



Highlights

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Empowering Cities, Enriching Lives...

Hon'ble President Smt. Droupadi Murmu Visits Rourkela Smart City

Hon'ble President Smt. Droupadi Murmu inaugurated Integrated Command & Control Centre of Rourkela Smart City, highlighting a major step towards strengthening smart governance, real-time urban management, and technology-driven city development.



Odisha Joins National Consultation on Urban Challenge Fund

Hon'ble Minister Dr. Krushna Chandra Mohapatara & Additional Chief Secretary Smt. Usha Padhee participated in a national consultation on the Urban Challenge Fund chaired by Hon'ble Minister, MoHUA Shri Manohar Lal Khattar, highlighting its proactive urban strategy under Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Mohan Charan Majhi and focusing on investment-ready projects, infrastructure growth, and sustainable urban development.



Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Mohan Charan Majhi Launches Ama Bus Service in Keonjhar

Hon'ble Minister for Housing & Urban Development, Dr. Krushna Chandra Mahapatra, inaugurated and laid foundation stones for 862 development projects across 47 Urban Local Bodies under the Mukhyamantri Sahari Bikash Yojana. This initiative marks a significant step towards strengthening urban infrastructure in Odisha.



Odisha Cabinet Approves City Gas Policy to Boost Clean Energy

The Odisha Cabinet approved the City Gas Distribution (CGD) Policy to expand PNG and CNG infrastructure, streamline approvals, and ensure faster project implementation, while attracting private investment, generating employment, and promoting clean, reliable energy across the state.



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Odisha Leads **AMRUT 2.0** Implementation

Odisha has emerged as a national leader in AMRUT 2.0, with 345 projects worth ₹4030 crore across 89 ULBs, including 99 completed works, major water infrastructure upgrades, 24x7 supply systems, and over 5 lakh beneficiaries, supported by strong fund utilization and innovative financing initiatives.



IAS Probationers Explore Urban Governance in Odisha

IAS probationers engaged with senior officials, visited PMAY housing sites, Odisha Urban Academy, and key treatment plants, gaining practical insights into Odisha's inclusive and future-ready urban development.



Joint Secretary, MoHUA Reviews **PMAY-U** Projects in Bhubaneswar

Joint Secretary, MoHUA Shri Kuldeep Narayan reviewed PMAY-U and PMAY-U 2.0 in Bhubaneswar, visiting key housing sites including AHP, BLC, and an inclusive transgender housing project, and held a high-level meeting with Usha Padhee to strengthen implementation, sustainability, and timely delivery under the Housing for All mission.



Odisha Trains Karnataka Officials on **Waste Management**

Odisha Urban Academy conducted a 2-day training programme for Karnataka officials on solid and liquid waste management, showcasing Bhubaneswar's segregation model, Mega MRF, FSTP, and SAFA-based collection as key best practices for sustainable urban development.



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