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1. Odisha Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik announces Rs 146 crore winter aid for needy (Nov. 26, 2022)

Naveen Patnaik announces Rs 146 crore winter aid for needy

The Odisha Chief Minister [Naveen Patnaik](#) has announced a winter assistance of **Rs 146 crore** to the needy to protect themselves from the coming winter.

Nearly 48 lakh beneficiaries of the Madhu Babu Pension Yojana and National Pension System will get **Rs 300 each to buy blankets**. The government will credit the amount into the beneficiaries account by 1 December 2022.

Madhu Babu Pension Yojana is a social security scheme launched by the Odisha government in 2008. Under the scheme Old and aged persons of 60 years of age and above, widows, Persons affected by Hansen's diseases/ Leprosy with visible signs of deformity irrespective of age, unmarried women over thirty years of age, Persons with Disabilities & AIDs patients are provided **Rs 300 per month**.

Odisha

The State of Orissa was founded on 1 April 1936 after it was separated from the Bengal presidency.

1 April is celebrated as Utkal Dibas or Odisha divas in Odisha.

Odisha was earlier called as Orissa. Its name was changed to Odisha in 2011.

Chilka Lake in Odisha is the largest brackish lake in India and the second largest lake in India after Vembanad Lake, Kerala.

The famous **Hirakud dam** is on Mahanadi River in Odisha.

Gahirmatha Marine Sanctuary in Odisha is the largest nesting place of **Olive Ridley turtles** in the world.

Governor of Odisha: Ganeshi **Lal**

Capital: Its capital was at Cuttack but it was shifted to **Bhubaneswar** on 19 August 1949.

2. Odisha CM Naveen Patnaik Honoured with Capital Foundation Lifetime Achievement Award (Sept. 4, 2022)

Odisha Chief Minister **Naveen Patnaik** was conferred with the **Capital Foundation Lifetime Achievement Award**. The award was presented by former Chief Justice of India (CJI) Justice N.V. Ramana at India International Centre, New Delhi, on September 4, 2022

Naveen Patnaik of Biju Janata Dal (BJD) party has been the chief minister of Odisha since 5 March 2000 - till date.

The foundation in a statement said that in recognition of his distinctive and outstanding leadership qualities Naveen Patnaik is being conferred Capital Foundation Lifetime Achievement.

The Capital Foundation Society, established in 1987 is one of the most prestigious voluntary organisations in India which has been engaged in providing a platform for policy dialogue and debate on issues of national and international importance.

Odisha State :

- In ancient times it was called Kalinga.
- Its name was changed to Odisha from Orissa in 2011.
- The **96th constitutional amendment 2011** changed the name of language of the state from Oriya to **Odia** in the 8th schedule of the constitution.
- The State of Orissa was founded on 1 April 1936 after it was separated from the Bengal presidency.
- 1 April is celebrated as Utkal Dibas or Odisha divas in Odisha.
- It has 30 districts.

Governor of Odisha : Professor Ganeshi Lal

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