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Odisha became a separate province on the 1st day of April 1936 by Government of India (Consitution of Odisha) Order, 1936. It comprised portions of the then Bihar and Odisha Province, Madras Presidency and the Central Provinces.

The province of Odisha was placed under the personal rule of the Governor till the end of March 1937. An Advisory Council consisting of 20 persons was formed to advise the Governor on the administration of the province.

### **FIRST PRE-INDEPENDENT ASSEMBLY, 1937** (UNDER THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ACT, 1935)

Under the Government of India Act, 1935, the strength of the Odisha Legislative Assembly was fixed at 60 including four nominated members, Election was held from the 18th to 23rd January 1937 under limited franchise. The party position in the Assembly was as follows :

Congress	..	36
United	..	06
National	..	04
No Party	..	04
Independents	..	06
Nominated	..	04
Total :		60

Shri Biswanath Das was elected as the Leader of the Congress Party under the directive of the Congress High Command, Shri Das expressed his inability to accept the invitation to form the Ministry unless the Governor assures that "he would not use his special powers of interference or set aside the advice of Ministers in regard to constitutional activities". The Governor was not prepared to give such assurance in view of the constitutional provisions. As the leader of the majority party refused to form Ministry and the Government was bent upon inaugurating the new constitutional scheme for province on scheduled time, the Governor appointed Shri Krishna Chandra Gajapati Narayan Deo, the Maharaja of Paralakhemundi, the Prime Minister\* of Odisha on the 1st April 1937. Besides, the Prime Minister, Manadkata Gorachand Patnaik and Maulavi Latifur Rahman were two other Ministers in the Council of Ministers.

Normal political situation came to prevail when the Congress High Command permitted the Congress Party in the province to form Ministry on the basis of formal assurance from the Governor General in regard to exercise of Governor's special powers. The interim Government resigned on the 13th July 1937 which was accepted on the 19th July 1937 and Shri Biswanath Das was appointed as the Prime Minister on the 19th July 1937. The first Congress Ministry consisted of three members, two other Ministers were Shri Nityananda Kanungo and Shri Bodharam Dube.

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\*Under Government of India Act, 1935, the head of the Council of Ministers in the province was designated Prime Minister which was changed to Chief Minister under the Constitution of India. 1950 and the provinces were renamed as States.

The members of the First Assembly were administered oath on the 26th and the 27th July 1937. The first historic session of this Assembly was held in the Ravenshaw College Hall, Cuttack on the 28th July 1937. On the same day, Shri Mukunda Prasad Das and Shri Nanda Kishore Das were elected as Speaker and Deputy Speaker respectively. Babu Bichitrananda Das, a Member of the Assembly conducted the election of Speaker.

The Congress Ministry resigned on the 4th November 1939 in protest against involvement of India in the Second World War by the British Government without consultation with its popular representatives. The Governor accepted the resignation of the Ministry on the 6th November 1939 and assumed direct responsibility for the administration province from the same day (i.e. the 6th November 1939) but the Assembly was kept under suspended animation.

A coalition Ministry was sworn in on the 24th November 1941 with Maharaja of Paralakhemundi as the Prime Minister and Pandit Godavarish Mishra and Maulavi Abdus Sobhan Khan as two other members of the Council of Ministers.

Due to difference among the partners in the Coalition Government the Prime Minister resigned on the 20th June 1944. However, the resignation of the Prime Minister and other Ministers were accepted on the 29th June 1944 and from the 30th June 1944, Odisha was placed under Governor's Rule. The Assembly had altogether 10 Sessions with 188 sitting days in all till it was dissolved on the 14th September 1945. There was no separate Assembly Secretariat and its administration was put in charge of Law Department of the State Government.

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## SECOND PRE-INDEPENDENT ASSEMBLY LINK ASSEMBLY, 1946

The election for the Second Provincial Assembly was held under limited franchise from the 4th April to the 9th April 1946. The newly elected Members were administered oath on the 27th May 1946 and the Assembly met for its First Session on the same day in the Ravenshaw College Hall, Cuttack. The Congress Party won 47 seats including 36 seats uncontested. The party position in the Assembly was as follows :

Congress	..	47
Muslim League	..	04
Communist	..	01
Independents	..	04
Nominated	..	04
Total :		60

Nominated Members were appointed on the advice of the Prime Minister.

Dr. Harekrushna Mahatab was elected leader of the Congress Party and formed the Ministry on the 23rd April 1946. Shri Nabakrushna Choudhury, Pandit Lingaraj Mishra, Shri Nityananda Kanungo and Radhakrushna Biswasray were the other members of the Council of Ministers. Dr. Harekrushna Mahatab resigned on the 12th May 1950 as he was to join the Cabinet at the Centre and Shri Nabakrushna Choudhury took over as the Chief Minister on the same day.

Mr. Lal Mohan Patnaik and Smt. A. Laxmibai were elected as Speaker and Deputy Speaker, respectively on the 29th May 1946. Shri Lakshminarayan Sahu, a member of the Assembly conducted the election of the Speaker.

It is relevant to note that on the 1st January 1948, 25 Princely States merged in the province of Odisha. In pursuance of the provisions of the Administration of Odisha Order, an Assembly for Odisha States called "Odisha States Assembly" was constituted with 36 Members. These included 31 Members appointed by the Provincial Government from the merged States and five *ex officio* Members, namely, the Prime Minister of Odisha, three Members of the Executive Council and the Chief Administrator and Special Commissioner constituted under the said order to aid and advice the Governor in the administration of the Princely States.

After final merger of the States with Odisha the seats in the Legislative Assembly was increased from 60 to 91 with effect from August 1949 under the States' Merger (Governors' Provinces) Order, 1949.

On the 9th September 1949 the Governor General of India nominated 31 persons to fill the additional seats in the Odisha Provincial Legislative Assembly to represent the people of the States or group of States. Thus, during the period from the 1st January 1948 to October 1949 two Assemblies were functioning, viz., the Odisha Provincial Assembly and the Odisha State Assembly.

On the 30th September 1946, a motion was adopted in the Assembly to shift the Capital of Odisha from Cuttack to Bhubaneswar. In the year 1948, a separate department was formed for the administration of Assembly affairs under the administrative control of



the Home Department of Government of Odisha. After merger of Princely States and inclusion of 31 representatives from the States, the historic session was held in the New Capital at Bhubaneswar for the three days on the 10th, 11th and 12th October 1949 after which it shifted back to Cuttack.

The Assembly had altogether 14 Sessions with 224 sitting days and it was dissolved on the 20th February 1952.

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**FIRST ASSEMBLY, 1952**

(UNDER THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA)

Under the Constitution of India, the strength of the Odisha Legislative Assembly was 140. The first General Election on the basis of the universal adult franchise was held from the 20th December 1951 to the 24th January 1952 for 36 days. The strength of the political parties in the First Assembly in 1952 was as follows :

Indian National Congress	..	67
Ganatantra Parishad	..	31
Socialist	..	10
Communist	..	07
F. B. (M)	..	01
Independents	..	24
Total :		<u>140</u>

The Members of the First Assembly took oath on the 4th March 1952 Raja Shri Sailendra Narayana Bhanja Deo, Member of the Assembly administered oath to the Members. The First Session of the Assembly was held on the same day in New Capital, Bhubaneswar in the building which is now known as Sardar Patel Hall. Shri Nabakrushna Choudhury as the Leader of the majority party became the Chief Minister on the 20th February 1952. Shri Nabakrushna Choudhury resigned on the 19th October 1956 and Dr. Harekrushna Mahatab was appointed as the Chief Minister on the same day. Shri Shradhakar Supakar of Ganatantra Parishad was the Leader of the Opposition of the First

Assembly. The First Assembly had all total 9 Sessions with 356 sitting days and it was dissolved on the 4th March 1957. Shri Nanda Kishore Das and Maulavi Mahammed Hanif were elected Speaker on the 6th March 1952 and the Deputy Speaker on the 8th March 1952, respectively.

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## SECOND ASSEMBLY, 1957

The General Election for the Second Assembly was held from the 24th February 1957 to the 12th March 1957. The elected Members took oath on the 10th and 11th April 1957. Shri Nanda Kishore Das, Speaker of the Assembly administered oath to the Members. The first Session was summoned to meet on the 27th May 1957. There was a demand to separate the administrative control of Assembly from Home Department. On the 11th December 1957 as a result of a point of privilege raised in the Assembly, a Committee was formed by the House to give a final report. In 1958, Assembly Department was declared a separate Secretariat (Vide Home Department Order No. 20359-A., dated the 26th September 1958).

The party position of the Second Assembly in 1957 was as follows :

Indian National Congress	..	56
Ganatantra Parishad	..	51
P.S.P.	..	11
C.P.I.	..	09
Independents	..	13
Total :		<u>140</u>

Dr. Harekrushna Mahatab as the Leader of the largest single party in the legislature was appointed Chief Minister on the 6th April 1957. Shri Rajendra Narayana Singh Deo was declared as the Leader of the Opposition. However, the minority Government proved shaky and the

Congress-Ganatantra Parishad formed Coalition Ministry on the 22nd May 1959. The Coalition Ministry resigned on the 21st February 1961 due to differences in the Congress Party. President's Rule was imposed for the first time in the State on the 25th February 1961. The Second Assembly had 7 Sessions with 254 sitting days and it was dissolved on the 25th February 1961. Pandit Nilakantha Das was elected Speaker of the Assembly on the 27th May 1957 and Shri Jadumani Mangaraj was elected Deputy Speaker of the Assembly on the 29th May 1957. The tenure of Pandit Nilakantha Das as the Speaker is memorable because of the fact that it was he who drew the attention of the Government of India to the provision of the Constitution "whenever the Assembly is dissolved, the Speaker shall not vacate his office until immediately before the first meeting of the Assembly after the dissolution". The Government of India agreed with his interpretation and allowed him to continue in office even after the dissolution of the Assembly. It has now been accepted by the Government of India in all cases of dissolution of the Assemblies in different States.

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### THIRD ASSEMBLY, 1961

Construction of a separate building for the Assembly at an estimated cost of Rs. 25,00,000 with the plinth area of 47,000 Sq. Ft. was completed in early part of 1961. The building was inaugurated by the then Vice-President of India Dr. Radhakrishnan on the 12th February 1961. The Mid-term Election to the Third Assembly was held from the 2nd June to the 8th June 1961.

The party position in the Third Assembly was as follows :—

Indian National Congress	..	82
Ganatantra Parishad	..	37
P.S.P.	..	10
C.P.I.	..	04
Independents	..	17
Total :		<u>140</u>

The elected Members took oath on the 26th and the 28th June 1961. The Third Assembly held its First Session in the new building on the 21st August 1961.

As the Leader of the majority party, Shri Biju Patnaik became the Chief Minister and formed the Ministry on the 23rd June 1961. Subsequently Shri Biren Mitra and Shri Sadasiva Tripathy became the Chief Minister on the 2nd October 1963 and the 21st February 1965

respectively. Shri Rajendra Narayan Singh Deo was the Leader of the Opposition during this period. The Assembly had total 10 Sessions with 335 sitting days and it was dissolved on the 1st March 1967.. Shri Lingaraj Panigrahi, the former Chief Justice of Orissa High Court was the Speaker and Shri Lokanath Mishra was the Deputy Speaker.

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## FOURTH ASSEMBLY, 1967

The Election to the Fourth Assembly was held on the 21st February 1967.

The party position in the House was as follows :

Swatantra Party	.. 49
Jana Congress	.. 26
Indian National Congress	.. 31
Praja Socialist Party	.. 21
C.P.I.	.. 07
C.P.I. (M)	.. 01
Samyukta Socialist Party	.. 02
Independents	.. 03
Total :	<div style="border-top: 1px solid black; border-bottom: 3px double black; display: inline-block; width: 50px; text-align: center;">140</div>

The newly elected Members took oath on the 17th March 1967. The First Session of the Assembly met on the 23rd March 1967. Meanwhile Ganatantra Parishad had merged itself in the Swatantra Party of India. A new regional party, Jana Congress had come into being under the leadership of Dr. Harekrushna Mahatab. Both Swatantra and Jana Congress Party formed the Coalition Government with Shri R. N. Singh Deo, the Leader of the Swatantra Party, as the Chief Minister. Shri Sadasiva Tripathy, the Leader of Congress Party was declared Leader of Opposition in the Fourth Assembly.



Due to difference between the parties, the Coalition Government collapsed on the 9th January 1971. An anomalous situation of constitutional interest arose with the resignation of the Chief Minister. The Governor accepted the resignation of the Chief Minister with effect from 8-30 P.M. on the 9th January 1971. But the President's Rule was imposed on 11th January 1971. For a little more than one day, the State was under the direct rule of the Governor, which caused a lot of controversy in those days. The Assembly was kept under suspended animation till dissolution on the 23rd January 1971. The Fourth Assembly had all total 10 Sessions with 197 sitting days and it was dissolved on the 23rd January 1971. Shri Nanda Kishore Mishra and Shri Harihar Bahinipati were the Speaker and Deputy Speaker, respectively. In 1969, there was split in the Congress Party into Congress (R) and Congress (O). A new regional party called "Utkal Congress" under the leadership of Shri Biju Patnaik was formed towards the end of this period.

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**FIFTH ASSEMBLY, 1971**

The Mid-term Election was held on the 5th March 1971. The party position in the Odisha Assembly as per the election result was as follows :—

Indian National Congress	..	51
Swatantra Party	..	36
Utkal Congress	..	33
P.S.P.	..	04
C.P.I.	..	04
C.P.I. (M)	..	02
Indian National Congress (O)	..	01
Jana Congress	..	01
Jharkhand	..	04
Independents	..	03
Total :		<u>140</u>

The elected Members took oath on the 9th and 10th April 1971.

