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State Cabinet today took 16 Major Decisions pertaining to 8 Departments

New Department for Mission Shakti approved

Mega pipe water supply schemes sanctioned for different blocks and GPs

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State Cabinet meeting held under the chairmanship of Hon'ble Chief Minister Sri Naveen Patnaik today afternoon have resolved 16 major decisions pertaining to the departments of Energy, Agriculture and farmer's welfare, Social security and empowerment of persons with disability, Excise, General administration and public grievance, Panchayati Raj and drinking water, Revenue and disaster management, and, Steel and mines.

The major decisions include creation of a new department named Mission Shakti and construction of ten mega rural pipe water supply schemes in Aul, Rajkanika, Chilika, Tangi, Banpur, Khordha, Jatani, Gondia,



Bhubana, Golaminda, Jajpur and Binjharpur blocks. The constitution of rural pipe water scheme for 26 GPs of Sambalpur district and 2 GPs of Jharsuguda district has also been sanctioned in the cabinet. Besides, the cabinet has sanctioned the lease of 25 acres of land for construction of one satellite center of AIIMS in Remuna Tahasil of Balasore district.

After the meeting Hon'ble Minister Women and Child Development and Mission Shakti Smt Tukuni Sahu and Chief Secretary Sri Suresh Chandra Mohapatra briefed the press.

Development Commissioner Sri Pradeep Kumar Jena, Additional Chief Secretary and Production Commissioner Sri RK Sharma, Principal Secretary Steel and Mines Sri Surendra Kumar and Director Mission Shakti Smt. Sujata Kartikeyan attended the press briefing session.

The details of the decisions taken in the cabinet meeting are attached herewith.

****U.K.Mohapatra, PRO to Chief Secretary.****