



ADDRESS
OF
HON'BLE GOVERNOR OF ODISHA
PROF. GANESHI LAL
TO THE
ODISHA LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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Mr. Speaker and Hon'ble Members,

It gives me immense pleasure to welcome all of you to the third Session of 16th Odisha Legislative Assembly. Let me take this opportunity to extend my heartiest New Year Greetings to all the Hon'ble Members of this August House as well as to the people of Odisha.

1. This August House has expressed its deep condolence on the sad demise of Late Sahura Mallick, Late Udit Pratap Deo, Late Brundaban Patra, all former Members of this August House, Late JayaramKabasi, Ex-OAPF, Odisha Police.
2. I request Hon'ble Members to join me in paying tribute to Late Bhagabat Prasad Mohanty, Late Jagannath Rout, all former Ministers, Late Naka Lacchamaya, Late Daitari Behera , Late Satchidananda Deo, Late Gourahari Nayak and Late Bhagirathi Das, Late Radhagovind Sahu all former Members of this August House. The House may convey our heartfelt condolence to the bereaved families of the departed souls.
3. To trust the goodness of people than the integrity of the processes, commitments to deliver public services in a hassle-free and transparent manner have been the new governance benchmarks of my government
4. Consultative governance is the core of our growth trajectory. Abiding by the suggestions received from the people and working ceaselessly towards providing totally citizen centric governance is now the 'Mo Sarkar' initiative of my Government, which is driven by the force of 5 touchstones: Technology, Transparency, Teamwork, Time and Transformation that have now become the moving spirit of governance.
5. My Government's current focus is transformation. Real transformation cannot take place without greater participation of

people in the process of Governance. My Government's new initiatives like "5T" and "Mo Sarkar" are formulated and vigorously being implemented keeping this in mind.

6. With the people at the forefront of all its initiatives since 2000, my Government is striving very hard to take Odisha to new heights. With a remarkable transformation, build a new Odisha with the support and cooperation of our people that is more committed in its purpose and more devoted in its service to its 4.5 crore people. Our aim is to transform Odisha into an inclusive State, sustain with efforts to achieve higher growth, and expand the vision of 'people first' by realizing their dreams, fulfilling their aspirations and contributing meaningfully towards their prosperity.
7. As the nation is currently commemorating the 150th birth anniversary of the Mahatma, the father of our Nation, my Government as in the past stands firmly committed to the Gandhian ideals by giving primacy to the principle of 'ANTODAYA' in formulating and implementing its people centric policies. India's experience as a modern democratic nation has shown that good governance must aim at expansion of social opportunities and removal of poverty.
8. Swaraj means inclusion and inclusion means empowerment and acquisition of capacity by all. My Government has complete understanding of this and to mark the 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi has rechristened the Odisha Secretariat as *LOKASEVA BHAVAN* and has inscribed the Talisman of Gandhiji in it as a visual reminder of our goals and objectives, that the Mahatma desired everyone of us to pursue.
9. Commemoration of the completion of 200 years of Paika Rebellion as a celebration of the heroic history of our land and people will

continue to inspire our youth and will be remembered by generations to come.

10. Odisha represents the spirit of India. Odisha's rich cultural traditions and its history are deeply rooted in its soil and its diversity. In order to celebrate, this rich tradition, it becomes imperative to conserve, develop and promote the iconic places of Odisha. My Government has taken a historic step to transform the infrastructure facilities around the ShreeMandir, Puri the epicentre of the sacred geography of Odisha. Similarly, my Government has taken historic initiatives to transform the facilities around Sri Lingaraj Temple, Bhubaneswar.
11. My Government lays special emphasis on the development of agriculture sector through various interventions supported by a very comprehensive and more inclusive State Agriculture Policy.
12. The income of the farmers has more than doubled in the past, and my Government is poised to multiply farmers' income with more proactive developmental interventions in line with the national agenda of Doubling Farmer's Income.
13. My Government implemented *KALIA* programme from 2018-19 to benefit the low-income group population connected to farming, with various packages, along with *KALIA* Scholarship scheme to support children of *KALIA* beneficiaries pursuing professional/technical courses. In the coming year, it is targeted to extend support to 50 lakh small and marginal farm families as well as 25 lakh landless agriculture households.
14. For achieving the highest level of farmers' satisfaction, my Government has brought the Services of Agriculture under the 5T and Mo Sarkar from December, 2019 with the objective of enhancing the delivery mechanism and reach out to every farmer

at every corner of my state. Every district has in place a Mo Sarkar Desk to take on the programme at a greater pace.

15. My Government has started Odisha Millet Mission in 55 blocks of 11 districts and extended to 72 blocks covering around 23,236 hectares especially in tribal pockets.
16. My Government is implementing SouraJalanidhi programme, establishment of Farm Mechanisation Promotion and Training Centres as a strategy to acquaint farmers with modern farm equipments, their use, repair and maintenance, extension Capital Investment subsidy to increase the pace of establishment of Commercial Agri-enterprises, launching of '*Mukhyamantri Krushi Udyog Yojana*' to promote large numbers of agri-enterprises through ease of doing agri-business, and has implemented the unique direct transfer of benefit for subsidy transfer being one of the best in the country.
17. My Government has gone ahead with putting in place a Decision Support System for process streamlining, effective review and monitoring and real-time governance through a collaborative programme ADAPT with Bill Melinda Gates Foundation.
18. My Government has decided to transform the Primary Agricultural Cooperative Societies as "*One Stop Destination*" for the farm families to meet all their requirements of farm operation with hassle free credit, fertilizer, seed etc, storage facility, linkage of credit and marketing of agricultural produce, custom hiring of agricultural equipment and Micro ATM facility under one roof.
Under KALIA scheme interest rate on crop loans upto Rs.50,000 has been reduced from 1% to 0%.
19. During 2020-21, my Government proposes to bring about 1.84 lakh hectares of culturable land under irrigation coverage.