The First Session of the Fifth Assembly was summoned to meet on the 3rd May 1971. Swatantra Party along with the new regional party Utkal Congress formed the Coalition Ministry with Shri Biswanath Das as the Chief Minister. Shri Das was appointed Chief Minister on

the 3rd April 1971. As at the time of appointment, Shri Das was not the Member of the Assembly, he was elected subsequently from Rourkela Constituency in the by-election as Independent candidate. Due to defection of large number of Members from the ruling party, the Government fell and Shri Biswanath Das resigned on the 14th June 1972. Smt. Nandini Satpathy, the Leader of the Congress Party, formed the Government on the 14th June 1972 and continued till the 3rd March 1973. At the time of her assumption of office, Smt. Satpathy was not the Member of the House. Subsequently, she was elected from Cuttack City Constituency in a by-election. From the 4th May 1971 to the 14th June 1972, Shri Binayak Acharya the then Leader of Congress (R) Party was the Leader of Opposition. Shri R.N. Singh Deo (Swatantra) became the Leader of Opposition on the 14th June 1972 and continued till the 9th February 1973. Again a new party named Pragati Legislature Party was formed with the Utkal Congress, Swatantra Party and others as its constituents and Shri Biju Patnaik, Leader of the Pragati Legislature Party became the Leader of the Opposition on the 9th February 1973 and continued till the 3rd March 1973. Defection from the Congress (R) Party led to fall of the Government leading to imposition of President's Rule on the 3rd March 1973.

The party position fluctuate with merger and counter merger, defection and counter defection during this period.

Only five Sessions with 97 sitting days were convened during the span of the Fifth Assembly and it was dissolved on the 3rd March 1973. Shri Nanda Kishore Mishra and Shri Narayan Birabar Samanta were the Speaker and the Deputy Speaker, respectively of the Fifth Assembly.

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**SIXTH ASSEMBLY, 1974**

The strength of the Sixth Assembly was increased from 140 to 147 after delimitation of Constituencies. Election to the Sixth Assembly was held on the 24th February 1974 and the Members of the Sixth Assembly took oath on the 11th March 1974.

The party position in the Sixth Assembly as per the election result was as follows :—

Indian National Congress	..	69
Swatantra Party	..	21
Utkal Congress	..	35
Jharkhand	..	01
C.P.I.	..	07
C.P.I. (M)	..	03
Jana Congress	..	01
Socialist Party	..	02
Independents	..	07
Vacant	..	01
Total :		<u>147</u>

General Election to Chilika Assembly Constituency was not held as no nomination was filed.

Smt. Nandini Satpathy, Leader of the Congress Party formed the Ministry on the 6th March 1974. Shri Biju Patnaik, Leader of Pragati Legislature Party was declared Leader of the Opposition on the 19th March 1974 and continued as such till the 10th December 1974.

In the by-election held on the 7th July 1974, Shri Raghunath Ray, I.N.C. candidate was elected from the Chilika Assembly Constituency.

Towards the end of 1974, Bharatiya Lok Dal, a new All-India Party came into being with the merger of seven parties including Utkal Congress, Swatantra and S.S.P. On the 10th December 1974, Pragati Legislature Party was renamed as Bharatiya Lok Dal Legislature Party and Shri Biju Patnaik as the leader of the Bharatiya Lok Dal was declared Leader of Opposition. Shri Patnaik continued as such till the 24th March 1977.

The Janata Party was formed with the amalgamation of Bharatiya Lok Dal, Congress (O) and the Socialist Party in early 1977. On the 31st March 1977, formation of the Janata Legislature Party was announced in the House and Shri Ram Prasad Mishra, Leader of Janata Legislature Party was declared the Leader of Opposition and he continued to function as such till the 30th April 1977. Smt. Satpathy resigned on the 16th December 1976 and Odisha was placed under President's Rule till the 29th December 1976, but the Assembly was kept under suspended animation. Shri Binayak Acharya was elected as the Leader of the Congress Party in place of Smt. Satpathy and became the Chief Minister of Odisha on the 29th December 1976 and continued as such till the 30th April 1977. The State was placed again under President's Rule from the 30th April 1977 to the 26th June 1977. Shri Braja Mohan Mohanty was the Speaker and Shri Chintamani Jena was the Deputy Speaker of the Sixth Assembly.

The Sixth Assembly had all total 9 Sessions with 150 sitting days and it was dissolved on the 30th April 1977.

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**SEVENTH ASSEMBLY, 1977**

The Election to the Seventh Assembly was held on the 10th June 1977.

The party position in the Seventh Assembly was given below as per the election result in the year 1977 :—

Janata	..	110
Indian National Congress	..	26
C.P.I.	..	01
C.P.I. (M)	..	01
Independents	..	09
Total :		<u>147</u>

Elected Members took oath on the 29th June 1977. The First Session of the Seventh Assembly was summoned to meet on the 20th July 1977. Shri Nilamani Routray, the Leader of the Janata Party became the Chief Minister on the 26th June 1977. Shri Chintamani Panigrahi, Leader of the Congress Legislature Party was the Leader of the Opposition and continued as such till the 20th February 1978. Indian National Congress suffered second split in 1978. Indian National Congress (I) with 15 members was recognised a Legislature Party on the 20th February 1978 and its Leader Shri Brundaban Nayak was declared Leader of Opposition. The other faction subsequently came to be known as Congress (U).

There was split in the Janata Party on the 13th September 1979. Janata (O) Legislature Party with 28 Members was given recognition and its Leader Shri Prahallad Mallick was declared Leader of the Opposition on the 3rd September 1979 and he continued as such till the 13th February 1980.

Janata (O) Legislature Party was renamed as Janata Legislature Party and the Janata Party in power was renamed as Lok Dal Legislature Party on the 13th February 1980. Shri Ananta Narayan Singh Deo of Janata Legislature Party was declared on the same day, the Leader of Opposition in place of Shri Prahallad Mallick. Shri Satyapriya Mohanty was the Speaker and Surendra Nath Nayak was the Deputy Speaker of the Seventh Assembly.

The State was put under President's Rule on the 17th February 1980 and the House was dissolved.

The Seventh Assembly had all total 7 Sessions with 121 sitting days and it was dissolved on the 17th February 1980.

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**EIGHTH ASSEMBLY, 1980**

The Election for the Eighth Assembly was held on the 31st May 1980 and the new Assembly was constituted with effect from the 9th June 1980. Election for Nimapara Constituency was countermanded due to death of the candidate. Members took oath on the 11th and 12th June 1980 and Shri Prasanna Kumar Dash was *Pro tem* Speaker. The First Session was commenced on the 30th June 1980. As per the result of the election, the party position in Odisha Legislative Assembly was as follows :—

Indian National Congress (I)	..	117
Janata (S) (Ch. C. Singh)	..	13
Janata (J.P.)	..	03
C.P.I.	..	04
Indian National Congress (U)	..	02
Independents	..	09
Vacant	..	01
Total :		<u>147</u>

Shri Janaki Ballav Patnaik, the leader of the Congress (I) became the Chief Minister on the 9th June 1980. At that time, he was not the Member of the House. In the by-election, Shri Patnaik was elected from Athagarh Constituency.



Shri Biju Patnaik, Janata (C.S) elected both from Patkura Assembly Constituency and Kendrapara Parliamentary Constituency resigned on the 11th June 1980 as a member of the Assembly. Shri Rasananda Sahoo, Congress (I), Member from Athagarh Constituency resigned on the 7th October 1980 to make way for election of Shri J.B. Patnaik. In the by-election for three seats held on the 23rd November 1980, two seats (Athagarh and Nimapara) went to the Congress (I) and one seat (Patkura) to Janata (C.S). Shri Somanath Rath was unanimously elected as Speaker on the 12th June 1980 and Shri Himansu Sekhar Padhi was elected Deputy Speaker on the 2nd July 1980. Shri Rath resigned on the 11th February 1984 and joined the Council of Ministers. Shri Prasanna Kumar Dash was elected as Speaker on the 22nd February 1984.

None of the Opposition Parties secured the requisite number of seats to form a recognised Opposition Party. With resignation of 2 Members from the Lok Dal, the party had 11 Members in the Legislature. Consequent upon the merger of Janata (C.S.) or Lok Dal and Janata (J.P.), the new party came to be known as the Janata Legislature Party with 14 members on the 23rd February 1983. Shri Sarat Deb was the Leader of the Janata Legislature Party. However, on the 2nd April 1984, an United Front Legislature Party with the members of the Janata Party and some Members of C.P.I. was formed with Shri Sarat Deb (Janata) as its Leader. As the Front had the requisite number to form the Parliamentary Party, Shri Deb was declared the Leader of Opposition. Subsequently, the members of C.P.I. withdrew from the Front, but as some Members of the Democratic Socialist Party joined the Front, the status of the Leader of the Opposition was not affected. On the

5th September 1984, Democratic Socialist Party came into being in the Legislature with two Members who had resigned from Congress (I). The Eighth Assembly had total 10 Session with 176 sitting days and it was dissolved on the 9th March 1985. The Chief Minister and the Council of Ministers resigned on the same day.

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## NINTH ASSEMBLY, 1985

The General Election for the Ninth Assembly was held on the 5th March 1985 for 145 seats (out of 147 seats), since elections for Kakatpur and Keonjhar seats were countermanded due to death of the contesting candidates. Shri Janaki Ballav Patnaik, who was elected from both Athagarh and Khurda Constituencies, resigned his membership from Khurda Constituency on the 15th March 1985.

As per the result of the election for 145 seats, the party position in the Assembly was as follows :—

Indian National Congress (I)	.. 117
Janata Party	.. 19
Communist Party of India	.. 01
Bharatiya Janata Party	.. 01
Independents	.. 07
Vacant	.. 02
Total :	<div style="border-top: 1px solid black; border-bottom: 3px double black; display: inline-block; width: 50px; text-align: center;">147</div>

The new Assembly was constituted on the 9th March 1985.

Shri Janaki Ballav Patnaik, the Leader of the Congress Legislature Party was sworn in as the Chief Minister on the 10th March 1985 and five Cabinet Ministers and ten Ministers of the State were sworn in on the 12th March 1985. Shri Shradhakar Supakar was the *Pro tem* Speaker.

The newly elected Members took oath on the 13th March 1985. The First Session of the Ninth Assembly commenced on the 14th March 1985. Shri Prasanna Kumar Dash, the Speaker of the dissolved Assembly was unanimously elected as the Speaker on the 14th March 1985 and Shri Chintamani Dyan Samantara was unanimously elected as Deputy Speaker on the 18th March 1985.

Shri Biju Patnaik, the leader of the Janata Party, was declared the Leader of the Opposition on the 22nd March 1985.

In the by-election held on the 24th April 1985, two seats (Kakatpur and Keonjhar Constituencies) went to Janata Party candidates and one seat (Khurda Constituency) went to an Independent candidate. Shri Bhabendra Nath Majhi, a sitting Congress (I) Member from Rairangpur Constituency expired on the 3rd March 1986 and Chaitanya Prasad Majhi, Janata Party candidate, was elected in the by-election held on the 23rd November 1986. Shri Purna Chandra Mahananda another sitting Congress (I) Member from Titilagarh Constituency expired on the 18th May 1989. Shri Bhajaman Behera, Congress (I) Member (Talcher) ceased to be a Member of the House under Anti-Defection Act, with effect from the 15th September 1989. Shri Trilochan Kanungo, Independent Member (Govindpur) resigned on the 15th September 1989 from his membership. Four sitting Members (Three from Janata Dal and one Independent) also resigned from their membership on the 6th and 7th December 1989 as they were elected to Lok Sabha in the General Election held on the 24th November 1989. Shri Raj Kishore Pradhan, Congress (I), (Deogarh) and Shri Bibhudhendra Pratap Das, Congress (I), (Pallahara) resigned on the 30th December 1989 from their membership.

Shri Janaki Ballav Patnaik, Chief Minister resigned on the 7th December 1989 and Shri Hemananda Biswal became the Chief Minister on the same day. The Assembly had all total 11 sessions with 188 sitting days and the Ninth Assembly was dissolved on the 3rd March 1990.

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## TENTH ASSEMBLY, 1990

The General Election to the Tenth Assembly as held on the 27th February 1990.

As per the result of the election, the party position in the Assembly was as follows :—

Janata Dal	.. 123
Indian National Congress (I)	.. 10
B.J.P.	.. 02
C.P.I. (M)	.. 01
C.P.I.	.. 05
Independents	.. 06
Total :	<div style="border-top: 1px solid black; border-bottom: 3px double black; display: inline-block; width: 50px; text-align: center;">147</div>

On the 1st March 1990, the elected Member from Dhamnagar Constituency expired. In the by-election held for the Dhamnagar Constituency on the 29th April 1990 Janata Dal candidate was returned to the House.

The new House was constituted on the 3rd March 1990. Shri Biju Patnaik, Leader of the Janata Dal became the Chief Minister on the 5th March 1990. Shri Ghasiram Majhi was the Speaker *Pro tem*. He administered oath to the newly elected Members on the 6th and 7th March 1990. Shri Yudhisthir Das was unanimously elected as the Speaker on the 9th March 1990. On the 22nd March 1990, Shri Prahlad Dora was elected unanimously as Deputy Speaker. The Members from Bahalada and Bangiriposi Constituencies took oath on the 28th March 1990. The First Session of the 10th Assembly was held from the 19th March 1990 to the 29th March 1990.

None of the Opposition Parties secured requisite number of seats, as a result of which in the Tenth Assembly, there was no recognised Opposition Party.

Shri Arjun Charan Sethi (Bhandaripokhari) and Shri Braja Kishore Tripathy (Puri), both Janata Dal Members resigned from their membership on the 30th June 1991 and 1st July 1991, respectively as they were elected in the General Election held on the 15th June for Tenth Lok Sabha.

