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PRESS RELEASE

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- Hon'ble Chief Minister Sri Naveen Patnaik paid humble tributes to one of the greatest mathematicians of all time, Srinivasa Ramanujan on his birth anniversary, observed as National Mathematics Day. The extraordinary contributions of the gifted genius to the world of mathematics will continue to inspire scholars and young minds from across the world, he said.
- Hon'ble Chief Minister paid humble tributes to eminent litterateur Pallikabi Nandakishore Bal on his birth anniversary. He will be remembered for ever for his poetry based on rural life and natural bounties in villages and contribution to children's literature, Hon'ble Chief Minister said.
- Hon'ble Chief Minister paid rich tributes to eminent novelist, story writer and essayist Mohapatra Nilamani Sahoo on his birth anniversary. Realistic contributions like 'Abhisapta Gandharba', 'Akasha Patala' and 'Andha Ratira Surya' in enriching Odia literature will make him ever remembered, Hon'ble Chief Minister said.
- Sri P. K. Mohapatra, Additional Chief Secretary, Health and Family Welfare today presided over the meeting of State Steering Committee constituted for Covid vaccination. He emphasised on extensive awareness, proper training of personnel to be engaged in vaccination in the district and block level. He directed the Collectors to be well prepared for the process.
- Smt. Salini Pandit, Mission Director, National Health Mission, Odisha outlined on identification of persons to be vaccinated. She also explained on the guidelines for the vaccination.
- Senior Officers of Health Department, all Directors, all Collectors, all CDMOs and Public Health Officers attended the meeting held through OSWAN Platform.

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Health Update

- Up to midnight of 21st December, 66,65,701 samples have been tested.
- Number of Positive Cases stands 3,26,915.
- 3,21,956 persons have already recovered/ discharged.
- No. of Death case 1843.
- No of active cases are 3,063.
- 3,063 persons are in Hospital isolation.

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