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- Hon'ble Chief Minister Sri Naveen Patnaik launched the first FLO Odisha Women's Awards instituted to acknowledge and award the women achievers of Odisha organised by FICCI. Congratulating all the awardees, Hon'ble Chief Minister said that Odisha Women Empowerment Model is best in the country.
- Hon'ble Chief Minister said that his Government has always been a champion of the cause of women empowerment. Mission Shakti, one of the key initiatives of our empowerment model, has successfully brought over 8 million women from the four walls of family to socio-economic vibrancy, he said.
- Hon'ble Chief Minister also said that rural women in Odisha are now increasingly becoming a measure contributor to our growing economy. He also expressed satisfaction that with initiatives like 'Make In Odisha', Start up Odisha and 'Skilled In Odisha', more and more women in Odisha are coming to entrepreneurship.
- Hon'ble Chief Minister also released the policy brief on women entrepreneurship in Odisha and assured that his Government will continue to ensure women in Odisha have the best possible supporting policies and programmes to be successful in various sectors.
- Ms Janhavi Phookan, National president FICCI FLO and Ms Dharitri Patnaik, State President also spoke on the occasion.
- Hon'ble Chief Minister said that strengthening sports education in Odisha, Dual Masters Programme in Sports Industry Management has been launched in XEBS, INDIA. It will further strengthen sports ecosystem in the state, he hoped.

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Health Update

- Up to midnight of 5th March, 84,51,396 samples have been tested.
- Number of Positive Cases stands 3,37,674.
- 3,34,990 persons have already recovered/ discharged.
- No. of Death case 1917.
- No of active cases are 714.
- 714 persons are in Hospital isolation.

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