Shri Nikunja Bihari Singh, a sitting Member of Janata Dal from Bijepur Constituency expired on the 24th August 1991. In the by-election held on the 16th November 1991 for Bhandaripokhari, Puri and Bijepur Constituencies, Janata Dal candidates were elected from all the three Assembly Constituencies.

Shri Radhakanta Sethi, an elected Member from C.P.I. (M) Party informed on the 19th September 1991 to work as Independent Member in the Assembly and subsequently on the 4th March 1992 informed to work as Member of the Odisha Communist Party. The membership of Shri Sudam Chandra Marandi elected from Bangiriposi Constituency ceased with effect from the 7th January 1992 under Article 190 (3) of the Constitution for a period of 3 years.

On the 2nd April 1992 Shri Naka Kanaya, the elected Member from Malkangiri Constituency was expired. In the by-election held for this Constituency on the 8th June 1992, Shri Arabinda Dhali was returned to the House as Bharatiya Janata Party candidate.

On the 17th October 1992, Shri Trinath Nayak, the elected Member from Hindol Constituency and a Minister, was expired. In the by-election held for this Constituency on the 19th May 1993, Smt. Patta Nayak was elected to the House as Janata Dal candidate.

Shri Kumar Behera, elected Member from Bhatli (S.C.) Constituency was declared to be disqualified to hold the membership under the Tenth Schedule of the Constitution of India as he resigned from the party, with effect from the 1st December 1994.

Shri Biswa Bhusan Harichandan, elected Member from Chilika Constituency and Shri Jagannath Mallick, elected Member from Jajpur (S.C.) Constituency resigned from their seats and their resignation were accepted by the Speaker with effect from the 6th November 1994 and the 16th November 1994 respectively.

Consequent upon the expulsion from the primary membership of Janata Dal, the Speaker treated Shri Sarat Chandra Paikray, elected Member from Jatni Constituency, Shri Chandra Madhab Mishra, elected Member from Satyabadi Constituency and Shri Uma Ballav Rath, elected Member from Puri Constituency as Independent Members of the House with effect from the 25th January 1995.

The Assembly had all total 17 Sessions with 239 sitting days and was dissolved on the 15th March 1995.

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## ELEVENTH ASSEMBLY, 1995

The General Election to the Eleventh Odisha Legislative Assembly was held on the 7th March 1995 for 71 Constituencies and on the 9th March 1995 for 76 Constituencies. As per the result of the elections, the party position in the Assembly was as follows:—

Indian National Congress	..	80
Janata Dal	..	46
B.J.P.	..	09
Jharakhanda Mukti Morcha	..	04
Jharakhanda People's Party	..	01
C.P.I.	..	01
Independents	..	06
Total :		<u>147</u>

The Eleventh Odisha Legislative Assembly was constituted on the 15th March 1995.

### OATH OR AFFIRMATION

Shri Ghasiram Majhi, M.L.A. was appointed as *Pro tem* Speaker on the 19th March 1995 to perform the duties of the Office of the Speaker until a Speaker is elected. He administered oath to the newly elected Members of the Eleventh Odisha Legislative Assembly on the 20th, 21st and 22nd March 1995.



## **ELECTION OF SPEAKER AND DEPUTY SPEAKER**

Shri Kishore Chandra Patel was unanimously elected as the Speaker of the Odisha Legislative Assembly on the 22nd March 1995 and Shri Chintamani Dyan Samantara was unanimously elected as the Deputy Speaker of the Odisha Legislative Assembly on the 28th March 1995.

Shri Kishore Chandra Patel, Speaker, Odisha Legislative Assembly resigned from his office with effect from the 14th January 1996 and joined the Council of Ministers. Shri Chintamani Dyan Samantara, Deputy Speaker, Odisha Legislative Assembly assumed duties of the Speaker on the same day and resigned from the Office of Deputy Speaker with effect from the 12th February 1996 in order to contest the Office of Speaker. Since both the posts of Speaker and Deputy Speaker were vacant, the Governor of Odisha appointed Shri Ghasiram Majhi, M.L.A. to conduct the election of the Speaker. The election was held on the 16th February 1996 and Shri Chintamani Dyan Samantara was elected as the Speaker of the Odisha Legislative Assembly by defeating Smt. V. Sugnana Kumari Deo, M.L.A. Out of the 142 votes polled, one vote was rejected. Shri Chintamani Dyan Samantara secured 81 votes and Smt. V. Sugnana Kumari Deo secured 60 votes.

The Office of the Deputy Speaker was lying vacant with effect from the 12th February 1996 after resignation of Shri Chintamani Dyan Samantara. In a meeting of the Odisha Legislative Assembly held on the 15th March 1996, Shri Bibhuti Bhusan Singh Mardaraj was unanimously elected as the Deputy Speaker of the Odisha Legislative Assembly.

## COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

Shri Janaki Ballav Patnaik, Leader of the Indian National Congress Party was sworn in as the Chief Minister on the 15th March 1995. At that time he was not the Member of the House. On the same day, Shri Basanta Kumar Biswal, M.L.A. and Shri Hemananda Biswal, M.L.A. were sworn in as Deputy Chief Minister along with two Cabinet Ministers.

On the 20th March 1995, 8 Cabinet Ministers and 9 Ministers of State were included in the Council of Ministers and on the 14th January 1996, 2 Cabinet Ministers and 5 Ministers of State were included in the Council of Ministers. On the 18th August 1997, Shri Jagannath Patnaik, M.L.A. was sworn in as Cabinet Minister. On the 24th August 1998, Shri Mohan Nag, M.L.A. was sworn in as Minister of State.

On the 9th May 1998, Shri Hemananda Biswal, Deputy Chief Minister resigned from the Council of Ministers.

On the 12th February 1999, Shri J.B. Patnaik, Chief Minister resigned but continued till the 17th February 1999 till alternative arrangement was made. Dr. Giridhari Gamango took charge as Chief Minister, Odisha on the 17th February 1999.

On the 22nd February 1999, 12 Cabinet Ministers, 5 Ministers of State (Independent Charge) and 7 Ministers of State sworn in as Council of Ministers and on the 24th February 1999, another 2 Ministers of State were included in the Council of Ministers.

On the 6th December 1999, Dr. Giridhari Gamango, Chief Minister resigned and Shri Hemananda Biswal became the Chief Minister. Shri Basanta Kumar Biswal and Shri Jagannath Patnaik were sworn in as Cabinet Ministers on the same day.

On the 9th December 1999, 11 Cabinet Ministers, 8 Ministers of State (Independent Charge) and 8 Ministers of State were sworn in as Council of Ministers and again on the 11th December 1999, Dr. Debendra Nath Mansingh, M.L.A. was included in the Council.

On the 7th February 2000, Shri Raghunath Patnaik, Minister resigned from the Council of Ministers.

On the 26th February 2000, Shri Hemananda Biswal, Chief Minister resigned but continued till 5th March 2000.

### **LEADER OF OPPOSITION**

Shri Biju Patnaik, M.L.A., the Leader of the Janata Dal Legislature Party was declared as the Leader of Opposition on 23rd March 1995 and ceased to continue as such with effect from the 20th May 1996 on being elected to Lok Sabha. Shri Ashok Kumar Das, M.L.A., the Leader of the Janata Dal Legislature Party was declared as the Leader of Opposition on the 22nd May 1996 and continued till the 18th December 1997.

After split of the Janata Dal, a new Legislature Party, namely "Biju Janata Dal" consisting of 28 Members was formed and the Hon'ble Speaker recognised the Party on the 18th December 1997. The Leader of the Biju Janata Dal, Shri Rama Krushna Pattnaik was declared as the Leader of Opposition on the 22nd February 1998 and continued up to 16th November 1998. Shri Prafulla Samal, M.L.A. was declared as Leader of the Biju Janata Dal Legislature Party and the Hon'ble Speaker recognised him as Leader of Opposition with effect from 16th November 1998. He continued as such up to 1st December 1998. On the 11th December 1998, Shri Sachidananda Dalal, M.L.A. and the Leader of Biju Janata Dal was declared as Leader of Opposition in the House.

## **GOVERNMENT CHIEF WHIP AND DEPUTY CHIEF WHIP**

Dr. Debendra Nath Mansingh, M.L.A. and Shri Santosh Singh Saluja, M.L.A. were appointed as Government Chief Whip and Government Deputy Chief Whip respectively on the 23rd March 1995 by Shri J. B. Patnaik, Chief Minister. Dr. Debendra Nath Mansingh, Government Chief Whip was included in the Council of Ministers on the 22nd February 1999.

Shri Giridhari Gamango, Chief Minister appointed Shri Gupta Prasad Das, M.L.A. as Government Chief Whip on the 10th March 1999.

## **RESIGNATION BY MEMBERS**

Shri Harihar Sahoo, an elected Member of the Odisha Legislative Assembly from Begunia Constituency resigned his seat on the 16th April 1995 to make way for election of Shri J.B. Patnaik, Chief Minister.

Shri Biju Patnaik, an elected Member of the Odisha Legislative Assembly from Bhubaneswar Constituency resigned his seat on the 20th May 1996 on being elected to the Lok Sabha.

Shri Kartik Mohapatra, an elected Member of the Odisha Legislative Assembly from Soro Constituency resigned his seat on the 21st May 1996 on being elected to the Lok Sabha.

Shri Rudra Madhab Ray, an elected Member of the Odisha Legislative Assembly from Dasapalla Constituency resigned his seat on the 28th February 1997 on being elected to the Zilla Parishad.

Shri Arjun Charan Sethi, Shri Prasanna Kumar Patasani and Shri Bikram Keshari Deo, elected Members of the Odisha Legislative Assembly from Bhandaripokhari, Khurda and Junagarh Constituency respectively resigned their seats on the 6th March 1998 on being elected to the Lok Sabha.

Shri Prasanna Acharya and Shri Jual Oram elected Members of Odisha Legislative Assembly from Baragarh and Bonai Constituency respectively resigned their seats on the 11th March 1998 on being elected to the Lok Sabha.

Shri Jagannath Rout, an elected Member of the Odisha Legislative Assembly from Dhamnagar Constituency resigned his seat on the 16th March 1999.

Shri Anantaram Majhi, an elected Member of the Odisha Legislative Assembly from Laxmipur Constituency resigned his seat on the 23rd March 1999 to make way for election of Dr. Giridhari Gamango, Chief Minister.

### **DEMISE OF MEMBERS**

Shri Akshaya Kumar Gomango, an elected Member of the Odisha Legislative Assembly from Gunupur Constituency expired on the 21st April 1995.

Shri Baikunthanath Swain, an elected Member of the Odisha Legislative Assembly from Kakatpur Constituency expired on the 2nd October 1995.

Shri Kailash Chandra Mohapatra, an elected Member of the Odisha Legislative Assembly from Kamakhyanagar Constituency expired on the 17th September 1996.

Shri Ghasiram Majhi, an elected Member of the Odisha Legislative Assembly from Nawapara Constituency expired on the 23rd April 1997.

Shri Pradipta Ganga Dev, an elected Member of the Odisha Legislative Assembly from Deogarh Constituency expired on the 20th October 1997.

Shri Prasanna Kumar Panda, an elected Member of the Odisha Legislative Assembly from Brajarajnagar Constituency expired on the 26th December 1997.

Shri Jadav Majhi, an elected Member of the Odisha Legislative Assembly from Dabugam Constituency expired on the 3rd April 1999.

### **BY-ELECTIONS**

Shri Janaki Ballav Patnaik was elected to the Odisha Legislative Assembly from Begunia Constituency in a by-election held on the 27th May 1995 as I.N.C. candidate and took oath as a member of Odisha Legislative Assembly on the 3rd June 1995.

Shri Bhagirathi Gomango was elected to the Odisha Legislative Assembly from Gunupur Constituency in a by-election held on the 2nd May 1996 as Independent candidate and took oath on the 20th May 1996.

Shri Surendra Nath Nayak was elected to the Odisha Legislative Assembly from Kakatpur Constituency in a by-election held on the 7th May 1996 as Janata Dal candidate and took oath on the 15th May 1996.

Smt. Indurani Mohapatra and Shri Biswabhusan Harichandan were elected to the Odisha Legislative Assembly from Soro and Bhubaneswar Constituencies in a by-election held on the 11th October 1996 as I.N.C. and B.J.P. candidate respectively and took oath on the 24th October 1996 and 29th October 1996.

Smt. Premalata Mohapatra was elected to the Odisha Legislative Assembly from Kamakhyanagar Constituency in a by-election held on the 8th February 1997 as I.N.C. candidate and took oath on the 20th February 1997.

Shri Harihar Karan and Shri Jagannath Patnaik were elected to the Odisha Legislative Assembly from Daspalla and Nawapara Constituencies in a by-election held on the 29th May 1997 as Independent and I.N.C. candidate respectively and took oath on the 4th June 1997 and 11th June 1997.

Shri Keshab Sahoo and Shri Subas Chandra Panigrahi were elected to the Odisha Legislative Assembly from Brajarajnagar and Deogarh Constituencies in a by-election held on the 22nd February 1998 as I.N.C. and B.J.P. candidate respectively and took oath on the 9th March 1998.

Shri Kumarshri Chiranjibi, Shri Dilip Shrichandan, Shri Himansu Sekhar Meher, Shri Ananda Acharya and Shri Janardan Dehuri were elected to the Odisha Legislative Assembly from Bhandaripokhari, Khurda, Junagarh, Bargarh and Bonai Constituencies as I.N.C., B.J.P., B.J.D. and I.N.C. candidate respectively in a by-election held on the 3rd June 1998 and took oath on the 8th June 1998. Dr. Giridhari Gamango was elected to the Odisha Legislative Assembly from Laxmipur Constituency in a by-election held on the 21st June 1999 as I.N.C. candidate and took oath as Member of the Odisha Legislative Assembly on the 28th June 1999.

