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- Hon'ble Chief Minister Sri Naveen Patnaik paid humble tributes to revolutionary freedom fighter Chandan Hajuri 'Chakhi Khuntia' on his Birth Anniversary. Mentioning that his contribution is incomparable in upholding the safety and sovereignty of country and in Sepoy mutiny, Hon'ble Chief Minister said that his exceptional patriotism and valour will be inspirational forever.
- Hon'ble Chief Minister conveyed warm greetings and good wishes on the occasion of Guru Gobind Singh Jayanti. His divine teachings will enlighten us and guide us through the right path, Hon'ble Chief Minister hoped.
- Hon'ble Chief Minister expressed grief over sad demise of eminent actor Rabi Mishra. Mentioning that his footprints in many popular films and serials with his realistic performance will be remembered forever, Hon'ble chief Minister condoled the bereaved family and wished the soul rest in peace.
- Hon'ble Chief Minister said that 100 Schools of the State will be modernized as Model School under 'Mo School' initiative in coming one year. In addition to this, decision has been taken in 7th Managing Board Meeting to introduce 'Students Adoption' scheme to accelerate this initiative, he added.
- Hon'ble Chief Minister said that ITI, Hinjilicut signed an MoU with IG Drones to set up a 'Drone Centre of Excellency' at the ITI. This will help the students in upgrading their skills and pursue a career in drone tech in the future, he said.
- Hon'ble Chief Minister commended the Good Samaritan police official, who in an exemplary act of humanity, carried mortal remains of a helpless person and made arrangements for his cremation in Baleswar. This humane act will set a precedent in society and inspire others, he added.

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Health Update

- Up to midnight of 19th January, 74,52,020 samples have been tested.
- Number of Positive Cases stands 3,33,723.
- 3,30,051 persons have already recovered/ discharged.
- No. of Death case 1902.
- No of active cases are 1,717.
- 1,717 persons are in Hospital isolation.

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