



GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA

BUDGET

**Part - I
2026-27**

Agriculture

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PART-I (AGRICULTURE BUDGET)

Vande Mataram,

Mahaprabhu Lord Shree Jagannath – the eternal nurturer and protector of Odisha – continues to guide us with divine grace. Inspired by “*सर्वे भवन्तु सुखिनः*”, our State witnessed a bountiful monsoon last year, filling the granaries of our hardworking farmers and strengthening rural prosperity. Under the dynamic leadership of the Hon’ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi proudly emerged as the world’s 4th largest economy. With divine blessings and the courage of our brave soldiers who safeguarded the nation during Operation Sindoor, our faith in peace and progress stands stronger than ever.

Hon’ble Speaker Madam,

2. It is our sacred duty to preserve and promote the eternal *Mahima* of Mahaprabhu Lord Jagannath. With this commitment, our Government will establish a world-class Shree **Jagannath Interpretation Centre** at Puri with an estimated cost of Rs.1000 crore, while restoring the spiritual glory of Gundicha Mandir, Emar Math, Pramod Udyan and the historic Raghunandan Library.
3. Devotees across the globe felt it is auspicious to start a sacred work by donating an object or amount to Lord Jagannath. We have developed a secured online donation platform “**Digital Hundi – SAMARPAN**” for Shree Jagannatha Temple, Puri. It connects devotees across India and abroad with the temple through a unified gateway integrated with the official portal of Shree Jagannath Temple Administration. The system supports multiple payment options for easy access.
4. As a poll promise, we have committed to the people that we will make a detailed inventory of the ornaments and valuables of Lord Shree Jagannath. I am happy to allocate Rs.5 crore as Grant-in- Aid in favour of Shree

Jagannath Temple Administration, Puri for preparation of a detailed inventory of all the ornaments of Ratna Bhandar of Lord Jagannath.

Hon'ble Speaker Madam,

5. Since the Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi assumed office, India's steady and resilient growth has emerged as a pillar of stability amid rapidly shifting global politics, trade dynamics and alliances. Guided by decisive leadership, the nation's economic journey has been defined by strong fiscal discipline, macroeconomic stability, sustained growth and controlled inflation. These efforts have delivered consistent GDP growth of around 7%, accelerated poverty reduction and significantly improved the quality of life of our people.

6. Odisha today stands out as a model of fiscal prudence and good governance. There has been no slippage at all in achieving the fiscal parameters prescribed in Odisha Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management (FRBM) Act, 2005 since we have taken over the charge with focus on people-oriented initiatives for **Garib, Youth, Annadata and Narishakti (GYAN)**. This achievement has been appreciated by NITI Aayog, RBI and other public finance institutions of national repute. Due to our prudent management of the State Economy, our GSDP is projected to grow at 7.9% in FY 2025-26. With renewed confidence and strong policy momentum, we aspire to achieve a nominal growth of 12%, taking our GSDP to Rs.11.07 lakh crore in FY 2026-27.

Hon'ble Speaker Madam,

7. I extend my sincere congratulations to Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi for devolving 41 percent of the net Union Government tax in favour of the States accepting the recommendation of 16th Finance Commission. With the continued growth, the flow of central transfer to the States will remain substantial, even more than assessed amount in the coming years.

8. Our Government has accepted the recommendation of 6th State Finance Commission for transferring Rs.50,000 crore to local bodies during FY 2026-27 to 2030-31, which is more than 2 times the transfer recommended by 5th State Finance Commission (SFC). Further, the local bodies will also receive transfers as per 16th Finance Commission recommendation to the tune of Rs.18,715 crore during the award period. All this will add to our commitment for Gram Swaraj and decentralisation of Governance.

9. The Union Budget 2026-27 has announced several Odisha-specific initiatives, with a record Rs.10,928 crore allocation for railway projects to strengthen connectivity, support ongoing infrastructure works, and boost industrial growth. The East-West Freight Corridor passing through the State will improve logistics and link industrial cluster with major markets. Development of National Waterway-5 will enhance inland water transport between Talcher, Angul, Paradip and Dhamra, supporting port-led development. The Budget also emphasizes rare earth and mineral value chain development, benefiting Odisha's resource-rich regions. Additionally, national initiatives in semiconductors, bio-pharma, fisheries, agriculture, and coastal tourism are expected to generate employment and accelerate economic growth across the State. I also express my gratitude to Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi for sanctioning new roads and improving National Highways of about 400 km with a cost estimate of more than Rs.15,000 crore for Odisha.