## **DISQUALIFICATION**

Hon'ble Supreme Court of India vide its Judgement, dated 14-09-1999 in Civil Appeal No. 335 of 1999 in case of Shri Somanath Rath *Vrs.* Shri Bikram Keshari Arukh and others had set aside the election of Shri Bikram Keshari Arukh, the candidate returned from Bhanjanagar Assembly Constituency under Section 100 (I) (C) of the Representation of People's Act, 1951. Consequent upon the said judgement, the Bhanjanagar Assembly Constituency seat was rendered vacant with effect from the date of of aforesaid judgement, i.e., the 14th September 1999.

## **SESSIONS AND SITTINGS**

The First Session of the Assembly was summoned to meet on the 23rd March 1995 and had all total 17 Sessions and one Special Session for 50th Anniversary of Independence with 248 sitting days.

The Eleventh Assembly was dissolved on the 29th February 2000.

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## TWELFTH ASSEMBLY, 2000

The General Election to the Twelfth Odisha Legislative Assembly was held on the 17th February 2000 for 70 Constituencies and on the 22nd February 2000 for 77 Constituencies. As per the result of the elections, the party position in the Assembly was as follows:—

Biju Janata Dal	..	68
B.J.P.	..	38
Indian National Congress	..	26
Jharkhand Mukti Morcha	..	03
Janata Dal (S)	..	01
Communist Party of India (M)	..	01
Communist Party of India	..	01
All India Trinamul Congress	..	01
Independents	..	08
Total :		<u>147</u>

The Twelfth Odisha Legislative Assembly was constituted on the 29th February 2000.

### OATH OR AFFIRMATION

Shri Habibulla Khan, M.L.A. was appointed as *Pro tem* Speaker on the 6th March 2000 to perform the duties of the Office of Speaker until a Speaker is elected. He administered oath to the elected Members of the Twelfth Odisha Legislative Assembly on the 7th and 8th March 2000.

## **ELECTION OF SPEAKER AND DEPUTY SPEAKER**

Shri Sarat Kumar Kar and Shri Rama Chandra Panda were unanimously elected as the Speaker and Deputy Speaker of the Odisha Legislative Assembly on the 10th March 2000 and the 27th March 2000, respectively.

## **COUNCIL OF MINISTERS**

Shri Naveen Patnaik , the Leader of the Biju Janata Dal Legislature Party was sworn in as Chief Minister along with 14 Cabinet Ministers, 6 Ministers of State (Independent) and 4 Ministers of State on the 5th March 2000.

On the 9th July 2001, Dr. (Smt.) Kamala Das and Shri Nalini Kanta Mohanty (both Cabinet Ministers) and Shri Prashanta Nanda, Minister of State (Independent) ceased to be Members of the Council of Ministers.

On the 6th August 2002, Shri Adwait Prasad Singh (Cabinet Minister), Shri Duryodhan Majhi (Minister of State, Independent) and Shri Debi Prasad Mishra and Shri Amar Prasad Satapathy (Minister of State) resigned from the Council of Ministers. On the same day, four Cabinet Ministers, two Ministers of State (Independent Charge) and two Ministers of State were included in the Council of Ministers.

On the 7th August 2002, Shri Rama Krushna Pattnaik, Minister resigned from the Council of Ministers.

## **LEADER OF OPPOSITION**

Shri Ramakanta Mishra, M.L.A., the Leader of the Indian National Congress Legislature Party was recognised as the Leader of Opposition with effect from the 21st March 2000.

## **GOVERNMENT CHIEF WHIP AND DEPUTY CHIEF WHIP**

Shri Naveen Patnaik, Chief Minister appointed Shri Pradeep Maharathy, M.L.A. and Shri Jayanarayan Mishra, M.L.A. as Government Chief Whip and Deputy Chief Whip, respectively on the 22nd March 2000.

## **DEMISE OF MEMBERS**

Shri Biren Palai, an elected Member of the Odisha Legislative Assembly from 19–Bhadrak Constituency expired on the 2nd March 2001.

Shri Duryodhan Sohela, an elected member of the Odisha Legislative Assembly from 133–Rairakhol Constituency expired on the 4th August 2001.

Shri Bhagabat Behera, an elected Member of the Odisha Legislative Assembly from 62–Nayagarh Constituency expired on the 3rd June 2002.

Shri Baishnaba Pradhan, an elected Member of the Odisha Legislative Assembly from 114–Birmaharajpur Constituency expired on the 21st May 2003.

## **BY-ELECTIONS**

Shri Sanatan Bisi was elected to the Odisha Legislative Assembly from Rairakhol Constituency in a by-election held on the 20th September 2001 as Biju Janata Dal candidate and took oath as the Member of the Odisha Legislative Assembly on the 25th September 2001.

Shri Prafulla Samal was elected to the Odisha Legislative Assembly from Bhadrak Constituency in a by-election held on the 31st May 2002 as B.J.D. candidate and took oath as Member of the Odisha Legislative Assembly on the 5th June 2002.

Smt. Mandakini Behera was elected to the Odisha Legislative Assembly from Nayagarh Constituency in a by-election held on the 2nd July 2002 as B.J.D. candidate and took oath as Member of Odisha Legislative Assembly on the 11th July 2002.

Shri Sanjeeb Kumar Sahoo was elected to the Odisha Legislative Assembly from Biramaharajapur Constituency in a by-election held on the 27th September 2003 as Biju Janata Dal candidate and took oath as Member of Odisha Legislative Assembly on the 1st October 2003.

### **MERGER OF PARTIES**

Shri Trilochan Behera, M.L.A. the alone Member from All India Trinamul Congress Party joined as a member of Biju Janata Dal Lagislature Party with effect from the 25th April 2001.

Shri George Tirkey, M. L.A. who constituted one third of the total Member of J.M.M. Legislature Party in Odisha Legislative Assembly was allowed to form a separate Group in the Odisha Legislative Assembly with effect from the 20th August 2001 and then merged with the Biju Janata Dal Legislature Party with effect from the 21st August 2001.

### **EXPULSION OF MEMBERS**

Shri Nalini Kanta Mohanty, M.L.A. was expelled from B.J.D. on the 19th July 2001 and treated as an Independent Member with effect from the 30th July 2001.

Shri Rama Krushna Pattnaik, M.L.A. was expelled for six years from the B.J.D. on the 21st September 2002. This was announced by the Hon'ble Speaker in the Odisha Legislative Assembly on the 10th October 2002.

**SESSIONS AND SITTINGS**

The First Session of the Odisha Legislative Assembly was summoned to meet on the 22nd March 2000 and had all total thirteen Sessions with 214 sitting days. The Twelfth Assembly was dissolved on the 6th February 2004.

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## THIRTEENTH ASSEMBLY, 2004

The General Election to the Thirteenth Odisha Legislative Assembly was held on the 20th April 2004 for 77 Constituencies and on the 26th April 2004 for 70 Constituencies. As per the result of the elections, the party position in the Assembly was as follows:—

Biju Janata Dal	..	61
Indian National Congress	..	38
B.J.P.	..	32
Jharakhanda Mukti Morcha	..	04
Odisha Gana Parishad	..	02
Communist Party of India	..	01
Communist Party of India (M)	..	01
Independents	..	08
Total :		<u>147</u>

The Thirteenth Odisha Legislative Assembly was constituted on 15th May 2004.

### OATH OR AFFIRMATION IN PURSUANCE OF ARTICLE 188 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA

Shri Habibulla Khan, M.L.A. was appointed as *Pro tem* Speaker on 18th May 2004 to perform the duties of the Office of the Speaker until a Speaker is elected. He administered oath to the elected Members of Assembly the Thirteenth Odisha Legislative Assembly on 19th and 20th May 2004.

## **ELECTION OF SPEAKER AND DEPUTY SPEAKER**

Shri Maheswar Mohanty and Shri Prahallad Dora were elected as the Speaker and Deputy Speaker of the Odisha Legislative Assembly on 21st May 2004 and 3rd July 2004, respectively.

Shri Maheswar Mohanty resigned from office on 31st March 2008. After his resignation Shri Prahallad Dora, Deputy Speaker happens to be the Acting Speaker of Odisha Legislative Assembly from 31st March 2008 to 19th August 2008 and on the same day Shri Kishore Kumar Mohanty, Government Chief Whip who resigned from his post on 17th August 2008 was elected as the new Speaker of Odisha Legislative Assembly.

## **COUNCIL OF MINISTERS**

Shri Naveen Patnaik, the Leader of the Biju Janata Dal Legislature Party was sworn in as Chief Minister along with 14 Cabinet Ministers and 7 Ministers of State on 16th May 2004.

On 26th July 2004, Smt. Pramila Mallik, Cabinet Minister of Women & Child Development tendered her resignation and her portfolios were allotted to the Chief Minister. She was reinducted to the Cabinet with the same portfolios on 22nd September 2004.

On 23rd March 2006 Shri Rabi Narayan Nanda, Minister of State, Science & Technology (Independent Charge) and Water Resources tendered his resignation and his portfolios were allotted to the Chief Minister.

On 25th April 2006, Shri Kalindi Behera, Minister, Scheduled Tribes & Scheduled Castes Development (Scheduled Castes Development), Minorities & Backward Classes Welfare and Excise tendered his resignation and the portfolios were temporarily allotted to Shri Padmanava Behera, Minister of Steel & Mines and Parliamentary Affairs.

On 29th April 2006, Shri Pradipta Kumar Naik, Minister of State (Independent Charge), Labour & Employment tendered his resignation and the portfolio was allocated to Shri Jayanarayan Mishra, Minister of State, Commerce & Transport (Independent Charge).

On 17th May 2006, Dr. Damodar Rout, Minister, Panchayati Raj & Culture, Shri Bijayashree Routray, Minister, Health & Family Welfare, Shri Blabhadra Majhi, Minister of State (Independent Charge), S.T. & S.C. Development (S.T. Development) and Shri Nagendra Kumar Pradhan, Minister of State (Independent Charge), School & Mass Education tendered their resignation and the following persons were included to the Council of Ministers :—

### **CABINET MINISTERS**

Shri Bishnu Charan Das	. . Minister of School & Mass Education.
Shri Chaitanya Prasad Majhi	. . Minister of Scheduled Tribes & Scheduled Castes Development, Minorities and Backward Classes Welfare.
Shri Raghunath Mohanty	. . Minister of Panchayati Raj and Parliamentary Affairs.



**MINISTER OF STATE (Independent)**

Shri Duryodhan Majhi

Shri Debi Prasad Mishra

Shri Sanjeeb Kumar Sahoo

Shri Bishnu Charan Das, Minister of School & Mass Education and Shri Padmanabha Behera, Minister of Steel & Mines, Planning & Co-ordination tendered their resignation on 17th August 2007 and 28th December 2007, respectively. Their portfolios were allotted to the Chief Minister.

Shri Duryodhan Majhi and Shri Debi Prasad Mishra, Minister of State (Independent Charge) were upgraded to the Cabinet Ministers and Shri Sanatan Bisi and Shri Pradeep Kumar Amat were appointed as Minister of State (Independent Charge) on the same day. Shri Pradipta Kumar Nayak was also reinducted to the Council of Ministers as Minister of State (Independent Charge) on 5th February 2008. Shri Debasis Nayak, Information and Boardcasting Minister resigned from his post on 31st March 2008 and Shri Manmohan Samal, Pension & Grievances Minister resigned from his post on 10th December 2008.

Shri Biswa Bhusan Harichandan, Minister of Rural Development, Industries and Law, Shri Golak Bihari Naik, Minister of Fisheries & Animal Resources Development, Textiles and Handlooms, Shri K.V. Singh Deo, Minister of Urban Development & Public Enterprises, Shri Jaya Narayan Mishra, Minister of State (Independent Charge), Commerce & Transport, Smt. Surama Padhy, Minister of State (Independent Charge), Co-operation, Shri Pradipta Kumar Nayak, Minister of State (Independent Charge) Labour & Employment tendered their resignation on 9th March 2009 and their portfolios were allotted to the Chief Minister.

## **LEADER OF OPPOSITION**

Shri Janaki Ballav Patnaik, M.L.A. the Leader of the Indian National Congress Legislature Party was recognised as the Leader of the Opposition on the 4th June 2004. Shri Janaki Ballav Patnaik tendered his resignation from the Leader of Opposition on 24th January 2009 and Shri Ulaka Ramachandra took the charge of Leader of Opposition on the same day.

## **WHIPS**

Shri Naveen Patnaik, Chief Minister appointed Shri Kishore Kumar Mohanty, M.L.A. as Government Chief Whip on 20th May 2004 and Shri Shankarsan Naik, M.L.A. as Government Deputy Chief Whip on the 30th June 2004. On the death of Shri Naik, Shri Mohan Charan Majhi was appointed as Government Deputy Chief Whip on 28th February 2005. Shri Kishore Kumar Mohanty, Chief Whip resigned from the post of Chief Whip on 17th August 2008 and on the same day Shri Bikram Keshari Arukha was appointed as the Government Chief Whip.

Shri Janaki Ballav Patnaik, the Leader of the Opposition appointed Shri Satya Bhusan Sahu, M.L.A. as Whip of the Congress Legislature Party on 22nd June 2004.

## **DEMISE OF MEMBERS**

Shri Shankarsan Naik, M.L.A. an elected Member of Odisha Legislative Assembly from 135–Sundargarh Constituency (B.J.P.) and the Government Deputy Chief Whip expired on 11th January 2005 in a road accident.

Shri Gajadhar Majhi an elected Member of Odisha Legislative Assembly from 136–Talsara (S.T.) Constituency (I.N.C.) expired on 20th May 2006.

Shri Anantaram Majhi, M.L.A. an elected Member of Odisha Legislative Assembly from 85–Laxmipur (S.T.) Constituency (I.N.C.) expired on 25th November 2006/2007.

### **BY-ELECTION**

Smt. Sushama Patel was elected to the Odisha Legislative Assembly from 135–Sundargarh Constituency in a byelection held on 21st April 2005 as B.J.P. candidate and took oath as Member of Odisha Legislative Assembly on 4th May 2005.

