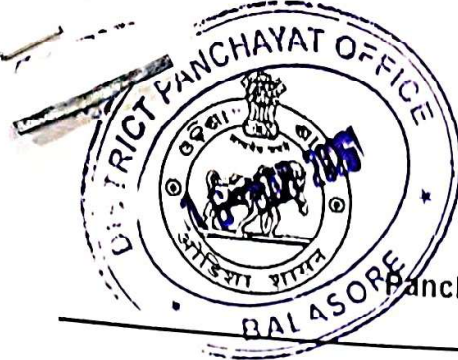


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From

Shri Girish S.N, IAS,
Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Govt.

To

All Collectors.

Sub:- Organization of Block/Panchayat Samiti level Budget Sabha and Budget Gram / Palli Sabha under the Budget Outreach Programme "ଆମେ ଜାଣିବା, ଆମ ବଜେଟ୍".

Madam/Sir,

Enclosing herewith are the decisions taken in the meeting held under the chairpersonship of the Chief Secretary on 10.03.2026 at 5.30 PM in the Conference Hall of the Chief Secretary regarding the implementation of the Budget Outreach Programme "ଆମେ ଜାଣିବା, ଆମ ବଜେଟ୍". On the subject cited above, I am to say that the Budget Outreach Programme (from 1st April to 15th April 2026 during Odia Paksha) aims to sensitise people at the grassroots level about the pro-people initiatives contained in the Union Budget concerning Odisha as well as the State Budget, with special emphasis on development and welfare programmes meant for the general public. The programme is intended to enhance awareness, transparency and effective implementation of government schemes.

In pursuance of the decisions taken in the aforesaid meeting, the following instructions are issued for implementation at the district level:

1. Block / Panchayat Samiti Level Budget Sabha

- District Collectors shall assign District-level officers to specific Blocks for conducting Budget Sabhas at the Block / Panchayat Samiti level.
- The designated officers shall interact with the public and explain the major

welfare initiatives and development programmes announced in the Union Budget and State Budget.

- Special emphasis shall be given to the enhanced devolution and funding provided through the 16th Central Finance Commission and the 6th State Finance Commission and its implications for strengthening Panchayati Raj Institutions and local development.
- Wide participation of PRI members, SHG members, community leaders and the general public shall be ensured.

2. Budget Gram / Palli Sabha

- Block-level officials shall organise Budget Gram / Palli Sabhas in every Gram Panchayat.
- These meetings shall focus on dissemination of information relating to citizen-centric initiatives, welfare schemes and increased funding for local bodies.
- The discussions should highlight:
 - Coverage of beneficiaries under various welfare schemes.
 - Expansion of social security initiatives.
 - Promotion of women's leadership through Self Help Groups (SHGs).
 - Development of local infrastructure, including new hospitals, schools, universities and other public service institutions aimed at improving accessibility of services.
- Active participation of PRI members, SHGs, frontline functionaries and villagers shall be ensured.

You are therefore requested to take necessary action for organising the above programmes in a structured and time-bound manner so as to ensure effective outreach and public awareness at the grassroots level.

A brief report on the conduct of the programmes may be furnished to this Department for review.

Yours faithfully,

[Signature] 16.3.26
Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Govt.

CC to: For information & necessary action.

1. All CDO-cum-EO, Zilla Parishads.
2. All DPOs.
3. All BDOs.
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District for information and necessary action.

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District Panchayat Officer,
Balasore 18/3/26