To carry forward, the initiatives under **Rare Earth Corridor**, I propose an allocation of Rs.10 crore under Industries Department which will enable the State move early with State-led enabling investments to secure a first mover advantage over other corridor States.

Hon'ble Speaker Madam,

10. In the Union Budget 2026-27, the Government of India has announced several interventions to support tourism development in Odisha under

Purvodaya initiative. These include the promotion of eco-tourism and nature-based thematic trails, such as turtle conservation trails along Odisha's coast, linking tourism with environmental protection and local livelihoods. The Union Budget also emphasizes strengthening tourism and heritage infrastructure, benefiting major destinations like temple and cultural circuits.

11. Our Government is committed to transforming aspirations into achievements and potential into measurable progress, ensuring that the fruits of development reach every farmer, Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe family, youth, women and the poor in the true spirit of **“Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Biswas, Sabka Prayas.”** We will accelerate world-class infrastructure, empower youth through skilling, harness Artificial Intelligence for higher productivity, promote diversified and resilient industries, and strengthen inclusive growth by uplifting women and vulnerable sections across the State.

12. I have recently launched the comprehensive economic plan for the **Bhubaneswar-Cuttack-Puri-Paradip Economic Region (BCPPER)**. In this Budget, I want to inform this August House that, using BCPPER as the model, the State will also activate three additional agglomerations: Bargarh-Jharsuguda-Sambalpur (BJS), Berhampur-Chhatrapur-Gopalpur (BCG), and Jeypore-Koraput-Sunabeda (JKS) – to nurture them as economic clusters. The rollout will be done in a phased manner.

13. To bring a synergy with the Union Government in tourism sector, we have identified **“Shamuka”** project at Puri and Hirakud as major tourist destination. Spanning over 1515.45 acres, Shamuka is envisioned as a world-class coastal tourism destination integrating Odisha's rich cultural and spiritual heritage with premium beach experiences and contemporary infrastructure. Strategically located near Puri and supported by the upcoming Puri International Airport, the project ensures seamless national and international connectivity. At its core, the proposed **World Tourism Centre (WTC)** at SHAMUKA, Puri will function as a global platform for tourism policy dialogue,

innovation, research and MICE (Meetings, Incentives, Conferences and Exhibitions) activities, enhancing Odisha's international positioning.

14. Integrated Tourism Development of Hirakud aims to transform the region into a sustainable, world-class tourism destination through a comprehensive master plan covering the dam area, Debrigarh Wildlife Sanctuary, island clusters and surrounding districts. Further, Rs.99 crore has already been approved for reservoir-area development.

15. Chilika is Asia's largest brackish water lagoon and India's 1st Ramsar Site with a unique marine-brackish-fresh water eco-system. Chilika presently faces acute ecological and geo-morphological instability. For the purpose, I announce new Scheme "Eco-restoration work in Chilika Lagoon."

16. Odisha's rich heritage, language and cultural assets are powerful sources of identity and global appeal. I propose to build a world-class museum in Bhubaneswar which will showcase our glorious past. Martial Art form "Chhau" is our pride. We will establish Mayurbhanj Chhau Academy at Baripada for which an amount of Rs.10 crore has been provided in the Budget.

17. We will build world class infrastructure for our future generation. I propose to develop the following new major road projects in the coming years:

- i. **Brahmapur-Jeypore Road** of 287 km length will be developed at an approximate project cost of Rs.9000 crore to connect the southern town Jeypore in Koraput district with the coastal city of Brahmapur.
- ii. **NaMo Expressway** which will connect Paralakhemundi in the district of Gajapati to Ambahona in the district of Bargarh as part of East-West Corridor.
- iii. **Atal Express Way** (969 Km) will connect Motu of Malkanagiri district to Tiringi of Mayurbhanj District as part of North-South Corridor.

