

Rourkela Municipal Corporation

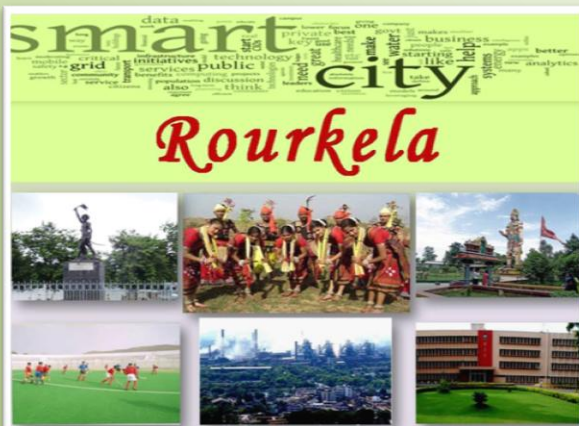
Launched SMART City Mission

The Government of India Launched SMART City Mission, in which City Challenge is an important component, hence Rourkela Municipal Corporation is preparing SMART City Proposal (SCP) to compete for the city challenge and improve quality of life in Rourkela and give suggestive replicable ideas in different parts of the country.

Objective of Rourkela City Challenge is to prepare **SMART City Proposal (SCP)** in order to transform Rourkela into SMART City through citizen-driven plan and active participation of citizens, associations, students, professionals and experts. The main motive is to encourage bottom up planning approach to overcome the flaws in the existing planning and development process through four pillars of comprehensive development- institutional, physical, social and economic infrastructure with using SMART solutions, innovative ideas and technologies.

Citizens, students, youth, professionals, stakeholders, associations, media, experts are requested to state your issues and suggest solutions to address the issues and make Rourkela as SMART City. Also please suggest different Area Based Development Strategies from City Improvement/ Retrofitting; City Renewal/ Redevelopment; City Extension (Greenfield Development) and also PAN City Initiative that might be applicable along with their constraints. Get your proposals approved and implemented for Rourkela.

Make your valuable suggestion & issue at <http://mygov.in/group-issue/smart-city-Rourkela/> and <https://www.facebook.com/SMART-City-Smart-Citizens-Rourkela-1047273255312647/timeline/>



Inauguration of Skill Development Training Center

Rourkela Municipal Corporation has inaugurated Skill Development Training Center in various places of Rourkela to upgrade skill in different trades for the poor people. The training center has provides training in different trades like Computer Hardware, Computer Software , BPO, Garment Making, Security Guard, Beautician, Bridal Make-up, Nursing, Laboratory Assistant, Repairing & Maintenance of Domestic Electronics Appliances, etc.



The Employment through Skills Training & Placement (EST&P) Component under National Urban Livelihood Mission (NULM) is designed to provide skills to the unskilled urban poor as well as to upgrade their existing skills. The program will provide for skill training of the urban poor to enable them setting up self-employment ventures and for salaried jobs in the private sector. The EST&P Program intends to fill the gap between the demand and availability of local skills by providing skill training programs as required by the market.

Beautification & Development of Desai Park

The existing park constructed by IDL in ruined stage was taken up for development by Rourkela Municipal Corporation with an estimated cost of Rs.19.00 lakh. Construction of Boundary wall, walking path and play equipment has been provided with other beautification work. People of all age groups in the newly merged area of Municipal Corporation are utilizing the park for amusement and fitness purpose.



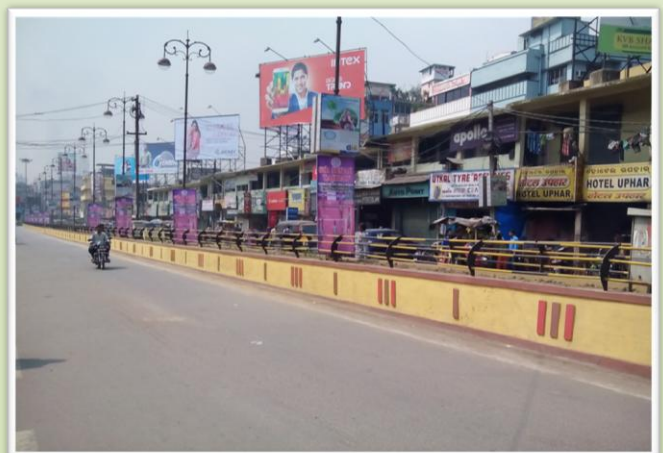
Beautification of Footpath at Bus Stand and Divider at Madhusudan Marg



The Beautification work in New Bus stand area with drainage improvement work with provision of covered slab over foot path to facilitate smooth pedestrian walking path has been completed with an estimated expenditure of Rs.30.00 lakh.

Beautification of Divider at Madhusudan Marg

As a part of beautification of City entrance at Railway station road the M.S. Marg road divider Improvement of road divider at M.S. Market, Railway station & New Bus Stand, project has been completed with an estimated cost of Rs. 14.35 lakh.



Green Belt Development near Tarini Temple, Panposh

With a view to develop protected Green belt the project Beautification of Open Space from Govt. College to Mahadev Vatika with an estimated cost of Rs.30.00 was taken up and completed. By this project the open space will remain encroachment free and greenery will be developed.



Cleaning of Bisarjan Ghat during Ganesh Puja & Biswakarma Puja



Every year large scale pollution has been the norm now during immersion of idols during different pujas. From this year we are planning to immerse the idols in an artificial specially design water pond, so as to minimize water pollution due to idols immersion. Discussion with other stake holder is under process.

The artificial pond after immersion will again be filled up and the water will be treated and released as surface water. As a 1st step we through special initiatives tried to take out the idols as soon as feasible from the river and dispose it in an environment friendly manner with proper respect.

