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PRESS RELEASE

Bhubaneswar 30/12/2020,

- Hon'ble Chief Minister Sri Naveen Patnaik today addressed the 62nd Senior Police Officers' Conference and expressed happiness that law and order situation in the State remained peaceful in the year 2020. He commended the overall effort of Odisha Police in handling the Corona pandemic situation with compassion and empathy. Hon'ble Chief Minister paid homage to the departed souls and assured their families all support.
- Hon'ble Chief Minister while saying that people coming to Police Stations should be treated with dignity has been the aim of 'Mo Sarkar', expressed satisfaction over the positive feedback taken under the initiative. He further said that though certain good initiatives under 5-T in Odisha Police have been taken up, there is a need to increase the same.
 - Hon'ble Chief Minister congratulated the State Police for organising an effective drive against Narcotic drugs throughout the State with the STF taking the lead. He emphasised on Special Drive against organised crime and extortion should be carried out with more focused effort.
 - Hon'ble Chief Minister announced creation of special wing in Odisha Police to look after offences against women and children. Saying this as a focus area, he hoped quality services will be provided to the women and children.
 - Hon'ble Chief Minister while describing Road Safety another area of concern said to take up preventive and enforcement initiative as well as public awareness campaign in coordination with other stake holders like Transport, Works Department etc. to bring down road accident related fatalities.
 - Hon'ble Chief Minister further said that 6 new Police Stations have been sanctioned today to strengthen Police Service in the State. He also said that 905 additional posts in various ranks have been sanctioned by surrendering equal number of posts elsewhere.

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- Hon'ble Chief Minister expressed grief over the sad demise of eminent Lyricist Santanu Mohapatra. Saying that his imprints in films like 'Chilika Teere', 'Agniparikhya' and 'Meghamukti' with unique composition technique will be remembered for ever, Hon'ble Chief Minister condoled the bereaved family and hoped the soul rest in peace.
- Hon'ble Chief Minister expressed happiness that Hon'ble Minister, School and Mass Education Sri Samir Ranjan Dash with support from UNICEF, India has launched a career guidance portal to help 17 lakh girls and boys studying in Government schools in Odisha understand their education and career options.
- All Departments of the State Government and Sub-Ordinate Offices in Bhubaneswar and Cuttack shall function with 75% strength of employees (all staff including Group-A Officers) during the month January, 2021 and ensure that the office work does not suffer. All State Government offices throughout the State will remain closed on Saturdays. An Order to this effect has been issued by GA Department(enclosed).

Health Update

- Up to midnight of 29th December, 69,15,438 samples have been tested.
- Number of Positive Cases stands 3,29,306.
- 3,24,775 persons have already recovered/ discharged.
- No. of Death case 1871.
- No of active cases are 2,607.
- 2,607 persons are in Hospital isolation.

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