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PRESS RELEASE

Bhubaneswar 23/02/2021,

- Hon'ble Chief Minister Sri Naveen Patnaik today through Video Conference, talked to the people of Pipili-Delang area and announced various projects worth Rs. 68 Crores for the development of the area. He said that development of roads and irrigation facilities along with construction of bridges, stadium, bus-stand are included in the package.
- Hon'ble Chief Minister describing on Mahatma Gandhi's visit to Berboi of Delang in 1938 and his participation in an exhibition of agriculture and village industries there, said that Gandhi's ideals are important to us for all the time. He further said that State Government has decided to develop the Gandhi Memorial and to establish a model school in Berboi.
- Hon'ble Chief Minister reiterated that he has focused on the development of villages always, especially on the welfare of women and farmers. Smile on the faces of poor people gives him satisfaction to the best, he added. Hon'ble Chief Minister also offered his tribute to Pradeep Maharathi, departed MLA of Pipili.
- Sri Sanjay Das Barma, Hon'ble Deputy Chairman, State Planning Board, Sri Samir Ranjan Dash, Hon'ble Minister, School and Mass Education, Sri Tusharkanti Behera, Hon'ble Minister, Sports and Youth Services, Sri Pinaki Mishra, Hon'ble MP, Puri, Sri Pranab Prakash Das, Hon'ble MLA, Sri Pratap Keshari Deb, Hon'ble MLA, Sri Umakanta Samantaray, Hon'ble MLA, Sri Suresh Chandra Mohapatra, Chief Secretary and Senior Officers attended the programme while Sri V.K. Pandian, Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister (5-T) moderated.
- Hon'ble Chief Minister congratulated Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO), India on the successful launch of indigenously developed Vertical Launch Short Range Surface to Air Missile (VL-SRSAM) for Indian Navy, off the coast of Odisha.

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- Hon'ble Chief Minister congratulated women hockey players from Odisha, Deep Grace Ekka and Lilima Minz for making it to the Indian team for the four match series against Germany. Hon'ble Chief Minister offered best wishes to the team.
- Hon'ble Chief Minister expressed grief over the demise of Ex-MLA Bimalalochan Das. Hon'ble Chief Minister condoled the bereaved family and wished the soul rest in peace.

Health Update

- Up to midnight of 22nd February, 82,07,302 samples have been tested.
- Number of Positive Cases stands 3,36,767.
- 3,34,166 persons have already recovered/ discharged.
- No. of Death case 1914.
- No of active cases are 634.
- 634 persons are in Hospital isolation.

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