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- Hon'ble Chief Minister Sri Naveen Patnaik commended Health and Family Welfare Department, Odisha on successfully administering COVID-19 vaccines to over one Lakh senior citizens in just a day. Hon'ble Chief Minister appreciated the efforts of healthcare workers, frontline workers, and others engaged in the vaccination process.
- Hon'ble Chief Minister conveyed best wishes to all on the occasion of 'Krushi Odisha-2021' and expressed happiness over the growing partnership of farmers in this event. Hon'ble Chief Minister said that 'Krushi Odisha' has created an opportunity to celebrate the skills and success of the farmers of Odisha.
- Hon'ble Chief Minister said that agriculture has revitalized the economy in Covid situation like *Sanjivani*. Hon'ble Chief Minister called upon the farmers to use various Government schemes to increase their income and vaccinate themselves for own safety. Saying that he has always been with the farmers, Hon'ble Chief Minister assured to continue work for their welfare.

Health Update

- Up to midnight of 15th March, 86,61,732 samples have been tested.
- Number of Positive Cases stands 3,38,323.
- 3,35,730 persons have already recovered/ discharged.
- No. of Death case 1918.
- No of active cases are 622.
- 622 persons are in Hospital isolation.

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