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State Level 76th Republic Day Celebration held at Bhubaneswar

- **Governor Dr Hari Babu Kambhampati unfurled the tricolor and took salute**
- **43 marching contingents and 12 spectacular tableaux take part in the parade**

Bhubaneswar (26/01):

The 76th State Level Republic Day was celebrated today with great zeal and fervor at Mahatma Gandhi Marg in the capital city of Bhubaneswar. The Hon'ble Governor Dr Hari Babu Kambhampati graced the event as the chief guest, unfurled the national flag and took salute of the parade.

As the Hon'ble Governor reached Mahatma Gandhi Marg at 8.28 am he was given a grand welcome and greeted to the stage by Chief Secretary Shri Manoj Ahuja, ACS, Home Department, Shri Satyabrata Sahu; DG Police, Shri Y B Khurania and DDG, NCC, Commodore Mahesh Rahangdale. Governor Dr. Hari Babu Kambhampati hoisted the national flag at 8.30 am. Parade commander Shri Shubham Bhosale, Deputy Commandant Shri Kaushik Kumar Nayak and Special Officer Shri Bhavani Prasad Jena took the lead of the colourful marching contingents.

After the National Anthem was played by the State Police Band, a total number of 43 troupes comprising of contingents from armed services, Police ,NCC and various educational institutions participated in the parade. Cultural troupes from Sangeet Kala Sansad,Choudwar: Maa Santoshi Kala Pratisthan,Rayagada; Adima Sanskruti Sangathan, Keonjhar and Rangapharua Sangathan, Sambalpur added vibrance to the magnificent event.

The tableaux rolling on the Mahatma Gandhi Marg carried this year a pertinent theme 'Samruddha Odisha: Aitihya o Bikash' . The departments displaying their achievements on the tableaux based on the core theme included Women and Child Development (Subhadra), Health and Family Welfare Department (Ayushman Aarogya Mandir), School and Mass Education Department (Vidyabanta Vidyarthi, Viksit Odisha), Handlooms, Textiles and Handicrafts Department (Geographical Index Certified Products), Mission Shakti Department (Women Empowerment through Entrepreneurship), Agriculture and Farmer Empowerment Department (Samruddha Krushak Yojana), Panchayati Raj and Drinking Water Department (People's Welfare Programmes in Rural Development), Housing and Urban Development Department (Improved Urban Transport System), Skill Development and Technical Education Department (Transparency in Skill Development), Tourism Department (Heritage and Eco-Tourism), Commerce and Transport Department (Multimodal Connectivity-Transformational Journey) and Fisheries ARD Department (From Ocean to Table.. Journey of Odisha Shrimp) .

Additional Chief Secretaries Shri Nikunja Bihari Dhal, Shri Surendra Kumar and Shri Hemanta Kumar Sharma, Principal Secretary of I&PR Department Shri Sanjay Kumar Singh Secretaries of various departments, Senior Police Officers, Director I&PR Shri Saroj Kumar Samal, Director (Technical) Shri Surendra Nath Parida and other senior officers were present at the Republic Day ceremony. Ms Sucheta Priyadarshini, Deputy Director, I&PR; Information Officer Ms Rojalin Sahoo and Shri Binayak Mishra presented live commentary on the state-level parade.



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