

# TREACHERY OF TRUST

## Scams in Odisha

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## **PREFACE**

**People of Odisha have been subjected to a puppet show for more than 10 years now – a remote controlled Chief Minister programmed to smile and say “I will look into it” or read a script with the power control in the hands of another person who dictates terms and mobilizes money with a battery of supporters turned ministers.**

**The series of scams, the severe indictment of Hon’ble Supreme Court, Hon’ble High Court and Hon’ble Lokpal have exposed the government and the remote controlled puppet now finds that the same act and modus operandi cannot hold the audience any longer.**

**People are fed up and they have now seen through this clever act of public posturing as a clean, honest person and the dark deeds which take place behind the screen.**

**The end of the dark days of Naveen’s Raj is not far away. BJP is committed to provide trust, confidence and move forward with the people of Odisha to welcome a new dawn.**

# MGNREGA SCAM

## The Master Scam

One of the most heinous and shocking examples of Mr. Naveen Patnaik government's misrule is the implementation of the provisions of National Rural Employment Guarantee Act, 2005.

### Fact No. 1

- While disposing off a writ petition filed by a Delhi based NGO- **Centre for Environment and Food Security** on **14<sup>th</sup> March 2011**, the country's Apex Court caught the bluff of the Orissa government.

In its observation the Hon'ble court said:

**“to begin with there are certain states in which serious irregularities exist. In the state of Orissa we find that huge amounts have been misappropriated and, consequently, the beneficiaries of the NREGA Scheme are deprived of their dues.”**

The court also in the same hearing favoured a CBI enquiry and directed the government of Orissa implement the guidelines issued by the Central government with the regard to muster roll, maintenance of job cards/ applications and transfer to the account of the beneficiaries. In the same breath the SC commented that **“we regret to say that till date none of the guidelines issued by the Central Government have been implemented”**.

### Charge No. 1

**All guidelines of the Central government for MNREGA violated to the hilt and the money siphoned off with the collusion of the Chief Minister's office and officials.**

### Fact No. 2

- According to the **Panchayati Raj Department Report, 2010-11**, the state government has spent **Rs91612.15 lakhs (916.12 crore)** out of **Rs126438.94 lakhs (1264.38 crore)**. But according to the survey conducted by the **Centre for Environment and Food Security**, the actual average NREGS employment provided in Orissa was only 4 days per household.

## **Charge No. 2**

- **Swindling of huge amount of funds through forged muster rolls and bills and measurements. This clearly establishes the nexus between the ruling party, contractor and corrupt officials.**

## **Fact No. 3**

- The report of the **Comptroller and Auditor General of India, 2009** states-

### **Expenditure on inadmissible items and other Irregularities (Page22, Serial No. 2.1.9.8)**

**“An amount of Rs.8.44 crore was spent under NREGS irregularly on inadmissible items like pesticides and insecticides contrary to GOI instructions (Rs 1.22 crores), repair of office buildings and landscaping of garden at the residence of Collector etc. (Rs 55.58 lakhs), unfruitful expenditure on water harvesting structures without any water(1.23crores), execution of work without technical sanction and administrative approval by competent authority(Rs 40.63lakhs), doubtful execution of earthwork without level/cross sectional measurement violating government instruction (Rs 3.03 crores), doubtful purchase of road metal and construction materials on hand receipt without proper account of receipt and use(Rs 1.19 crores), inflated measurement and excess payment etc. (Rs80 lakhs) as indicated at Appendix 2.11.”**

## **Charge No.3**

- **While poor Adivasis (tribals) run for two square meals a day and a glass of water an amount to the tune of Rs. 55.58 lakhs spent on landscaping of garden at residence of Collector – a criminal wastage of money and loot of tax-payer’s money.**
- **\_Rs 8.44 crores spent on pesticides and insecticides, Rs.1.22 crores on repair of office buildings, 1.23crores on water-harvesting structures without water and other expenditures as pointed out in the CAG report have been carried out in the full knowledge of the government.**

## **Fact No.4**

- **The maximum amount of irregularities and corruption has taken place in the district of Ganjam which is the home district of the Chief Minister.**

## **Charge No.4**

- **The Chief Minister’s office is a party to the corruption as the loot of the poor and marginalised section of the society was being carried out right under his nose.**

### **Fact No.5**

- The state government's greed never stopped inspite of the three time to time hearings from the Supreme Court of India. The first in 2007 (petition no. 645/2007), the second on 16<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2010 and the third on 12<sup>th</sup> May 2011.

