

**Odisha CM inaugurates 100 urban drinking water supply project**

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**Report by Odisha Diary bureau, Bhubaneswar:** Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik dedicates 100 Urban piped water supply Projects/ launches the foundation stone laying of 100new P.W.S. projects through a video conferencing at a special function at the Secretariat here today.

Chief Minister said the State Government is working with a commitment towards improving urban governance in the State. Urban Development Minister Pushpendu Singhdeo and other ministers attended the function.

Besides, he launched two systems, online Smart Water Information Management and e-Building Pass.

“The online Smart Water Information Management system and other citizen-centric services were launched to bring more accountability and efficiency in urban water management,” said Patnaik.

Housing and Urban Development Minister Pushpendra Singh Deo said the online Smart Water Information Management system would provide information on various aspects like the quality of water, piped water connection and collection of water tax.

“The e-Building Pass system would simplify the building approval process benefiting the people. Besides, the time limit for getting various NOCs has been fixed. With this, people can easily get their building plans approval online,” he added.

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**Bhubaneswar, Oct 6:** Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik Thursday inaugurated 100 urban piped drinking water supply projects. With the objective of provide safe drinking water to every house in Orissa, he also laid the foundation stone for another 100 projects though a video conference at the state secretariat here.

Two systems - Online Smart Water Information Management (OSWIM) and e-Building Pass - were also launched at the function. While OSWIM will ensure safety of drinking water being supplied, the second system will smoothen the permission process for construction of buildings.

"The state government is working with a commitment towards improving urban governance in the state. While 100 urban drinking water projects were dedicated today, work on another 100 has started," officials said.

**Bhubaneswar:** Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik Thursday handed over appointment letters to 810 Assistant Section Officers (ASOs). He also handed over appointment letters to 42 stenographers. The ASOs will be engaged at the state secretariat. Handing over the appointment letters at Rabindra Mandap here Patnaik said that their appointment will help government departments in the secretariat to function more efficiently. The Chief Minister while asking the newly appointed ASOs to be dedicated to work also said that his government has expedited the process of filling vacancies in various departments.



While the projects dedicated Thursday will cater to the needs of around 2lakh people, the 100 proposed schemes will ensure safe water for lakhs of people in urban areas in the

coming days, officials said.

Patnaik stated that the two services were launched to bring more accountability and efficiency in urban water management.

Urban Development Minister Pushpendu Singhdeo said the OSWIM system will provide information on various aspects like the quality of water and collection of water tax.

"The e-Building Pass system will simplify the building approval process. The time limit for getting various NOCs has been fixed. With this, people can easily get their building plan approval through online," the minister added.