

# HOTEL & RESTAURANT ASSOCIATION OF ODISHA

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**Shri Vishal Kumar Dev, IAS**  
**Principal Secretary to Govt.**  
**Dept. of Tourism, Sports & YS**  
**Govt. of Odisha**

**Respected Sir,**

Thank you very much for sparing your most precious time on 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2021 regarding the major issues on the hotel industry.

I would like to intimate once again the industry is facing a hardship financially and the support which we expect from the State Government is on three accounts, i.e.

1. **Complete Waiver of minimum demand charges on electricity** during the lockdown period.
2. **Complete Waiver of Bar License fee** during lockdown period
3. **Complete Waiver of property holding tax** during the lockdown period

We would be extremely grateful if the matter could be escalated in the right platform of the Government to help the hotel industry and tourism sector at the earliest and oblige.

Thanking you  
Yours sincerely

**J.K. Mohanty, MHCIMA**

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Co-Chairman – FICCI National Tourism Council / Convenor – CII (Tourism Panel)

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2. Sri Asit Tripathy, IAS, Principal Advisor to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Govt. of Odisha
3. Sri S C Mahapatra, IAS, Chief Secretary, Govt. of Odisha
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Yours sincerely

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