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- Hon'ble Chief Minister Sri Naveen Patnaik said that State Government has decided to scale up the number of vaccination centres from 700 to 1000 across the State to facilitate hassle-free COVID-19 vaccination drive for senior citizens.
- Hon'ble Chief Minister said that State Government will launch a comprehensive Grassroot Programme in collaboration with JSW Sports to develop a robust culture for swimming and nurture swimmers from the State. This initiative will ensure world-class training for swimmers, he added.
- Hon'ble Chief Minister said that District Administration, Jajpur has joined hands with Tata Steel Ltd. to revive Asia's largest sericulture farm at Sukinda to ensure sustainable future for local communities involved in sericulture. This will transform Odisha into a leader in Tassar silk production, he added.
- Hon'ble Chief Minister congratulated fencer and student of KIIT University of Odisha, Bhavani Devi becoming India's first sabre fencer to qualify for the Tokyo Olympics. Hon'ble Chief Minister wished her more success and hoped she may bring laurels for the country.
- Hon'ble Chief Minister congratulated District Magistrate, Sundargarh on CHC Subdega, CHC Kuarmunda and PHC Purkapali receiving ISO 9001:2015 certification for Quality Management System in free healthcare, diagnostics under NIDAN and free medicines under NIRAMAYA, Family Planning and other services.

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Health Update

- Up to midnight of 16th March, 86,87,133 samples have been tested.
- Number of Positive Cases stands 3,38,405.
- 3,35,796 persons have already recovered/ discharged.
- No. of Death case 1918.
- No of active cases are 638.
- 638 persons are in Hospital isolation.

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