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PRESS RELEASE

Bhubaneswar 20/12/2020,

- Hon'ble Chief Minister Sri Naveen Patnaik on the occasion of International Human Solidarity Day, said that eradication of poverty and social evils while ushering in socio-economic growth for the people has been at the core of Odisha Government's development programmes. He called upon to take pledge to ensure respect, safety and dignity for all.
- Hon'ble Chief Minister congratulated Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO), India on the successful test firing of Advanced Towed Artillery Gun System (ATAGS) Howitzer at Baleswar test firing range.
- Hon'ble Chief Minister expressed happiness that in a major achievement, Odisha's State Investment Promotion and Facilitation Agency, IPICOL has been categorized as "Top Performers" amongst 20 State IPAs in a recently published report released by Invest India in collaboration with the World Bank Group.
- Hon'ble Chief Minister said that IPICOL over the past few years has worked extensively to make the business environment in Odisha conducive and hassle-free by bringing in institutional and technological reforms under transformative Mo Sarkar, 5-T framework. These initiatives have been highlighted in the report, he added.
- Hon'ble Chief Minister said that to generate interest among the children at AWCs, State Government has prioritised beautification of AWCs to make them vibrant and picturesque. As part of this effort, an AWC has been painted as a train bogey in Malkangiri district, he added.
- From 19th December to 20th December morning, 17 people arrested, 510 vehicles seized and fine of Rs. 17,53,200/- has been collected by the Odisha Police in the state for violation of different regulations and guidelines related to COVID-19.

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Health Update

- Up to midnight of 19th December, 66,03,613 samples have been tested.
- Number of Positive Cases stands 3,26,233.
- 3,21,309 persons have already recovered/ discharged.
- No. of Death case 1836.
- No of active cases are 3,035.
- 3,035 persons are in Hospital isolation.

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