Honourable Madam Speaker,

18. Under our Viksit Odisha Vision, we aim to transform Odisha into a 500 billion USD economy by 2036. In this context, I propose for construction of following new Government Buildings in Bhubaneswar to meet the needs of the coming generation.

- i. Jana Ashraya Bhavan – a guest house at Bhubaneswar to cater to the need of the people from different districts who are visiting State Capital for various works,
- ii. The new State Legislative Assembly
- iii. The new State Secretariat
- iv. A new World Class Museum, and
- v. Odisha Mandap Convention Centre.

Honourable Madam Speaker,

19. In the financial year 2025-26, Odisha has emerged as a leading destination for private investment in India, securing a significant share of investment intentions and accounted for approximately 13.1% of all proposed investments in the country, making it the second-highest State in terms of investment attraction. This strong performance highlights Odisha's growing appeal among investors and reflects the impact of its investment-friendly policies and economic momentum as the State charts its path towards Vikshit Odisha 2036.

20. The State has been consciously diversifying beyond traditional sectors into textile, pharmaceuticals, electronics and green energy. Odisha is prioritising value-added manufacturing in employment-intensive sectors like textiles, food processing through infrastructure expansion and ease of doing business. This will help the State scale up to a 500 billion USD economy by 2036 and 1.5 trillion USD by 2047.

21. Our vision is bold but achievable with reforms and building performance oriented institutions. Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi had formally unveiled the “**Odisha Vision 2036 and 2047**” on 20th June 2025. The document has put forth the framework for the road ahead

After the above introductory remarks, I will delve into the first part of my Budget Speech (Agriculture Budget) with “Rural Empowerment” focusing on “**Annadata.**”

Hon'ble Speaker Madam,

22. Agriculture is not merely an occupation in Odisha – it is our identity, our tradition and the lifeline of lakhs of farming families/Annadata who nurture the soil with hope and resilience. From the wisdom of our ancestors to today's climate-smart farming, our Annadatas continue to feed the nation and strengthen rural society – a truth deeply reflected in the words of Palli Kabi Nanda Kishore Bala:

“ଅସ୍ଥିର ଏ ଭବର ବେଭାର
କିଛି ଚିର ନ ରହେ କାହାର
ଆଜି ସେ ମୁକୁଟଧାରୀ, କାଲି ସେ ବାଟ ଭିକାରୀ
କିନ୍ତୁ ତୁହି କୃଷକ ରେ ଚିରକାଳ ରହି,
ନିଜ ରକ୍ତଦାନେ ପାଳୁଁ ଏ ବିଶାଳ ମହୀ ।”

Guided by the spirit of “Jai Jawan, Jai Kisan, Jai Vigyan,” our farmers have ensured food and nutrition security, cultivating 61.80 lakh hectares of land and sustaining the rural economy with their hard work and dedication.

23. In a decisive step to strengthen farmers' income and bring them firmly into the economic mainstream, our Government has launched the landmark “**Samrudha Krushaka Yojana,**” ensuring paddy procurement at a remunerative price of Rs.3,100 per quintal with enhanced input support — a significant pro-farmer reform. Reaffirming our unwavering commitment to fair

and assured returns, an allocation of **Rs.6,088 crore** has been proposed under the scheme for 2026–27 (BE). To further ensure timely payments and seamless procurement operations, I propose the creation of a robust revolving fund of **Rs.5,000 crore**, enabling prompt disbursement to farmers and strengthening confidence in the procurement system.

24. To ensure scientific storage, minimise losses and strengthen efficient distribution under the PDS, the Government, based on a comprehensive analysis, has decided to create modern godowns with a capacity of about 11 LMT.

Hon'ble Speaker Madam,

25. The **CM-KISAN scheme** complements the **PM-KISAN programme**, providing a vital State top-up to strengthen agricultural income support. This initiative reaches across rural and urban farmers, landholders, landless households, and Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs), ensuring that every farmer benefits from Government assistance. In 2025-26, support under the scheme reached 51.56 lakh farmers, including 3236 PVTG farmers, 31,695 urban farmers, and 39,239 landless agricultural households. Reaffirming our commitment to the prosperity and dignity of our farmers, an allocation of **Rs.2,030 crore** has been proposed for 2026–27 (BE) under this flagship scheme.

