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- Hon'ble Chief Minister Sri Naveen Patnaik in a major boost to development in Nuapada, inaugurated projects worth ₹2337.15 Cr and laid foundation of projects worth ₹50.29 Cr in the district. The projects include irrigation, rural piped water supply, communication and other social infrastructure.
- Hon'ble Chief Minister also inaugurated Lower Indra Irrigation Project worth ₹1925.63 Cr in Nuapada which includes spillway, three dykes, canal & underground pipelines through which water will be supplied. The project will benefit 20,000 farmer families of Nuapada and 25,000 farmer families of Balangir.
- Hon'ble Chief Minister inaugurated rural piped water supply projects worth ₹332.85 Cr to supply potable drinking water in Nuapada district. The projects will supply clean drinking water to households addressing the problem of fluoride water.
- Hon'ble Chief Minister said that 1100 fluoride removal plants have been set up to address the problem of fluoride in water. Hon'ble Chief Minister also added that ₹700 Cr has been allocated to set up 205 Pipe Water Supply Projects and one Mega Piped Water Supply Project to supply drinking water to every household.

Health Update

- Up to midnight of 9th March, 85,35,657 samples have been tested.
- Number of Positive Cases stands 3,37,929.
- 3,35,250 persons have already recovered/ discharged.
- No. of Death case 1917.
- No of active cases are 709.
- 709 persons are in Hospital isolation.

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