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Information & Public Relations Department**



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Introduction

The Department was created in the year 1950 as a constituent of the Home Department and was named as Home(PR). On 8th July, 1978, it was separated and started functioning as an independent Department.



Objectives

The Department of I & PR is an arm of the welfarist Government of Odisha which extends to the people at large towards creation of an informed citizenry through IEC and an ecosystem of participatory governance. The objective thus defined stands multi-pronged;

- a) *To co-ordinate with different line Departments to understand the impactful schemes and obtain customized creative for publicity.*
- b) *To respond to negative coverage*
- c) *To explore and undertake various means of advertisement i.e. through print, electronic and digital media. Nowadays hoardings, digital wall painting and display at Airports have become handy tools for useful dissemination of messages and figuring out an image of Government in a positive frame. Community Radio, film halls and video walls have also been taken up as effective mediums of information and education.*
- d) *To produce documentaries and Audio-Visual advertisement spots/ vignettes which will equip the Department with availability of precious and creative matters to be treasured.*
- e) *To celebrate different occasions of national and provincial significance befittingly.*
- f) *To associate the Mass media and Journalists for fruitful dissemination of messages and successful IEC. As measures of social security the Department will further take various steps for welfare of working journalists.*
- g) *The Department aims at successful run of the affairs of RTI in conformity to provision and taking measures for seamless on-line access into RTI Portal, e-filing and e-disposal of cases across the levels of designated authorities.*

Rules of Business

Union Subjects

- 01- *Broadcasting and Telecasting*
- 02- *Production of documentary films relating to Odisha through the Films Division of the Ministry of Information & Broadcasting*
- 03- *Right to Information Act-2005*

