



Highlights

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Hon'ble Minister Reviews Roadmap for Strengthening Urban Planning

Hon'ble Minister Dr. Krushna Chandra Mahapatra reviewed the ITPI Odisha roadmap to strengthen the state's urban planning ecosystem. Discussions focused on institutional reforms, planning capacity enhancement and the proposed Odisha Town Planning Service (OTPS) cadre.



Hon'ble Minister Launches Key Urban Development Initiatives in Rourkela

Hon'ble Minister Dr. Krushna Chandra Mahapatra inaugurated Birsa Munda Park & Sports Forest and laid the foundation stone for EV charging stations in Rourkela. Sanjha Bazaar outlets were also handed over to WSHGs and members of the transgender community.



Hon'ble Minister Reviews Key Urban Development Initiatives

Hon'ble Minister Dr. Krushna Chandra Mahapatra reviewed key urban initiatives, including MSBY, RUTP, urban water supply, PMAY-U 2.0 and SAHAJOG, with a focus on strengthening infrastructure, service delivery and urban livability.

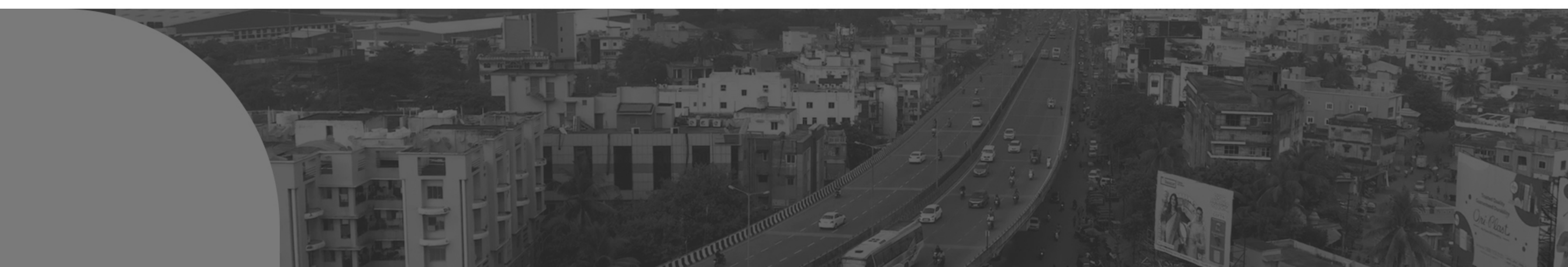


Special Camp Court Strengthens Citizen-Centric Governance

A Special Camp Court disposed of 142 appeal cases, ensuring timely grievance redressal and improved service delivery. The initiative reinforces transparent, accountable and citizen-centric governance.



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Odisha Emerges as Top Performer under PMAY-U 2.0

Odisha has emerged as the top-performing state in completing houses under PMAY-U 2.0, with 2,008 houses completed, advancing the vision of Housing for All.



Administrative Reforms Committee Reviews Odisha's Urban Development Strategy

Shri O.P. Agarwal reviewed Odisha's urban development strategy, focusing on regional planning, land-use reforms, investment-friendly growth and the vision of Viksit Odisha 2036.



Stakeholder Consultation Held for Bhubaneswar New City Master Plan

A stakeholder consultation and kick-off meeting for the Bhubaneswar New City Master Plan marked a key step towards developing a sustainable, inclusive and transit-oriented urban growth hub.



Inception Meeting Held for Comprehensive Regional Mobility Plan

The inception meeting for the Comprehensive Regional Mobility Plan focused on building an integrated and future-ready transport network to enhance regional connectivity and economic growth.

