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PRESS RELEASE

Bhubaneswar 25/12/2020,

- Hon'ble Chief Minister Sri Naveen Patnaik offered warm greetings and best wishes to all on the joyous occasion of Christmas. He wished the life of all be filled with happiness, peace and prosperity.
- Hon'ble Chief Minister paid humble tributes to former Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee on his Birth Anniversary. Atalji was an outstanding Parliamentarian, distinguished statesman, exceptional poet, excellent orator and one of the tallest leaders of Independent India, he said.
- Hon'ble Chief Minister congratulated former Indian cricketer from Odisha, Debashish Mohanty on being appointed as a national selector by BCCI. Hon'ble Chief Minister wished Mr. Mohanty a successful tenure in this important position.
- Hon'ble Chief Minister said that School and Mass Education Department launched a career portal, *odishacareerportal.com* in association with UNICEF, India. This will provide information on different career options available, benefitting more than 17 lakh students of Government schools in Odisha, he added.

Health Update

- Up to midnight of 24th December, 67,70,104 samples have been tested.
- Number of Positive Cases stands 3,27,867.
- 3,22,972 persons have already recovered/ discharged.
- No. of Death case 1853.
- No of active cases are 2,989.
- 2,989 persons are in Hospital isolation.

Pathani Rout
Information Officer

"WEAR MASK, STAY SAFE"