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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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- Hon'ble Chief Minister Sri Naveen Patnaik today, through a Video Conference, launched various development projects worth Rs. 18 Crore for Kutia Gram Panchayat in Patangi Block of Koraput district. He also laid the foundation stone of a high level bridge.
- Hon'ble Chief Minister while saying that he had declared different projects worth Rs. 150 Crore in the year 2018 and the works are going on, assured to visit Kutia and to meet people there. He said that Kutia will be developed as a model Gram Panchayat.
- Hon'ble Chief Minister further said that steps have been taken for development in the field of education, health, communication, drinking water and electricity while emphasis has been given on food security, social security and livelihood of the people. Hon'ble Chief Minister also described Koraput as second Shreekheta and paid rich tributes to Saheed Laxman Nayak.
- Hon'ble Minister, Handlooms, Textiles and Handicrafts Smt. Padmini Dian, Hon'ble MLAs of Koraput and Patangi also spoke on the occasion while Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister (5-T) Sri V.K. Pandian moderated. Collector, Koraput and PD, DRDA also spoke.

## **Health Update**

- Up to midnight of 4<sup>th</sup> February, 78,19,907 samples have been tested.
- Number of Positive Cases stands 3,35,466.
- 3,32,611 persons have already recovered/ discharged.
- No. of Death case 1908.
- No of active cases are 894.
- 894 persons are in Hospital isolation.

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