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PRESS RELEASE

Bhubaneswar 07/12/2020,

- Hon'ble Chief Minister Sri Naveen Patnaik saluted to all martyrs and the men in uniform on Armed Forces Flag Day who fight gallantly to safeguard the country's honour. He acknowledged their courage and selfless sacrifice to protect the sovereignty and integrity of our beloved nation.
- Hon'ble Chief Minister, being informed about the illness of eminent Novelist Sri Manoj Das talked to Dr. Ashok Kumar Das over telephone regarding his health condition. Assuring all kind of assistance for better treatment of Sri Das, Hon'ble Chief Minister prayed Lord Jagannath for his early recovery and good health.
- Hon'ble Chief Minister has referred the corruption allegations against Gopalpur MLA Pradeep Panigrahi to Hon'ble Lokayukta of Odisha for investigation. This is the first corruption allegation referred by Odisha Government to Lokayukt after its creation, said.
- Keeping in view the 'Bharat Band' call tomorrow i.e. 8th December, 2020 and its subsequent impact on Covid spike, State Government has decided to close the Government Offices across the State on that day. But all essential emergency Government services shall continue.
- From 6th December to 7th December morning, 3 cases have been registered, 24 people arrested, 659 vehicles seized and fine of Rs. 22,42,550/- has been collected by the Odisha Police in the state for violation of different regulations and guidelines related to COVID-19.

Health Update

- Up to midnight of 6th December, 61,81,992 samples have been tested.
- Number of Positive Cases stands 3,21,564.
- 3,15,840 persons have already recovered/ discharged.

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- No. of Death case 1778.
- No of active cases are 3,893.
- 3,893 persons are in Hospital isolation.

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