### **Charge No. 5**

- Neck deep in corruption and high in arrogance, the Naveen Patnaik government had no respect for the court and law of the land.

### **Naveen Patnaik's Reaction**

- Amidst glaring corruption, the Orissa government always depended on blatant lies to duck concerns and criticisms from BJP and other political parties as well as from the media. According to him "all possible steps are being taken and law will take its own course."

In fact, the level of corruption is so high that the Naveen Patnaik government will be investigated by the CBI for the first time during his decade old rule. So much for his pet phrase "transparency".

The most pathetic element in this scam is the fleecing of the poorest of poor and the marginalised sections of the society who have not been spared from the ambit of greed.

# DAL (MDM/SNP) SCAM

## The Most Heinous Scam

This scam defies all previous perceptions on corruption. Never before anybody had dared to poison the elementary morsel meant for the school children and expectant mothers. But, Naveen Patnaik has done it. He had no qualms, not even an iota of conscience while supplying spurious pulses as food to tender children under Mid-Day-Meal scheme and to the expectant mothers under Supplementary Nutrition Programme.

### Fact No.1

- Under the two programmes the total requirement of Dal is 75,000tonnes per annum which are being procured through suppliers and contractors at district level under the supervision of the District Collectors.
- Under the Supreme Court guidelines (People’s Union for Civil Liberties V. Union of India and Others,2007) Case No. 719, Paragraph- 23)-

**“Chief Secretaries of all the State Governments/UTs are directed to submit affidavits giving details of the steps that have been taken with regard to the order of the Court of 07.10.2004 directing that contractors shall not be used for supply of nutrition in Anganwadis and preferably ICDS funds shall be spent by making use of village communities, self help groups and mahila mandals for buying of grains and preparation of meals.”Chief Secretaries of all the State Governments/UTs must indicate a time frame within which the decentralisation of the supply of SNP through local community shall be done”.**

### Charge No.1

- The appoint of the suppliers/contractors for the procurement of the Arhar Dal is a blatant violation of the Supreme Court guidelines and a glaring example of the clear nexus between government-contractor unholy nexus to swindle the money granted for the pregnant mothers and children of the schools.

### Fact No.2

- Since Orissa does not produce the required amount of Arhar Dal to cater to the MDM and SNP programmes there is a necessity to import it from outside the state. The Chief Minister’s office

in 2009 suddenly took a decision to enhance the price of the Dal procurement from Rs 36/- to Rs75/- --an enhancement of Rs 39/- without any reason and justification.

### **Charge No.2**

- **The enhancement of the price was done with an ulterior motive to benefit the suppliers/contractors to the tune of Rs 585 crores (75,000x100x39x2). The involvement of the Chief Minister in the enhancement of the price is a clear example of the extension of the roots of the corruption.**

### **Fact No.3**

- The Hon'ble High Court on a petition challenging the poor and rotten quality of the Dal supplied to the schools and Anganwadis on 13/05/10 order the formation of a steering committee comprising of (1) The Secretary, Civil Supplies (2) The Secretary, Women and Child Development Department (3) The Secretary, Agriculture and Food Supplies Department to "scrutinise, verify, and monitor the quality and price" of the Dal to be supplied to the schools and Anganwadis.

### **Charge.3**

- **The Chief Minister never paid any heed to the High Court directives and superseded all the guidelines to help the vendor/suppliers and the District Collectors and continued the high cost, poor quality Arhar Dal. All these illegal activities were going on in the full knowledge of the 'honest and clean' Chief Minister.**

### **Fact No.4**

- The Cabinet Minister in charge of the Women and Child Development in the so called 'clean' cabinet, Mrs. Pramila Mallick was caught deep in to the scam through her brother who acted as a liaison between the vendors and the government and after the hue and cry created over it by the BJP through the press conference and in the public she was sacked from the ministry and her brother made to resign from the Advisory Committee. The resignation of the minister established the involvement of the government in the scam.

