



## **UPA Proposes, BJD Disposes –**

### *The Failure of the Naveen Patnaik Government in Orissa*

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## Executive Summary

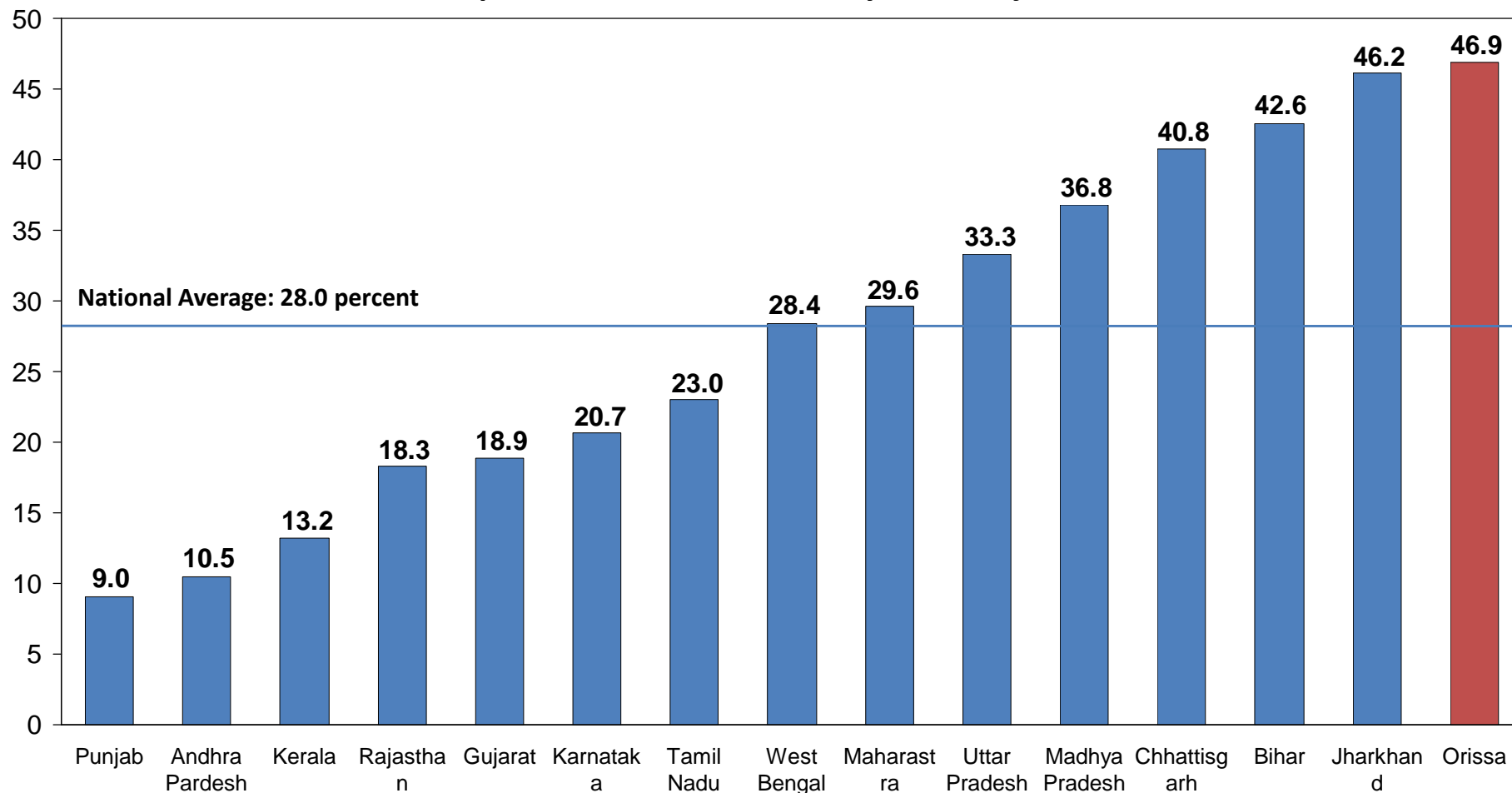
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3. Unfortunately, the Naveen Patnaik government has failed to use these funds effectively; large amounts of central funds given by the Congress-led UPA government have not reached the people of Orissa
4. Instead, the Naveen Patnaik government has diverted the central funds to corrupt activities; as shown by the number of scams under its rule – e.g., the NREGA scam, the health scam, the education scam, etc.