20. My Government now focuses on completion of the ongoing major and medium irrigation projects Deo, Integrated Anandapur Barrage, Subarnarekha, Rengali Left and Right Bank Canal within next five years. The State has now opted for the new Under Ground Pipe Line method of irrigation in feasible major and medium irrigation projects in place of open canal system. This will ensure timely completion of project and efficient use of water.
21. During 2020-21, my Government proposes to take up modernisation work of about 200 MI tanks under World Bank funded *Odisha Integrated Irrigation Project For Climate Resilient Agriculture*. Besides, around 1,200 defunct LIPs will be made operational & field channel work covering an area of 0.77 lakh hectares in the command area of major & medium irrigation projects are to be undertaken.
22. My Government is keen on development of fisheries and animal farming, which is one of the growth propellers for farmer's income. Promoting advanced technology for continuous and early fish seed production and developing networks of fish seed growers, promoting intensive freshwater aquaculture through the '*Matsya Pokhari Yojana*' and with attractive subsidy mechanisms, promoting cage culture for increasing the freshwater fish production in the State, improving Infrastructure of fishing harbours and fish landing centres for qualitative fish capturing , providing modern and hygienic fish markets in urban centres and engaging Women Self Help Groups in intensive pisciculture by leasing of more than 4,300 Gram Panchayat Tanks to ensure nutritional security along with financial empowerment, will be same of the promotive action taken by my Government to boost the fisheries sector.

23. 10,264 lakh of Spawn and 1,883 lakh of fry has been produced in Government sector to meet the requirement of fish farmers during 2019-20.
24. In order to augment egg production boosting of entrepreneurship development in poultry will be undertaken through strategic promotion of commercial, semi-commercial units and small scale layer units.
25. My Government has successfully implemented National Food Security Act, 2013 since November/December' 2015 enlisting 93.21 lakh eligible households comprising of 325.38 lakh individuals under Priority Household and *Antyodaya Anna Yojana* household categories.
26. My Government is also implementing its own State Food Security Scheme in the State from October 2018 to provide food security coverage to left-out eligible population and providing 5 Kgs of rice per person per month Rupee 1 per Kg.
27. In total, beneficiaries coverage under NFSA and SFSS in the State is 3,28,50,816 which is 78.3% of State's 2011 Census population.
28. In Kharif Marketing Season 2018-19, my Government has procured a record 65.50 lakh MT of paddy at a cost of Rs. 11,464 crore directly transferred online to the bank accounts of more than 10 lakh farmers.
29. Provision of safe drinking water is a top priority of my Government. My Government has covered each household of rural areas in providing Safe Drinking Water through Spot Sources and Piped Water Supply Projects in order to ensure better health and quality of life during 2019-20.

30. My Government is committed to provide Puccahouses in a phased manner to all rural houseless and households staying in Kutcha houses. My Government is a pioneer in the country in the construction of more than 23 lakh houses for the rural poor since 2014-15. Nearly 2 lakh houses under different rural housing schemes have been completed with an expenditure of Rs.4,072 crore by the end of December, 2019.
31. My Government has provided employment to 19 lakh households resulting in completion of 5,29,877 projects. 44,090 families completed 100 days of work. The person-days generated by SC & ST's is 36% respectively and the person-days generated by women is 43%. The average days of employment provided per households is 36 days.
32. My State has been recognized for adopting best practice in eastern region states for its innovative steps taken in notifying Rurban cluster as planning area. *DDU-GKY* in Odisha has become a leading programme in India that trained 28,364 rural youths and placed 24,247 trained rural youths in private sectors.
33. Our thrust is extending drinking water to all rural households through *Functional Household Tap Connection* by the year 2024 leveraging funds available under different scheme. My Government has prepared a State Saturation Plan to cover the entire state with Piped Drinking Water Supply to rural people with minimum 70 LPCD by 2024. A judicious mix of small and large projects is being adopted for optimum utilisation of resources.
34. My State is a pioneer in providing renewable energy interventions in drinking water. My Government has executed over 12,000 solar projects in the energy scarce remotest areas across the state which has been recognised by *MNRE* as a best practice.

