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PRESS RELEASE

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- Hon'ble Chief Minister Sri Naveen Patnaik today inaugurated the “Fire Park” and launched a dynamic online portal, ‘Agnishama Seva’ of Odisha Fire Service on virtual platform.
- Hon'ble Chief Minister said that it would go a long way in educating and improving awareness on basic fire safety measures among the people, particularly among the students. It's no doubt an effort in right direction to create a safety compliant citizenry, Hon'ble Chief Minister added.
- Hon'ble Chief Minister while speaking that all the sixteen fire related services are now available to the citizens on online mode in the dynamic portal AgnishamaSeva, advised the fire service department to continue to put priority on the Feedback mechanism under the “Mo Sarkar” to ensure hassle-free and time bound services to the public.
- Hon'ble Chief Minister appreciated the role of Odisha Fire Service in fighting the Covid-19 pandemic and commended the fire service personnel for the massive plasma donation for treatment of critical Covid patients. He added that all these efforts continued uninterrupted in spite of the pre-occupation in rescue and restoration work during cyclone “Amphan” and high floods in August, 2020. He expected the Odisha Fire Service to continue to adopt technological innovations and bring about transformational changes in the public delivery system.
- Hon'ble Minister of State, Home Shri Dibya Shankar Mishra, Chief Secretary, Development Commissioner, ACS, Home, DG, Fire Services, Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister (5-T), Special Secretary Home and other senior police officers were present. Fire Service personnel across the state were connected online.
- Hon'ble Chief Minister said that on account of State Government's sustained patronage Odisha has earned success in the business of handloom and handicraft of the State in e-Commerce. Due to online facilities for business more than 5

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Lakh weavers are employed and handicraft of Odisha has gained popularity in global market, he added.

Health Update

- Up to midnight of 4th January, 70,44,783 samples have been tested.
- Number of Positive Cases stands 3,30,690.
- 3,26,507 persons have already recovered/ discharged.
- No. of Death case 1887.
- No of active cases are 2,243.
- 2,243 persons are in Hospital isolation.

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