Shri Prafulla Majhi was elected to the Odisha Legislative Assembly from 136–Talsara (S.T.) Constituency in a by-election held on 30th October 2006 and took oath as Member of O.L.A. on 2nd November, 2006 as Congress candidate. Shri Purna Chandra Majhi was elected to the Odisha Legislative Assembly as Congress candidate in Laxmipur by-election which was held on 12th April 2008.

### **SESSIONS AND SITTINGS**

The First Session of the Odisha Legislative Assembly was summoned to meet on 30th June 2004 and had 16 Sessions with 264 sitting days till the end of February 2009.

One Special Session was held on 11th March 2009 to prove the vote of confidence by the B.J.D. Government headed by Shri Naveen Patnaik as the alliance party B.J.P. withdrew its support from the Government on 7th March 2009.

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## FOURTEENTH ASSEMBLY, 2009

The General Election to the Fourteenth Odisha Legislative Assembly was held on the 16th April 2009 for 70 Constituencies and on the 23rd April 2009 for 77 Constituencies. As per the result of the elections, the party position in the Assembly was as follows:—

Biju Janata Dal	.. 103
Indian National Congress	.. 27
B.J.P.	.. 06
Nationalist Congress Party	.. 04
Communist Party of India	.. 01
Independents	.. 06
Total :	<div style="border-top: 1px solid black; border-bottom: 3px double black; display: inline-block; width: 100px; text-align: center;">147</div>

The Fourteenth Odisha Legislative Assembly was constituted on the 19th May 2009.

### OATH OR AFFIRMATION IN PURSUANCE OF ARTICLE 188 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA

Smt. V. Sugnana Kumari Deo, M.L.A. was appointed as *Pro tem* Speaker on 22nd May 2009 to perform the duties of the Office of the Speaker until a Speaker is elected. She administered oath to the elected Members of the Fourteenth Odisha Legislative Assembly on 23rd and 24th May 2009.

## **ELECTION OF SPEAKER AND DEPUTY SPEAKER**

Shri Pradip Kumar Amat was elected as the Speaker of the Odisha Legislative Assembly on 25th May 2009 and Shri Lal Bihari Himirika was elected as the Deputy Speaker of Odisha Legislative Assembly on 10th June 2009 and he resigned from his post on 10th May 2011. On 17th August 2011, Shri Sananda Marndi was elected as Deputy Speaker of Odisha Legislative Assembly.

## **COUNCIL OF MINISTERS**

Shri Naveen Patnaik, the Leader of the Biju Janata Dal Legislature Party was sworn in as the Chief Minister along with 11 Cabinet Ministers and 9 Ministers of State with Independent Charge and 1 Minister of State on 22nd May 2009.

Smt. Pramila Mallik resigned from her post on the 7th February 2011. On 9th May 2011, Shri Damodar Rout, Cabinet Minister of Agriculture, Co-operation, Fisheries & Animal Resources Development, tendered his resignation and his portfolios were allotted to Shri Pradeep Maharathy, Cabinet Minister, Agriculture, Shri Prafulla Samal, Cabinet Minister of Tourism & Culture was allotted with Co-operation. Shri Ramesh Chandra Majhi, Minister of State (Independent Charge), Information and Technology was allotted with Animal Resources Development on 10th May 2011.

On 19th January 2012, Shri Pradeep Maharathy, Cabinet Minister of Agriculture tendered his resignation and his portfolios were allotted to the Chief Minister.

On 10th February 2012, Shri A.U. Singh Deo, Cabinet Minister of Planning of & Co-ordination, Excise tendered his resignation owing to the responsibility of hooch tragedy and on the same day his portfolio (Excise) was allotted to Shri Sarada Prasad Nayak, Minister of State

(Independent Charge) Housing & Urban Development as an additional charge. Smt. Usha Devi Cabinet Minister of Textiles & Handlooms, Science & Technology allotted Planning and Co-ordination and on same day the charge of Science & Technology was withdrawn from Smt. Usha Devi and allotted to Shri Niranjan Pujari, Minister, Food Supplies & Consumer Welfare (Cabinet) on 10th February 2012.

On 15th March 2013 Shri Raghunath Mohanty, Minister of Housing & Urban Development, Law, Information & Technology (Cabinet) tendered his resignation and his portfolio Housing & Urban Development was allotted to Shri Devi Mishra, Minister of Agriculture, Fishries & Animal Resources Development (Cabinet) as an additional charge. Shri Maheswar Mohanty, Cabinet Minister of Tourism & Culture, Planning & Co-ordination allotted Law and Shri Pratap Keshari Deb, Minister of State, Food Supplies & Consumer Welfare, Employment & Technical Education and Training allotted with Information & Technology as an additional charge.

### **DISMISSAL OF MINISTERS**

On 1st June 2012 Chief Minister, Naveen Patnaik dismissed Smt. Anjali Behera, Minister (Women & Child Development) and Shri Sanjeeb Sahoo, Minister (Commerce & Transport) from the Ministry and Departments remained with the Chief Minister.

On 4th June 2012 Chief Minister Shri Naveen Patnaik dismissed Shri Sarada Prasad Nayak, Minister of State, Housing and Urban Development with addition to Excise. The Housing & Urban Development portfolio remained with Chief Minister and Excise went to Shri Prafulla Chandra Ghadai, Minister, Finance and Public Enterprises.

## **RE-SUFFLING OF MINISTRY**

Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik, resuffled his Ministry on 2nd August 2012. On the same day five Ministers tendered their resignation from Ministry. They are Shri Pafulla Chandra Ghadai (Cabinet), Minister of Finance, Public Enterprises and Excise, Shri Prafulla Samal (Cabinet), Minister of Tourism & Culture, Co-operation. Shri Atanu Sabyasachi Nayak, Minister of State (Energy), Shri Sanjeeb Kumar Sahoo, Minister of State (Commerce & Transport), Shri Sarada Prasad Nayak, Minister of State, Housing & Urban Development and their resignations were accepted by Hon'ble Governor.

### **COUNCIL OF MINISTERS**

(As on 2nd August 2012)

Shri Naveen Patnaik, Chief Minister, Home, G.A., Works, Water Resources and any other Department specifically not assigned.

### **CABINET MINISTERS**

1. Dr. Surya Narayana Patro,  
Revenue & Dissaster Management.
2. Shri Prasanna Acharya,  
Finance, Public Enterprises.
3. Shri Bijayshree Routray,  
Forest & Environment, Labour & Employment & State  
Insurance portfolios.
4. Shri Bikram Keshari Arukha,  
Rural Development, Co-operation.
5. Shri Kalpataru Das,  
Panchayati Raj, Parliamentary Affairs.

6. Dr. Damodar Rout,  
Health & Family Welfare, Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises  
(M.S.M.E.).
7. Shri Debi Prasad Mishra,  
Agriculture, Fisheries & Animal Resources Development.  
(Housing & Urban Development, allotted on 15th March 2013).
8. Shri Lal Bihari Himirika,  
S.T. & S.C. Development, Minorities & Backward Classes  
Welfare.
9. Shri Maheswar Mohanty,  
Tourism & Culture, Planning & Co-ordination (Law, allotted on  
15th March 2013).
10. Shri Niranjan Pujari,  
Industry & Excise.
11. Shri Raghunath Mohanty,  
Housing & Urban Development, Law & Information Technology  
(resigned on 15th March 2013).
12. Smt. Usha Devi,  
Women & Child Welfare.

### **STATE MINISTERS**

1. Shri Arun Kumar Sahu,  
Energy, Information & Public Relations.
2. Shri Badrinarayan Patra,  
Higher Education.
3. Shri Pratap Keshari Deb,  
Food Supplies & Technical Education & Training (Information &  
Technology allotted on 15th March 2013).



4. Shri Rabi Narayan Nanda,  
School & Mass Education.
5. Shri Rajani Kant Singh,  
Steel & Mines.
6. Shri Ramesh Chandra Majhi,  
Sports & Youth Services, Science & Technology, Public  
Grievances & Pension Administration.
7. Smt. Sarojini Hembram,  
Textiles & Handlooms.
8. Shri Subrat Tarai,  
Commerce & Transport.

### **LEADER OF OPPOSITION**

Shri Bhupinder Singh, M.L.A., the Leader of the Indian National Congress Legislature Party was recognised as the Leader of the Opposition on the 27th May 2009. He resigned from Leader of Opposition on the 10th March 2014 as well as from his Party and M.L.A. seat. [The Congress Party elected Shri Surendra Singh Bhoi as the Leader of Opposition but as the Code of Conduct of the General Election and Assembly Election was intact. It was not published in the Government Gazette Notification.]

### **WHIPS**

Shri Naveen Patnaik, Chief Minister appointed Shri Rabi Narayan Pani, M.L.A. as Government Chief Whip and Shri Arun Kumar Sahu as Government Deputy Chief Whip on 22nd May 2009.

Shri Bhupinder Singh, the Leader of the Opposition appointed Shri Prasad Harichandan, M.L.A. as the Whip of the Congress Legislature Party on 28th May 2009.

Shri Naveen Patnaik, Chief Minister appointed Shri Pravat Kumar Tripathy, M.L.A., as the Government Chief Whip and Shri Sanjaya Kumar Das Burma, M.L.A. as the Government Deputy Chief Whip on 2nd August 2012.

### **DEMISE OF MEMBERS**

Shri Jagabandhu Majhi an elected Member of Odisha Legislative Assembly from 73–Umerkote (S.T.) Constituency (B.J.D.) expired on the 24th September 2011 facing an unfortunate maoist attack.

### **BY-ELECTION**

Shri Subash Gond elected to Odisha Legislative Assembly on the 4th December 2011 from 73–Umerkote (S.T.) Constituency in by-election held on the 30th November 2011 as Biju Janata Dal candidate and took oath as Member of Odisha Legislative Assembly on 7th December 2011 at 4 P.M.

Shri Ranendra Pratap Swain elected to Odisha Legislative Assembly on 20th April 2012 from 89–Athagarh Constituency in by-election and took oath as Member of Odisha Legislative Assembly on the same day.

### **MERGER OF PARTIES**

All four M.L.As of Nationalist Congress Party (N.C.P.) joined the ruling B.J.D. Party with effect from the 5th June 2012, the N.C.P. Legislators those who crossed over to the B.J.D. were Shri Amar Satapathy (Badachana), Shri Prasanta Nanda (Begunia), Shri Nabin Nanda (Dhenkanal) and Shri Rama Chandra Hansada (Saraskana). With the N.C.P. M.L. As witching allegiance to B.J.D. the ruling party's strength increased to 108.

**ALTERATION OF NAME "ORISSA" AS "ODISHA"**

According to the Odisha Law Department Notification No. 2980–Legis-7/12-L., dated the 21st March 2012 under sub-section (l) of Section 8 of the Odisha (Alteration of Name) Act, 2011 (15 of 2011), the State Government is empowered to make by order, such adaptations modifications of any law made before the 1st November 2011 relating to any matter enumerated in lists II & III of the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India, where by way of repeal or amendment as may be necessary or expedient for the purpose of giving effect to the alteration of name of "Orissa" as "Odisha" (21-3-2012).

**SESSIONS AND SITTINGS**

The First Session of the 14th Odisha Legislative Assembly was summoned to meet on 27th May 2009 and it had Fifteen Sessions with 280 sitting days till the end of 14th February 2014.

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## FIFTEENTH ASSEMBLY, 2014

The General Election to the Fifteenth Odisha Legislative Assembly was held on the 10th April 2014 for 70 Constituencies (Bargarh, Sundargarh, Sambalpur, Balangir, Kalahandi, Nabarangpur, Kandhamal, Aska, Berhampur, Koraput) and on 17th April 2014 for 77 Constituencies (Keonjhar, Mayurbhanj, Balasore, Bhadrak, Jajpur, Dhenkanal, Cuttack, Kendrapara, Jagatsinghpur, Puri, Bhubaneswar). As per the result of the elections, the party position in the Assembly was as follows :

Biju Janata Dal	..	117
Indian National Congress	..	16
Bharatiya Janata Party	..	10
Samata Kranti	..	01
C.P.I. (M)	..	01
Independents	..	02
Total :		147

The Fifteenth Odisha Legislative Assembly was constituted on the 18th May 2014 (Sunday).

### **OATH OR AFFIRMATION IN PURSUANCE OF ARTICLE 188 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA**

Smt. V. Sugnana Kumari Deo, M.L.A., was appointed as *Pro tem* Speaker on 22nd May 2014 to perform the duties of the Office of the Speaker until Speaker is elected. She administered oath to the elected Members of the Fifteenth Odisha Legislative Assembly on 23rd and 24th May 2014.

## **ELECTION OF SPEAKER AND DEPUTY SPEAKER**

Shri Niranjan Pujari, M.L.A., Sonapur was elected as the Speaker of the Odisha Legislative Assembly on 26th May 2014 and Shri Sanada Marndi, M.L.A., Baripada was re-elected as the Deputy Speaker of Odisha Legislative Assembly on 16th June 2014.

## **RESIGNATION AND RE-ELECTION OF SPEAKER**

Hon'ble Speaker is Shri Niranjan Pujari resigned on 5th May 2017. Shri Pradeep Kumar Amat was elected as the Speaker of O.L.A. on 16th May 2017.

## **COUNCIL OF MINISTERS**

Shri Naveen Patnaik, the Leader of Biju Janata Dal Legislature Party sworn in as the Chief Minister for the fourth successive time on 21st May 2014. 12 Cabinet Ministers and 10 Ministers of State with Independent Charges were included in his Ministry on the same day.

## **COUNCIL OF MINISTERS**

(As on 21st May 2014)

Shri Naveen Patnaik, Chief Minister, Home, Works, Water Resources, General Administration and any other Department specifically not assigned.

