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Bhubaneswar 11/12/2020,

- Hon'ble Chief Minister Sri Naveen Patnaik paid humble tributes to former President Bharat Ratna Pranab Mukherjee on his birth anniversary. Pranab Da was an outstanding parliamentarian, a distinguished statesman and will always be remembered for his contribution to nation building, Hon'ble Chief Minister said.
- Hon'ble Chief Minister reviewing COVID-19 situation, expressed satisfaction over the management of the pandemic in Odisha. Hon'ble Chief Minister said the fears of surge in infection during puja season is now dispelled and hoped that similar concerns during winter will also be dispelled.
- Hon'ble Chief Minister while mentioning that vaccination process in the country is expected to take more than a year, advised all to follow COVID-19 norms. He also advised to run proper information campaign on vaccination programme and COVID-19 protocols.
- Hon'ble Chief Minister directed state administrative machinery to be fully vigilant to deal with economic challenges arose due to COVID-19. Hon'ble Chief Minister said he would discuss livelihood and loan disbursement programme for farmers, Mission Shakti and MSMEs on Dec 22 with District Collectors, Bank officials.
- Hon'ble Chief Minister said negligence in funding livelihood programmes would not be tolerated at all, adding that Finance Minister, India would be apprised about the negligent banks. He also reaffirmed that Odisha is fully prepared for the vaccination programme as the process is set to start soon.
- Hon'ble Chief Minister said that State Government have allotted land for 28 projects with an investment of Rs.588 Crore for industrial progress and to create massive employment opportunities. It has been directed to complete the projects within the scheduled timeline which shall provide direct employment to 3245 persons, he said.

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Health Update

- Up to midnight of 10th December, 63,12,707 samples have been tested.
- Number of Positive Cases stands 3,23,029.
- 3,17,870 persons have already recovered/ discharged.
- No. of Death case 1798.
- No of active cases are 3,303.
- 3,303 persons are in Hospital isolation.

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