35. My Government is forging ahead with universal health coverage of its citizens with equitable, affordable and quality health care services.
36. To achieve this, more than 40 free and assured health care schemes have been launched with steady increase in public health financing. Redevelopment of Sriram Chandra Bhanja Medical College & Hospital as a world class institution is in the offing. Bed strength in District headquarter Hospitals is being increased. 1,403 OPSC qualified Medical Officers will soon join as Medical officer under Odisha Medical Health Services Cadre.
37. My Government has launched first of its kind health assurance scheme '*Biju Swasthya Kalyan Yojana*' free healthcare services to all citizen irrespective of their income, status or residence in all Government medical facilities upto Medical College level.
38. Additionally, over 70 lakh families can be referred to empanelled private hospitals both inside and outside the state with annual health coverage of Rs. 5 lakh per annum and Rs. 10 lakh for women members in a family per annum.
39. All essential and life saving drugs are now provided free of cost though "*NIRAMAYA*". With these effective interventions, there has been 33% increase in footfall both in OPD and IPD within a year.
40. A new scheme "*NIRMAL*" has been introduced to bring in a paradigm shift in the sanitation and public health facilities in our hospitals.
41. The Odisha model in achieving sharpest decline in Malaria has been acknowledged globally by World Health Organisation.

42. My Government is implementing Odisha Comprehensive Cancer Care Programme to strengthen the existing cancer treatment system in the State.
43. Women Self Help Groups have now been effectively engaged in several sustainable livelihood options in convergence with other Government Departments. Business for them worth more than Rs. 523 crore has been generated through these convergence initiatives.
44. “*Mission Shakti Mela*” for the first time was organised from 5th to 16th December, 2019 at Bhubaneswar. Women Self Help Groups from rural and urban areas showcased their products, developed market linkages and received learning experience to further refine their product range corresponding to a varied consumer preference base.
45. The children of our Child Care Institutions have won 14 gold, 12 silver and 4 bronze medals in ‘Hausla-2019’ held recently in New Delhi; Rs. 50,000 cash award each for Gold medal winners, Rs. 30,000 for Silver and Rs. 20,000 for Bronze medal winners has been given by my Government in recognition of their talent and to encourage the competitive spirit in other children.
46. My Government has constituted 30 Juvenile Justice Boards for assisting children in conflict with law and to speed up disposal of pending juvenile cases.
47. My Government has successfully assisted more than 40 lakh mothers under *MAMATA*, a conditional cash incentive of Rs.5,000 to each pregnant and nursing mother during pregnancy and post-delivery towards partial wage compensation.
48. I am happy to announce that, Rayagada district has been ranked 4th in reduction of stunting of child as per ‘*Deep Dive*

Report of NITI Aayog's Aspirational Districts Programme and acknowledged by 'Indiaspend.org' report as the faster state in decline of stunting child than other states. International Food Policy Research Institute considers the State of Odisha as a '*Nutrition Champion*'.

49. My Government has provided social security pension to 48,38,548 persons. For Persons with Disabilities girl students Women's Hostels have been constructed in Ramadevi Women's University. 102 special schools and one College for the Hearing Impaired have been established for providing education to 6,436 Persons with Disabilities students. Banishree Scholarships have been provided to 22,362 Persons with Disabilities students.
50. My Government has established Old age homes at District Level to provide food, clothing high quality residential support and health services free of cost to the senior citizens. Integrated Social Security Infrastructure Complex is under construction in 9 Districts to provide services to all segments of vulnerable population.
51. For holistic development of the handloom sector, a new scheme 'Market Development Assistance' has been introduced to support marketing of handloom fabrics. A Women Weaving Centre at Atta in Keonjhar District to focus on employment generation for women weavers, a new Design Project through an internationally reputed Designer, and associating NIFT for implementation of another project for Design Intervention have been the other interventions for the development of the sector. My Government has sanctioned a second Tasar Rearers Co-operative Society, and a silk park at Bisoi in Mayurbhanj district.

52. Odisha Handicraft Policy-2019 has been brought out to ensure sustainable development of the handicrafts sector with improved livelihood opportunities for artisans.
53. Odia has been declared as 6th classical language of the country. The focus of my Government continues to be on the promotion of Odia Language and literature, culture and preservation and propagation of its dance forms, art, sculpture, architecture with its cultural plurality, rich tradition and heritage.
54. To celebrate Mahatma Gandhi's 150th birth anniversary, three commemorative collections '*Gandhi Katha O Kahani*', '*Kabi Manasa re Gandhi*' and '*Gandhi Bibidhata*' were brought out by Odisha Sahitya Academy. Saplings were planted by Gandhi admirers in 150 places to mark the 150th birthday of Mahatma Gandhi, a postal corner on Mahatma Gandhi containing postage stamps was inaugurated on 29th December, 2019.
55. The biggest state level book fair "*Akshara*" was organized from 6th December, 2019 to 15th December, 2019 that reminiscenced the spirit of the Mahamta and celebrated his ways of non-violence with book lovers from all around the country.
56. My Government provided nearly 10 acres of land for construction of Paika Bidroha Memorial at the foothill of Barunei hills. The memorial will be a source of inspiration for our youth and generations to come.
57. 214 Odisha Adarsha Vidyalayas have already been opened in 29 districts and 58,712 students are undergoing quality English medium education in these schools. 36 more Odisha Adarsha Vidyalayas will be made functional from the next academic session-2020-21.

58.344 study centres have been opened by State institute of Open Schooling covering all 314 blocks of 30 districts of Odisha to extend scope of education to the drop outs, deprived rural & urban youths and working men & women to complete Board Examination.

