

## **State earns Rs 5.19 crores from fancy and preferred vehicle registration number in first six months**

During the first 6 months of the current financial year, the state has earned Rs. 5.19 core revenue from auction of fancy numbers and advance booking of vehicle registration numbers by the owners of 4950 vehicles.

Transport Department, Govt. of Odisha has introduced 'Fancy Registration Number' online auction and 'Advance Registration Number' booking system though online since June 2016.

The person intending to participate in the online auction shall have to register his/her name & select the choice number during bid registration period from 1st to 7th of each month. The online bidding is open from 8th to 15th of the month and the highest bidder is allotted the number.

Online auction is available for 61 notified numbers in four categories:

- i) 0001, 0009 (base price Rs. 1,00,000/-)
- ii) 0002, 0003, 0004, 0005, 0006, 0007, 0008, 0011, 0786, 1111, 1234, 7777, 9999 (base price Rs. 60,000/-)
- iii) 1000, 2222, 3333, 4444, 5000, 5555, 6666, 7000, 8055, 8888, 9000 (base price Rs. 40,000/-)
- iv) 0010, 0012, 0022, 0033, 0055, 0066, 0070, 0077, 0090, 0099, 0100, 0101, 0111, 0123, 0222, 0333, 0555, 0707, 0777, 0909, 0999, 1001, 2000, 2020, 3000, 4000, 5050, 6000, 7007, 7700, 8000, 8008, 9009, 9090, 9900 (base price Rs. 20,000/-)

The owners can book choice number other than the fancy numbers in advance throughout the month on first come first serve basis for Rs. 5,000/- for two wheelers and Rs. 10,000/- for vehicles other than two wheelers.

For both 'Auction' process or 'Advance Booking' process the owner has to open 'Fancy Number Booking' link under 'Online Services' in <https://parivahan.gov.in> website. The successful bidder in case of auction and the owner with advance booking number shall have to produce the sale document along with the booking receipt for registration within 30 days of booking to the concerned registering authority for assignment of vehicle number.