

PURI MUNICIPALITY

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Puri District is a coastal District on the eastern part of Odisha, India. This District needs no introduction, being the abode of Lord Vishnu, most popularly known as Lord Jagannath. This District derives its name from the heritage city of Puri, one of the four pilgrimage centres of India. Covering an area of 3051 sq/kms, the District may be divided into two dissimilar natural divisions-the Littoral tract and the Level alluvial tract. It is also located at 19° 28 N Latitude 26° 35 N, 84° 29 E. Longitude 86° 25 E. Its altitude is at sea

level. The population of the District is 16, 98, 730 (as per 2011 Census) and the density of population is 488 people per sq. km. The rural population is 14,33,800 and the urban, 2,64,930. SC population is 3, 25, 133 and ST is 4, 482. The District is quite literate in the sense that its literates number 1, 291,939 as against the illiterates numbering 4, 06, 791. Paddy, wheat, mung, biri, kulthi and groundnut are some of the major crops grown in the District.



[Cyclone PHAILIN hit the coast of Puri Town]



The post phailin disaster hit Puri a lot. Several people lost their home as well as livelihoods. But Puri Municipality stands with them at the time of need by helping them rebuild their house to get their lives on track.

Mr. Krushna Chandra Behera of ward no. 8 (Ben ID- 218018632707900001), being enlisted in the 1st phase started her work on 14th February,2017. A Kerosene seller by occupation with yearly income of Rs.40000 hardly earlier used to reside in a Kuchha house, he faced tremendous hardship during the cyclone ‘Phailin’ that hit Puri in October,2013. Being a coastal town Puri witnessed high rainfall . With an initial contribution of Rs. 35,000, he completed up to the plinth level. With which he could avail the 4 installments under BLC incrementally amounting to Rs.2 Lakhs and completed his house with all essential utilities.



“ The cyclone Phailin has taken away all the hopes of surviving, but thanks to PURI MUNICIPALITY for bringing my life back on the track “ – Mr.Krushna Chandra Behera