

Capital: Bhubaneswar
Formation / statehood: 1 April 1936 (Orissa Day as province; state under Constitution from 1950)
Official language(s): Odia
Public Service Commission: OPSC
Flagship exam: OPSC OAS / Combined Competitive Recruitment Exam

OVERVIEW

Odisha lies on the eastern coast of India along the Bay of Bengal with Bhubaneswar as the capital. The state observes Utkala Dibasa on 1 April for its 1936 formation and is known for Jagannath Puri, Konark Sun Temple, and mineral resources.

FOCUS TOPICS

- Coastal Odisha and Chilika lake
- Jagannath and temple culture
- 1936 formation (Utkala Dibasa)
- Mineral and steel economy
- OPSC OAS examination

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1. What is the capital of Odisha?

Answer: Bhubaneswar

2. On which day is Odisha Formation Day (Utkala Dibasa) observed each year?

Answer: 1 April

3. Which language is the official language of Odisha?

Answer: Odia

4. Which temple town in Odisha hosts the Rath Yatra of Lord Jagannath?

Answer: Puri

5. Which UNESCO Sun Temple is located in Odisha?

Answer: Konark Sun Temple

6. Which Public Service Commission conducts Odisha Administrative Service exams?

Answer: Odisha Public Service Commission (OPSC)

7. Which coastal lagoon in Odisha is a major bird habitat?

Answer: Chilika Lake

8. Which river delta region forms the fertile rice bowl of Odisha?

Answer: Mahanadi delta

9. Which classical dance form originates from Odisha?

Answer: Odissi

10. Which port city handles major mineral exports on the Odisha coast?

Answer: Paradip

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