



# Highlights

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## ₹451.24 crore project to deliver 24x7 Drinking Water to 5 lakh people in Sambalpur

Sambalpur took a major step towards strengthening urban water security with the foundation stone laying of the AMRUT 2.0 'Drink from Tap' project by Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Mohan Charan Majhi, aimed at ensuring round-the-clock supply of safe drinking water to households in the city.



## Empowering Cities, Enriching Lives...

## 25 advanced electric buses launched for clean & safe mobility in Sambalpur

A major boost to sustainable urban transport with 25 advanced electric buses, operated by CRUT, equipped with CCTV cameras and ADAS for enhanced passenger safety, flagged off by Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Mohan Charan Majhi.



## 1 Lakh Beneficiaries Supported Under PM SVANidhi; Cheques & Cards Distributed In Bhubaneswar

Under pm SVANidhi, cheques and credit cards were distributed to 13 beneficiaries in bhubaneswar, by Hon'ble Minister Dr Krushna Chandra Mahapatra contributing to the national milestone of 1 lakh beneficiaries empowered.



## Women Empowerment with The Way We Move

Women empowerment is the cornerstone of a progressive Odisha. As 20 women begin their journey in urban transport with skill and confidence, they reaffirm our commitment to inclusive growth, dignity of work and women-led development.



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## 789 acres planned for Bhubaneswar's next Urban Growth Phase

Master plan preparation for the proposed new city in Bhubaneswar is underway, covering 789 acres, with focus on sustainability, integrated mobility, and phased development.



## Officials from 8 states trained under Odisha's Drink from tap model

The Odisha Urban Academy hosted a 2-day peer-learning programme highlighting Odisha's pioneering urban water management practices, bringing learning to life through immersive field visits and live demonstrations.



## FASTicket Revolutionises Urban Mobility in Odisha

Urban mobility in Odisha has entered a new digital era with the launch of FASTicket on the Odisha Yatri platform, enabling passengers to book tickets in as little as three seconds. By seamlessly integrating Ama Bus, auto and cab services into a single smart digital ecosystem, the initiative marks a significant leap towards convenient, and technology-driven public transport, reinforcing Odisha's vision of citizen-centric, future-ready urban mobility.

## Core Sanitation Worker Under GARIMA Attends President's 'At Home' Reception

Mr. Rajendra Patra, a core sanitation worker from Kalahandi, attended the 'At Home' reception at Rashtrapati Bhavan on Republic Day, following a special invitation in recognition of his dedicated service. A beneficiary of the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Urban), his participation reflects the spirit of dignity of labour, inclusion and the growing national recognition of frontline sanitation workers.



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