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Percent of Rural Population Below the Poverty Line, Major Indian States, 2004-05

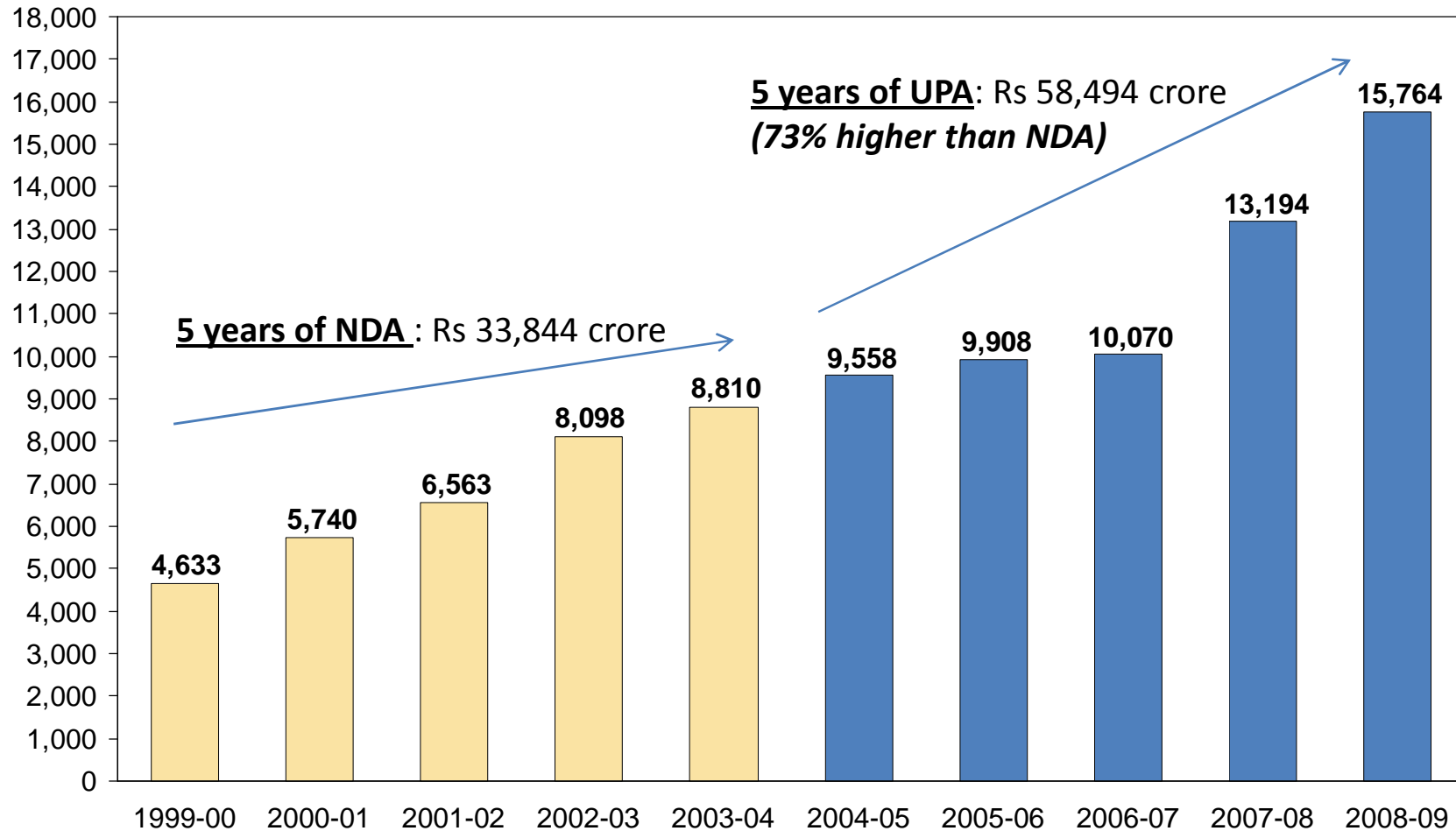


Source: Indian Statistical Institute Study for the MOSPI, GOI; based on NSSO 61<sup>st</sup> Round Data

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Devolution and Transfer of Resources from the Centre to Orissa (Rs. Crore)



Note: All numbers are Budget Estimates, except 1999-00 which is Accounts and 2000-01 which is Revised Estimate; 2005-06 is approximate budget estimate based on revised to budget estimate ratio of 2003