## **CABINET MINISTERS**

1. Shri Pradip Kumar Amat,  
Finance, Public Enterprises.
2. Dr. Damodar Rout,  
Excise, Co-operation.
3. Shri Debi Prasad Mishra,  
Industry, School & Mass Education.

4. Shri Pradeep Maharathy,  
Agriculture, Fisheries & A.R.D.
5. Shri Bijayshree Routray,  
Revenue & Disaster Management
6. Shri Bikram Keshari Arukha, Forest &  
Environment, Parliamentary Affairs.
7. Smt. Usha Devi, Women &  
Child Development.
8. Shri Lal Bihari Himirika, S.T. & S.C. Development,  
Minorities & Backward Classes Welfare.
9. Shri Jogendra Behera, M.S.M.E., Public Grievances  
& Pension Administration.
10. Shri Badri Narayan Patra,  
Rural Development.
11. Shri Puspendra Singh Deo, Housing &  
Urban Development.

**MINISTER OF STATE  
(Independent Charge)**

1. Shri Prafulla Kumar Mallick,  
Steel & Mines., Labour & E.S.I.
2. Shri Ramesh Chandra Majhi,  
Commerce & Transport.
3. Shri Atanu Sabyasachi Nayak,  
Health & Family Welfare and P.R.
4. Shri Arun Kumar Sahu,  
Panchayati Raj, Law
5. Shri Sanjaya Kumar Das Burma,  
Food Supplies & Consumer Welfare, Employment & Technical  
Education & Training.
6. Shri Sudam Marandi,  
Sports & Youth Services.

7. Shri Ashok Chandra Panda,  
Tourism & Culture.
8. Shri Pranab Prakash Das,  
Energy, Information Technology.
9. Dr. Pradeep Kumar Panigrahy,  
Higher Education, Science & Technology.
10. Smt. Snehangini Chhuria,  
Handlooms, Textiles & Handicrafts.

### **MINISTERS OF STATE**

1. Shri Sudam Marandi,  
S.T. & S.C. Development (Tribal Welfare).
2. Smt. Snehangini Chhuria,  
S.T. & S.C. Development (Scheduled Caste Welfare,  
W.& C.D.) (Mission Shakti).
3. Dr. Pradeep Kumar Panigrahy,  
Rural Development, Rural Water Supply.
4. Shri Pranab Prakash Das,  
W. & C.D. (Disability Welfare).

### **REALLOCATION OF MINISTRY**

On 27th May 2015 on the advise of the Chief Minister the Governor of Odisha allocated "The Department of Social Security and Empowerment of persons with Disabilities" to Smt. Usha Devi, Minister, Women & Child Development, Planning & Co-ordination.

## **RESIGNATION OF MINISTER**

Shri Atanu Sabyasachi Nayak, Minister of State (Independent Charge) Health & Family Welfare, Information & Public Relations resigned from the Council of Ministers on the advice of Chief Minister of Odisha with effect from the 21st October 2016.

## **REALLOCATION OF MINISTRY**

On 21st October 2016 Hon'ble Governor of Odisha is pleased to reallocate on the advice of Chief Minister, the Business of Departments of Government with immediate effect as follows :—

1. Shri Pradip Kumar Amat, Minister, Finance, Public Enterprises Health & Family Welfare.
2. Shri Bikram Keshari Arukha, Minister, Forest & Environment, Parliamentary Affairs, Information & Public Relations.

## **RESIGNATION OF MINISTER**

On 6th May 2017 the Governor of Odisha is pleased to accept the resignations of following Members from the Council of Ministers on the advice of Chief Minister as follows :—

## **CABINET MINISTERS**

1. Shri Pradip Kumar Amat, (Finance, Public Enterprises)
2. Shri Debi Prasad Mishra, (Industry, School & Mass Education)
3. Shri Jogendra Behera, (M.S.M.E., Public Grievances & Pension Administration.)
4. Shri Lal Bihari Himirika, (S.C. & S.T. Development Minorities & Backward Classes Welfare.)
5. Shri Puspendra Singh Deo, (Housing & Urban Development)



The followings were the Ministers of State in his Cabinet :

### **MINISTERS OF STATE**

1. Shri Arun Kumar Sahoo (Panchayati Raj, Law)
2. Shri Sanjay Kumar Das Burma (Food Supplies & Consumer Welfare, Employment & Technical Education & Training).
3. Shri Pranab Prakash Das (Energy, Information Technology)
4. Shri Sudam Marndi (Sports & Youth Services)
5. Dr. Pradeep Kumar Panigrahy (Higher Education, Science & Technology).

### **RESUFFLING OF MINISTRY**

On 7th May 2017 Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Naveen Patnaik re-suffled his Ministry and Hon'ble Governor of Odisha, on the advice of Chief Minister, was pleased to allocate the business of different Departments of Government to the following Members of the Council of Ministers.

### **CHIEF MINISTER**

Shri Naveen Patnaik . . Home, G.A. & Public Grievance, Works, Water Resources & any other Department specifically not assigned.

### **CABINET MINISTERS**

1. Shri Bijayshree Routray . . Forest & Environment
2. Dr. Damodar Rout . . Agriculture & Farmers' Empowerment, Fisheries & Animal Resources Development, Public Enterprises.

3. Shri Bikram Keshari Arukha . . Rural Development, Parliamentary Affairs, Information & Public Relations.
4. Shri Pradeep Maharathy . . Panchayati Raj & Drinking Water.
5. Smt. Usha Devi . . Planning & Convergence, Skill Development & Technical Education.
6. Shri Badri Narayan Patra . . School & Mass Education, Science & Technology.
7. Shri Surya Narayan Patro . . Food Supplies & Consumer Welfare, Co-operation
8. Shri Niranjan Pujari . . Housing & Urban Development, Industries.
9. Shri Prafulla Samal . . Women & Child Development, Mission Shakti, Social Security & Empowerment of Persons with Disability, Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises.
10. Shri Maheswar Mohanty . . Revenue & Disaster Management.
11. Shri Shashi Bhusan Behera . . Finance, Excise
12. Shri Pratap Jena . . Health & Family Welfare, Law

13. Shri Ramesh Chandra Majhi . . S.T. & S.C. Development,  
Minorities & Backward Classes  
Welfare.
14. Prafulla Kumar Mallik . . Steel & Mines, Energy

### **MINISTERS OF STATE**

(Independent Charge)

1. Shri Ashok Chandra Panda . . Tourism & Culture.
2. Smt. Snehangini Chhuria . . Handlooms, Textiles &  
Handicrafts.
3. Dr. Nrusingha Charan Sahu . . Commerce & Transport
4. Shri Susanta Singh . . Labour & Employees' State  
Insurance.
5. Shri Ananta Das . . Higher Education
6. Shri Chandra Sarathi Behera . . Electronics & Information  
Technology, Sports & Youth  
Services.

### **DISMISSAL OF MINISTERS**

On 22nd December 2017 Chief Minister Shri Naveen Patnaik dismissed Dr. Damodar Rout from his Council of Ministers (Agriculture & Farmers' Empowerment and Fisheries & Animal Resources Development and Public Enterprise.)

### **REALLOCATION OF MINISTRY**

On 22nd December 2017 the following Departments of Ministries were reallocated to the Ministers after the dismissal of Dr. Damodar Rout which were under him :—

Assigned

1. Shri Pradeep Maharathy . . Agriculture & Farmer's  
(Panchayati Raj & Empowerment and Fisheries &  
Drinking Water Minister), Animal Resources  
Development.

2. Shri Shashi Bhusan Behera . . Animal Resources  
(Finance Minister) Development and Public  
Enterprises.

### **REALLOCATION OF MINISTRY**

On 3rd March 2018, in pursuance of Rule-5 of the Odisha Government Rules of Business framed and in exercise of the power conferred under Clause (3) of Article 166 of the Constitution of India and in partial modification of the I & PR Department Notification No. CAB-06/2017, 2245/PAD, Dt. 07-05-2017 and No. CAB-26/2017, 6650/PAD, Dt. 22-12-2017 Hon'ble Governor of Odisha is pleased to allocate on the advice of Chief Minister Business of the Departments of Government with immediate effect as follows :

1. Shri Naveen Patnaik . . Home, General Administration  
& Public Grievance and any  
other Department specifically  
not assigned.

### **CABINET MINISTERS**

1. Shri Bijayshree Routray . . Forest & Environment
2. Shri Pradeep Maharathy . . Panchayati Raj & Drinking  
Water, Agriculture & Farmers'  
Empowerment, Fisheries &  
Animal Resources  
Development.
3. Shri Bikram Keshari Arukha . . Rural Development,  
Parliamentary Affairs, Public  
Enterprises.
4. Smt. Usha Devi . . Planning & Convergence, Skill  
Development & Technical  
Education.
5. Shri Badri Narayan Patra . . School & Mass Education,  
Science & Technology.

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| 6. Dr. Surjya Narayana Patro   | . . Food Supplies & Consumer Welfare, Co-operation.  |
| 7. Shri Niranjan Pujari        | . . Water Resources, Housing & Urban Development   |
| 8. Shri Prafulla Samal         | . . Women & Child Development & Mission Shakti, Social Security & Empowerment of Persons with Disability, Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises. |
| 9. Shri Maheswar Mohanty       | . . Revenue & Disaster Management.   |
| 10. Shri Shashi Bhusan Behera  | . . Finance, Excise  |
| 11. Shri Pratap Jena           | . . Health & Family Welfare, Law, Information & Public Relations.  |
| 12. Shri Ramesh Chandra Majhi  | . . S.T. & S.C. Development, Minorities & Backward Classes Welfare.  |
| 13. Shri Prafulla Kumar Mallik | . . Steel & Mines, Works.  |

### **MINISTERS OF STATE**

(Independent Charge)

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| 1. Shri Ashok Chandra Panda    | . . Tourism & Culture.   |
| 2. Smt. Snehangini Chhuria     | . . Handlooms, Textiles & Handicrafts.                             |
| 3. Dr. Nrusingha Charan Sahu   | . . Commerce & Transport   |
| 4. Shri Susanta Singh          | . . Energy, Labour & Employees' State Insurance.                   |
| 5. Shri Ananta Das             | . . Higher Education, Industries                                   |
| 6. Shri Chandra Sarathi Behera | . . Electronics & Information Technology, Sports & Youth Services. |

## **MERGER OF PARTIES**

On 23rd November 2018 (02-11-2018) Shri George Tirkey, M.L.A. (Samata Kranti Dal Legislature Party) from 10-Biramitrapur (ST) Assembly Constituency accepted as a member of Indian National Congress (INC) as Samata Kranti Dal merged with Indian National Congress and Hon'ble Speaker pleased to accept Shri George Tirkey M.L.A. as a Member of the Indian National Congress Legislature Party with effect from the 2nd November 2018.

## **RESIGNATION OF MINISTER**

On 6th January 2019 the Governor of Odisha is pleased to accept the resignation of Shri Pradeep Maharathy, Minister of Panchayati Raj & Drinking Water, Agriculture & Farmers' Empowerment, Fisheries & Animal Resources Development from the Council of Ministers on the advice of Chief Minister of Odisha.

## **REALLOCATION OF MINISTRY**

On 6th January 2019 Hon'ble Governor of Odisha is pleased to reallocate the portfolios held by Shri Pradeep Maharathy among the following Ministers in addition to their portfolios already held by them on the advice of the Chief Minister with immediate effect as follows :—

1. Shri Shashi Bhusan Behera . . Agriculture & Farmers Empowerment, Fisheries & Animal Resources Development.
2. Shri Ramesh Chandra Majhi . . Panchayati Raj & Drinking Water.

## **DISQUALIFICATION OF MEMBERS**

Shri Pradip Kumar Amat, Speaker, Odisha Legislative Assembly, declared that Shri Purna Chandra Nayak (BJD), MLA from 121-Dasapalla (SC) Assembly Constituency, Smt. Basanti Mallick (BJD), MLA from 136-Mohana (ST) Assembly Constituency, Shri Debraj Mohanty (BJD), MLA from 128-Aska Assembly Constituency, Shri Trinath Gomango (BJD), MLA from 138-Gunupur (ST) and Shri Susanta Kumar Nayak (BJD), MLA from 40-Nilgiri Assembly Constituency has incurred disqualification as per the provision contained in Paragraph 2 (1) (a) of the Tenth Schedule to the Constitution of India as he has voluntarily given up primary membership from BJD Party and has ceased to be a member of the Odisha Legislative Assembly with immediate effect 6th April 2019 and his seat in the Odisha Legislative Assembly shall thereupon fall vacant.

## **RESIGNATION OF MEMBERS**

Shri Dilip Kumar Ray (BJP), MLA from 12-Rourkela has resigned his seat in the Odisha Legislative Assembly and his resignation has been accepted by Hon'ble Speaker with effect from the 30th November 2018 (F.N.). The said seat therefore became vacant in accordance with Article 190 (3) (b) of the Constitution of India.

Shri Krishna Chandra Sagaria (INC), MLA from 144-Koraput (SC) Assembly Constituency has resigned his seat in the Odisha Legislative Assembly and his resignation has been accepted by Hon'ble Speaker with effect from the 6th November 2018 (F.N.). The said seat has therefore become vacant in accordance with Article 190 (3) (b) of the Constitution of India.

Shri Jacob Pradhan (INC), MLA from 83-G. Udayagiri (ST) Assembly Constituency has resigned his seat and his resignation has been accepted by the Hon'ble Speaker with effect from the 28th March 2019 (F.N.) the said seat therefore became vacant in accordance with the Article 190 (3) of the Constitution of India.

Shri Duryodhan Majhi (BJP), an elected MLA from 72-Khariar Assembly Constituency has resignation his seat in Odisha Legislative Assembly and his resignation has been accepted by the Hon'ble Speaker with effect from 22nd March 2019 (A.N.). The seat therefore became vacant in accordance with Article -190 (3) (b) of the Constitution of India.

