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PRESS RELEASE

Bhubaneswar 19/12/2020,

- Hon'ble Chief Minister Sri Naveen Patnaik expressed happiness that Director General, National Testing Agency (NTA) has agreed to the State Government's proposal to conduct JEE in Odia language, giving priority to the benefit of the students of the State. He said that from this year onward JEE Question papers will be available in different regional languages of India including Odia.
- Hon'ble Chief Minister said that State Government have prepared scheme for strict adherence of road safety through use of modern technology. 3 Projects worth Rs 37 Crore have been sanctioned that include positioning of Speed Limit Tools on the roadside and GPS in the vehicles, he added.
- Hon'ble Chief Minister said that State Government has taken decision for setting up first Government Millet Processing Unit for augmentation of Millet Mission in the State. In the first phase, this unit will be established in Khurda while units will be started in other districts phase wise, he added.
- From 18th December to 19th December morning, 14 people arrested, 688 vehicles seized and fine of Rs. 21,26,900/- 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 18th December, 65,69,279 samples have been tested.
- Number of Positive Cases stands 3,25,861.
- 3,20,947 persons have already recovered/ discharged.
- No. of Death case 1832.
- No of active cases are 3,029.
- 3,029 persons are in Hospital isolation.

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