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- Hon'ble Chief Minister Sri Naveen Patnaik said that fighting Corona is the massive challenge right now. We can reduce the risk of infection only by wearing masks, maintaining social distance and adhering strictly to Covid protocols. Hon'ble Chief Minister called upon all to fight together to protect ourselves and our families and to win the war against Covid.
- Hon'ble Chief Minister expressed grief over the passing away of former Chief Minister of Assam Bhumidhar Barman ji. Hon'ble Chief Minister condoled the bereaved family and followers and wished the soul a peaceful rest.
- Hon'ble Chief Minister expressed his concern that the Hon'ble Governor of Jharkhand, Mrs. Draupadi Murmu is infected by Covid. Hon'ble Chief Minister wished her a speedy recovery and good health.
- Hon'ble Chief Minister expressed concern that the Hon'ble Opposition Leader Sri Pradeepta Kumar Nayak is infected by Covid. Hon'ble Chief Minister wished him a speedy recovery and good health.
- COVID Observer for Bhubaneswar City, Smt. Anu Garg, Principal Secretary, Women and Child Development Department and Sri Tirumala Naik, Labour Commissioner today visited 1929 Call Centre. They interacted with staff and urged them to regularly calling up people in home isolation along with receiving queries from people and facilitate them with advise of Doctors on duty. Smt. Garg also advised to increase the team strength so as to reduce waiting time further. BMC Commissioner Sri Prem Chandra Chaudhary was also present.

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Health Update

- Up to midnight of 17th April, 95,99,877 samples have been tested.
- Number of Positive Cases stands 3,68,258.
- 3,44,825 persons have already recovered/ discharged.
- No. of Death case 1944.
- No of active cases are 21,436.
- 21,436 persons are in Hospital isolation.

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