### **Charge No.4**

- **The sacking of the Cabinet Minister justifies our allegation that the corruption engulfs the entire length and breadth of the government with the full cooperation of the Chief Minister.**

### **Charge No.5**

- No action has been taken so far ever since the High Court order dated 3.12.2010 and there is total inaction on the part of the government in apprehending the culprits and bringing them to book. In the meantime too irregular purchase of Dal has been made after 16.05.2010 without floating any tender.

### **Response of the Chief Minister**

- “We will look in to the matter and law will take its own course”.

# KHANDADHAR MINES SCAM

## The Pro-Active Scam

This is a case that epitomises Naveen Patnaik government's scant regard for the law. It has all the heady ingredients of a corruption cocktail – circumventing the law, favouritism and messy mineral policies.

Khandadhar is a great repository of precious iron-ore and popularly referred to as a veritable goldmine. Instead of its prudent use, the Naveen Patnaik Government was trying to destroy his natural treasure through fraud and deceit.

### Fact No. 1

- On 9<sup>th</sup> January 2009 in the letter no. 76/II(B)SM-2/2006 Naveen Patnaik's 'transparent' government recommended Prospective Mining Licence to POSCO India (P) Ltd. over an area of 2500.00 hectares in villages Kensara, Bhutuda, Tantha, Batagaon, Sareikala, Lusi, and Taisuan under Bonai subdivision of Sundargarh district.
- The recommendation was challenged in the Hon'ble High Court in the case on W.P.(C)No.23 of 32009dt. July 14, 2010. The High Court after hearing the case caught and exposed the unholy-nexus between POSCO and the Chief Minister and the ulterior motive behind the favouritism in granting mining lease to POSCO. In its observation the High Court has made several incisive remarks over the dubious deal. **In page no. 58/serial no. 16 of the judgment it has said-**  
*"We are surprised to note that the state government has taken different stands at different points of time for different applicants".*

**In page no. 59/serial No. 22 of the judgment again the court remarked-**

*"This clearly shows that the stand taken by the Government is totally inconsistent and the Mineral Policy of the state is totally in a mess and the state government has adopted a policy that would suit to the situation and suit to favoured parties."*

**In the same vein the Hon'ble High Court in page no. 60/serial no. 23 of the judgment has further said-**

*"We, therefore, while expressing our grave called affidavits as well as the things done in the past are due to the wrong action of some government officials, because we find from the*

*record that the aforesaid decision is the conscious decision of the state government not in one case but in fifteen cases and no government official has committed any mistake as pleaded. “*

### **Charge No.1**

- Naveen Patnaik 's government has been caught and exposed by the High Court for showing favouritism and circumventing all laws to favour POSCO- a private company. This has happened at the cost of a huge amount of natural resources, violation of all environmental laws and a major chunk of Iron ore deposit in the state. The government, as well as the Chief Minister who has acted super –active in granting the prospective licence to POSCO, has not been able to explain why and under which urgency the POSCO has been shown this massive favour.

*dissatisfaction in the manner in which the mineral resources of the State have been dealt with, reject the stand taken by the state that the so*

# MINING SCAM

## The Mega Scam

The Naveen Patnaik government's corruption quotient has crossed all milestones with the mining scam. Full of favouritism in allotment, active connivance with the mines mafia in the illegal loot of invaluable natural resource and a purposeful blind eye to the massive loss of revenue, loss of forest and massive environmental impact and approximately a lakh crore kickback the story of mining scam under government has surpassed the highest mark of corruption. Here again, the Naveen-led government has been directly indicted by the Hon'ble High Court and also facing charges in the Supreme Court.