Shri Nabakishore Das (INC) an elected MLA from 7-Jharsuguda Assembly Constituency has resigned his seat and his resignation has been accepted by the Hon'ble Speaker on 28th January 2019 (F.N.). The said seat has therefore became vacant in accordance with Article 190- (3) (b) of the Constitution of India.

Shri Jogesh Kumar Singh, MLA from 9-Sundargarh (ST) Assembly Constituency has resigned his seat in Odisha Legislative Assembly Constituency and his resignation has been accepted by the Hon'ble Speaker with effect from the 22nd January (A.N.). Shri Prakash Chandra Behera (INC), MLA from 87-Salepur resigned his seat on 16th March 2019 and his resignation was accepted by Hon'ble Speaker, Odisha Legislative Assembly in accordance with Article 190- (3) (b) of the Constitution of India.

## **LEADER OF OPPOSITION**

Shri Narasingha Mishra, M.L.A., Balangir, the Leader of the Indian National Congress Legislature Party was recognised as the Leader of the Opposition on 11th June 2014 vide Notification No. 4195-L.A.

## **DEMISE OF MEMBERS**

Shri Subal Sahoo an elected Member of Odisha Legislative Assembly from 02- Bijepur Constituency (I.N.C.) expired on 22nd August 2017.



## **BY-ELECTION**

Smt. Rita Sahoo elected to Odisha Legislative Assembly on the 28th February 2018 from 02-Bijepur Constituency in the by-election held on 24th February 2018 as B.J.D. candidate and took oath as the Member of Odisha Legislative Assembly on 7th March 2018. Hon'ble Speaker Shri Pradip Kumar Amat administered oath to Smt. Rita Sahoo.

## **WHIPS**

Shri Naveen Patnaik, Chief Minister appointed Shri Ananta Das, M.L.A. (Bhogarai) as Government Chief Whip on dated the 22nd May 2014 and Shri Rohit Pujari (Sambalpur) as Government Deputy Chief Whip on dated the 24th May 2014.

Chief Minister was pleased to appoint Shri Amar Prasad Satapathy, M.L.A. as the Government Chief Whip for the 15th Odisha Legislative Assembly on 12th May 2017.

## **SESSIONS AND SITTINGS**

The First Session of the 15th Odisha Legislative Assembly was held on 12th June 2014 (Thursday). It has seventeen sessions and 226 sitting days till the end of 12th February 2019. It has included two special sessions i.e. alteration of the name of 'Orissa' to 'Odisha' on 1st September 2019 and special session on G.S.T. was held for two days i.e. on 18th May, 2017 and 19th May, 2017.

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## SIXTEENTH ASSEMBLY, 2019

On 10th March 2019 the Election Commission of India announced the dates of election for 2019 Odisha Assembly Election. The Scheduled time was fixed in (4) four phases : April 11, 18, 23, and 29. The first phase election was conducted for the constituencies under the districts Kalahandi, Nabarangpur, Berhampur and Koraput and the second phase election conducted for the districts for the constituencies under the districts Sambalpur, Keonjhar, Dhenkanal, Cuttack, Bhubaneswar and Puri. The third phase election conducted for the districts Mayurbhanj, Balasore, Bhadrak, Jajpur, Kendrapada and Jagatsinghpur. The counting of votes was held on 23rd May.

Election were cancelled in Patkura Assembly due to the death of BJD candidate Bed Prakash Agarwalla.

As per the declared result of the Odisha Vidan Sabha election the party position in the Assembly was as follows :—

Bju Janata Dal	..	113
Bharatiya Janata Party	..	23
Indian National Congress	..	9
Communist Party of India (Marxist)	..	1
Independent	..	1
Total :		<u>147</u>

The Sixteenth Odisha Legislative Assembly was constituted on 25th May 2019.

Shri Amar Prasad Satapathy was appointed as the pro-tem Speaker of the 16th Odisha Legislative Assembly on 29th May 2019 to perform the duties of Speaker till the election of the new Speaker. He administered oath to the newly elected member on 30th and 31st May 2019.

### **ELECTION OF SPEAKER AND DEPUTY SPEAKER**

Dr. Surjya Narayana Patro, MLA, Digapahandi (BJD) was unanimously elected as the Speaker of Odisha Legislative Assembly on 1st June 2019 and Shri Rajanikant Singh, MLA, Angul was unanimously elected as the Deputy Speaker of Odisha Legislative Assembly on 27th June 2019.

### **COUNCIL OF MINISTERS**

Shri Naveen Patnaik, the Leader of Biju Janata Dal Legislature Party sworn in as the Chief Minister for the 5th consecutive time on 29th May 2019 along with 11 Cabinet Ministers as well as 9 Ministers of the State with independent charges and one State Minister Shri Prafulla Kumar Mallick. Further Shri Prafulla Kumar Mallick ceased to be the Minister on 31st May 2019 and on the same day Shri Dibya Shankar Mishra was appointed as the Minister of State, Home

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### **COUNCIL OF MINISTERS**

(As on 29-05-2019)

#### **CHIEF MINISTER**

Name	Portfolio
1. Shri Naveen Patnaik	. . General Administration & Public Grievance, Home

#### **CABINET MINISTERS**

1. Dr. Arun Kumar Sahoo	. . Agriculture & Farmers' Empowerment, Fisheries & Animal Resources Development, Higher Education
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| 3. Shri Bikram Keshari Arukha | . . Forest & Environment,<br>Parliamentary Affairs.                |
| 4. Shri Naba Kishore Das      | . . Health & Family Welfare  |
| 5. Shri Niranjan Pujari       | . . Excise, Finance  |
| 6. Shri Padmanabha Behera     | . . Planning & Convergence,<br>Commerce & Transport.               |
| 7. Shri Prafulla Kumar Mallik | . . Steel & Mines, Works   |
| 8. Shri Pratap Jena           | . . Panchayati Raj & Drinking<br>Water, Urban Development,<br>Law. |
| 9. Shri Ranendra Pratap Swain | . . Co-operation, Food Supplies &<br>Consumers Welfare.            |
| 10. Shri Sudam Marndi         | . . Revenue & Disaster<br>Management.                              |
| 11. Shri Susanta Singh        | . . Labour & Employees' State<br>Insurance, Rural Development.     |
| 12. Smt. Tukuni Sahoo         | . . Women & Child Development<br>and Mission Shakti.               |

**MINISTER OF STATE**  
**(Independent charge)**

- | Name                         | Portfolio  |
|------------------------------|--|
| 1. Shri Ashok Chandra Panda  | . . Social Security &<br>Empowerment of Persons with<br>Disabilities, Public Enterprises,<br>Science and Technology. |
| 2. Shri Dibya Shankar Mishra | . . Energy, Industries, Micro, Small<br>& Medium Enterprises.  |
| 3. Shri Jagannatha Saraka    | . . ST & SC Development,<br>Minorities & Backward Classes<br>Welfare.  |

4. Shri Jyoti Prakash Panigrahi . . Odia Language, Literature & Culture, Tourism.
5. Smt. Padmini Dian . . Textiles, Handlooms & Handicrafts.
6. Shri Premananda Nayak . . Skill Development & Technical Education.
7. Shri Raghunandan Das . . Information & Public Relations, Water Resources.
8. Shri Samir Ranjan Dash . . School & Mass Education
9. Shri Tusharkanti Behera . . Electronics & Information Technology, Sports & Youth Services.

### **STATE MINISTER WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE**

1. Shri Dibya Shankar Mishra . . Home

### **LEADER OF OPPOSITION**

Shri Pradipta Kumar Naik, MLA, Bhawanipatna, Member of Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) was recognised as the Leader of the Opposition on 25th June 2019.

### **BY-ELECTION**

Smt. Sabitri Agarwalla, (BJD, candidate) was elected to Odisha Legislative Assembly on 24th July 2019 from 96-Patkura, (AC) Constituency in the by-election held on 20th July 2019. She took oath as a member of Odisha Legislative Assembly on 26th July 2019. Hon'ble Speaker Dr. Surjya Narayana Patro administered oath to Smt. Sabitri Agarwal. The by-election was held due to the death of BJD candidate Late Bed Prakash Agarwal.

**WHIPS**

Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Naveen Patnaik appointed Smt. Pramila Mallik, MLA (Binjharpur) as Government Chief Whip on dated the 30th May 2019.

**DEPUTY CHIEF WHIP OF ODISHA**

On 23rd September 2019, Chief Minister Shri Naveen Patnaik appointed Shri Rohit Pujari MLA, Rairakhol (BJD) as the Government Deputy Chief Whip.

**DEMISE OF MEMBER**

Shri Madan Mohan Dutta an elected Member of Odisha Legislative Assembly from 38-Balasore Assembly Constituency expired on Wednesday, the 17th June, 2020.

Shri Bishnu Charan Das an elected Member of Odisha Legislative Assembly from 102-Tirtol (SC) Assembly Constituency expired on Monday, the 6th July, 2020

**SESSIONS AND SITTINGS**

The Sixteenth Odisha Legislative Assembly was constituted on 25th May 2019. Its First Session (Budget Session) was held on 25th June 2019 to 8th August 2019 for 30 days.

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## GOVERNORS OF ODISHA

Sl. No.	Name of the Governors	Period
(1)	(2)	(3)
1	His Excellency Sir John Austen Hubback.	01-04-1936–11-08-1938
2	His Excellency Mr. George Townsend Boag C.S.I.C.S.E., I.C.S. (in-charge).	11-08-1938–07-12-1938
3	His Excellency Sir John Austen Hubback.	08-12-1938–31-03-1941
4	His Excellency Sir Willam Hawthorne Lewis K.C.S.I., K.C.I.E., I.C.S.	01-04-1941–31-03-1946
5	His Excellency Chandulal Madhavlal Trivedi K.C.S., C.I.E., O.B.E., I.C.S.	01-04-1946–14-08-1947
6	His Excellency Dr. Kailas Nath Katju.	15-08-1947–20-06-1948
7	His Excellency Mr. M. Asaf Ali.	21-06-1948–05-05-1951
8	His Excellency Shri V.P. Menon (In-charge)	06-05-1951–17-07-1951
9	His Excellency Mr. M. Asaf Ali.	18-07-1951–06-06-1952
10	His Excellency Saiyid Fazal Ali, Barrister-at-Law.	07-06-1952–09-02-1954

Sl. No.	Name of the Governors	Period
(1)	(2)	(3)
11	Shri P.S. Kumaraswamyraja	10-02-1954–11-09-1956
12	Shri Bhimsen Sachara	12-09-1956–31-07-1957
13	Shri Yeshwant Narayan Sukthankar, M.A., LL.B., (CONTAB), Bar-at-Law, I.C.S. (Retd.).	31-07-1957–15-09-1962
14	Dr. Ajudhia Nath Khosla	16-09-1962–05-08-1966
15	Khaleell Ahommed (In-charge)	05-08-1966–11-09-1966
16	Dr. Ajudhia Nath Khosla	12-09-1966–30-01-1968
17	Dr. Shaukatullah Shah Ansari	31-01-1968–20-09-1971
18	Sardar Jogendra Singh (In-charge)	20-09-1971–30-06-1972
19	Justice Shri Gatikrisina Misra (In-charge)	01-07-1972–08-11-1972
20	Basappa Danappa Jatti	08-11-1972–20-08-1974
21	Justice Shri Gatikrishna Misra (In-charge)	21-08-1974–25-10-1974
22	Akbar Ali Khan	25-10-1974–17-04-1976
23	Justice Shri Shiva Narayin Sankar (In-charge)	17-04-1976–07-02-1977
24	Shri Harcharan Singh Brar	07-02-1977–22-09-1977
25	Shri Bhagawat Dayal Sharma	23-09-1977–30-04-1980
26	Shri Cheppudira Muthana Poonacha	30-04-1980–30-09-1980
27	Justice Shri S.K. Ray (In-charge)	01-10-1980–03-11-1980
28	Shri Cheppudira Muthana Poonacha	04-11-1980–24-06-1982
29	Justice Shri R.N. Mishra (In-charge)	25-06-1982–31-08-1982



Sl. No.	Name of the Governors	Period
(1)	(2)	(3)
30	Shri Cheppudira Muthana Poonacha	01-09-1982–17-08-1983
31	Shri Bishambhar Nath Pande	17-08-1983–20-11-1988
32	Saiyid Nurul Hasan	20-11-1988–06-02-1990
33	Shri Yagya Dutta Sharma	07-02-1990–01-02-1993
34	Saiyid Nurul Hasan	01-02-1993–31-05-1993
35	Shri B. Satyanarayan Reddy	01-06-1993–17-06-1995
36	Shri Gopala Ramanujam	18-06-1995–30-01-1997
37	Shri K.V. Raghunatha Reddy	31-01-1997–12-02-1997
38	Shri Gopala Ramanujam	13-02-1997–13-12-1997
39	Shri K.V. Raghunatha Reddy	13-12-1997–27-04-1998
40	Dr. C. Rangarajan	27-04-1998–14-11-1999
41	Mr. M.M. Rajendran	15-11-1999–17-11-2004
42	Shri Rameswar Thakur	17-11-2004–20-08-2007
43	Shri Murlidhar Chandrakant Bhandare	21-08-2007–17-03-2013
44	Dr. S. C. Jamir	21-03-2013–20-03-2018
45	Shri Satya Pal Malik (In-charge)	21-03-2018–28-05-2018
46	Prof. Ganeshi Lal	29-05-2018–

