



GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA

BUDGET

Part - II

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General

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Nari Shakti

1. As an important step in the direction, our Government has successfully implemented the historic and pathbreaking scheme for women's empowerment: SUBHADRA. This is the largest scheme in the history of Odisha and is a testimony to our commitment to rewriting Odisha's growth story with women occupying centrestage. We will give Rs. 50,000/- over a period of 5 years to all eligible women. This is the first time that more than 1.07 crore women stepped out of their homes to apply for a scheme in their own name and money has reached their individual bank account through DBT. So far more than 98 lakh women have received the 1st instalment of SUBHADRA and more than Rs.4900 crore has been transferred to them. This has also transformed digital and financial inclusion of women. But we are not going to stop at financial assistance. In line with our vision of women led empowerment, our government is going to roll out the **SUBHADRA PLUS** umbrella scheme to take up new initiatives including "Kishori Subhadra", "Subhadra Sanchay", "Subhadra Surakhya", "Subhadra Sakhi", "Subhadra Yatri", "Subhadra Sangh (Subhadra Club)", "Kuha Subhadra (Call Centre)", "Subhadra Sahyogi", "Subhadra Scholars", and "Sujogya Subhadra", further enhancing the impact of SUBHADRA on the lives of my sisters in Odisha. I propose **Rs.10,145 crore** for SUBHADRA and **Rs.153 crore** under **Subhadra Surakhya** for ensuring safety and security of women in FY 2025-26.
2. A girl child is a blessing, not a burden, and we must honour and empower them to fulfil their dreams. Weddings following Odia tradition and customs are becoming expensive. Sometimes poor families find it very difficult financially to get their daughters married with dignity. For the purpose, I am proposing a new scheme "**MukhyaMantri Kanya Bibaha Yojana**". Under the scheme, mass marriages will be performed, and the Government will bear all the expenses as well as provide the gift for the bride. I propose an allocation of **Rs.12 crore** for this purpose.
3. "Suposit Odisha Heba Suviksit Odisha". The biggest resource of any state is its people and investing in nutrition is a priority for our government. The **Mukhyamantri Sampoorna Pusti Yojana (MSPY)** aims to improve the nutrition of women, adolescent girls, and children across the state with a budget of **Rs.526 crore**. As a further step in this direction, **Odisha Pusti Mission** will be established with **Rs.100 crore** funding in financial year

2025-26 to ensure effective delivery of nutritional support to the beneficiaries. This would be complemented by the **POSHAN Abhiyaan** which is another key initiative aimed at improving the nutritional outcomes for women and children. I propose budget provision of **Rs.284 crore** under the scheme.

4. To strengthen support for pregnant and lactating women, our Government has decided to join Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana (PMMVY) and enhance maternity benefit from Rs. 10,000 to Rs. 12,000 in case of birth of a girl child. I propose **Rs.284 crore** under the **MAMATA Scheme** and **Rs.208 crore** under **Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana (PMMVY)** in the Budget Estimate 2025-26 for the conditional cash transfer of maternity benefits to pregnant and lactating women.
5. Allocation for Mission Shakti Department has been increased to **Rs.2775 crore** for implementation of various schemes to especially enable our women to be Lakhpati Didis.

Child Development

6. On 15th August 2025, 16.95 lakh pre-school children enrolled in Anganwadi Centres across the state will be provided uniforms under the **Malati Devi Prak Vidyalaya Paridhan Yojana**. I propose provision of **Rs.85 crore** for this scheme.
7. Through Advika, our government is in touch with about 22 lakhs adolescent boys and girls and I propose a provision of **Rs. 11 crore** for **Advika**, an adolescent centric scheme, aimed at ending child marriage and empowering adolescents. The scheme will also be expanded to cover schools and colleges to provide education on topics such as cybersecurity, financial literacy and nudge them towards skilling and future growth
8. Our Government is implementing the **Ashirbad** sub-scheme under **Jashoda** to safeguard and protect children who have lost one or both parents due to COVID-19. Our Government is responsible for the well-being of these children and we are their guardians. I propose provision of **Rs.83 crore** under Jashoda and Ashirbad for ensuring that these children who have lost parental support do not feel the absence of their parents

9. A child's development before the age of 3 years is critical. Our Government is implementing **Aama Kuni Pilla** campaign, which focuses on a home-based and parent-led early stimulation program for children under 3 years of age. This initiative aims to sensitize parents and caregivers about the importance of early childhood stimulation, education and the holistic growth of their children. **Rs.8** crore is provided under the scheme in the Budget Estimate for 2025-26. To lay a strong foundation in children between 3 and 6 years, our government proposes to emphasize pre-school education in their mother tongue. The "**Aame Padhiba Aama Bhasare**", would facilitate early childhood education in mother tongue in alignment with New Education Policy.