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PRESS RELEASE

Bhubaneswar 04/02/2021,

- Hon'ble Chief Minister Sri Naveen Patnaik expressed satisfaction over the discussion with Mrs. Soma Mondal, Chairman, Steel Authority of India Ltd. (SAIL). Hon'ble Chief Minister highlighted Odisha's conducive atmosphere to become the steel capital of the country and vision to transform it into manufacturing hub of South Asia by leveraging its rich mineral resources.
- Hon'ble Chief Minister congratulated and thanked the artisans and weavers, as they have presented the rich handloom and handicraft tradition of Odisha in Tosali Fair in spite of Covid pandemic. Hon'ble Chief Minister also highly praised their workmanship skill, patience and courage.
- On the direction of Hon'ble Chief Minister, a high level committee comprising Chief Secretary, Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister (5-T) and Chairman, Western Odisha Development Council visited Nrusinghanath temple and Harishankar temple and discussed development work around the temples.
 - Hon'ble Chief Minister directed to take up the project for development and heritage conservation. Project will also include beautification, pilgrim amenities, approach roads, tourist facilities, trekking routes, feasibility of ropeway, facilities for marriage halls, water conservation features.
 - The Committee along with Principal Secretary of Water Resources Department and senior officials, visited the Lower Suktel Irrigation Project at Magurbeda, Balangir to review the status. The Committee directed to resolve all the issues and expedite the project execution.
- Rich tributes were paid to Utkal Gourav Kulabrudha Madhusudan Das on his death anniversary through a programme organised by Information and Public Relations Department. Sri Debi Prasad Mishra, Hon'ble MLA and Ex-Minister, Sri Sowvik Biswal, Hon'ble MLA, Dr. Lenin Mohanty, Editor, 'Utkal Prasanga' and 'Odisha Review', Prof. Dr. Santosh Tripathy and Sri Krupasindhu Mishra, Director of the Department spoke on the occasion.

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Health Update

- Up to midnight of 3rd February, 77,96,219 samples have been tested.
- Number of Positive Cases stands 3,35,369.
- 3,32,499 persons have already recovered/ discharged.
- No. of Death case 1907.
- No of active cases are 910.
- 910 persons are in Hospital isolation.

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