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PRESS RELEASE

Bhubaneswar 08/01/2021,

- Hon'ble Chief Minister Sri Naveen Patnaik welcomed all to spend time amongst largest congregation of avian guests from all over the world during 3rd National Chilika Bird Festival from 8th Jan to 10th Jan. It is an experience of a lifetime to be with the winged guests in this birds' paradise during winter, he said.
- Hon'ble Chief Minister paid humble tributes to eminent Odissi Maestro Padma Bibhusan Guru Kelucharan Mohapatra on his Birth Anniversary. His unmatched contribution in popularising the classical dance along with enriching the dignity of Odissi dance will be ever inspirational for all, Hon'ble Chief Minister said.
- Hon'ble Chief Minister paid humble tributes to eminent poet 'Utkal Ghanta' Jadumani Mohapatra on his Birth Anniversary. He will be remembered for ever for his literary creations, enriching Odia literary world like 'Raghaba Bilasa', 'Prabandha Purnachandra', Hon'ble Chief Minister said.
- Hon'ble Chief Minister expressed happiness over meeting Hon'ble Union Minister Sri Pralhad Joshi. We had a fruitful discussion on mining activities and ore production in Odisha for stimulating the economic activities and generate further employment, Hon'ble Chief Minister said.
- Hon'ble Chief Minister said that the State Government has constituted a High Power Committee for making necessary recommendations regarding reservation of seats for students of Govt. High Schools in Engineering and Medical courses. The Committee will be headed by retired Judge of Orissa High Court Dr. Justice A.K. Mishra, he added.
- Hon'ble Chief Minister congratulated District Administration, Kalahandi as two Child Care Institutions: Bal Gopal Seva Niketan and Nehru Seva Sangh of the district have received 9001-2015 certification for maintaining quality care services to children in need of care and protection.
- The 1st ever stall of compost made of organic waste, 'My Compost' ("Mo Khata") inaugurated today by Chief Secretary Shri Suresh Ch. Mahapatra at Rajmahal

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Square. The compost is being manufactured from the wet waste collected from the city and processed in Micro Composting Centre.

- Citizens can buy the compost at Shop-3, Vending Kiosks, Rajmahal square and can also place orders on call-7815042331. A 5kg pack available for Rs100 and 20kg pack available for Rs400. Soon home delivery facility will also be available. The shop will be managed by SHG groups.

Health Update

- Up to midnight of 7th January, 71,11,212 samples have been tested.
- Number of Positive Cases stands 3,31,396.
- 3,27,290 persons have already recovered/ discharged.
- No. of Death case 1890.
- No of active cases are 2,163.
- 2,163 persons are in Hospital isolation.

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