26. The **Shree Anna Abhiyan** is a landmark initiative to strengthen sustainable agriculture and ensure nutritional security by reviving climate-resilient and nutritious millets for which an outlay of **Rs.400 crore** has been proposed in FY 2026–27.

Hon'ble Speaker Madam,

27. To enhance farmers' income and promote climate-resilient agriculture, the Government is advancing **crop diversification** by encouraging pulses, oilseeds and indigenous aromatic and non-aromatic rice varieties with strong market potential, reducing overdependence on paddy. Focused initiatives

such as **Crop Diversification Programme in Mega Lift Irrigation Projects (CDP-MLIP)**, **Promotion of Indigenous Paddy** and **Comprehensive Rice Fallow Management** will improve soil health, optimise water use and create new income opportunities. An allocation of **Rs.469 crore** has been proposed in 2026-27 (BE) under **Crop Diversification Programme**.

28. To promote sustainable livelihoods and high-value agriculture, we are strengthening commercial and organic farming through coffee plantations in six high-altitude districts with a proposed outlay of **Rs.150 crore**, **Rs.27 crore** under the Technology Mission on Sugarcane Development and **Rs.28 crore** for the **Balabhadra Jaivik Chasa Mission** in FY 2026-27.

29. To revive Odisha's rich agrobiodiversity and traditional food systems, the Government has launched the scheme "**Revival and Sustainable Intensification of Forgotten Foods/Neglected Crops in Odisha**", for which an amount of **Rs.55 crore** is proposed in FY 2026-27.

30. An outlay of **Rs.400 crore** is proposed in FY 2026-27 for farm mechanisation under the **Popularization of Agricultural Implements** scheme. To nurture agri-entrepreneurship and rural livelihoods, **Rs.441 crore** is proposed as capital subsidy for agri-enterprises and agro-service centres under the State Agriculture Policy. Further, to strengthen post-harvest infrastructure, **Rs.63 crore** is proposed under the new Cold Storage Policy.

31. The Government is committed to strengthening the role of women in agriculture through entrepreneurship and sustainable livelihood support for Women Self-Help Groups - guided by the spirit "**ନାରୀ ଶକ୍ତି ସମାଜର ଶକ୍ତି**" an allocation of **Rs.57 crore** is proposed for FY 2026-27 for activities such as floriculture and mushroom cultivation, along with **Rs.38 crore** to strengthen Agricultural Producer Clusters.

32. Promotion of Crop-Specific Clusters in Horticulture is being advanced through **Special Horticulture Crop-Specific Scheme, Development of**

Potato including spice Mission and Horticulture Mission Plus to expand area, strengthen value chains, **Post-Harvest Management**, and enhance market linkages. For FY 2026–27, a total outlay of **Rs.544 Crore** is proposed for the purpose.

33. The State Government, in close partnership with the Government of India, is implementing key Centrally Sponsored Schemes aligned with national priorities. Major provisions include Rs.160 crore under Rashtriya Krushi Vikas Yojana (RKVY) for innovation, Rs.250 crore under Sub-Mission on Agriculture Mechanisation (SMAM) for mechanisation, ₹131 crore under Sub-Mission on Agriculture Extension (SMAE) for extension services, ₹202 crore under National Food Security Mission (NFSM) for production enhancement, and ₹104 crore under National Horticulture Mission for horticulture development. These initiatives, supported by schemes like Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchai Yojana (PMKSY) - Per Drop More Crop (PMKSY-PDMC) and others, reflect strong Centre–State convergence to promote sustainable, technology-driven and farmer-centric agricultural growth in Odisha.

Hon’ble Speaker Madam,

34. During FY 2026-27, several key reforms and initiatives will be advanced to strengthen water infrastructure and irrigation. The **Intra-State River Linking Scheme** will be implemented with a provision of **Rs.10 crore** to improve irrigation, flood control and water availability. The **Mahanadi River Front Development Scheme** along the Mahanadi River will continue with an allocation of **Rs.80 crore** for riverbank protection, urban resilience and tourism promotion. The **Improvement to Diversion Weirs Scheme** will be taken up with **Rs.100 crore** to enhance irrigation reliability and revive old and damaged irrigation structures, while the **Comprehensive Flood Management Scheme** with allocation of **Rs.530 crore** will strengthen disaster preparedness and river conveyance capacity. Expansion of water conservation initiatives will continue through the **In-Stream Storage Structure Programme** with Rs.1000 crore, extension of **Nabakrushna Choudhury Secha Unnayana Yojana** with

