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CM move on Odisha civil services tests

BHUBANESWAR: Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik on Tuesday said the Odisha Public Service Commission (OPSC) should complete Odisha civil services examinations in definite time schedule every year like tests conducted by Union Public Service Commission (UPSC). Presiding over a high level at the Secretariat, the CM said OPSC takes 14 to 15 months to complete civil services examinations which is creating problem for the administration. He said the State Government will get the required number of officials, if the examinations are conducted in time. The CM also asked officials to take steps to conduct examinations for Odisha Forest Service (OFS) as it has not been held since a long time.

The CM asked Law Minister Arun Sahu to discuss with Advocate General, Secretary in Law Department and Government lawyers of administrative tribunal about the progress of cases pending in different courts on recruitment.