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PRESS RELEASE

Bhubaneswar 04/01/2021,

- Hon'ble Chief Minister Sri Naveen Patnaik through video conferencing today, dedicated the renovation of Ramalingeswar water body and beautification of the park in Berhmapur and said that it has become an extraordinary example of transformation. He wished this transformation shall have a special place in the tourism map of Ganjam and thanked the people of Berhmapur for their heartfelt support and cooperation.
- Hon'ble Chief Minister said that State Government is constantly working to develop Berhmapur as an ideal town. He further said that work of a stadium with modern facilities is in progress and a Waste management Centre worth Rs. 42 Crore is going to be completed. Work on the Ring Road in the town in order to have traffic control has also been started, he added.
- Hon'ble Minister, Forest and Environment, Parliamentary Affairs, Sri Bikram keshari Arukha, Hon'ble MP Sri Chandrasekhar Sahoo, Hon'ble MLA Sri Bikram Panda, Chairman, Odisha Building and other Construction Workers' Welfare Board Sri Ramesh Chandra Chyau Patnaik and Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister (5-T) Sri V.K. Pandian also attended the programme.
- Hon'ble Chief Minister congratulated Justice Dr. S. Muralidhar on being appointed as Chief Justice of Orissa High Court. Hon'ble Chief Minister welcomed him to Odisha and wished him a successful tenure.
- Hon'ble Chief Minister congratulated District Administration, Keonjhar as a record number of 12 healthcare facilities have received ISO 9001:2015 certification. It will further ensure high quality healthcare services at the grassroots, he hoped.
- Hon'ble chief Minister said that 'Setu' Programme has added a new chapter in the field of communication and enhanced the process of progress in the Swabhiman Anchal. Gurupriya Setu is proved instrumental in abridging the communication, education, health and livelihood of the area, he added.

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- Hon'ble chief Minister said that the proposed state-of-the-art Sri Jagannath International Airport at Puri will be a major boost for Odisha Tourism. It will make the coastal district a hub for spiritual and economic activities, and shall also act as a doorway to international destinations, he added.
- Hon'ble chief Minister expressed happiness that State Government's flagship programmes-Odisha Millets Mission and Mo Upakari Bagicha have featured as success stories in a recent NITI Aayog report titled 'Health & Nutrition Practice Insights'. The report praises the schemes, highlighting how they brought real change at the grassroots, he said.
- Hon'ble Chief Minister further said that the national policy body has observed that Millets Odisha effort has led to a rapid increase in the number of farmers growing millets. Similarly, Mo Upakari Bagicha is improving the dietary diversity among women and children in the State, he added.
- Hon'ble Chief Minister expressed grief over the tragic loss of so many lives due to roof collapse in a cremation ground in Uttar Pradesh's Muradnagar. He wished the bereaved families have courage to overcome the irreparable loss and pray for the speedy recovery of the injured.

Health Update

- Up to midnight of 3rd January, 70,28,873 samples have been tested.
- Number of Positive Cases stands 3,30,492.
- 3,26,209 persons have already recovered/ discharged.
- No. of Death case 1885.
- No of active cases are 2,345.
- 2,345 persons are in Hospital isolation.

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