

## Bhoomi Samman Award 2023:

### Odisha Emerged Best State in Country; 19 Dists Received Award



Odisha has been conferred with the Bhoomi Samman Award 2023 as the Best State in the Country for its outstanding achievements in the implementation of the Digital India Land Records Modernization Programme (DILRMP). Out of 68 districts of the Country, 19 districts of Odisha have attained 100 percentages of objectives of DILRMP and have bagged the prestigious awards.

President of India Droupadi Murmu has conferred the prestigious award in Vigyan Bhawan on 18<sup>th</sup> July 2023.

The districts were represented by their concerned Collector/ADMs.



Shri Biswaranjan Bhukta, Scientist-C, DIO, NIC Nabarangpur, Odisha (in middle) receiving Award along with ADM (front) and Tahasildar, Kodinga (Back)

It may be noted that, all services of Revenue & DM Department can be applied, tracked and availed online. More than 13,000 cases have been heard and disposed through virtual court. 19 districts of Odisha have attained 100 percentage of its objectives in following components such as digitization of textual records, digitization of spatial records, integration of textual & spatial data, computerization of DSR/SR offices, integration of Tahasil and registration offices, construction of modern record room.



Again, on 10<sup>th</sup> August 2023, another felicitation ceremony was organised at Lok Seva Bhawan Convention Centre, Bhubaneswar where in Honourable Chief Minister, Odisha, Shri Naveen Patnaik distributed Trophy & Citation to the team from 19 districts for their outstanding work in computerizing land records.



Delivering welcome address Shri Satyabrata Sahoo, IAS, Additional Chief Secretary, Revenue and Disaster Management Department appreciated the contribution of NIC in achieving this award.

NIC's role in Computersisation of Land Records, Digitization of Cadastral Maps, Linking of Textual and Spatial data of RoR (Record of Rights), Computerisation of Modern Record Rooms of Tahasils, Linking of Revenue Offices with SRO (Sub-Registrar Offices) immensely facilitated for this outstanding performance.



Speaking on the occasion, the Chief Minister congratulated the revenue administration and the districts for the award and said that 100 per cent digitisation of land records by all other districts will be completed by the end of this financial year.

Shri Jyoti Prakash Das, IAS, Inspector General of Registration (IGR) proposing the vote of thanks highlighted contribution of NIC towards this achievement.



Dr. A K Hota, DDG & SIO joined the occasion with the Land Records Team  
– Sri Pabitranda Patnaik, Scientist-F & HoD, Sri Jageswar Sahoo, Scientist-F, Smt. Swarna P. Panda, Scientist-F, Sri J. P. Bakshi, Scientist-E, Shri Deepak Kumar Amat, Scientist-D

The event was graced by many dignitaries including Revenue and Disaster Management Minister Smt Pramila Mallick, Chief Secretary Shri P K Jena, IAS, Secretary to CM (5T) Shri V K Pandian, IAS, Principal Secretary Electronics & IT Shri Manoj Kumar Mishra, IRTS etc.