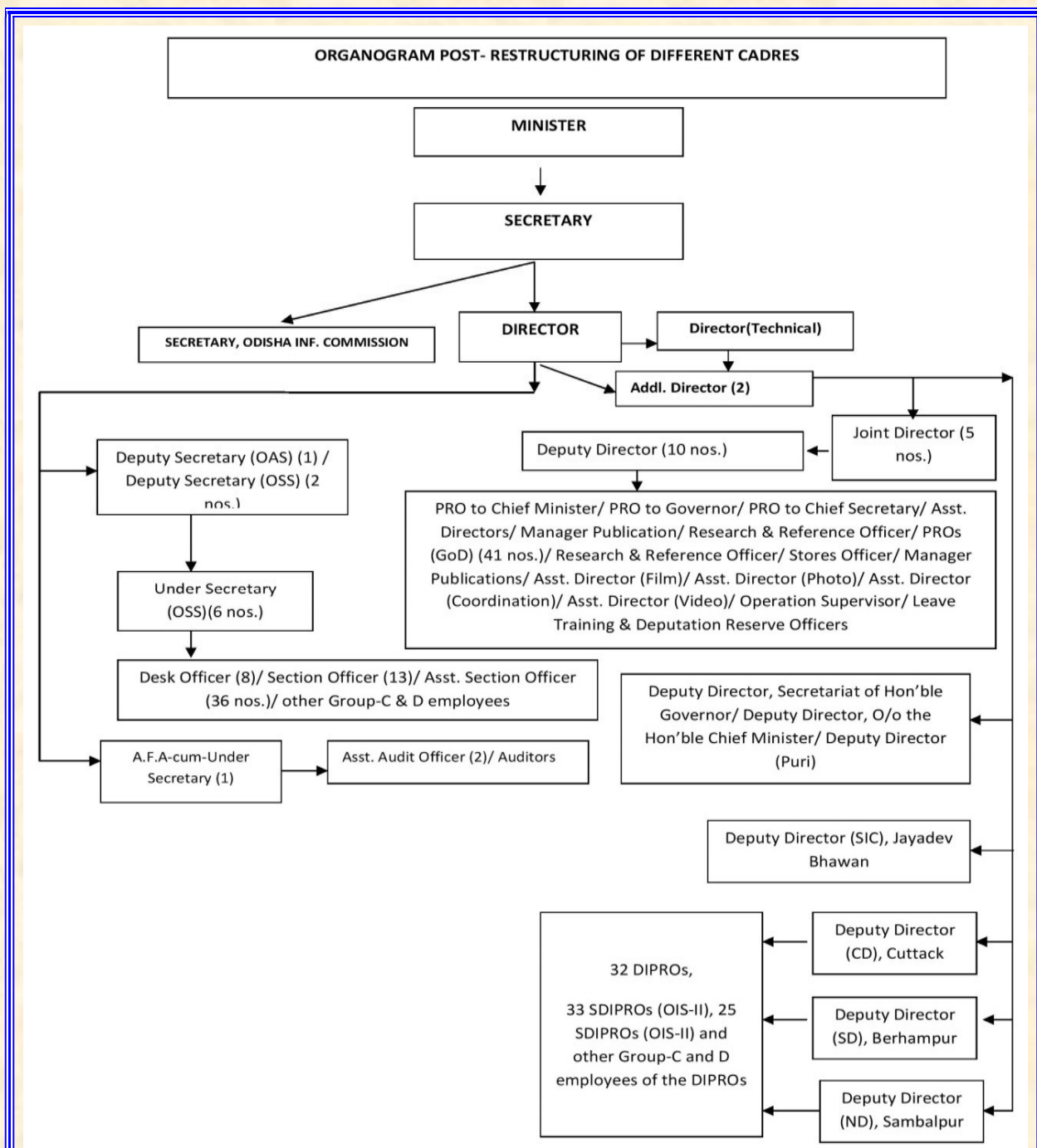
State Subjects

- 01- *Publicity and propaganda including Production of informative & educative literature on activities of Government, Press Notes, Advertisements, Monthly Summary of Principal activities of the Government of Odisha, Fortnightly Press Reports, Utkal Prasanga & Odisha Review*
- 02- *Translation and supply of Newspaper extracts to Departments*
- 03- *Regulation of the supply of Government Publications to the Government officers and to the public except the Indian Law Reporter Service.*
- 04- *Monthly and annual reports on Newspapers and Periodicals published in Odisha*
- 05- *Management and control of Reading Rooms of the Information & Public Relations Department*
- 06- *Organisation of Exhibitions for Departments of Government in the State and outside*
- 07- *Organisation & celebration of Republic Day, Independence Day, National Weeks, Etc.*
- 08- *Control of all officers serving under the Information & Public Relations Department*
- 09- *Administrative charge of all buildings occupied by the Information & Public Relations Department other than residences in the New Capital and Puri*
- 10- *Control of Newspapers, Books and Printing Presses*

Organogram

There are 58 Publicity Sub-Divisions, 32 such Districts (including Rourkela and Bhubaneswar) and 3 Zones at three Revenue Divisional Headquarters constituting field administrative hierarchy of the Department. The Public Relation Sub-Divisions are headed by SDIPROs and similarly the DIPROs are the District heads. Of late the rank of SDIPROs has been declared OIS-II and that of DIPRO is OIS-I(Jr.).

Besides, there are 17 posts of Deputy Directors, 5 Joint Directors, 2 Additional Directors and one Director(Technical) in the I & PR Department.



Branches/Sections & their Activities

Branches / Sections	Activities
OE (I & II)	• Preparation and amendment of service recruitment rules • Promotion matters • Recruitment related matters • Transfer & posting of employees. • Sanction of Pensionary Benefits • Training of officials of the Department • Sanction of different advances.

	• Construction and maintenance of buildings under I & P.R. Department • Contingent expenditure • Maintenance of Conference hall, payment of telephone bills
Confidential	• Management of PARs/CCRs • Disciplinary Proceeding against the officials of I & PR Department • Vigilance cases of the Department
Coordination	• Assembly matter • All Secretary/Special Secretary Meeting • Management of Grievances of the Department • Book Circular-47
Vehicle	• Purchase, repair and maintenance of vehicle • Fuel Bill processing • Condemnation of Old vehicles • Hiring of private vehicle as and when required
Finance	• Preparation of Annual and Supplementary Budgets • Re-appropriation and surrender of funds • Sanction of Expenditure • Preparation of Standing Committee Report • Internal Audit • C & AG Matters
Accounts (I & II)	• Preparation of Salary, Pension and Advance Bills • Preparation of TA & LTC Bills • Calculation of Income Tax and Preparation of Form 16 • Service Book Verification • Motor Vehicles Bills • Advertisement Bills • Statement relating to GST TDS and IT TDS for filling
IMU	• Purchase of Computer and computer consumables • Management of Computer Unit • Implementation of e-Library under the Department • Engagement of outsourced Personnel • Strengthening of IT system of the Department
RTI	• Nodal Section for receipt and disposal of RTI Application • First Appeal cases of RTI • Maintenance of State Web Portal (RTI) • Appointment of State Information Commissioner • Promotion and others matters of regular staffs of OIC

Field (I & II)	• All State level celebrations • Strengthening of IC-cum-RR • Publicity of Government policies • India International Trade Fair • Republic Day Tableaux • Outdoor Hoardings
Print Media	• Issue/Renewal of Secretariat Passes/ vehicle passes in favour of journalists • Grant and Renewal of Accreditation • Publication of Utkal Prasang and Odisha Review • Working Journalists' Health Insurance scheme • Sanction of financial assistance to indigent Journalists • Preparation of Folders/Brochures/ Booklets on Eminent Personalities of the State • Preparation of Features, display advertisements, write-ups, messages, etc. on flagship programmes, policies, significant achievements of the State Government • Odia Translation of the Messages of Hon'ble President of India, Vice-President of India, Prime Minister of India, Governor of Odisha, Chief Minister of Odisha • Digitization & Archiving of Publications
Audio Visual Publicity	• Release of Govt. advertisements to TV, AIR and FM radio channels and web media and cinema halls. • Live telecast/broadcast/panel discussion on different programmes of Govt. of Odisha. • Preparation of documentary films on eminent persons/spots/jingles etc. • Digitization & Archiving of old & valuable documents, Photos, Films, Video Cassettes, Audio Recordings, etc.
Advertisement (I, II & III)	• Release of Govt. Advertisements to print media • Formulation of Advertisement policy • Sanction of Advertisement bills

