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- Hon'ble Chief Minister Sri Naveen Patnaik while interacting with vaccinated sanitation and health workers on the commencement of COVID-19 Vaccination in the State wished cooperation of all to make the drive a grand success. On the first day of vaccination, 13,980 persons are vaccinated in the State, he added.
- Hon'ble Chief Minister said that with proactive efforts by the State Government to reboot the economy, Odisha has bounced back on key indicators. Collection of revenue by Commerce and Transport department of Odisha, which is a major indicator of economic activities, has increased 8% in December 2020, he added.
- Hon'ble Chief Minister said that DRDA, Ganjam is planning to construct at least 503 mushroom farms with one model farm in each GP by March 2021 in an effort to empower women through a range of diversified livelihood activities under Mission Shakti. These farms will be managed by WSHGs, he added.
- Hon'ble Chief Minister congratulated Odisha State Road Transport Corporation (OSRTC) on Padampur and Baragarh depot bagging the prestigious Best Depot Award for excellence in Oil Conservation efforts at 'Saksham 2021'. This will encourage others to contribute towards a sustainable future through fuel conservation, he added.

Health Update

- Up to midnight of 16th January, 73,76,896 samples have been tested.
- Number of Positive Cases stands 3,33,310.
- 3,29,318 persons have already recovered/ discharged.
- No. of Death case 1900.
- No of active cases are 2,039.
- 2,039 persons are in Hospital isolation.

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