

# State bags award for AMRUT reforms

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**Bhubaneswar, Sept 30:** The state government was Friday rewarded by the Centre for promoting urban reforms under Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT) during 2015-16.

“Today we received the award from Centre for our performance on promoting urban reforms under AMRUT scheme. Orissa ranked third after Tamil Nadu and Chandigarh,” urban development secretary G Mathivathanan said.

Union minister M Venkaiah Naidu felicitated Orissa with mementoes and a cash prize of ₹10.27 crore during INDOSAN Conference in New Delhi. State housing and urban development minister Puspendra Singh Deo and Mathivathanan received the award from the Union minister.