Schemes & Programmes

- *Gopabandhu Working Journalists' Health Insurance Scheme-2016 and successive amendments in 2017, 2018 and 2023*

Acts, Rules & Policies

- *Odisha Right to Information Rules-2006*
- *Odisha Press Accreditation Rules-1994*
- *Government of Odisha Advertisement Policy-1998*
- *Odisha Working Journalists Welfare Fund Rules-2006 (amended and renamed as Odisha State Working Journalists' Welfare Fund Rules-2020)*
- *State Web Media Policy-2017*
- *Odisha Information Service(Methods of Recruitment & Conditions of Service) Rules-2022*
- *Odisha Information & Public Relations Technical Service (Methods of Recruitment & Conditions of Service) Rules-2024*
- *Odisha Information & Public Relations Technical & Non-Technical Service (Methods of Recruitment & Conditions of Service) Rules-2015*

Human Resource Management

- Group-wise Sanctioned Strength, Men-in-Position and Vacancy of I & PR Department

Category	Sanctioned Strength	Persons in Position	Vacancy
Group-A	107	56	51
Group-B	307	142	165
Group-C	338	153	185
Group-D	298	123	175
TOTAL	1050	474	576

- Odisha Information Service Cadre have been restructured with creation of 57 posts at different levels.
- 13 No. of Posts under Technical & Non-Technical Service Cadre of I & PR Department have been created.
- 26 No. of Assistant Operator posts have been created in lieu of abolition of 18 posts of Operator and 8 posts of Projectionist.
- 17 Nos. of DPC Meetings have been convened and 36 No. of persons have been promoted to their respective promotional posts.
- Recruitment Examination has already been conducted by Odisha Public Service Commission on dated 29th & 30th March, 2025 to fill up 39(Thirty-nine) vacant posts of SDIPRO (OIS-II).
- Requisition has already been placed with OSSC to fill up 46 (Forty-six) base level vacant posts of nine different Technical Cadres which includes 34 posts of Assistant Operator.
- Restructuring of other Non-technical Cadres is under process and steps will be initiated to fill up these vacancies after restructuring.

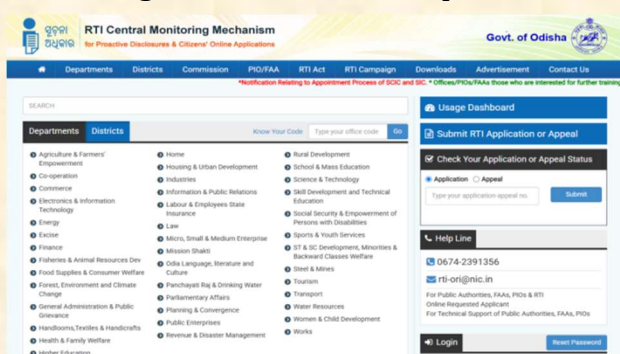
Audit & Inspection

- To ensure compliance with regulations, improve operational efficiency, maintain accountability and proactively address issues by systematically evaluating processes & practices, the Audit & Inspection Unit of this Department has audited the field offices.
- Similarly, to regularize the DARs & IRs of 36 field Offices under this Department, the Audit & Inspection Unit has chalked-out TCM Calendar and organized TC Meetings involving 3-4 No. of Field Offices.

No. of TCMs Conducted	Audit Paras (OB)	Para Added	Para Settled	Audit Paras (CB)
10	236	19	31	224

Right to Information

- The I & PR Department has been working as the Nodal Department in implementation of Right to Information Act-2005 in the State. Accordingly, various steps are being taken from time to time to make the portal more people-friendly.
- Updation work of the RTI portal has been extended down to Gram Panchayat level.
- In order to render the RTI portal user friendly, many improvising steps i.e. instant SMS, e-Mail alert to all stake holders, e-Payment Gateway through e-Treasury Challan have been integrated with the portal for the sake of transparency and ease-of-doing.
- In the FY 2024-2025 training has been imparted to approx. 6000 Public Authorities.



Special Celebrations

- The I & PR Department is celebrating National Days and some special occasions of the State i.e. **Odisha Day**, **Capital Foundation Day**, **Ambedkar Jayanti**, **Independence Day**, **Gandhi Jayanti**, **National Press Day**, **Republic Day**, etc., District and Sub-Divisional Levels with fervour.