### Fact No.1

- In July 2009, BJP Legislative Party leader Shri K.V. Singhdeo, in a scoop, exposed the Naveen Patnaik government's involvement in the approximately 1.5 lakh mining scam.
- Initially the "clean" Chief Minister pooh poohed all allegations and rejected all criticisms as the "utter fancies" of the opposition and dared everybody to prove the allegations.
- Soon more skeletons tumbled out of the closet and broad-day-light loot of the invaluable mineral resources by mines mafia hand-in-glove with several politicians of BJD came to the limelight. Names like M/S Ram Bahadur Thakur, Arjun Ladha, Shakti Ranjan Dash were found well connected with the Chief Minister's coterie and looting the mineral resources of the state under their active patronage.

### Charge No.1

- **Ever since the price of the Iron ore shot up in the international market, Orissa saw a beeline of traders and investors interested in the mineral resources. The Naveen Patnaik government went on issuing licences and renewing old ones blindly without taking without verifying the authenticity and genuineness of the investors. Several ministers and their aides connived with the looters. As a result Orissa's poor receded in to further poverty while the mafia, Chief Minister and his coterie turned richer at the cost of the state interest.**

## **Fact No.2**

- When the cost of Iron ore in the national and international market is around Rs.3.5 thousands per tonne, the state only gets a paltry sum of Rs. 26/- as royalty. Apart from that lakhs of tons of minerals have been stolen away by the mafia in the full knowledge of the officers, transporters even by railway wagons.

## **Charge No.2**

- **When the entire official and machinery and the ministers were busy making money out of the nefarious loot of the mineral resources it cannot be believed that the Chief Minister was ignorant about it. It is only after being badly exposed by the BJP and the subsequent hue and cry in the media the Chief Minister acted half-heartedly by arresting some small fry while the big culprits are moving scot-free under the active patronage of the government.**

## **Fact No. 3**

- During the last 10years there has been a production of Iron Ore alone to the tune of 420 million tonnes. The approximate value of which comes to 84 thousand crore.  
As admitted by the Dept. of Steel and Mines exploration of similar 420 million tonnes have been illegally extracted.

## **Charge No. 3**

- **The loss of revenue on the illegally extracted Iron Ore is approximately 1.5 lakh crores. The government is squarely responsible for this huge loss and theft as well as the destruction of God gifted natural properties of the nation.**

## **Fact No. 4**

- The government is facing a case in the High Court defending its non- involvement in the mega loot. In the meantime the government has ordered a vigilance enquiry in to the matter. The hearing is underway.

## **Charge No. 4**

- **The High Court case itself is a proof that the government is a party to the deal and is deeply involved in the scam. At the same time the vigilance enquiry is a mere eye wash to avoid the**

wrath of the court and the people. So far, not even a single politician has been rounded off in this connection.

### **Naveen Patnaik's Reaction**

**"The matter is being looked into and steps will be taken accordingly"**

# VEDANTA UNIVERSITY LAND SCAM

## The Classic Scam

Naveen Patnaik Government's overzealous ways of unlawfully giving away land to Vedanta for its proposed University at Puri comes under a classic scam. In its zest to please Vedanta, Naveen Patnaik government did not even hesitate to hand over land held by Prabhu Jagannath. No wonder there was opposition and anger. First, the Lokpal of the state had slammed the Naveen Patnaik government for flouting legal norms to favour Vedanta. And next, it was the Orissa High Court that rejected the entire deal. Never before in the history of the state, had two important constitutional bodies been so critical against the government.

## Fact No.1

- The Memorandum of Understanding between the government of Orissa and Vedanta Foundation was signed on 19<sup>th</sup> July 2006 for setting up of a supposedly "world class" university over 10,000 acres of land at Puri just after six days after initiation of the proposal for the establishment of the University. (On 13 July 2006, Mr. B.K.Patnaik, Principal Secretary to Chief Minister initiated a file relating to establishment of aforesaid Vedanta University)
- According to the Lokpal Report the company was not a legal one in order to be entitled for land acquisition and to go for a venture like setting up a university.

