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## Celebrating Utkal Diwas at Rourkela

Utkal Divas (Odisha Day) has celebrated on 1<sup>st</sup> April at Rourkela in the memory of the formation of the state as a separate province on 1<sup>st</sup> April 1936. This happened due to the pioneering efforts of Jatiya Gaurav Madhusudan Das, Utkalamani Gopabandhu Das, Maharaja Shri Ramachandra Bhanjadeo, Raja Baikunthanath Dey and Gourishankar Ray.









In this occasion Shri Arun Kumar Sahoo, Hon'ble Minister of State (Independent Charge), Panchayati Raj, Law addressed to public gathering in the programme organized at udit nagar parade ground. On this occasion academic students excellence in Rourkela were felicitated and cultural programme was held.

### **Welcome & Farewell Ceremony of Municipal Commissioners**



Sri Akshaya Kumar Mallick, OAS-A (SB) has joined as new Municipal Commissioner of Rourkela Municipal Corporation on Dt. 05.04.2016. He was well come reception in the RMC Conference hall by Sri K. Sudarshan Chakravarthy, Administrator, RMC and others staffs of Rourkela Municipal Corporation.

Sri Durga Prasad Mohapatra, OAS-I (SB), Municipal Commissioner of Rourkela Municipal Corporation was transferred to H&UD Department, Bhubaneswar as Deputy Secretary to Govt. A farewell meeting was organized in the conference hall of Rourkela Municipal Corporation under the Chairmanship of Sri K. Sudarshan Chakravarthy, Administrator, RMC. All the officials and staffs were presents in the meeting and placed their speeches highlighting the achievements and progress made by RMC in different sectors during his tenure. He was felicitated with a momentum by all Staffs'





# Two New Aahaar Center Inaugurated



Two new Aahaar center has been inaugurated at Sector-2, Bus Stand and Vegetable Marke, IGH by Sri G. Bhaskar Rao, Chairman, State Planning Board on dt. 14.04.2016. presence of Sri Mangal Kisan, Hon'ble MLA, Rajgangpur, Sri Subrat Tarai, Hon'ble MLA, Raghunathpali, Sri Sarada Pr. Naik, Chariman, RDA, Sri K. Sudarshan Chakravarthy, ADM Rourkela. The dignitaries addressed to the citizen. The ADM, Rourkela extended the vote of thanks to the chair. Dignitaries served the cooked meal to the peoples.







Aahaar Center at Sector-2, Bus Stand, Rourkela













Aahaar Center at Vegetable Market near IGH, Rourkela

# Opening of "Jalachatra" in Various Places of RMC

As a part of routine initiatives Rourkela Municipal Corporation has opened "JALACHATRA" at 17 nos. of different locations under Rourkela Municipal Corporation limits on its own cost. On dt. 06.04.2016, Sri A. K Mallick, Municipal Commissioner, RMC inaugurated "JALACHATRA" in front of Rourkela Municipal Corporation office. Apart from it, RMC has also provided drinking water by Municipal Water tankers in other 15 nos. of locations, which have been operated under Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode.





# **Mass Main Drain Cleaning Drive**

As a special initiative the Mass drain cleaning drive has been taken up by Rourkela Municipal Corporation in all wards. The activities included cleaning of drains to prevent water-logging by removal of Mud, filth and wild growth from buildings/residential quarters. Besides pruning of hedges bush cutting were taken up with maintenance of green spaces/gardens to prevent breeding of mosquitoes and other disease carriers.



As Government itself has taken the initiatives, the people should realize that cleanliness is not just Government responsibility. On its part Government can make special Mass Cleaning Drive time to time. So that more and more people should become aware and make their environment garbage free.



## **Eviction at Gopabandhupali & BPUT**

An eviction drive was conducted by Land Guard Staffs of Rourkela Municipal Corporation to demolish the unauthorized construction over Govt. land at Gopabandhupali and BPUT.



(Eviction at Gopabandhupali)

(Eviction at BPUT)

#### **Bankers Coordination Meeting Maintenance and Adopt Modal Park**

Banker Coordination meeting was held under the chairmanship of ADM, Rourkela cum Administrator, Rourkela Municipal Corporation to hand over 7 different model park to different bankers for its improvement and maintenance as a part of corporate partnership initiatives.

#### **Progress of Swachh Bharat Mission (Individual Household Latrine)**

The Individual Household Latrine construction is progress on full phase under Swachh Bharat Mission. 1378 nos. of beneficiaries received financial incentives so far and started construction of Individual Household latrine. From which about 45 nos. of beneficiaries have already started using their latrine. NGOs are deployed and directed to motivate the beneficiaries not to use open defecations at the same time ensure that the beneficiaries is utilizing his Individual Household latrine properly.