- The Department has commemoratively observed the Birth Anniversary of late Atal Bihari Vajpayee as **Good Governance Day** for the first time.



- Similarly, on behalf of the Government, the Department has observed the **Death Anniversary of Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee** and **Birth Anniversary of Deendayal Upadhyaya for the first time.**

- The Department of Information and Public Relations has been celebrating the and the Birth & Death Anniversaries of the Eminent Personalities of the state.



- Celebration of the State level functions of Freedom Fighters at identified locations of martyrdom is also being carried out by the Department.



- Under the aegis of I & PR Department, the **Har Ghar Tiranga** programme was celebrated in every nook & corner of the State with great fervour.



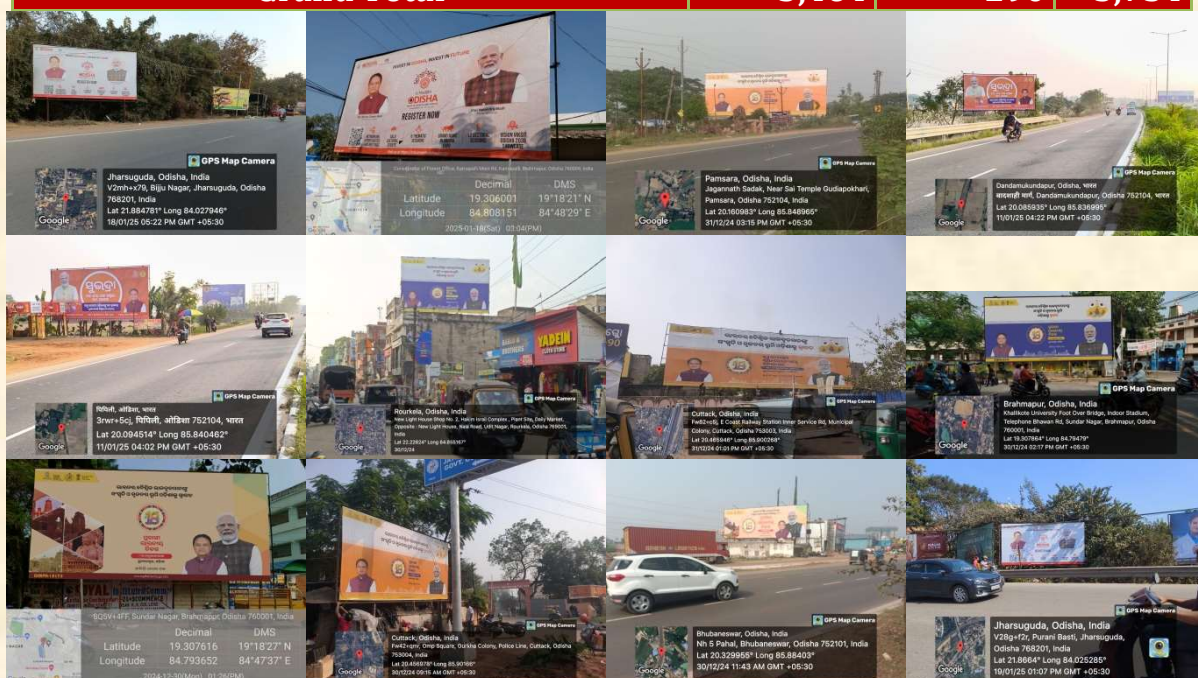
- An extensive **Outreach Programme** from **19th to 22nd September, 2024** was held across the State to aware the citizens regarding the benefits of the Government Schemes.



Display Hoardings

- Display hoardings on different flagship schemes and awareness generating programmes of the State Government are being mounted across the State, time to time on different important occasions.
- During the FY 2024-2025 (as on 31.01.2025), 3754 No. of hoardings were installed.

Sl. No.	Campaign/Event	Hoardings Mounted on Permanent Structure	Hoardings Mounted on Temporary Structure	Total
01	Har Ghar Tiranga	100	0	100
02	Government Outreach Program	155	0	155
03	International Yoga Day	100	0	100
04	Rath Yatra	456	0	456
05	Paddy Procurement Programme	344	0	344
06	Children's Festival	4	0	4
07	Harekrushna Mahatab Jayanti	0	10	10
08	DGP & IGP Conference	4	5	9
09	Good Governance Day	0	30	30
10	Subhadra	1,492	0	1,492
11	Pravasi Bharatiya Divas	359	150	509
12	Utkarsh Odisha	450	95	545
Grand Total		3,464	290	3,754



- Impactful intervention of Government displayed through mounted hoardings at important airports.

Organization of Exhibitions

In the Financial Year 2024-2025, the I & PR Department has organized photo exhibitions both at State and District level to create awareness among the public about the schemes, programmes, policies and achievements of the State Government.