59.Scope for Vocational Education has been provided in 576 Secondary and Higher Secondary schools across the State in which 46,202 students have taken admission in different Vocational trades. School uniform has been distributed to 41,84,697 students from Class I to Class 8th during current year. 5, 25,144 Class-IX students have already been provided with free bicycles.

60.In order to attract the alumni to their alma mater, my Government has come up with the "*Mo School*" initiative and the alumni and the community response to this initiative has been excellent.

61.Achieving excellence with access, equity and inclusiveness in higher education is the vision of my Government. To achieve global excellence, my Government has focussed on quality of learning, research and innovation, industry-academia linkages, community linkages, entrepreneurship and incubation, skills, career counselling and placement, internationalization, ICT and e-governance through digitization, infrastructure, learning tools, regulatory practices, student facilities and governance.

62.Odia University, a non-affiliating unitary University has been established by Odia University Act, 2017 with 9.60 Acres of land for its campus. Infrastructural development work is on the anvil for the University at Satyabadi.

63.My Government has established two new affiliated Universities Rajendra University at Bolangir and Kalahandi University at

Bhawanipatna, by delimiting the territorial jurisdiction of Sambalpur University. A private unitary University ASBM University, Odisha has been established by the ASBM University, Odisha Act, 2019.

64. For the students desirous of quality higher education to enhance their employability; *Odisha Higher Education Program for Excellence and Equity Project*, a \$119 million initiative promoted by the World Bank will help Odisha to expand such opportunities.

65. Aiming at facilitation for a research-innovation culture at Higher Education Institutes, my Government has envisaged a new scheme called the "*Odisha University Research and Innovation Incentivization Plan*".

66. Under "*Biju Yuba Shasaktikaran Yojana*" so far 1.05 lakh Laptops worth Rs.2,38,50 crore have been distributed to meritorious students.

67. My Government has adopted a holistic and integrated approach for development of Scheduled Tribes, Scheduled Castes, Backward Classes and Minorities with special focus on the social, economic, education, health and livelihood sectors. My Government has opened 1721 Residential Schools and 6916 hostels across the State and provides quality education to about 4.5 lakh ST & SC student boarders.

68. During 2019-20, my Government has awarded 16,78,400 Scheduled Tribe, Scheduled Caste, OBC and Minority community students with Pre-matric Scholarship and 5,35,488 students with Post-matric and Merit-based Scholarship with an expenditure of Rs.1364.57 crore. In the year 2020-21 a sum of Rs.1407.48 crore have been proposed to be awarded as scholarships to about

18,41,765 students under Pre-matric and 5,80,618 students under Post-matric Scholarship.

69. Besides a total 2,50,160 Scheduled Tribe and Scheduled Caste Girl students were in receipt of Scholarships under Odisha Girls Incentive Programme during 2019-20 by the State. A sum of Rs.21.75 crore in favour of 2,28,922 ST & SC Girls students under the programme will be provided during 2020-21.

70. My Government proposes to sanction 100 hostels with an accommodation capacity for 10,000 OBC as well as SEBC students to access higher education in 14 major urban educational hubs of the State.

71. The Sustainable Development Goals of my Government include 17 Goals and 169 Targets along with the “*Odisha SDG Indicator Framework*”. 367 Indicators have been identified in the OSIF to measure the progress of *Sustainable Development Goals* in the State.

72. Under MLALADS, Rs 1957.36 crore has been spent so far and 2,75,836 projects completed. Under SDP, 16,627 projects amounting to Rs.406.53 crore have also been completed. Up to December 2019, an amount of Rs 433.37 crore have been spent for 18,471 projects under SPF.

73. My Government has recommended 10832 projects for sanction under RIDF during 2019-20, and has availed RIDF loan amounting to Rs. 22,830.74 crore for 2.37 lakh sanctioned projects. My Government envisages Programme Expenditure worth of Rs. 1774.00 crore for 13 ongoing and 10 Pipeline Externally Aided Projects during the year 2019-20.

74. As a part of the 5Ts initiative of my Government, a Memorandum of Understanding has been entered on 31st October, 2019 with the

Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab, South Asia, a J-PAL affiliate for impact evaluations of social programmes and policies in a rigorous and scientific manner.

75.Odisha Knowledge Hub Lecture Series is being organized since 2016, and 24 eminent persons have so far addressed the State and district level functionaries through video conferencing across the state.

76.My Government is committed to increase investment in priority sector within prudent fiscal norms and at the same time, it is capable of increasing capital investment to about 5 per cent of GSDP.

77.My Government has achieved debt sustainability from a position of debt stress. The Debt-GSDP ratio has been brought down from 50.7 percent in 2002-03 to 16.8 percent in 2018-19. The Interest Payment to Revenue Receipt ratio has been brought down from 40.2 percent in 2001-02 to 5.8 percent in 2018-19. Prudent level of debt stock has given us an opportunity to go for higher capital investment for accelerating the growth momentum.

78.Pre-budget consultations with different stakeholders, inviting suggestions through dedicated web portal in a structured format, e-mail, SMS and Whatsapp from 2016-17 onwards has been very fruitful. Every year suggestions and useful inputs so received are critically analysed and considered during preparation of the Budget.

79.The Annual Budget 2019-20 has reduced physical printing of budget documents through digital methods. It has reduced printing of about 57 lakh pages of paper that saves about 700 large trees a year. In the coming years, as a green initiative we intend to completely switch over to paperless budgeting.