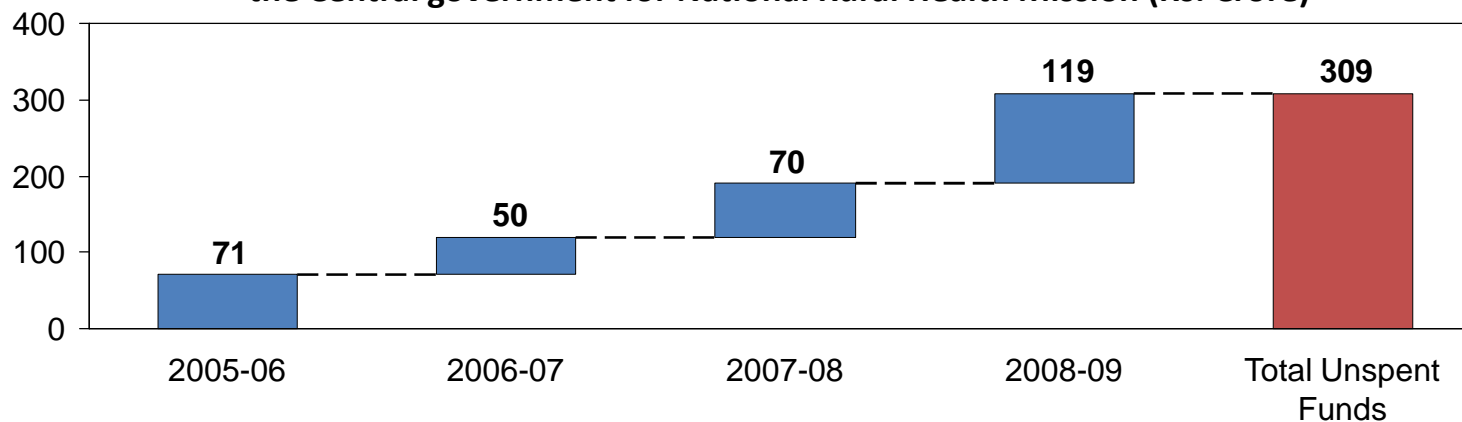
Source: Reserve Bank of India, "State Finances : A Study of Budgets"

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#### I. HEALTH

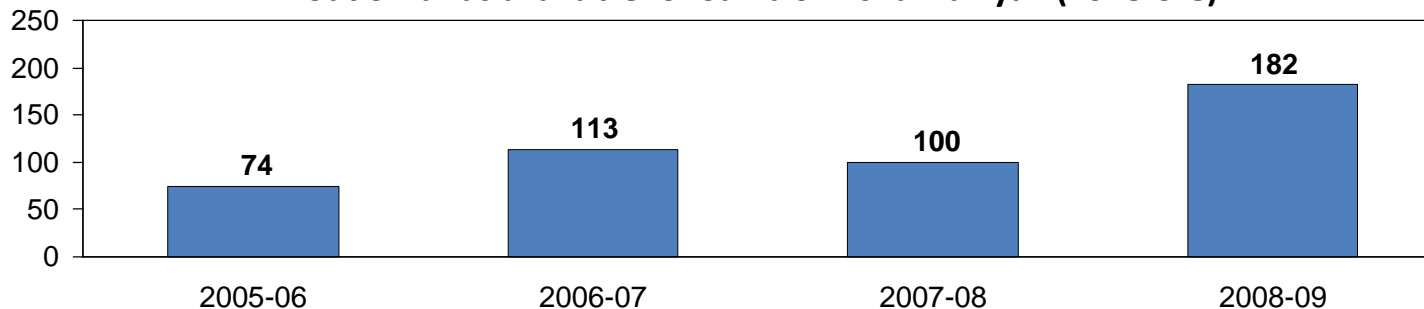
Unspent amount available with Orissa government out of funds released by the Central government for National Rural Health Mission (Rs. Crore)



Note: Estimated Central Share as 75% of total unspent balance as for 2005-06, 2006-07, 2007-08, and 65% for 2008-09  
Source: Ministry of Health and Family Welfare

#### II. EDUCATION

Unspent amount available with Orissa government out of funds available for Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (Rs. Crore)



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Source: Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India

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### **I. EMPLOYMENT: NATIONAL RURAL EMPLOYMENT GUARANTEE ACT (NREGA)**

**“CAG to probe into Rs 500cr NREGA Scam in Orissa”**

- Financial Express, 18 September 2007

**“Report finds Massive Corruption in Orissa NREGA”**

- The South Asian, 21 August 2007

### **II. HEALTH**

**“Top officials booked in Orissa health scam”**

- IANS, 1 July 2008

**“Orissa cholera deaths a byproduct of corruption”**

- Kalinga Times, 3 September 2007

### **III. EDUCATION**

**“Now, marksheets scam rocks Patnaik government in Orissa”**

- Financial Express, 20 August 2007