On Odisha Day, a photo exhibition on the history of formation of Odisha and Great Personalities of Odisha was held



On the occasion of 76th Foundation day of Capital city Bhubaneswar, photo exhibition was held at Jaydev Bhawan



During Ratha Yatra at Puri, Photo exhibition on Shri Jagannath Cult was organized in the premises of Bholanath Vidyapith, Puri



On the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti-2024, photo exhibition on life & activities of Mahatma Gandhi was held at Gandhi Smruti Pitha, Telengapentha, Cuttack and at Jayadev Bhawan, Bhubaneswar



Newspaper Exhibition was organised on the occasion of National Press Day at Jayadev Bhawan



Photo Exhibition on life & activities of Bharat Ratna Atal Bihari Vajpayee on his Birth Anniversary



Photo exhibition on life & activities of Dr. Harekrushna Mahtab was held in the premises of Rabindra Mandap, Bhubaneswar on his birth anniversary and at Martyrs Memorial & Freedom Fighters Home, Bhubaneswar on the occasion of 38th Freedom Fighters Day



Photo Exhibition on life & activities of Biju Patnaik on his Birth Anniversary

➤ On behalf of the Government of Odisha, the I & PR Department participated in the 43rd India International Trade Fair-2024 at Bharat Mandapam Complex,

New Delhi under the theme '**Vikshit Bharat@2047**' and the 'Odisha Pavilion' was awarded with Silver Medal in the Theme Category.



- The State Tableau of Odisha for RDP-2025 at New Delhi on the theme '**Swarnim Bharat: Virasat Aur Vikash**' highlighting the *rich handloom heritage of Odisha* was displayed at prestigious **Bharat Parv** under the programme '**Dekho Apna Desh**' held at Red Fort Ground from 26th to 31st January, 2025.



Audio-Visual Publicity

➤ Audio-Visual Spots

Audio-Visual spots on different welfare schemes, plans & programmes of the State Government are prepared by this Department and telecast through National & Regional TV Channels, AIR and FM Channels.

TVCs : 73 Nos.
TV Scrolls : 10 Nos.
L-Shapes : 05 Nos.

➤ Production of Documentary Films

In the period of reporting, the Department has produced the following Documentary Films

- ▶ Ratha Yatra-2024
- ▶ Photo Exhibition at Puri on the occasion of Ratha Yatra-2024
- ▶ Cyclone DANA
- ▶ 18th Pravasi Bharatiya Diwas-2025

► Utkarsh Odisha : Make-in-Odisha Conclave-2025

► Live Streaming

- ☞ In the FY 2024-2025, the Department has arranged live streaming of 91 No. of State-level major/important events/programmes and provided link to all Electronics and Web Media Channels for wide media coverage.



- ☞ Live streaming was also carried out in Social Media platforms of the Department.

Journalists' Welfare

- Pertaining to the period from 01.09.2024 to 31.08.2025, 7,486 No. of Journalists (State + Odisha domiciled Journalists working in Delhi-NCR) have been enrolled themselves along with their family members under **Gopabandhu Sambadika Swasthya Bima Yojana** through the dedicated portal for coverage of health insurance and other benefits. An amount of ₹ 8,77,30,607 have been paid to the Insurer towards premium.
- in the FY 2024-2025, ex-gratia of ₹ 4 lakh has been provided to the NoKs of 8 No. of deceased journalists.
- Renewal of accreditation has been provided to 182 No. of Journalists out of which, 127 are from State Level, 37 are from freelance and 18 from District Level.

Publications

- The Department of Information & Public Relations is publishing two No. of research oriented journals titled '**Utkal Prasanga**' in Odia and '**Odisha Review**' in English on monthly basis.



- Apart from this, the Department has published and distributed folders on life & work of 38 Eminent Personalities of Odisha whose Birth & Death Anniversaries are being celebrated by the Department.
- The Department has also published the following books/folders on different occasions.
 - ▶ Sri Jagannath Bhajan-Janana-o-Chautisha (ଶ୍ରୀ ଜଗନ୍ନାଥ ଭଜନ, ଜଣାଣ ଓ ଚଉତିଶା) in Odia.
 - ▶ Guide Book on the occasion of Car Festival at Puri
 - ▶ Guide Book on the occasion of Car Festival at Kendapara



- To aware the general public on plans, programmes, achievements of the Government, the Department has published Booklets/folders/brochures both in Odia and English from time to time.



- Alike previous practice, the Odisha Day and Rath Yatra Issues of 'Utkal Prasanga' and 'Odisha Review' have been distributed among the Odia people residing in the Odia speaking tracts of West Bengal, Jharkhand and Andhra Pradesh and Chhattisgarh.

Digital Archiving

- **Utkal Prasanga** and **Odisha Review**, published from April 7, 1944 onwards have been digitized and made available to the public worldwide through the website home page of the Information & Public Relations Department.

