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PRESS RELEASE

Bhubaneswar 06/02/2021,

- Hon'ble Chief Minister Sri Naveen Patnaik expressed grief over the demise of eminent freedom fighter Bichhanda Charan Pradhan. Hon'ble Chief Minister condoled the bereaved family members and wished the soul rest in peace.
- Hon'ble Chief Minister said that State Government is working towards doubling the income of fish farmers to benefit more than 15 lakh people working in the fisheries sector. The State is also aiming at increasing fish exports to ₹20,000 Crores in the next five years, he added.
- Hon'ble Chief Minister said that in a bid to empower Women SHGs, Mission Shakti has facilitated institutional finance to 58 n WSHGs in Cuttack at 0% interest on loans up to ₹3 Lakh. The drive by District Administration, Cuttack in January has benefitted 2094 WSHGs with credit worth ₹43.04 Cr, he added.
- Hon'ble Chief Minister expressed happiness that old students are giving unprecedented interest in Adopting Schools under 'Mo School' initiative. This programme is accelerated with participation of many eminent persons along with people from different walks of society, he said.
- Senior Administrative Officers of the State have been included in the second phase Covid vaccination drive in the State. Collectors, SPs, ADMs and other District level Officers were administered Covid Vaccine and inspired other Covid Warriors.

Health Update

- Up to midnight of 5th February, 78,40,772 samples have been tested.
- Number of Positive Cases stands 3,35,548.
- 3,32,733 persons have already recovered/ discharged.
- No. of Death case 1909.
- No of active cases are 853.
- 853 persons are in Hospital isolation.

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