## Charge No.1

- **Since the MoU was signed within six days from the initiation of the proposal and that too with an obscure private company having no record of running an educational institution of any nature, there is a huge doubt which the Chief Minister and his cohorts have failed to explain, both to the Lokpal and the public in general, as to who was Anil Agarwal , when did the company become eligible for such a project and under what circumstances the MoU was signed in such a hurry? Didn't the Chief Minister turn a blind eye to the law of the land and act out of the way to show favour to a dubious company?**

## Fact No.2

- Till 7<sup>th</sup> May 2008, Anil Agarwal Foundation remained a private company, a fact, which was confirmed by Registrar of Companies, Maharashtra, Mumbai. It is quite interesting to note that the company blatantly and brazenly misrepresented the fact regarding the status before the Core Committee which consisted of very senior and high-ranking officials of the government.

### **Charge No.2**

- **With so many senior officials in the Core Committee it is impossible that all of them could have just “erred”, “mis-construed” or “mis-interpreted” the legal status of a company trying to venture in such a mega project without your active connivance and strong defence. If, at all, such a *faux pa* has happened why no action has been taken against the concerned officials?**
- **Second, is not it that you have thrown your weight behind the Vedanta and defended it showing undue favouritism even after it has been caught hoodwinking the entire bureaucracy and the people of Orissa in the broad-day-light?**

### **Fact No.3**

- The total land to be acquired for the University includes 1300 acres of land belonging to Prabhu Jagannath. This land has not only economic and functional importance for Jagannath Temple but has a high-level of emotional and spiritual quotient. It has the faith and sentiment of crores of devotees of Prabhu Jagannath attached to it. Any kind of deal with this land should have a right amount of consensus as well as approval of the temple administration as well as the people of Orissa.

### **Charge No.3**

- **The arrogant Chief Minister and his cohorts have not only ignored the sentiment of the people but also tried to sell out the land to a blacklisted dubious company at a ridiculous amount. It is an attack by the Naveen-led government on the century old faith, emotion and spirituality of crores of devotees of Jagannath who is the life-centre of Oriya life and culture. It is an insult to the state which is a result of the lack of knowledge of life and culture of Orissa as well as the place Prabhu Jagannath has in the hearts of the people.**

### **Fact No. 4**

- It an unprecedented fact that over the issue of Vedanta University the Naveen led government has not only faced opposition from the people of Puri and of the state as a whole but more ignominiously from Lokpal and the High Court of Orissa. The Lokpal which is an impartial constitutional body and High Court of Orissa have both Rapped on the Knuckles of the government for all the illegalities involved in the matter and have even ordered the restoration of the land to its owners besides reconsideration of the entire project.

#### **Charge No. 4**

- It is unprecedented in the history of state that a Naveen Patnaik has preferred to cling to power inspite of being so badly criticised by the Lokpal and High Court over an issue which strongly smacks of a high-volume deal. It is absolutely strange and unbecoming that he has preferred to digest all ignominies, sacrifice the dignity of the populace and humiliate the ruling deity of the state.
- By ignoring the recommendations of the Lokpal and High Court he has not only shown his extreme level of arrogance and utter disregard to these constitutional bodies but also question their relevance.

#### **Naveen's Reaction**

- “We are looking into the matter and take necessary steps “. Besides, he has preferred to punish the people who made the report public rather than the implement the recommendations it made.

The Vedanta-Naveen love story is not confined to Puri alone rather it has another dimension in the form of Niyamgiri Vedanta Alumina Project which is another scam of high magnitude.

### **NIYAMGIRI (Vedanta) SCAM**

#### **The Defiant Scam**

Naveen Patnaik's love for Vedanta transcends all laws, logics, reasons and perceptions. Be it the case of University or Niyamgiri, the Chief Minister of Orissa always remains on toes to walk all the way to fulfil the wish-list of Vedanta. In the process, all the rules, regulations, laws and bye-laws are sacrificed in the altar of greed and vested interest. It is therefore, we have called the Niyamgiri Mines Scam “The Defiant Scam”

#### **Fact No.1**

- The Lanjigarh Alumina project of Vedanta and the mining rights in Niyamgiri Hills in 2005 has been a subject of national and international scrutiny. Bodies like Central Empowered Committee of the Supreme Court dealing with environmental issues of large projects, in its report have clearly indicated foul play and violation of all the existing norms of the government. Further, the committee also raised the concerns of the tribals inhabiting that area and the loss of rich bio-diversity.