- 80.To improve budget credibility and reduce surrender of funds at the year-end, we have introduced Strategic Budget making process for formulation of Annual Budget, 2020-21 based on international best practices. In coming years, we propose to communicate multi-year ceiling, to improve predictability in resource availability for multi-year planning by the Departments.
- 81.A new Directorate of Public Private Partnership has been created, with the objective of leveraging Public Private Partnership. My Government envisages to come up with a new PPP policy to enhance the scope of PPP activities with due diligence to fiscal exposure.
- 82.Odisha is one of the leading States in the country in implementation of *Integrated Financial Management System* which is being up-graded to IFMS-2.0 and successfully integrated with e-Kuber-2.0 of Reserve Bank of India as a mode of complete paperless transactions.
83. My Government has introduced a single page salary bill for the State Government employees as a green initiative. Pension papers are now processed electronically through IFMS to expedite the pension sanctioning process.
- 84.My Government has amended the Odisha Building and Other Construction Workers Rules, 2002 to enhance the death benefit for construction workers from Rs 1 lakh to Rs 2 lakh for natural deaths ; from 2 lakh to 4 lakh for accidental deaths and marriage assistance from Rs 25,000 to Rs 50,000.
- 85.Till the end of 2019, an amount of Rs. 2,049.38 crore has been collected towards cess, 29.19 lakh construction workers have been registered as beneficiaries under the Board. By amending of OWSSB Rules in 2019, my Government has waived fees for

registration and renewal by unorganized workers under the OUWSS Board who can now renew registration every three years rather than every year making it easier for them.

86. The pension amount under *NirmanShramik Pension Yojana* has been revised to Rs.500 per month upto 80 years of age and Rs.700 per month beyond 80 years of age. As a part of e-initiative under *NirmanShramikKalyanYojana*, online benefit module was made operational in all 32 Labour districts.
87. The provision for annual renewal of license under the Shops and Commercial Establishments Act, 2019 was eliminated benefitting thousands of small shops and commercial establishments. It is targeted to facilitate all the Labour related services in online mode gradually as E-initiative to bring in transparency and enhance reachability. Under the programme ESIC-2.0 the entire State has been covered under the ambit of ESI Scheme, Odisha.
88. E-ShramikSamadhan portal for labourers across the state has been developed to mitigate the problems of Labourers effectively in a time bound manner.
89. From inception of RIDF projects since 1995-96, my Government has taken up total 418 road projects with total length of 5,798 km and construction of 206 bridges .
90. After the devastation caused by Cyclone Fani, to develop the city Puri into a world class Heritage City, 15 projects have been approved by my Government in 2019 with the likely cost of Rs.2,308 crores. Another 6 projects with the cost of around Rs.900 crore have also been planned to be taken up to add to the heritage glory of the city.

91. My Government is implementing different schemes for providing better road connectivity and building infrastructure in rural areas.
92. During 2019-20, 9230 Km rural roads & 275 bridges on Rural roads are to be completed through Biju SetuYojana, Rural Infrastructure Development Fund, Pradhan MantriSadakYojana and MukhyaMantriSadakYojana.
93. My Government proposes to complete another 250 bridges & 2542 Kms. rural roads under different schemes during next year. Further it is being proposed to complete 268 different buildings during the next year.
94. My Government has been working tirelessly to ensure sustainable, inclusive and livable cities for the urban people. A number of path-breaking initiatives are being implemented to realise this.
95. My Government has embarked upon an ambitious initiative called *24X7 Drink from Tap Mission* through which assured quality of water supply on 24X7 with 100% metered basis will be targeted to be achieved in a phased manner.
96. Pilot implementation in 8 zones in 2 cities namely Bhubaneswar and Puri has already commenced out of which 4 Zones have been completed. It is proposed to upscale this initiative in 14 more Cities covering 10.5 lakh population with an investment of Rs. 1250 crore in the coming year. Our initiatives in the urban Drinking water sector have won us “HUDCO- Best Practices Award 2018-19 to improve the living environment”. Urban Odisha is undergoing a paradigm shift in the strategies relating to Solid Waste and Liquid Waste Management.

97. The state has received several recognitions and accolades including “ISC-FICCI Sanitations Award-2019” for the state’s outstanding work in the Faecal Sludge Management.
98. Jaga Mission has succeeded in granting Land Rights Certificates to more than 57,550 families on in-situ basis in all the 109 Municipalities and NACs and infrastructure upgradation works are going on full swing.
99. For empowering Slum Dwellers and transforming the slums, Jaga Mission has got Global recognition by receiving the prestigious “World Habitat Awards-2019” and also received “Geo Spatial Application Excellence Award-2019” at the National level.
100. JalaSathi for delivery of water related services and SwachhaSathi for the solid waste management services are the new creations to achieve the twin objectives of women empowerment and community partnership & management of drinking water and solid waste.
101. My Government has carried out extensive reforms in power sector to bring in efficiency, investment and competitiveness through a comprehensive strategy of augmentation in generation, transmission and the distribution infrastructure.
102. My Government is keen on development of green energy which provides clean energy and can form the backbone for future energy security. Renewable Energy Policy has been notified to accelerate the development. 20 MW solar project at Manmunda, 4 MW Roof Top Solar project in twin-city have been commissioned successfully and implementation of other green energy projects are in the pipeline. OPTCL has added transformation capacity of 1,145 MVA along with 255 ctkms of EHT lines so far in 2019-20 and has adopted new technologies for better transformation.

