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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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- Hon'ble Chief Minister Sri Naveen Patnaik said that with sacrifice and cooperation of people, Odisha is in a better position in containment of Covid. But the danger is still there. Lockdown has now been imposed in various States as the situation is deteriorating. But we should not allow such a situation to arise again in our State. Such situation can be avoided if we shall be careful, he added.
- Hon'ble Chief Minister said that we have lost many of our Covid warriors in the fight against Corona. There are tears still in the eyes of their family. We shall never allow the sacrifices of those warriors to be in vain. Being vigil will be our best tribute to the martyred Covid Warriors.
- Hon'ble Chief Minister called upon all to adhere the Covid Protocols as before. While going out, we should wear mask, maintain social distance and wash hands thoroughly after returning home. Reposing full confidence on people, Hon'ble Chief Minister hoped that our united fight must achieve the goal of zero infection.
- Hon'ble Chief Minister expressed grief over the sad demise of Brahma Kumaris' Chief Administrator Dadi Hriday Mohini Ji. Mentioning that she devoted her entire life to spiritual education and inspired many to lead a more meaningful life, Hon'ble Chief Minister condoled the bereaved followers.
- Hon'ble Chief Minister said that Odisha's first maintenance cavity cleaning robot has been made operational in Puri as part of the State Government's vision to ensure 100% mechanised cleaning of sewage network systems.

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## **Health Update**

- Up to midnight of 13<sup>th</sup> March, 86,21,715 samples have been tested.
- Number of Positive Cases stands 3,38,192.
- 3,35,569 persons have already recovered/ discharged.
- No. of Death case 1918.
- No of active cases are 652.
- 652 persons are in Hospital isolation.

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