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PRESS RELEASE

Bhubaneswar 03/01/2021,

- Hon'ble Chief Minister Sri Naveen Patnaik paid humble tributes to Janaki Ballabh Pattnaik, former Chief Minister of Odisha and former Governor of Asam on his Birth Anniversary. His precious contribution towards development of State and Odia literature and Journalism will be remembered for ever, Hon'ble Chief Minister added.
- Hon'ble Chief Minister congratulated Bharat Biotech as 'Covaxin' vaccine is recommended by Subject Expert Committee (SEC) on COVID-19 for emergency use authorisation in India. This will strengthen the vaccination effort for entire country, he hoped.
- Hon'ble Chief Minister said it's a matter of great pride that two Made In India vaccines have received emergency use approval by the panel of experts. The entire nation is grateful to our scientific community for their hard work and commitment in the face of adversity, he added.
- Hon'ble Chief Minister congratulated the women hockey players from Odisha Deep Grace Ekka, Lilima Minz, Namita Toppo and Rashmita Minz on being selected in the Indian National Women's Team for their tour against Argentina. Hon'ble Chief Minister wished the team all the best.

Health Update

- Up to midnight of 2nd January, 70,12,893 samples have been tested.
- Number of Positive Cases stands 3,30,309.
- 3,25,965 persons have already recovered/ discharged.
- No. of Death case 1883.
- No of active cases are 2,408.
- 2,408 persons are in Hospital isolation.

Pathani Rout
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"WEAR MASK, STAY SAFE"