**SPEAKERS OF  
ODISHA LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

Sl. No.	Name of the Speaker	Period
(1)	(2)	(3)
1	Shri Mukunda Prasad Das	28-07-1937–29-05-1946
2	Shri Lal Mohan Patnaik	29-05-1946–06-03-1952
3	Shri Nanda Kishore Das	06-03-1952–27-05-1957
4	Pandit Nilakantha Das	27-05-1957–01-07-1961
5	Shri Lingaraj Panigrahi	01-07-1961–18-03-1967
6	Shri Nanda Kishore Misra	18-03-1967–12-04-1971
7	Shri Nanda Kishore Misra	12-04-1971–21-03-1974
8	Shri Braja Mohan Mohanty	21-03-1974–01-07-1977
9	Shri Satyapriya Mohanty	01-07-1977–12-06-1980
10	Shri Somanath Rath	12-06-1980–11-02-1984 (Resigned)
11	Shri Prasanna Kumar Dash	22-02-1984–14-02-1985
12	Shri Prasanna Kumar Dash	14-02-1985–09-03-1990
13	Shri Yudhisthir Das	09-03-1990–22-03-1995
14	Shri Kishore Chandra Patel	22-03-1995–14-01-1996 (Resigned)
15	Shri Chintamani Dyan Samantara	16-02-1996–10-03-2000
16	Shri Sarat Kumar Kar	10-03-2000–21-05-2004
17	Shri Maheswar Mohanty	21-05-2004–31-03-2008 (Resigned)
18	Shri Prahallad Dora (Acting Speaker)	31-03-2008–19-08-2008
19.	Shri Kishore Kumar Mohanty	19-08-2008–25-05-2009
20	Shri Pradip Kumar Amat	25-05-2009–20-05-2014 (Resigned)
21	Shri Niranjan Pujari	26-05-2014–05-05-2017 (Resigned)
22	Shri Pradip Kumar Amat	16-05-2017–31-05-2019
23	Dr. Surjya Narayana Patro	1-06-2019–

**DEPUTY SPEAKERS OF  
ODISHA LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

Sl. No. (1)	Name of the Deputy Speaker (2)	Period (3)
1	Shri Nanda Kishore Das	28-07-1937–14-09-1945
2	Smt. A. Laxmibai	29-05-1946–20-02-1952
3	Maulabi Mohammed Hanif	08-03-1952–04-03-1957
4	Shri Jadumani Mangaraj	29-05-1957–25-02-1961
5	Shri Lokanath Mishra (Patkura)	28-08-1961–01-03-1967
6	Shri Harihar Bahinipati	29-03-1967–23-01-1971
7	Shri Narayan Birabar Samanta	06-05-1971–03-03-1973
8	Shri Chintamani Jena	29-03-1974–30-04-1977
9	Shri Surendranath Naik	27-07-1977–17-02-1980
10	Shri Himansu Sekhar Padhi	02-07-1980–09-03-1985
11	Shri Chintamani Dyan Samantara	18-03-1985–03-03-1990
12	Shri Prahallad Dora	22-03-1990–15-03-1995
13	Shri Chintamani Dyan Samantara	28-03-1995–12-02-1996
14	Shri B.B. Singh Mardaraj	15-03-1996–29-02-2000
15	Shri Rama Chandra Panda	27-03-2000–06-02-2004
16	Shri Prahallad Dora	03-07-2004–19-05-2009
17	Shri Lal Bihari Himirika	10-06-2009–10-05-2011
18	Shri Sananda Marndi	17-08-2011–18-05-2014
19	Shri Sananda Marndi	16-06-2014–29-05-2019
20	Shri Rajani Kanta Singh	27-06-2019–

## CHIEF MINISTERS OF ODISHA

Sl. No.	Name of the Prime/ Chief Minister	Period
(1)	(2)	(3)
1	Captain Krishna Chandra Gajapati Narayan Deo, Prime Minister.	01-04-1937–19-07-1937
2	Shri Biswanath Das, Prime Minister.	19-07-1937–06-11-1939
3	Captain Krishna Chandra Gajapati Narayan Deo, Prime Minister.	24-11-1941–30-06-1944
4	Dr. Harekrushna Mahtab, Prime Minister.	23-04-1946–26-01-1950
5	Dr. Harekrushna Mahtab, Chief Minister.	26-01-1950–12-05-1950
6	Shri Naba Krushna Choudhury, Chief Minister.	{ 12-05-1950–20-02-1952 and 20-02-1952–19-10-1956.
7	Dr. Harekrushna Mahtab, Chief Minister.	{ 19-10-1956–06-04-1957, 06-04-1957–22-05-1959 and 20-05-1959–25-02-1961.
8	Shri Biju Patnaik, Chief Minister.	23-05-1961–02-10-1963
9	Shri Biren Mitra, Chief Minister.	02-10-1963–21-02-1965
10	Shri Sadasiva Tripathy, Chief Minister.	21-02-1965–08-03-1967
11	Shri Rajendra Narayan Singh Deo, Chief Minister.	08-03-1967–09-01-1971

Sl. No.	Name of the Prime/ Chief Minister	Period
(1)	(2)	(3)
12	Shri Biswanath Das, Chief Minister.	03-04-1971–14-06-1972
13	Smt. Nandini Satapathy, Chief Minister.	14-06-1972–03-03-1973
14	Smt. Nandini Satapathy, Chief Minister.	06-03-1974–16-12-1976
15	Shri Binayak Acharya, Chief Minister.	29-12-1976–30-04-1977
16	Shri Nilamani Routray, Chief Minister.	26-06-1977–17-02-1980
17	Shri Janaki Ballav Patnaik, Chief Minister.	09-06-1980–10-03-1985 and 10-03-1985–07-12-1989.
18	Shri Hemananda Biswal, Chief Minister.	07-12-1989–05-03-1990
19	Shri Biju Patnaik, Chief Minister.	05-03-1990–15-03-1995
20	Shri Janaki Ballav Patnaik, Chief Minister.	15-03-1995–17-02-1999
21	Dr. Giridhari Gamango, Chief Minister.	17-02-1999–06-12-1999
22	Shri Hemananda Biswal, Chief Minister.	06-12-1999–05-03-2000
23	Shri Naveen Patnaik, Chief Minister.	{ 05-03-2000–16-05-2004 and 16-05-2004–22-05-2009 and 22-05-2009–18-05-2014 and 21-05-2014–28-05-2019 and 29-05-2019–

**LEADER OF OPPOSITION  
ODISHA LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

Sl. No. (1)	Name of the Leaders of Opposition (2)	Period (3)
1	Shri Shradhakara Supakar (Ganatantra Parisad).	16-02-1952–04-03-1957
2	Shri Rajendra Narayan Singh Deo (Ganatantra Parisad).	01-04-1957–22-05-1959
3	Shri Rajendra Narayan Singh Deo (Ganatantra Parisad/Swatantra).	21-06-1961–01-03-1967
4	Shri Sadasiva Tripathy, (I.N.C.) [Shri Gangadhar Mohapatra (Utkal Congress)].	18-03-1967–14-09-1970 15-09-1970–23-01-1971
5	Shri Binayak Acharya (Congress (R)).	04-05-1971–14-06-1972
6	Shri Rajendra Narayan Singh Deo (Swatantra Party).	14-06-1972–09-02-1973
7	Shri Biju Patnaik (Pragati Legislature Party).	09-02-1973–03-03-1973
8	Shri Biju Patnaik (Pragati Legislature Party) renamed as Bharatiya Lok Dal Legislative Party on 10-12-1974).	19-03-1974–24-03-1977
9	Shri Ram Prasad Mishra (Janata Legislature Party).	31-03-1977–30-04-1977
10	Shri Chintamani Pangrahi (Indian National Congress).	29-06-1977–20-02-1978
11	Shri Brundaban Nayak (Indian National Congress).	20-02-1978–03-09-1979
12	Shri Prahalad Mallick (Janata Party).	03-09-1979–13-02-1980

Sl. No.	Name of the Leaders of Opposition	Period
(1)	(2)	(3)
13	Shri Ananta Narayan Singh Deo (Janata Party).	13-02-1980–17-02-1980
14	Shri Sarat Kumar Dev (United Front).	02-04-1984–10-03-1985
15	Shri Biju Patnaik (Janata Dal).	22-03-1985–03-03-1990
16	Shri Biju Patnaik (Janata Dal).	23-03-1995–20-05-1996
17	Shri Ashok Kumar Das (Janata Dal).	22-05-1996–17-12-1997
18	Shri Rama Krushna Patnaik (Biju Janata Dal).	22-02-1998–16-11-1998
19	Shri Prafulla Samal (Biju Janata Dal).	16-11-1998–01-12-1998
20	Shri Satchidananda Dalal (Biju Janata Dal).	11-12-1998–29-02-2000
21	Shri Ramakanta Mishra (Indian National Congress).	21-03-2000–06-02-2004
22	Shri Janaki Ballav Patnaik (Indian National Congress).	04-06-2004–24-01-2009
23	Shri Ulaka Ramachandra (Indian National Congress).	24-01-2009–27-05-2009
24	Shri Bhupinder Singh (Indian National Congress).	27-05-2009–10-03-2014
25	Shri Narasingh Mishra (Indian National Congress)	11-06-2014–25-06-2019
26	Shri Pradipta Kumar Naik (Bharatiya Janata Party)	25-06-2019–

**SECRETARIES OF THE  
ODISHA LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

Sl. No. (1)	Name of the Secretary (2)	Date of assume charge (3)
1	Diwan Bahadur C. Govinda Nair, C.I.E., B.A., B.L., Barrister-at-Law.	01-04-1937
2	W.W. Dalziel, I.C.S., Bar-at-Law	02-01-1940
3	Diwan Bahadur C. Govinda Nair, C.I.E., B.A., B.L., Barrister-at-Law.	08-08-1942
4	W.W. Dalziel, I.C.S., Bar-at-Law	08-04-1943
5	Shri Giridhari Dhal	21-08-1943
6	Shri Prafulla Kumar Patnaik, B.A., B.L.	20-11-1948
7	Shri Sarat Chandra Dash	27-06-1950
8	Shri Madhusudan Panigrahi, LL.M. (London) Bar-at-Law (In-charge).	14-02-1955
9	Shri Nilakantha Rath, B.A., B.L.	25-06-1956
10	Shri Jayapal Jee (In-charge)	31-05-1980
11	Shri Baidyanath Mishra, S.J.S., B.A., B.L.	02-08-1980
12	Shri Satchidananda Rath, I.A.S.	01-01-1982
13	Shri Chakrapani Patro (In-charge)	06-05-1982
14	Shri Upendra Prasad Guru, I.A.S.	29-05-1982
15	Shri Chakrapani Patro (In-charge)	30-11-1983
16	Shri Nirakar Purohit, S.J.S.	08-02-1984
17	Shri Balabhadra Patra, I.A.S.	27-12-1985



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Sl. No.	Name of the Secretary	Date of assume charge
(1)	(2)	(3)
18	Shri Chakrapani Patro (In-charge)	01-01-1990
19	Shri Ishwar Chandra Das, I.A.S.	28-05-1990
20	Shri Raghunath Mishra, I.A.S.	01-09-1993
21	Shri Kailash Chandra Nayak (In-charge)	01-01-1997
22	Shri Satyendra Narayan Tripathy, I.A.S.	21-02-1997
23	Shri Rabi Narayan Swain, I.A.S.	01-01-1998
24	Shri Jagadish Prasad Dash, I.A.S.	04-04-2000
25	Shri Biswambhar Mishra, I.A.S.	08-01-2002
26	Shri Kumaresh Samal (In-charge)	20-10-2002
27	Shri Kumaresh Samal	12-11-2002
28	Shri Sarbeswar Mohanty, I.A.S.	13-01-2004
29	Shri Niranjan Sahoo (In-charge)	25-02-2004
30	Shri Balakrushna Sahoo, I.A.S.	02-06-2004
31	Shri Kishore Chandra Barik, I.A.S.	10-04-2007
32	Shri Amiya Kumar Sarangi	19-05-2011
33	Shri Sisira Kanta Swain, Secretary, I/C	31-03-2019
34	Shri Dasharathi Satapathy, I.A.S.	24-06-2019

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**CONSTITUTION AND DISSOLUTION OF THE  
ODISHA, LEGISLATIVE, ASSEMBLY**

Sl. No. (1)	Name of the Assembly (2)	Date of Constitution (3)	Date of Dissolution (4)
1	First Pre-Independent Assembly	03-02-1937	14-09-1945
2	Second Pre-Independent Assembly	18-04-1946	20-02-1952
3	First Assembly after Independence	20-02-1952	04-03-1957
4	Second Assembly	01-04-1957	25-02-1961
5	Third Assembly	21-06-1961	01-03-1967
6	Fourth Assembly	01-03-1967	29-01-1971
7	Fifth Assembly	23-03-1971	03-03-1973
8	Sixth Assembly	06-03-1974	03-04-1977
9	Seventh Assembly	26-06-1977	17-02-1980
10	Eighth Assembly	09-06-1980	09-03-1985
11	Ninth Assembly	09-03-1985	03-03-1990
12	Tenth Assembly	03-03-1990	15-03-1995
13	Eleventh Assembly	15-03-1995	29-02-2000
14	Twelfth Assembly	29-02-2000	06-02-2004
15	Thirteenth Assembly	15-05-2004	19-05-2009
16	Fourteenth Assembly	19-05-2009	18-05-2014
17	Fifteenth Assembly	18-05-2014	25-05-2019
18	Sixteenth Assembly	25-05-2019	

**PRESIDENT'S RULE IN ODISHA**

Sl. No.	Date of Promulgation	Date of Revocation
(1)	(2)	(3)
1	25-02-1961	23-06-1961
2	11-01-1971 (Assembly was kept under suspension and subsequently dissolved on 23-01-1971)	03-04-1971
3	03-03-1973	06-3-1974
4	16-12-1976 (Assembly was kept under suspension)	29-12-1976
5	30-04-1977	26-06-1977
6	17-02-1980	09-06-1980

**GOVERNOR'S RULE**

(Under Government of India Act, 1935)

Sl. No.	Date of Promulgation	Date of Revocation
(1)	(2)	(3)
1	06-11-1939	23-11-1941
2	30-06-1944	23-04-1946