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PRESS RELEASE

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- Hon'ble Chief Minister Sri Naveen Patnaik today through a Video Conference, laid the foundation stone of a Planetarium at Rayagada and a District Science Centre at Jeypore in Koraput district. He advised the students to give more attention on science education and to march ahead in life with scientific temperament. Hon'ble Chief Minister said that State Government has taken various measures to attract more students into science, mathematics, IT and engineering stream.
- Hon'ble Chief Minister said that State Government has decided to establish another 6 Planetariums and Science Centre in all the districts of the State. He further said that Rs. 100 Crore will be spent for the purpose. Pathani Samanta Planetarium in Bhubaneswar will be developed into a 3-D Planetarium, he announced.
- Hon'ble Minister, Science and Technology Sri Ashok Chandra Panda, Hon'ble Minister, ST & SC Development Sri Jagannath Sarka, Hon'ble Minister, Handlooms, Textiles, Handicrafts Smt. Padmini Dian, Hon'ble MP Sri N. Bhaskar Rao and Hon'ble MLAs were present on the occasion while Sri. V.K. Pandian, Secretary to Hon'ble Minister (5-T) moderated.
- Hon'ble Chief Minister on World Wild Life Day, called upon to celebrate the vast variety of life, flora and fauna we share the planet with. He urged everyone to raise awareness about the impact of unsustainable use of natural resources on wildlife and promote harmonious and caring relationship with these species.

Health Update

- Up to midnight of 2nd March, 83,83,192 samples have been tested.
- Number of Positive Cases stands 3,37,448.
- 3,34,703 persons have already recovered/ discharged.
- No. of Death case 1917.
- No of active cases are 775.

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- 775 persons are in Hospital isolation.

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