Rs.180 crore, **Mukhyamantri Adibandha Tiari Yojana (MATY) – Phase 3.0** with **Rs.280 crore** for check dams and irrigation potential creation, and the **River Rejuvenation Programme – Sanjeevani** with Rs.100 crore to restore ecological health and ensure sustainable water availability and revive our ancient riverine heritage .

35. With the objective of making Odisha water secure, my Government targets creation of **15 lakh hectares of additional irrigation potential by 2029**, including **3.33 lakh hectares during FY 2026-27** through modern technology and demand-based irrigation management. This year my government will complete the Kusumi Smart Irrigation Project. During the year, progress will continue in major projects including the Gangadhar Meher Irrigation Project, Lower Suktel Irrigation Project , Upper Lanth and Turi Guntat, while construction activities will advance under the Sandul Barrage Project. Pre-construction and grounding of new irrigation projects such as Sono, Bankatira,Bhimkund, Jharpada, Hidsing, Mankada will further strengthen irrigation expansion and water security across the State.

36. Assured irrigation to tail-end areas will be enhanced through Improvement of Tanks and Minor Irrigation Projects with a provision of **Rs.80 crore**, targeting stabilisation of ayacut. Further, groundwater recharge and rainwater harvesting initiatives under **Rooftop Rainwater Harvesting and Ground Water Recharge In Urban Areas** and **Ground Water Recharge and Awareness Programme** will be expanded in water-stressed regions with an allocation of **Rs.53 crore** to improve water table and promote sustainable water management across the State.

37. Under the Parvati Giri Mega Lift Irrigation scheme, ongoing Phase-II works aim to accelerate project completion and enhance irrigation coverage in upland areas, with 32 projects targeted in FY 2026-27 to create significant additional irrigation potential. For FY 2026-27, a consolidated budget provision of **Rs.2029 crore** is proposed to support Mega Lift expansion, construction of

20,000 deep bore wells, implementation of 2,000 CLIPs, and revival and reinforcement of lift irrigation infrastructure.

38. During FY 2026-27, under **Command Area Development and Water Management (CADWM)**, construction and reconstruction of field channels covering about 38,000 Ha. are proposed with a budget provision of **Rs.288 crore** to ensure efficient last-mile water delivery. Under **Mukhyamantri Canal Lining Yojana**, **Rs.400 crore** has been allocated for lining 160 km of canals to reduce conveyance losses. Further, under **Nabakrushna Choudhury Secha Unayana Yojana**, revival, stabilization, and extension of ayacut are planned with an outlay of **Rs.180 crore**. In addition, climate-smart irrigation practices are being promoted under **Odisha Integrated Irrigation Project for Climate Resilient Agriculture (OIIPCRA)** with assistance from the World Bank, for which **Rs.345 crore** has been proposed in FY 2026-27.

39. Under the **Dam Rehabilitation and Improvement Programme (DRIP-III)** with World Bank assistance, additional spillways at Hirakud Dam, gate automation using SCADA, and survey-based rehabilitation of distressed dams will be undertaken with a budget provision of **Rs.115 crore** in FY 2026-27. Repair, renovation, and restoration of 574 irrigation projects under Pradhan Mantri Krushi Sichai Yojana - Har Khet Ko Pani (PMKSY-HKKP) and Repair, Renovation & Restoration (RR&R) will continue, targeting stabilization of more than 12,000 Ha of ayacut with allocation of **Rs.101 crore**. The **Drainage Improvement Programme** will rejuvenate 1,700 km of drains and recover 25,000 Ha of waterlogged agricultural land with allocation of **Rs.365 crore**. For efficient water regulation, **Automation of 573 Gates** across dams, barrages, and inter-river reservoirs is planned with budget provision of **Rs.30 crore**, while optimal utilization through the **Gating the Ungated Spillway** scheme will stabilize about 19,000 Ha and create 2,750 Ha of additional irrigation with **Rs.40 Crore** in FY 2026-27.

