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- Hon'ble Chief Minister Sri Naveen Patnaik today inaugurated the beginning of Bindusagar Cleaning Project under 5-T initiative. While stating that Bindusagar is ever attractive for him, Hon'ble Chief Minister appealed the Civil Societies for protection, preservation, cleaning and beatification of Bindusagar along with 20 other holy water bodies in Ekamra Area.
- Hon'ble Chief Minister while mentioning each drop of water of Bindusagar as sacred said that this pond is the symbol of national unity and integrity. He further said that the pond is intimately connected with the socio-cultural life of people in Old Bhubaneswar and its cleaning is our moral responsibility.
- Mentioning that pure water is a major challenge for the whole world now a days, Hon'ble Chief Minister said that the all out effort and cooperation of all shall make the transformation goal realised.
- Hon'ble Chief Minister thanked Sri Dharmendra Pradhan, Hon'ble Minister, Government of India for the cooperation extended by Indian Oil Corporation Ltd. and Indian Chemical Institute.
- Hon'ble Minister Petroleum and Natural Gas, Government of India Sri Dharmendra Pradhan called upon all to work together to make the great Odia heritage reach the world and assured all cooperation from ASI and Government of India to expedite Ekamra project.
- Sri Prafulla Mallik, Hon'ble Minister, Works, Sri Ashok Chandra Panda, Hon'ble Minister, Science & Technology, Public Enterprises, Social Security and Empowerment of PwDs, Hon'ble MP Smt. Aparajita Sarangi, Hon'ble MP Sri Raghunath Mohapatra along with the Chairman, IOCL, Vice Chancellor, ICT and senior officers were also present in the programme.
- Hon'ble Chief Minister congratulated Odisha's Mariana Kujur, Ajmina Kujur and Jiwan Kishori Toppo on making it to the Indian Junior Women's Hockey squad for the 6-match tour to Chile. He wished all the best to the team.

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- Hon'ble Chief Minister congratulated Ganjam Administration on SDH, Chatrapur and CHC, Kelluapali receiving ISO 9001:2015 certification. The facilities have been recognised for compliance with requirements of Quality Management System, exemplifying Odisha's high quality public healthcare, he said.

Health Update

- Up to midnight of 8th January, 71,40,339 samples have been tested.
- Number of Positive Cases stands 3,31,602.
- 3,27,534 persons have already recovered/ discharged.
- No. of Death case 1891.
- No of active cases are 2,124.
- 2,124 persons are in Hospital isolation.

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