103. My Government has laid a network of HT & EHT underground cables in two phases for creating a Disaster Resilient Power System in Bhubaneswar and Cuttack under *State Capital Region Improvement of Power System*.
104. Under the 5T initiative, citizen centric services like providing new service connection upto 5 KW within 48 hours, online billing and Revenue Collection System, Grievance Redressal etc. are integrated in an online portal.
105. My Government has launched UJALA successfully with distribution of 5.22 crore LED bulbs resulting 6,782.76 MU energy saving per year and suppression of 1,358 MW peak demand. About 1.66 lakh LED tube lights and 37,542 star labelled fans have been distributed across the State.
106. Industrial promotion in an investor friendly atmosphere, creation of land bank and industrial infrastructure alongwith simplification of rules and regulations facilitating ease of doing business, our State has become one of the most favoured investment destinations in an atmosphere of stability, good governance backed by availability of raw materials and skilled manpower.
107. My Government has taken several business initiative reforms focusing at Technology-based interventions to ensure ease of doing business. Online portals such as GO SWIFT, GO SMILE, GO PLUS and GO CARE have been developed. Framework for revised single Window 2.0 for Comprehensive end-to-end approval is under process.
108. The countdown for the 3rd Edition of the Make in India 2020 has already begun and the event is scheduled to be held from

30th November, 2020 to 2nd Dec, 2020 and is expected to garner highest ever investments.

109. More than 4.2 lakh MSME Enterprises with more than 20 lakh crore investment and generating more than 16 lakh employment opportunities have been established in the State.
110. 1,011 projects worth more than 3,700 crore have been cleared by the District Level Single Window Clearance Authorities in the meanwhile out of which 119 projects have already started production and 226 are at different stages of implementation.
111. For sustainable growth of our economy and its transformative human development, my Government aims at all out reformation in Technical education and vocational training through path-breaking initiatives “Skilled-In-Odisha” which has now emerged as a global brand.
112. My Government has established the World Skill Centre at Bhubaneswar crafted by ITEES, Singapore with the state- of- the-art facility scaled up to global standards. This premier institution will set new benchmarks with regard to course curriculum, pedagogy and standards for laboratories and workshops in Technical Education.
113. My Government has established Centre of Excellence in Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning in CET, Bhubaneswar by Tech Mahindra to carry out research activities which shall be a catalyst in introducing disruptive technologies in various sectors to usher in Industry 4.0.
114. With affiliation, my Government has expanded as many as 2,432 seats in Government ITIs in emerging trades like Internet of Things, Automobile Engineering and Manufacturing. Thus, it

enhances employability for ITI students, and provides a smooth transition from classroom to work place.

115. My Government has introduced NetAcad Programme for student of Polytechnic, ITI and Engineering Colleges in partnership with CISCO to place our technical institutions on new trajectories of modern training hubs and multi-skill institutes.
116. Supplementing domain training with training modules in Life Skills has been extended to all 49 Government ITIs covering more than 28,000 trainees through Tata Strive to add new dimension to their skill competency.
117. S. Aswatha Narayan, a student of Odisha has bagged Gold Medal in Water Technology in the World Skills Competition held in Kazan, Russia which was India's first ever Gold Medal in World Skills Competition.
118. My Government has developed a Geo-Portal named "Odisha 4K Geo" under ORSAC to provide geospatial data service at cadastral/village level to various Government Departments and User Organizations.
119. My Government under OREDA has provided 113 Off-grid and On-grid rooftop solar power plants in ST & SC Residential schools and other Government institutions with a capacity of 1.42 MW. 11,536 households in rural hamlet and habitations have been electrified under SAUBHAGYA. 1,327 solar dual pumping systems have been installed for drinking water, 176 solar pump have been installed for irrigation purpose, 8336 solar street lighting systems have been installed and 1,536 solar lanterns distributed to handicraft and handloom artisans.
120. My Government has implemented Odisha *Secretariat Workflow Automation System* project successfully to automate all

the functioning and working procedures of different administrative hierarchy as well as in all the line departments and different directorates which provides an effective method of storing, maintaining and retrieving the huge volumes of data with less paper work, easy monitoring and tracking of Letters and files, instant approval, SMS based alerts for reminding urgent files etc. Digital signature enabled in OSWAS Application is meant to add authenticity to the electronically processed files and letters and for online approval.

121. "*Mo Sarkar*" Contact Centre has been set up in OCAC Tower to collect feedback from citizens on the Government services provided to them and the treatment they have received at different Government Offices with a view to orient governance in a more friendly people centric and professional direction.
122. My Government has devised a comprehensive "Road Safety Action Plan" involving all stakeholder to reduce the fatalities due to Road Accidents.
123. Under "Biju Health Express" 2 OSRTC buses have been put to service from Motu and Janatapai to Malkangir District Headquarter Hospital from 26th of October, 2019 to provide free transport service to patients and their attendants.
124. We have 19 airstrips in the State out of which 12 are state owned. During 2019-20, Rs.9999.99 lakh have been allotted for the development and expansion of airstrips as well as runways. Jharsuguda Airport is now functioning as a full-fledged Commercial Airport with flight operation started to different important places of the country.
125. To improve rail density and provide railway connectivity to all 30 districts, my Government has offered land free of the cost and

extended financial participation in railway projects for their timely execution. Railway service has been started upto Mahipur in Nayagarh district in the Khordha Road-Bolangir Project.