40. Government is leveraging Information Technology to enhance efficiency, transparency, and service delivery in water management. In FY 2026-27, the focus will be on making the **Command & Control Centre** fully functional, operationalizing the **GOWATER IT module** for real-time flood forecasting, project monitoring, and canal management, automating gates of barrages and inter-river reservoirs, developing an MIS dashboard for OLIC, and installing IoT meters for industrial water supply and volumetric measurement. A budget provision of **Rs.10 crore** has been made for these IT initiatives.

Hon'ble Speaker Madam,

41. The Government is committed to making Odisha's fisheries and aquaculture a key driver of economic growth under the Blue Economy framework, targeting 20–25% of agricultural GSDP by 2047. I am proposing an allocation of Rs.2019 crore for Fisheries and Animal Resources Development Department for the purpose. Efforts include expanding shrimp farming, promoting deep-sea fishing, modern fishing harbours, fish landing centres, freshwater aquaculture clusters, mud crab cultivation, and export-enabled infrastructure.

42. The **Odisha Shrimp Mission** aims to expand eco-friendly aquaculture over 10,000 hectares, enhance shrimp exports by 2 lakh tonnes annually generating Rs.12,000 crore, and benefit over 2 lakh farmers through employment, training, and higher incomes. An Aquaculture and Shrimp Export Cell will support value addition, containerized exports, and necessary reforms.

43. The **Deep-Sea Fishing Mission** aims to boost Odisha's marine fish production by utilizing under-exploited offshore and deep-sea resources. Over five years, 150 new deep-sea vessels will be built and 500 mechanized boats upgraded, while harbors at Paradeep, Dhamara, Chandipur, and Astaranga, along with modern fish markets, will be developed. Supported by the Orissa Marine Fishing Regulation Act and **Indian Council of Agricultural Research – Central Institute of Fisheries Technology (ICAR-CIFT)** collaboration, the

mission is expected to increase marine landings by 1 lakh MT annually, directly benefiting 10,000 fishers and indirectly supporting 1 lakh people.

44. An allocation of **Rs.201 crore** has been provided under the **Mukhyamantri Matsyajibi Kalyan Yojana (MMKY)** to support women Self-Help Groups in scientific fish farming, establish fish seed hatcheries, develop a network of seed growers for year-round supply of quality fingerlings, and implement the **Machha Chasa Pain Nua Pokhari Khola Yojana** for new pond excavation. Under the **Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY)**, an outlay of **Rs.245 crore** is proposed for 40 beneficiary-oriented schemes, including modernization of Astaranga Fishing Harbour and construction of a deep-sea fishing harbour at Gopalpur.

45. The Government is implementing a comprehensive strategy under Animal Resources Development to enhance livestock productivity, strengthen veterinary services, and increase farmers' income. Focus is being given to improved breeds, mechanised poultry farms, Prani Sampad Seva Kendras, veterinary polyclinics, vaccine production, and greater private participation in dairy and meat processing. With these sustained efforts, Odisha aims to achieve self-sufficiency by 2047, with production targets of 1,700 crore eggs annually, 274 lakh litres of milk per day, and 8 lakh metric tonnes of meat, making livestock a key pillar of rural prosperity and nutritional security.

46. Initiatives are being taken to enhance livestock productivity and support farmers' income. Under the **Mukhyamantri Kamadhenu Yojana**, launched in FY 2024-25, an outlay of **Rs.159 crore** is proposed in FY 2026-27 to boost milk production. Similarly, **Rs.185 crore** has been provided under the **Prani Sampad Samruddhi Yojana** to strengthen livestock development and farmer support initiatives. For comprehensive veterinary healthcare, the **GOMATA scheme** has been allocated **Rs.57 crore**, ensuring services through Veterinary Hospitals, Dispensaries, Livestock Aid Centres, and Mobile Veterinary Units for timely diagnosis, preventive care, and effective control of animal disease.

47. To meet the growing demand for advanced veterinary care, the Government proposes to establish a **24×7 Referral Veterinary Hospital at Phulnakhara** as a tertiary care facility. The hospital will provide indoor treatment, emergency and intensive care, supported by modern diagnostics and specialized units. With a capacity of 100 indoor animals and 300 outpatients daily, it will strengthen referral services, improve livestock productivity, and benefit around one lakh farmers annually. A budget provision of **Rs.10 crore** has been proposed for this purpose.