ODISHA REVIEW										Utkal Prasanga									
1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963
1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983
1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034	2035	2036	2037	2038	2039	2040	2041	2042	2043



- Two old valuable films of the Department titled **Sri Mandir Surakshya** and **Buxi Jagabandhu** have been restored and reproduced in digital format.
- Steps have been initiated for digitisation and archiving of 12,38,557 Nos. of photo negatives, 4341 video cassettes, 115 film and all other AV materials available in the Department.

Release of Advertisement to Print Media

Advertisements to Print media houses are being released in lines with the Advertisement Policy of Government of Odisha-1998. As the Nodal Agency for release of advertisements to different print media on the welfare schemes, policies, programmes of the State Government, advertisement text/matters the Department is receiving the requisition online from different Government Departments and releasing the same by use of prescribed software. Unique Code system has already been introduced by the I & PR Department. Details of the advertisements released are being tracked.

- **516 No.** of **Display Advertisements** on flagship schemes, welfare programme, policies of Government goodwill messages of the dignitaries have been released in the FY 2024-2025.



- In the financial year, **14,037 No.** of **Classified Advertisements** have also been released to different Print Media.

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Schematic activities & achievement of the State Government regularly reflected and updated on social media platforms.

I & PR Department, Odisha
19.2K posts

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Information and Public Relations Department
Government of Odisha

22.7K subscribers
207 K video views
7.13.7K Impressions
115 Nos. of videos uploaded


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 Information and Public Relation Department, Government of Odisha, www.odisha.gov.in
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115 Nos. of videos uploaded

		37 Nos. of Shorts uploaded 92 Nos. of Live events covered
Facebook		70K followers 7.58 Lakh Post reach 1K + Nos. of social posts Approx. 60K post reach per month

Information Centre-cum-Reading Room

There are a total 85 No. of IC-cum-RRs functioning in the State including at New Delhi, Kolkata, Jayadev Bhawan in Bhubaneswar and in all Revenue District Hqrs., Sub-Division Hqrs. to provide library services to the people.



Photo, Video and Audio Service

- In the Financial Year 2024-2025, the **Photo Unit** of I & PR Department has covered **2,778** events and photos have been supplied to print and web media.
- Similarly, during this period the **TV Unit** of the Department has made video recording of **922** programmes and supplied to electronic media.
- The **Radio Unit** of the Department has recorded **58** important Government programmes, including the Odisha Legislative Assembly session.

Press Information and e-News Service

The dedicated Press Information Unit functioning at State Hqrs. is collecting Press Notes, hand-outs, background materials, features and other information on development activities from various Departments of the State Government at State and District level through the IOs/PROs/DIPROs and releasing them to different media houses.

- By 31st March 2025, around **1,500 News items/Success Stories** have been sent to various print/electronics/web/social media by the **IOs/PROs** of the Department attached to different State Government Departments through the Press Information Unit of this Department.
- During this period, **86 News items** have been released by the **PRO to Hon'ble Governor** and **148 News items** by the **PRO to Hon'ble Chief Minister**.

Editors' Roundtable Conference

During the course of *Utkarsh Odisha: Make-in-Odisha Conclave-2025*, the Department has organized Editor's Roundtable Conference on the theme "*Shaping the Narrative for Samruddha Odisha@2036*".



Brief Note on Budget Estimate For FY 2025-2026

Total Budget Estimate for the Financial Year 2025-2026 is **TRs. 1610000** out of which **TRs. 750000** is for **Administrative Expenditure** & **TRs. 860000** is for **Programme Expenditure**

01- IEC Activities & Advertisement of success stories of Government

- *Budget proposal for a sum of TRs. 70000 has been submitted for broadcasting of success stories of Government through electronic media during the Financial Year 2025- 26*
- *TRs. 303000 for classified and display advertisement and TRs. 40000 for advertisement of LA has been proposed for financial year 2025-26*

02- Organisation of different celebration at State Headquarter & District Headquarter

- *Celebration of Republic Day, Independence Day are organised by I & PR Department along with Birth Anniversary and Death Anniversary of eminent persons & National Press Day*
- *Budget proposal for a sum of TRs. 45000 has been submitted for Financial Year 2025-26*

03- Welfare of Working Journalists.

