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- Hon'ble Chief Minister Sri Naveen Patnaik said "this is a momentous occasion in the transformative journey of Mission Shakti, which started as a scheme now becomes a department to carry forward the revolution with greater focus". Mission Shakti is now synonymous with women's empowerment, transforming lives of millions, he added.
- Hon'ble Chief Minister said that Odisha's Mission Shakti has emerged as a model for women empowerment, entrepreneurship and leadership. Apart from being change agents of socio-economic transformation, women also played a key role in mitigating the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic, he added.
- Hon'ble Chief Minister remembering BijuBabu on this occasion, said that he envisioned women leaders in every sphere of society and championed the cause of women. Highlighting Odisha's achievements in this direction, Hon'ble Chief Minister said that empowerment model for women in the state is amongst the best in India.
- Hon'ble Chief Minister said that the State Cabinet has approved a drinking water project worth Rs. 1485 Crore to provide clean drinking water to the people of the State. More than 1.5 million people from various blocks of Kendrapara, Khordha, Dhenkanal, Jajpur, Kalahandi, Sambalpur and Jharsuguda districts will be benefited by this project, he added.

Health Update

- Up to midnight of 6th March, 84,72,230 samples have been tested.
- Number of Positive Cases stands 3,37,744.
- 3,34,990 persons have already recovered/ discharged.
- No. of Death case 1917.

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- No of active cases are 784.
- 784 persons are in Hospital isolation.

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