

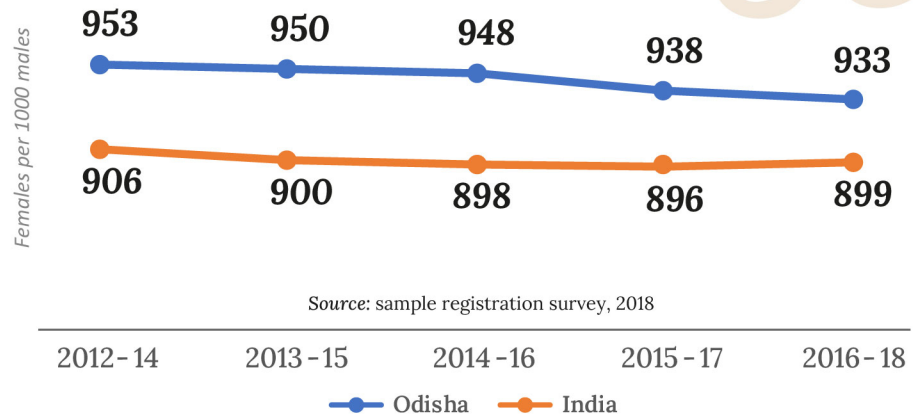


International Day of the girl child

11th October 2020

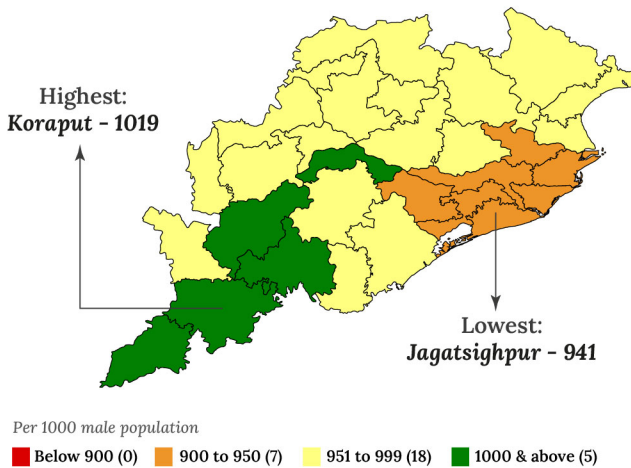
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Sex ratio at birth has been declining significantly

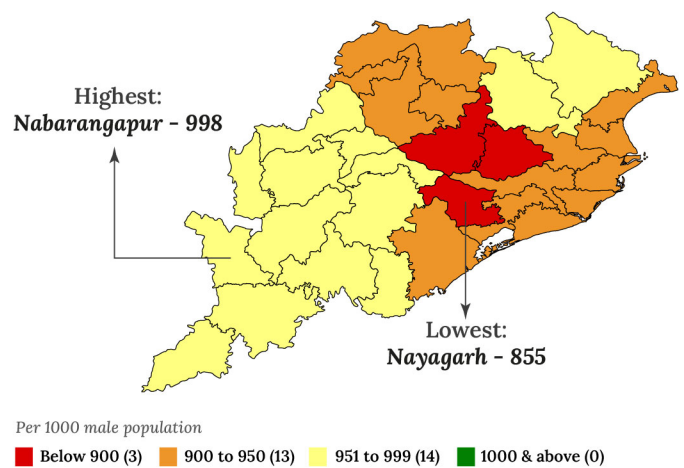


Child Sex Ratio (CSR) of Odisha

CSR, 1991: 967



CSR, 2011: 941



- ▶ CSR in Odisha has declined from 967 girls per thousand boys in 1991 to 941 girls per 1000 boys in 2011.
- ▶ Three districts of Odisha - Nayagarh, Dhenkanal and Anugul reported CSR less than 900 girls per 1000 boys.
- ▶ CSR of Nayagarh was closer to the CSR in the state of Punjab (846), the second worst CSR in the country after Haryana (834).

Source: Census

Scheme for addressing declining child sex ratio

- ▶ With its commitment to address the declining child sex ratio issue in the lowest CSR districts, **Biju Kanya Ratna Scheme** was launched in three districts of Odisha (Anugul, Dhenkanal and Ganjam) in the year 2016.
- ▶ The objective was to create an enabling environment for the survival of the girl child and secure her dignity.

Source: www.wcdodisha.gov.in

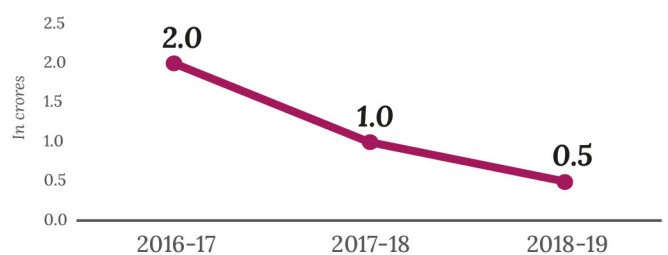
Missing Children

As per NCRB data:

- ▶ For every one missing boy in Odisha, there are about five missing girls in the state.
- ▶ In 2017, for every missing boy, there were two missing girls in Odisha. The proportion of missing girls to missing boys has been increasing in Odisha.
- ▶ Only in 2019, 2591 girls went missing in Odisha which is 8th highest in the country.

Source: National Crime Records Bureau

Budget for Biju Kanya Ratna has decreased from 2 crores in 2016-17 to 0.5 crores in 2018-19



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