126. My Government has developed Dhamara to International Standard on *Build Own Operate Share & Transfer Basis* and started its commercial operation. During current financial year upto December, 2019, the port has handled 21.45MMT of cargo, revenue of Rs.88.34 crores. Gopalpur Port handled 3.87 MMT of cargo this year with Rs.5.86 crore revenue generated during the last financial year.

127. My Government is committed to sustainable mining and value addition of the vast mineral resources of our State. Being the first State in the country, we have successfully implemented the Integrated Mines & Mineral Management System (i3MS) project, as a part of e-Governance process which has brought in complete transparency in the mineral administration of the State.

128. Under the 5Ts model of governance , my Government has planned for comprehensive Mineral Resource mapping of the entire State to assess the quantum of mineral resources, its valuation and development potential. In addition, it has also been proposed for setting up of a world class core sample laboratory besides development of selected villages by OMC Limited as smart villages akin to smart cities.

129. The revenue from mineral royalty upto December, 2019 is Rs. 7747.67 crore which is about 7% more than the collection during the same period last year.

130. My Government envisages the development of tourism infrastructure in 4 Identified mega-projects, 13 priority destinations and basic infrastructure in other important tourist locations.

131. The Shamuka Beach project , an Internationally acclaimed project housing a Golf Course, multiple resorts and hotels across luxury, leisure and business categories will be the largest integrated beachfront development project being implemented by my Government during 2020.
132. The efforts of my Government to transform Konark from a day-visit tourist destination to Marine Drive Eco Retreat, Ramchandi at Konark with 50 luxury 2-3 nights cottages has been widely appreciated in national as well as international sphere. The retreat will be organised as an annual fair.
133. Further, my Government proposes to develop the pilot project of beach front with world class beach shacks and luxury cottages on the Puri-Konark Marine drive, Gopalpur and Talsari-Udaypur, which shall also include star hotels, budget hotels, amusement parks, beach front promenade including basic infrastructure.
134. To boost niche tourism in Odisha, my Government has planned to include developing water infrastructure for houseboat operations at various locations.
135. Issue of Resident and Income Certificate on the basis of self declaration and documents submitted by applicants, abolition of application fee, user charges, DeGS charges for issue of miscellaneous and caste Certificates, facilitating the citizen to apply online for miscellaneous certificates and download the same through e-certificate portal have been introduced by my Government ensuring ease of convenience to the citizens .The e-Pauti Portal now makes way for online payment of land revenue. Educational Institutions are now to allow admission on the basis of

self declaration, and issue of solvency Certificate have been phased out.

136. My Government has also extended online mutation to all Tahasils to eliminate physical intervention, and, ensure timely mutation of land and updating of land records.

137. Odisha faced the rarest of rare summer cyclone 'FANI' on 3rd May 2019. As my State has already set global benchmarks in handling disasters by leveraging technology, strengthening institutional capacities and building disaster resilient measures, it faced the fierce calamity with courage, confidence and full preparedness. The arduous task of my Government in shifting more than fifteen lakh people within a time space just twenty-four hours to safe shelters, with the firm intent of sparing no life to the cyclones was commendable.

138. I take pride in saying before this august house that instead of just weathering the storm, my State has raised the ambition of its cyclone policy from zero casualty to zero disruptions and damage.

139. For quick and speedy disposal of cases, my Government has issued notification for establishment of 6 Courts of different categories and has appointed 41 Civil Judges in Odisha Judicial Service during 2019 and will appoint of another 51 Civil Judges in Odisha Judicial Service during 2020.

140. 341 Public Services of 25 Departments are being provided to the citizen under the Odisha Right to Public Services Act. Out of these 128 services of 17 Departments are provided online. With the 5 T initiative in vogue, online application facility for the above services are to be provided.

141. The Central Monitoring System to monitor and supervise delivery of public services from Designated Authority to State level, has integrated 79 services of 12 Departments.
142. *Human Resources Management System* to simplify Service related works of Government employees has been implemented. The Annual Establishment Review Module, Training Module and Recruitment Module have been developed in HRMS.
143. For better management of Court cases of various Departments, *Litigation Management System* has been implemented.
144. Government Procedures have been simplified by abolishing affidavits and adopting self-certification wherever possible.
145. Through the Integrated Recruitment Management System accuracy, transparency, reduction of the lead-time in the publication of results will be achieved.
146. Lokayukta for the State of Odisha with appointment of a Chairperson and Members has started functioning since 28th February, 2019 following the commencement of the Odisha Lokayukta Act, 2014(Odisha Act, 2018).
147. The overall Law and Order situation in my State has remained by and large peaceful. General Elections to Lok Sabha and Odisha Legislative Assembly, 2019 held in 4 phases passed off peacefully without any major law & order problem.
148. My Government has handled evacuation, rescue operations, road clearance paving the way for smooth transportation of relief materials successfully during landfall of Severe Cyclonic Storm “Fani” in the Odisha Coast on 03rd May last year.
149. My Government launched “*Operation Paree-III*” to rescue and rehabilitate missing children. 2589 boys and 516 girls were

rescued from different places inside the State, and 61 boys and 22 girls from outside States. Out of them, 242 children were rescued in specific kidnapping cases.