## **Selection of Backlog ASHAs**

After the advertisement published to invite application for the post of Urban ASHA in Mishra Khatal (Neherupali, Sec-20) area, Ghodabandh Basti (Khariabahal, Sec-2), Sec 18 & 19 and Kalyani Basti (Chhend) area, the different application were received by the NUHM office and those applications were verified on Dtd: 12/04/2016 by the members of the City level ASHA selection committee. After due verification the objection call was invited from the said areas. No objection was received in this regard and the final selection has been declared (except Kalyani Basti, Chhend) on Dtd: 25/04/2016 and communicated the same to the selected candidates. Regarding the selection of ASHA for Kalyani Basti, Chhend area, in the first advertisement no suitable candidate was found as per the guideline concerned. Hence the committee decided for re-notification for Kalyani Basti, Chhend area on Dtd: 18/04/2016 and the verification of the same will be done on Dtd: 06/05/2016 by the committee.

#### **Slum Sensitization Meeting cum Folk Media Show**



IEC/BCC activities National Urban Health Mission with the support of the different NGOs of Sundergarh District i.e. SEWAK, RRDC, SANTI (already implementing health programme of NHM, Sundargarh) has implemented Slum Sensitization meeting cum Folk media show in 32 nos. of different slums of Rourkela City. The concerned NGOs organized the meeting where the HW (F) delivered the message in the meeting integrated with folk media show by block level kala sanskruti sanghs outsourced though the District Culture Officer, Sundargarh. The programme was aimed at sensitizing the slum dwellers on health in particular and others in general. The component of the theme was services under NUHM, RMNCH +, Non-Communicable Diseases, Prevention and Management of Heat Stroke & Jaundice etc.

#### Orientation of ASHA on Prevention and Management of Heat Stroke & Jaundice

Keeping in view on the occurrence of Heat stroke due to the scorching heat and Jaundice in the different areas of the state of Odisha, as per the communication of Mission Directorate, NHM, Odisha an orientation programme of ASHA under the IEC/BCC activity of NUHM was organized on Prevention and management of Heat stroke & Jaundice in 3 nos. of batches on 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> April 2016 at Meeting Hall, SDH, Panposh where 141 nos. of ASHAs were presented. In the orientation programme the ASHAs were oriented detail on the cause, symptoms, prevention and management aspect of Heat stroke and Jaundice. As a part of the activity the participants were instructed to conduct Home visit to each Slum and Non slum household to sensitize and create awareness on Heat stroke and Jaundice. Leaflets and posters were provided to the ASHAs



to distribute house to house and to paste the posters on concerned UHND/Immunization sites, Swasthya Kantha (with the support of concerned MAS members) and other strategic places for wide public awareness. Also banners on same theme were provided to UPHC, DAVMAC, UFWC, SDH, Panposh to display on their respective health institutions for awareness.



# Erection of Hoardings on Service entitlement of NUHM at prominent places of Rourkela city



Under IEC/BCC activities of National Urban Health Mission, 10 nos. of Hoardings were erected in the different prominent areas of the Rourkela city i.e. on Tilkanagar area, D cabin Bondamunda area, Sec-6, Near Kustha Hamirpur, Balughat area, SDH, Bagudibasti- Chhend, Idga Padia- Mahatab Road, Starting point of Kalyani Jhumpdi, Construction colony respectively. The main objective for the installation of hoarding is to create awareness among the people on the different services of National Urban Health Mission.

# Joint visit for monitoring Routine Immunization and follow up the switching of tOPV to bOPV

A joint visit was conducted on Dtd: 28/02/2016 by SDMO cum Nodal Officer, NUHM, Rourkela along with CPM & PA, NUHM, Rourkela to Madhusudanpali-2 Sub-Centre area and Durgapur Sub-Centre area's immunization sites to monitor Routine Immunization session to follow up the switching of tOPV to bOPV. In both of the sites it was found that bOPV was administered to the beneficiaries.



### Joint Visit for finalization of UPHC site



Previously Indo English Lane site was finalized for construction of Urban Primary Health Centre (UPHC). But due to unavoidable circumstances, the site was proposed to be shifted to back side of Idga Padia, Mahatab Road, for which a joint visit conducted by the Municipal Commissioner, RMC, Rourkela, SDMO cum Nodal Officer, NUHM, Rourkela, Health Officer, RMC, Rourkela, Amin of RMC, Rourkela and City Programme Manager, NUHM, Rourkela for finalization of same site for construction of UPHC.