

Chapter-1: Movement for a Separate Odiya Speaking province & Emergence of Odisha as a separate province on 1st April, 1936

This chapter one outlines the historical Overview of the Administration of Oriya-speaking , the year 1866 marks a turning point in the history of modern Odisha, unification of Odia-speaking tracts, the process of the formation of a separate province for the Odia-speaking people, the Utkal Sammilani, the Province of Bihar and Odisha, movement towards a Separate Province for Odisha, round Table Conference held on 16th January 1931, the Draft Order in Council constituting the Province of Odisha was laid before Parliament on 21st January 1936 under the title "Government of India (Constitution of Odisha) Order, 1936", creation of separate Province of Odisha, Communiqué. Viceroy Merger of Garhjats, creation of modern state of Odisaha.

A detailed analysis of formation of Odisha on linguistic basis is presented.