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PRESS RELEASE

Bhubaneswar 16/01/2021,

- Hon'ble Chief Minister Sri Naveen Patnaik is named as the most popular Chief Minister in the country, as per ABP News and C Voter 'Desh Ka Mood' survey. It is the reflection of the love and faith reposed by the 4.5 Cr people of Odisha.
- Hon'ble Chief Minister Sri Naveen Patnaik said that around 9,000 health workers will be vaccinated in the first phase in Bhubaneswar as Odisha starts state-wide COVID-19 vaccination programme. The vaccination sites are Capital Hospital, Unit-4 Urban Community Health Centre, KIIMS, SUM Hospital and AIIMS, he added.
- Hon'ble Chief Minister on the launching of Odisha's COVID-19 vaccination drive, interacted with vaccinated health workers and collected feedback via video conferencing. Hon'ble Chief Minister congratulated the health workers and appealed for their cooperation in the vaccination drive.
- Hon'ble Chief Minister commending the Covid Warriors, said that the State is proud of their dedication and sacrifices over the last 10 months in the line of duty. Odisha Government has made all necessary arrangements for vaccination in 161 sites across all 30 districts, he added.
- Hon'ble Chief Minister said that further expanding the Odisha Adarsha Vidyalaya (OAV) programme, State Government will soon start Commerce stream in 30 OAVs. The decision will benefit thousands of students by ensuring high quality education in the commerce stream, he added.
- Hon'ble Chief Minister said that a millet processing unit has been set up in the district under State Government's Millets Odisha to cater to the nutritional needs of 86,000 children of Kendujhar. Made functional with support from DMF, the unit can process 500 quintals millet in a month, he added.
- Hon'ble Chief Minister congratulated Lt. Col. Laxmidhar Bhuyan, from Odisha's Balasore district on registering his name in Guinness Book of World Records by performing difficult yoga headstand despite 20% disability. Hon'ble

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Chief Minister said that his determination and commitment is an inspiration for others.

- Hon'ble Chief Minister said that District Transport Officer of Sonapur Sri Rabin Patnaik has created an instance of humanity by ensuring treatment of a youth injured in road accident, taking him to the hospital in his own vehicle. Such humanitarian gesture of Sri Pattnaik will be inspirational for all, Hon'ble Chief Minister added.

Health Update

- Up to midnight of 15th January, 73,46,098 samples have been tested.
- Number of Positive Cases stands 3,33,127.
- 3,29,088 persons have already recovered/ discharged.
- No. of Death case 1899.
- No of active cases are 2,087.
- 2,087 persons are in Hospital isolation.

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