48. To strengthen higher education in agriculture and allied sectors, the State is expanding academic infrastructure under OUAT. A new College of Agriculture is being established in Mayurbhanj district, with land identified and preparatory processes underway, for which a budget provision of **Rs.20 crore** is proposed for FY 2026–27. In addition, new institutions including a College of Veterinary Science at Chiplima, a College of Fisheries at Sonepur, and a College of Agriculture at Bolangir are being set up to enhance regional capacity, promote research, and support skilled human resources in agriculture and allied sectors. For these initiatives, a total outlay of **Rs.30 crore** is proposed.

49. For the welfare of destitute animals, our Government has started a scheme Mukhyamantri Prani Kalyan Yojana (MPKY) for establishment of new goshalas and to support to private Goshalas for feeding and maintenance and their health care. Animal helpline facilities with Ambulance services at 26 locations with toll free number 1962 across the State to provide emergency health care services to injured and helpless animals. An allocation of Rs.33 Cr has been made for the purpose.

Hon'ble Speaker Madam,

50. Guided by the vision of “**Sahkar Se Samriddhi**” (Prosperity through Cooperation), our Government aims to strengthen cooperative institutions, improve service delivery, and promote inclusive and sustainable rural development. Recognizing their transformative role in empowering farmers

and rural communities, cooperatives continue to be a vital instrument for socio-economic progress. A provision of **Rs 2334 crore** has been proposed under Programme Budget under Cooperative Sector for FY 2026–27.

51. Creation of adequate storage facility is a necessity and one of the priorities of our Government. To achieve this ambitious target, the State is participating in the Government of India's "**World's Largest Grain Storage Plan**" to strengthen post-harvest infrastructure and ensure efficient storage. In the first phase, 19 godowns with a capacity of 31,500 MT have been taken up, while an additional 3.97 lakh MT storage capacity is planned in 10 districts. These facilities will enable safe storage of procured paddy and rice by the Civil Supplies Corporation. A budget provision of **Rs.240 crore** has been proposed for the purpose. Further, to revitalise the cooperative sugar sector, a provision of **₹5 crore** has been made under **Sugarcane Expansion Scheme** to promote sugarcane cultivation in the command areas of cooperative sugar mills.

52. Primary Agricultural Cooperative Societies (PACS) are being strengthened as last-mile service delivery institutions. In line with Odisha Vision-2036/2047 and the Government of India's vision, the State is transforming PACS into multi-purpose rural business centres through the new scheme "**Business Diversification of MPACS**". A budget provision of **Rs.15 crore** has been proposed under this new scheme "**Business Diversification of MPACS**".

53. As part of "Odisha Vision 2036 and 2047 – Vikshit Odisha for Vikshit Bharat", Government is developing **100 Smart Farm Markets (Model Mandis)** with modern infrastructure and digital systems to ensure transparent and efficient agri-trade. A budget provision of **Rs.100 crore** has been proposed for this initiative.

54. The State Government remains committed to empowering farmers through strengthened cooperative credit. In FY 2026–27, we aim to extend

Rs.21,000 crore in crop loans to 38 lakh farmers, supported by **Rs.1070 crore** under the Interest Subvention Scheme.

55. The State continues to strengthen risk protection and institutional support for farmers. Under the **Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY)**, **Rs.500 crore** is proposed in FY 2026–27 to safeguard against crop losses. To enhance grassroots efficiency and transparency, PACS and LAMPCS will be supported with **Rs.20 crore** as seed money for operations. Further, **Rs.100 crore** Share Capital assistance will be provided to Short-Term Cooperative Credit Institutions to ensure timely and adequate credit to farmers.

With deep respect and gratitude for their invaluable contribution to the State and the nation, I dedicate this Agriculture Budget to the farmers of Odisha. In their honour, I humbly offer these words,

“ହେ ଅଳ୍ପଦାତା,

ସ୍ଵାର୍ଥପର ଦୁନିଆରେ ତୁ’ ଏକା ସାହାରା

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