150. For transformation of governance under “Mo Sarkar” initiative a State level call centre has been created in State Crime Record Bureau, Bhubaneswar to receive and analyze the feedback and complainants of citizens through a feedback management system.
151. Eleven Fire Service personnel have been awarded with President’s Fire Service Medals for Distinguished/Meritorious Service during 2019-20 for their outstanding work.
152. E-prisons project is under implementation for computerization of Jails and digitization of Prisoners data .The 2nd Phase of the E-Court programme is going on.
153. My Government has launched a unique scheme named “*Green Mahanadi Mission*” for a period of five years from 2018-19 to 2022-23 covering 1,303 villages in 23 districts under 31 Forest & Wildlife Divisions to protect and conserve river Mahanadi which will result in ensuring perennial flow of Mahanadi, IB, TEL, Brahmani, Baitarani, Vanshadhara and Rushikulya and their Tributaries & Distributaries for the benefit of the people of the state. Under the Mission, a Green Belt is to be created in 1 km width on both sides of the above 7 Rivers.
154. My Government has constituted a Welfare Trust Fund for the KL pluckers and binders for providing compassionate grant of Rs.1 lakh in case of death and permanent disability and for KL Seasonal Staff another Welfare Trust Fund with the above benefits except marriage assistance. State Pollution Control Board is enforcing various rules and regulations related to prevention and control of

pollution. In order to encourage the conservation and protection of environment.

155. My Government has emerged as a front runner in the promotion of sports in the Country. This year my Government has planned to organize Hero Super Cup ISL Football Tournament, All India Khelo India University Games, FIH Hockey Pro-League, FIFA Under-17 Girls Football World Cup and 25th National Sports Climbing Championship. We have also ambitious plans on anvil for nurturing young talents in different Sports disciplines by way of establishing High Performance Sports Academies for achieving excellence in National and International Competitions.

156. Bhubaneswar being one of the host cities, FIFA Under-17 Women's World Cup-2020 and the next edition of FIH Men's World Cup Hockey 2023 being played out in Bhubaneswar and besides, Rourkela has now a significant place in the international sporting destination. The "Kalinga International Sports City " project in Bhubaneswar will house world class infrastructure for pursuing professional coaching in disciplines like shooting, archery, swimming etc. Construction of synthetic turf hockey pitches in each of the 17 blocks of Sundargarh district is going to commence shortly which aims to ensure professional coaching for youth of Sundargarh from tender age.

157. My Government is going to construct an international standard Aquatic Sports Complex in Bhubaneswar, Satellite stadiums in Berhampur, Sambalpur, Cuttack and Rourkela, Integrated stadiums in district headquarters, swimming pools and other sports infrastructure to brighten up the sporting landscape in the state.

158. My Government is working in lines with the 5-T Principles for ensuring the public services delivery on a fast track mode. The 5-T Charters in the I & PR Department includes-Digital Archiving, e-advertisements, Live Common-Feed System, Updation of RTI Portal, Installation of LED Video Walls and Digital News Room. The old, rare and valuable documents, films, documentaries, immortal voice recordings of eminent persons, Freedom Fighters will be preserved in Digital Archiving.
159. My Government is making provision of e-library facilities with e-granthalaya software in Information Centre-cum Reading Rooms across the State. Steps are also being taken for expansion of e-libraries in rest of ICRRs premises.
160. To mark the 150th Birth Anniversary of Gandhiji, two Photo exhibitions "Gandhi & Odisha" one at Institute of Engineers matching with National Integration Conclave and another at JayadevBhawan were organised.
161. Technology is the driving force of our growth engine. Our ways of governance shall be transparent and corruption free. For delivering good governance the Government needs to work in time as a team for transforming the way of governance for people.
162. New Odisha will be driven by technology. The keenness of my Government to use technology to positively impact the lives of people of Odisha, to leverage technology in solving social or economic issues, improvising and aligning governance measures to meet the challenges ahead of us and bring in new focus and direction will be the foremost interventions of my Government in our endeavours for a people-centric governance.
163. My State has performed phenomenally in several sectors. Be it rural housing, putting lakhs of ST and SC students in our

educational hostels, the vibrant Mission Shakti movement transforming our socio-economic landscape, our flagship health initiatives, our own Food Security Scheme for every deserving family, historic achievement in providing land rights to our forest dwellers, or be it the 'JAGA' mission with land rights to urban slum dwellers, or our sporting infrastructures, all along it has been a memorable journey on a plurastic path.

164. My Government will continue to prioritise the creation and development of key and basic infrastructure including connectivity, provision of safe drinking water, power supply, supporting agriculture with irrigation and other facilities and taking health care and education to the next level.

165. I would like to reiterate in unequivocal terms that my Government is firmly committed to develop all regions of the State and empower all sections of the people.

I now leave it you to your deliberations and wish you all success.

BandeUtkal Janani