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PRESS RELEASE

Bhubaneswar 30/11/2020,

- Hon'ble Chief Minister Sri Naveen Patnaik conveyed best wishes and greetings to the people of the State on the auspicious occasion of Kartika Purnima and Boita Bandana. He called upon to march ahead unitedly for progress and prosperity of Odisha, remembering the glorious maritime history of Sadhabas.
- Hon'ble Chief Minister expressed warm greetings and good wishes on the occasion of Guru Nanak Jayanti. "May His divine teachings of love, compassion and humanity enlighten us and guide us through the right path", Hon'ble Chief Minister said.
- Hon'ble Chief Minister expressed happiness that State has recorded daily positive cases of less than 500 for first time since 16th July. He appreciated hard work and sacrifice of our Covid Warriors for helping Odisha fight back against the pandemic. At the same time he urged not be complacent and to remember mask is the best vaccine still.
- Chief Secretary Sri Asit Tripathy, in a national level review meeting today held through Video Conference with Sri Rajiv Gauba, Cabinet Secretary Government of India said that Odisha is now a step ahead in preparations for Covid vaccination in all parameters of national guideline. He also said that State stands prepared for Covid vaccination with prioritized list and well designed multi-sectoral response system at different levels.
 - Additional Chief Secretary Health and Family Welfare Sri Pradeepta Kumar Mohapatra, Additional Chief Secretary and Special Relief Commissioner Sri Pradeep Kumar Jena, Special Secretary and Mission Director NHM Smt. Shalini Pandit, Special Secretary Health and Family Welfare Smt. Archana Pattanaik, Director Medical Education and Training Dr. C.B.K. Mohanty along with senior officers from concerned departments participated in the review meeting.
- From 29th November to 30th November morning, 3 cases have been registered, 10 people arrested, 598 vehicles seized and fine of Rs. 18,02,000/- 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 29th November, 59,04,570 samples have been tested.
- Number of Positive Cases stands 3,18,725.
- 3,11,256 persons have already recovered/ discharged.
- No. of Death case 1739.
- No of active cases are 5,677.
- 5,677 persons are in Hospital isolation.

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