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- Hon'ble Chief Minister Sri Naveen Patnaik said that early preparations, control measures, effective governance and evidence-based decision making played key role in COVID-19 management in Odisha. With enhanced surveillance, testing and treatment measures, it successfully contained the spread of pandemic, he added.
- Hon'ble Chief Minister on Consumer Rights Day, called upon to join hands to make consumers aware of their rights and responsibilities about the standard and price of goods to ensure a fair, safe and sustainable marketplace for all.
- Hon'ble Chief Minister said that Krushak Assistance for Livelihood and Income Augmentation (KALIA) has emerged as a model for Direct Income Support schemes with tech-aided transparency and inclusivity. Using three step framework: Unification-Verification-Exclusion – it has transformed social welfare delivery mechanism, he added.

Health Update

- Up to midnight of 14th March, 86,42,121 samples have been tested.
- Number of Positive Cases stands 3,38,258.
- 3,35,660 persons have already recovered/ discharged.
- No. of Death case 1918.
- No of active cases are 627.
- 627 persons are in Hospital isolation.

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