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3,213 to be appointed under new municipal cadre

BHUBANESWAR: Ahead of the Local Self-Government Day celebration, chief minister Naveen Patnaik on Monday announced that 3,213 posts will be created in eight areas under the Odisha Municipal Cadre.

The government will appoint people in the areas of cleanliness, health, e-governance and finance under the municipal cadre launched by the chief minister at an official function held here. Naveen asked his officials to take necessary steps for filling up of the posts very soon.

"Cities play important role in the development of the state. We should create a positive atmosphere for creation of jobs and financial growth in the cities," he said, adding, "We will give emphasis on construction of roads, covering of drains, proper lighting system, parks, playground and Kalyan Mandap in the urban local bodies (ULBs) by 2019."

The chief minister also launched the Plan Plus Action software to prepare schemes for infrastructure development in ULBs and proper management of funds.

He felicitated 27 ULBs for their excellent works during 2012-13, 2013-14 and 2014-15. Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation won top position in municipal corporation category consecutively for three years.