
5th Lokpal	Justice P.K. Patra	28th November 2008 to January 22, 2013
