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PRESS RELEASE

Bhubaneswar 03/02/2021,

- Hon'ble Chief Minister Sri Naveen Patnaik inaugurated today LED street lights at Sai Mandir Square on Bhubaneswar-Tankapani Road. Such lighting arrangement from Palasuni Chhak to Lingipur Chhak covering 12 KMs of road shall reduce expenditure on electricity consumption, he said. Hon'ble Chief Minister further said that LED street lighting shall ensure safety of vehicle drivers and pedestrians and reduce criminal incidents.
- Hon'ble Minister Sri Pratap Jena, Hon'ble Minister Sri Ashok Chandra Panda, Hon'ble MLA Sri Ananta Narayan Jena, Hon'ble MLA Sri Susanta Kumar Rout, Director, Municipal Administration, Sri Sangramjit Nayak and Commissioner, BMC Sri Premchand Chaudhary were present in the programme.
- Hon'ble Chief Minister took up important highway projects with Hon'ble Union Minister Sri Nitin Gadakri in presence of Hon'ble Union Minister Sri Dharmendra Pradhan. Hon'ble Chief Minister proposed for early completion of ongoing projects in mines rich Kendujhar saying that they are important for state's economy and steel industry.
- Hon'ble Chief Minister proposed a 300 Km 8-lane integrated economic corridor from Paradip to Barbil consisting 6 stretches. Hon'ble Chief Minister suggested 4-laning of these roads in the interim and assured that Odisha is willing to be a partner and extend all support to the economic corridor project.
- Hon'ble Chief Minister also proposed 300 Km Digha-Satpada Coastal Highways and early solution to various issues relating to this project. Hon'ble Chief Minister informed State Government has given necessary clearances for the project which can be taken up immediately and the Union Minister agreed to the proposal.
- Hon'ble Chief Minister said that other projects discussed include 4-laning of 43 Km Rimuli-Koida, 104 Km Singara-Binjabahal and 166 Km Panikoili-Rimuli section of NH-20, road connectivity projects to ports of Odisha, Ampani-

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Jeypore Road, Bhubaneswar-Puri Expressway and Raipur-Vishakhapatnam Road.

- Hon'ble Chief Minister directed to waive off hostel fee for 9 months of all students studying in Government it is, keeping in view the Covid situation. 30,000 students of Government ITIs will be benefited by this, he added.

Health Update

- Up to midnight of 2nd February, 77,74,477 samples have been tested.
- Number of Positive Cases stands 3,35,282.
- 3,32,377 persons have already recovered/ discharged.
- No. of Death case 1906.
- No of active cases are 946.
- 946 persons are in Hospital isolation.

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