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- Hon'ble Chief Minister Sri Naveen Patnaik shared that he took his first dose of COVID-19 vaccine today. He offered his gratefulness to the scientists, health workers for their race against time to deliver the vaccines to people. Hon'ble Chief Minister appealed all eligible people to come forward and get vaccinated for a Covid Free Odisha.
- Hon'ble Chief Minister on Zero Discrimination Day, said that discrimination in any form and on any ground is a social evil and shouldn't have a place in the society. Hon'ble Chief Minister called upon to take pledge to fight inequalities, celebrate the right to dignity and promote inclusivity.
- Hon'ble Chief Minister expressed happiness that Odisha will host the next edition of the Indian Women's League. This will further cement the State's position as a global sports hub and encourage our youth to embrace professional sports, he added.
- Hon'ble Chief Minister said that State Government's efforts to promote organic Coffee farming in Koraput is transforming lives of tribal communities by providing long-term livelihood. District Administration, Koraput has focused on removing bottlenecks and turning the district into a hub of coffee and spices, he added.

Health Update

- Up to midnight of 28th February, 83,41,917 samples have been tested.
- Number of Positive Cases stands 3,37,277.
- 3,34,571 persons have already recovered/ discharged.
- No. of Death case 1916.
- No of active cases are 737.
- 737 persons are in Hospital isolation.

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