### **Charge No.1**

- **It is absolutely strange that Naveen's government after being caught for showing extraordinary favours to a company like Vedanta in Lanjigarh did repeat the same in Puri and again in Lanjigarh where the company clandestinely expanded its production capacity without seeking required permission from the government. Such favours, time and again, are enough to prove the deep rooted complicity between the two sides at the highest level.**

### **Naveen's Reaction**

"We are examining the matter and will do whatever necessary".

# **WATER RESOURCES SCAM**

## **The Flowing Scam**

When caught on the wrong foot Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik has this routine habit of blaming it on others. The one very important department which he personally supervised i.e. irrigation has earned the dubious distinction of being one of the mafia-ridden department in the state. The CAG report has also indicted the department on several counts and cases of corruption.

### **Fact No. 1**

- The state has witnessed several cases of rival gang wars supported by powerful tender mafia /contractors leading to macabre murder of a number of innocents in the process of tender fixing in the award of contracts. Almost all cases are related to the irrigation contracts directly supervised by the Chief Minister.
- There has not only loss of innocent lives but also huge financial losses incurred to the tune of Rs 836 crores.

### **Charge No.1**

- **According to CAG report 2009, in the irrigation department, directly under the supervision of the Chief Minister, an amount of Rs. 836 crores have been mismanaged as “significant excess payment to contractors as well as extra/wasteful expenditure and also fraudulent payments”.**

### **Charge No.2**

On the basis of the fact no. 1 the other grievous charge the Chief Minister faces is that of patronising tender mafia all over Orissa. The murder of Pradeep Parida and the shoot outs in the Prachi Division in the broad-day-light can certainly be attributed to the Chief Minister and his excessive sympathies to the tender-fixers. Today, he is virtually being controlled by the contractor/mafia cartel causing loss of hundreds of crores of rupees to the state exchequer.

### **Naveen Patnaik’s Reaction**

- “The matter is being examined and appropriate steps will be taken.”

# **WATER SCAM**

## **The Crystal Scam**

Naveen Patnaik's overzealous love for the industrial houses and greedy business mafia is not only causing astronomical losses to the state exchequer but also holds potential danger to the posterity. The most glaring example in this regard is issue of allotment of water to the industrial houses from the arterial rivers of Orissa which not only provide drinking water but also water for irrigation and serve as a life-line for the people and maintenance of the rich bio-diversity.

### **Fact No.1**

- 60% of the water requirements of the state are fulfilled by rivers like Mahanadi, Brahmani and Baitarani and their tributaries. The irregular monsoon and reducing rainfall has already been contributing to the lesser availability of water in the rivers causing great concern.

### **Charge No.1**

- **During the Naveen Patnaik's regime not a single water reservoir or watershed project has been carried out to preserve the water for agricultural and other necessary purposes. Canals are falling all through the year. Acute shortage of water both drinking and agricultural is being reported from even the downstream areas of the main arterial rivers.**

### **Fact No. 2**

- The Naveen-led government has signed agreements with 37 industries to provide water from river Mahanadi. Besides that there is a proposal to provide water to POSCO, ESSAR Steel and IOC from the down stream of river Mahanadi.

### **Charge No.2**

- **The above ill-conceived and decision of the government will spell a disaster for places like Cuttack, Puri, Khurdha, Kendrapara, Jagatsinghpur and Jajpur. Similarly water resources of Brahmani and Baitarani have already been committed to the industries leaving nothing for agriculture or for human consumption in the downstream areas.**
- **Already there is a strong resentment building up against this decision of the government in the coastal areas and is spreading to other areas which have been feeling the scarcity of water**

in the recent years. This ill-conceived decision of the government, in all possibility, will brew a mass movement and unrest in the society. For all this, it is only Naveen Patnaik who will stand responsible.

