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PRESS RELEASE

Bhubaneswar 08/02/2021,

- Hon'ble Chief Minister Sri Naveen Patnaik visited Sri Mandir for the first time during the time of Covid pandemic. He prayed for the peace and prosperity of the people of Odisha and thanked the people who have sacrificed their lands for the temple.
- Hon'ble Chief Minister said that their sacrifices will not go waste and nobody can stop the work of Lord Jagannatha. He also insisted that Central Government should withdraw the National Monuments Authority (NMA) Bye-law notification.
- Hon'ble Chief Minister paid rich tributes to eminent freedom fighter and Ex-Deputy Chief Minister Pabitra Mohan Pradhan on his Birth Anniversary. His strong leadership in Prajamandal Movement and incessant fight for the protection of common people's interest will be remembered for ever, Hon'ble Chief Minister said.
- Hon'ble Chief Minister paid rich tributes to Utkal Bharati Kuntala Kumari Sabat, eminent women power of Independent struggle and renowned writer on her Birth Anniversary. Mentioning that she has a unique place among the Odia writers of Independence era, Hon'ble Chief Minister said that her endeavour in creating Public awareness along with campaign against social stigma will be remembered for ever.
- Hon'ble Chief Minister expressed grief over the demise of eminent writer and cine journalist Randhir Das. While saying that his literary works like 'Lohita Sandhya', 'Galpa Aji O Kali' and contributions towards the cine-world of Odisha will be remembered for ever, Hon'ble Chief Minister condoled the bereaved family members in such a mournful time and wished the soul rest in peace.

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Health Update

- Up to midnight of 7th February, 78,84,898 samples have been tested.
- Number of Positive Cases stands 3,35,692.
- 3,32,948 persons have already recovered/ discharged.
- No. of Death case 1910.
- No of active cases are 781.
- 781 persons are in Hospital isolation.

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