- *For the welfare of Working Journalist, Pension & Health Insurance a sum of TRs. 140000 has been proposed for the Financial Year 2025-26*

04- Installation and maintenance of Digital Display Board & video wall

- *A proposal for fund to the tune of TRs. 10000 has been submitted for installation and maintenance of Digital Display Board & video wall*

05- Strengthening of IT System/Development of Computer Software/ e-Governance/e- Library/e-magazine/Social Media

- *For strengthening of IT and Computerisation programme , a proposal for sum of TRs. 7000 has been submitted for FY 2025-26*

06- Participation in National event and Spl. Celebrations

- *Like every year I&PR Department is going to represent State in India International Trade Fair (IITF-2025)*
- *A sum of TRs. 35000 has been proposed for IITF-2025 in the Budget 2025-26*
- *Every Year I & PR Department represents State in Republic Day Parade at New Delhi*
- *A sum of TRs. 7000 has been kept in the budget proposal 2025-26 for Preparation of Tableau for Republic Day Parade-2026 at New Delhi*

- 07- Documentary Film on Eminent Persons/Broadcasting of 'Ama Katha Odisha Katha'/Modernization of Audio Visual Publicity system**
- *During FY 2024-25, it has been decided to produce documentary films on Eminent Persons*
 - *The developmental programmes of Govt. are being broadcasted through T.V. Channel on the title of 'Ama Katha Odisha Katha'*
 - *Audio Visual Publicity system of various technical units will be modernised*
 - *A sum of TRs. 14000 has been submitted for these schemes during Financial Year 2025-26*
- 08- Establishment of data Bank, Film & Photo Archives, Server for RTI**
- *It is necessary to preserve the valuable print/role of films which contain important information*
 - *For this it has been decided to develop the film archives and server for RTI*
 - *Proposal for sum of TRs. 104950 has been kept for this Scheme*
- 09- Purchase of AV equipment with P.A. system arrangement for Districts/State Head Quarter**
- *A sum of TRs. 3500 has been kept for purchase of AV equipments with PA system arrangement for Districts/State Head Quarter*
- 10- Purchase & maintenance of Film equipment/Camera/TV/Video coverage of film, TV, Photo & Radio Unit**
- *A sum of TRs. 10745 has been kept for Purchase & maintenance of Film equipments Camera, TV, Video coverage of Film, TV, Photo & Radio Unit*
- 11- Training of Technical wing for film, TV & Photo Unit/OIS Officers**
- *A Sum of TRs. 550 has been kept for training of technical persons of I& PR Department*
- 12- Information Centre-cum-Reading Room**
- *For Strengthening of Information Centre-cum-Reading Room in different Blocks a sum of TRs. 3000 has been kept to revive the reading rooms by purchasing Books, Magazines & Newspaper*
- 13- Retainer Photographer for District Headquarter & P.A. system arrangement on different programmes of Hon'ble Governor, Chief Minister and Other dignitaries**
- *A sum of TRs.1650 has been kept for the FY 2025-26*
- 14- Exhibition at State Headquarter & District Headquarter**
- *Different exhibitions are organised at State Head Quarter & District Head Quarters on different developmental Schemes of Govt. and also on the life of eminent personalities*
 - *A sum of TRs.15000 has been submitted for the FY 2025-26*

15- Cost of Newspaper Bills and Installation of LCD Monitors for live News at Jayadev Bhawan

- *The budget proposal 2025-26 includes a proposal of TRs. 1600 for the expenditure to be incurred for purchase of Newspaper, installation of LCD Monitors*

16- Media Relations and Interaction

- *A sum of TRs. 2000 has been proposed in the FY 2025-26 budget for expenditure to be incurred for Media Relations and Interaction*

17- National Press day

- *A sum of TRs. 1000 has been kept in the budget proposal 2025-26 under National Press Day*

18- Construction works

- *The budget proposal 2025-26 includes a proposal for sum of TRs. 45000 for construction and renovation of Govt. Buildings of I & PR Department, Jaydev Bhawan, Geeta Gobinda Sadan & DIPRO offices*