### **Reactions of Naveen Patnaik**

“The matter will be discussed and sorted out”

# **DIVERSION OF SC/ST DEVELOPMENT FUND SCAM**

## **The Social Scam**

Orissa has a large tribal population comprising of 22.13% of the total which comes to 81 lakh 45 thousand. Similarly, the SC population comprises of 16.53% which comes to more than 60 lakh 82 thousand. In total the two categories comprise around 1 crore 41 lakhs. Schemes after schemes have been drafted and implemented for the upliftment of these people but in vein. The Naveen-led government is only shedding crocodile's tears just to achieve its vested interest. In the latest in the series, the government in utter disregard to the rights of these neglected section of the society has dared to divert the funds purported to be used for their development.

## **Fact No.1**

- The Naveen-led government has always sacrificed the interest of the tribal and the Dalits for its petty gain and political interests. While the remote tribal villages lack in the very basic amenities of life viz. drinking water, electricity, basic education or primary health facilities the government is least concerned to these issues. As a result, in the past one year hundreds have died out of cholera in the tribal districts of Raygada and Koraput. On the contrary, the government is shamelessly utilising the funds purported for the development of the tribals in the state for beautification of the state capital and creating super infrastructure.

## **Charge No.1**

- **The analysis of the last two years budget clearly indicates that out of the Tribal sub-Plan 2009-10, 2010-11 the Naveen government has spent around Rs. 383 crores in the construction of buildings and over-bridges in the state capital and other urban places of Orissa. Further, Rs. 123 crores has been spent for the Urban Development Department buildings and 40 crores has been spent for the Department of Home.**
- **The Naveen government has not only mis-utilised the fund dedicated for the SC/STs but has violated their basic human rights. The government has shamelessly indulged in diversion of funds allotted for the development of those who need them the most. This is not just a crime but a grievous crime and betrayal of the sentiments of the poor and innocent Adivasis.**

## **Naveen Patnaik's Reaction**

"The matter will be examined and necessary steps will be taken".

## **BETRAYAL OF FARMERS**

The betrayal of the farmers and agriculture is an integral feature of Naveen Patnaik's regime. As a result of his faulty and anti-farmer policies the poor farmers of the state are the worst sufferers. They have not only been reduced penury but hundreds have preferred to commit suicide being unable to bear the pain and humiliation and starvation.

It is a fact that Orissa, inspite of its poverty had never witnessed the large-scale farmer's suicide which it has, in the recent past. The total number of suicide cases has already crossed more than 300. The reasons are neither foreign nor unknown.

The commitments to provide 35% irrigation in every block and to ensure Crop Insurance to every village are yet to see the light of the day. In this circumstance the hapless farmers under the burden of severe debt and social humiliation have preferred to end their lives.

Naveen Patnaik's sin in betraying the farmers and agriculture as a whole is unpardonable and is absolutely dangerous which unless stopped, may lead to further suicides.

## COLLAPSE OF LAW AND ORDER

There is serious erosion in the image that Odisha is one of the most peaceful states in the country. The crime graph of the state is in the upward trend. Crime against women, rape, extortion and dacoity is rampant now. The ruling BJD and the party's bandwagons with the help and support of the state police has leased a rain of terror across the length and breadth of in the state.

Heinous murders in broad daylight are being committed at the diktat of BJD leaders to such an extent that **the BJD party workers have demanded a CBI enquiry against their own sitting MP in Rayagada district.**

**In another incident, Smt. Anjali Behera, a Cabinet Minister has been exposed in the murder of her own party's block chairman at Hindol of Dhenkanal district.** However, the Chief Minister who holds the Home portfolio himself is in an effort to provide clean chit to the said minister. **Naveen's home district of Ganjam has seen a record number of bloodshed and mafia raj. His own constituency at Hinjilicut has been exposed to many incidents of bomb blasts in broad daylight.**

Police torture during the BJD government against innocent Adivasis and Dalits has crossed all limits. Adivasis are being subjected to false cases and wrongful proceedings while making attempts to establish their rights over forest land and jungle. 22 districts of Odisha out of 30 have been clearly subjected to Maoist activities. The Maoists have been able to expand their web of activities with the tacit support of the ruling party's influential leaders and prominent individuals. This was clearly exposed in the wake of the abduction drama of the Malkangiri Collector, R Vineel Krishna.

The people now realise that their life and property is not safe in Naveen's government.