

Overview of the Urban water supply programme

Access to safe water is a significant indicator of the government's efficiency. No matter where citizens live, they cannot be deprived of something as basic as clean water. The government of Odisha has always had a holistic approach towards development. Whilst working on housing and other aspects of livelihood, the state administration is equally committed to provide clean and adequate water for its urban residents. The government has adopted a combination of increased investments, a convergence of various programmes, institutional reforms, enabling policy measures, smart water management techniques, capacity building, and community Partnerships towards aiding this transformation

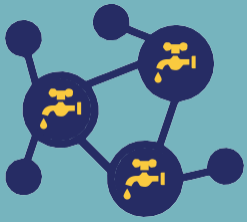
Scope

All 114 ULBs of Odisha are the beneficiaries of a total of 982 projects related to the water supply. The range of schemes includes BASUDHA, AMRUT, and Drink from Tap Mission and the list keeps growing. Over the past ten years, all these projects have received nearly ₹3,800 crores in investment which is five times greater than the initial acquisition of funds. The state government has also set up an autonomous body namely, the Water Corporation of Odisha (WATCO) that offers operational flexibility in terms of water supply and sewerage services. Currently, over 5 lakh consumers are benefitting from these programmes across 28 ULBs.





Progress so far



6,500 Kms
Water pipeline
added (**120%**
increase)



85 out of **114**
cities
100% household
connections



All cities to
achieve
100%
household
connections by
December 22



3 lakhs to
9.97 lakhs
Increased house
connections



24x7
Drink-From-
Tap Mission
in Puri (1st
in India) and
Gopalpur



Substantially
eliminated
waterborne
diseases-
no casualties
for
2 years



96%
households
have piped
water
connection



Bhubaneswar
has become
India's **1st**



Reduced household investments of around
Rs. 50,000/- on individual household
level water tanks/reservoirs, sumps, motor
pumps, water filters, and other private
arrangements