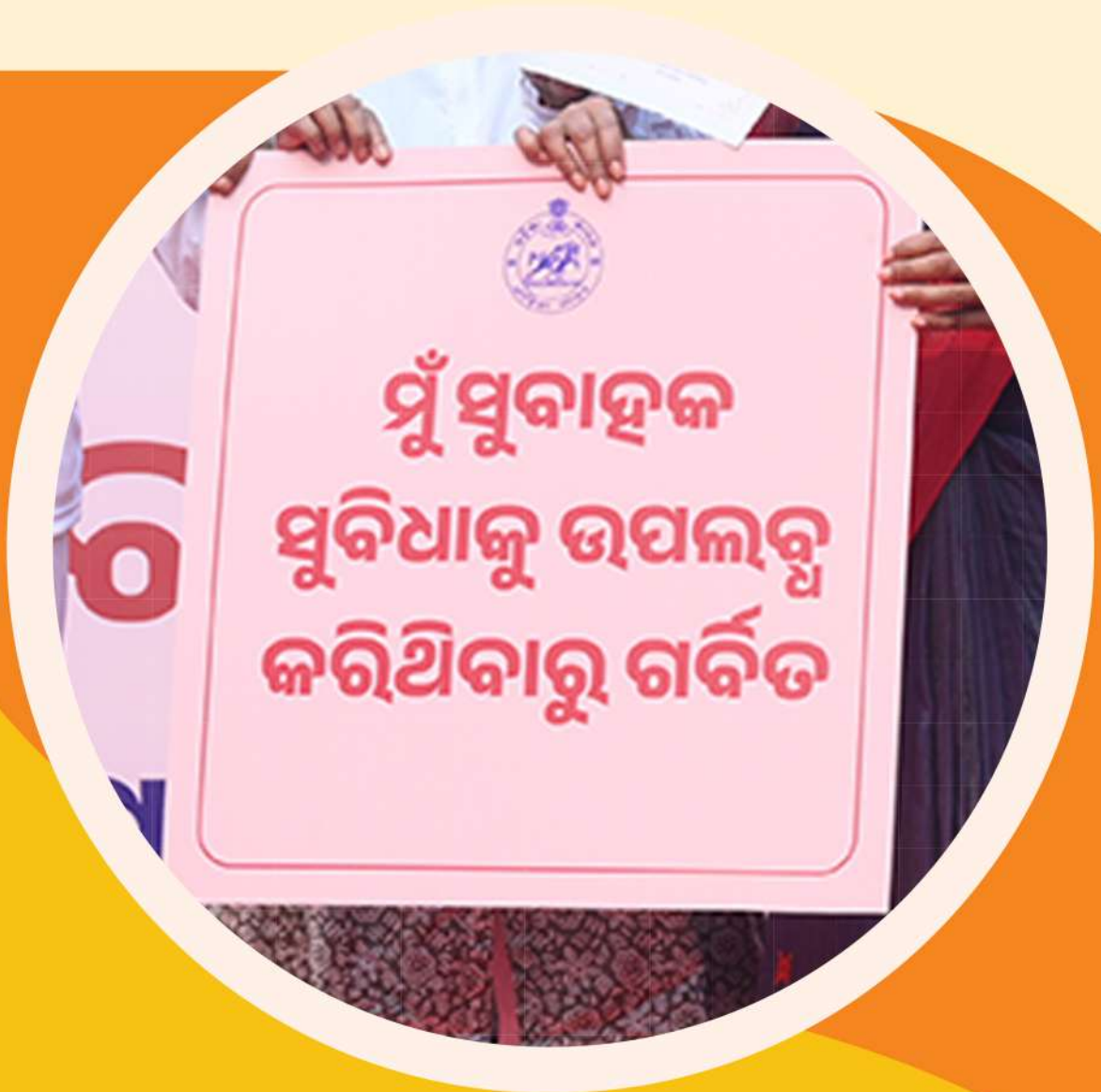




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SuVahak Suvidha



Odisha has witnessed a high number of fatalities, particularly involving stage and contract carriages on long-haul routes, largely due to driver fatigue, drowsiness, and drunken driving.

To address this critical issue, the Government of Odisha has launched the SuVahak Suvidha scheme aimed at enhancing public safety and reducing road accidents across all buses, including Stage Carriage, Contract Carriage, School Buses, and Private Service Vehicles (PSVs). The scheme will mandate the installation of certified Driver Fatigue Monitoring Systems (DFMS) and Alcohol Detection Devices, supported by government subsidies to encourage adoption. Real-time monitoring through intelligent sensors and a centralized dashboard for analytics will ensure effective oversight and improved safety.



Government will provide subsidy amounting to Rs. 20,000/- per device to the Bus Owners. It is planned to provide subsidy to 15,000 Bos owners in a phased manner. In the first phase subsidy will be distributed to 500 bus owners. Today the devices are installed in 5 buses.



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