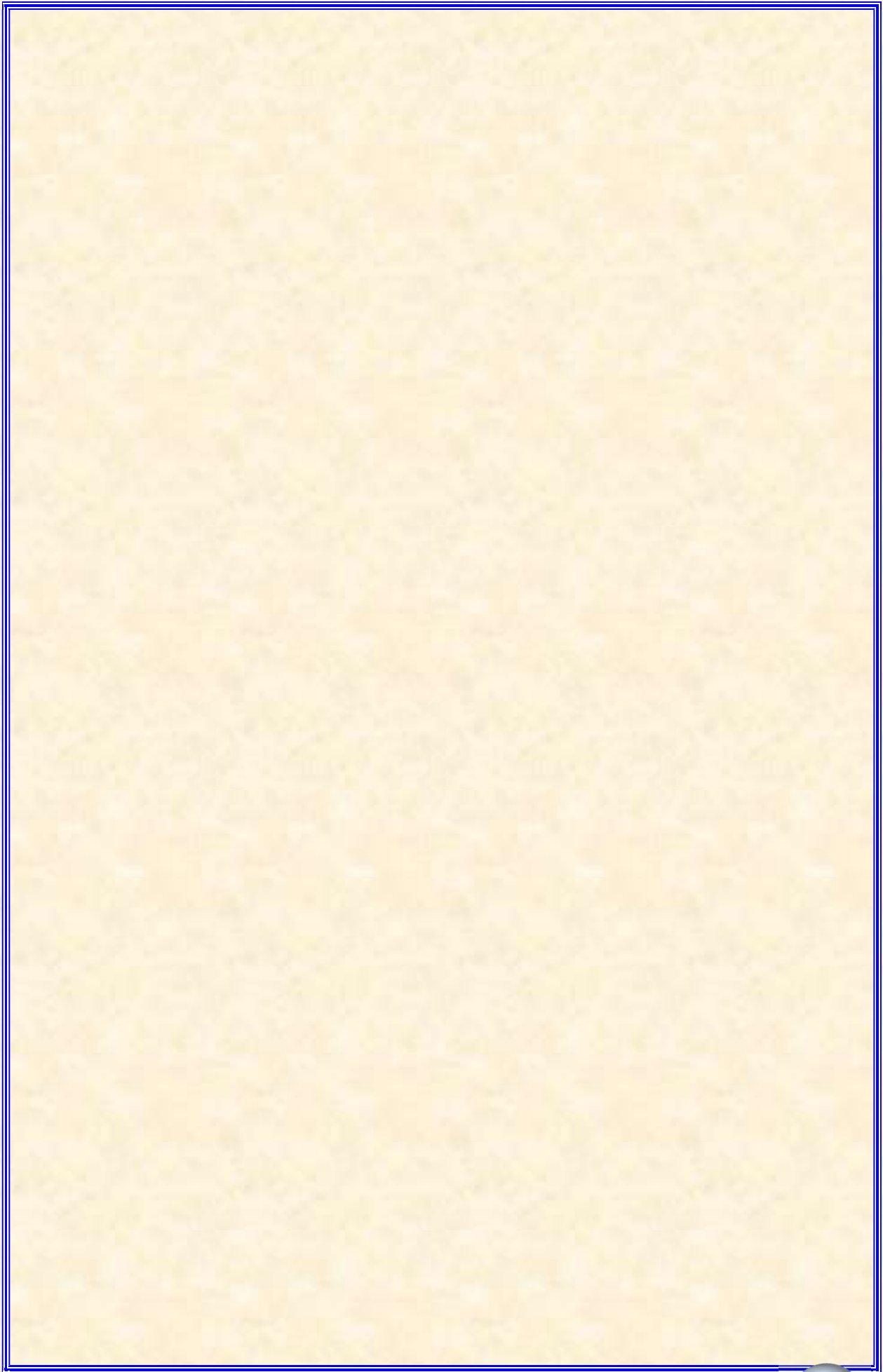
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF BUDGET PROVISION FOR THE YEAR 2023-24, 2024-25 and 2025-26

The Information and Public Relations Department is directly under the Secretariat Administration.

The overall Demand for Grants of the Department including Programme & Administration Expenditure for the Financial Year 2025-26 is TRs. 1,61,00,00 including charged. The Demand for Grants of the Department is presented to the Odisha Legislative Assembly under Demand No. 25.

Rupees in TRs.

Administrative Expenditure Major Head	B.E. 2023-24	R.E. 2023-24	Expenditure as on 31-03-2024	B.E. 2024-25	R.E. 2024-25	Expenditure as on 13-02-2025	B.E. 2025-26
2220	46,43,27	47,11,10	33,69,40	52,07,47	53,14,75	31,11,12	53,55,75
2251	19,32,00	20,22,04	11,92,35	18,26,43	18,42,31	11,51,92	21,42,25
Total Administrative Expenditure	65,75,27	67,33,14	45,61,74	70,33,90	71,57,06	42,63,04	74,98,00
Charged	2,00	2,00	---	2,00	2,00	---	2,00
Grand Total	65,77,27	67,35,14	45,61,75	70,35,90	71,59,06	42,63,04	75,00,00
Programme Expenditure Major Head	B.E. 2023-24	R.E. 2023-24	Expenditure as on 31-03-2024	B.E. 2024-25	R.E. 2024-25	Expenditure as on 13-02-2025	B.E. 2025-26
2220	64,09,99	112,61,72	100,60,29	71,41,99	101,55,99	70,62,73	76,29,99
2250	3,40,01	3,75,28	3,59,30	4,90,01	5,20,01	2,51,58	5,20,01
4059	4,50,00	4,50,00	4,24,51	9,50,00	9,50,00	49,96	4,50,00
Total Programme Expenditure	72,00,00	120,87,00	108,44,10	85,82,00	116,26,00	73,64,27	86,00,00
Total Administrative & Programme Expenditure	137,77,27 (including Charged- 2,00)	188,22,14 (including Charged- 2,00)	154,05,85	156,17,90 (including Charged- 2,00)	187,85,06 (including Charged- 2,00)	116,27,31	161,00,00 (including Charged- 2,00)





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