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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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- Hon'ble Chief Minister Sri Naveen Patnaik expressed happiness that Odisha's successful mass COVID-19 vaccination drive has achieved yet another milestone. The State has administered more than 4 lakh jabs in a single day with the hard work and commitment of our healthcare professionals, Hon'ble Chief Minister said.
- Hon'ble Chief Minister on the occasion of World Alzheimers Day, said that Alzheimer's is a neurodegenerative disease which is a leading cause of disability and dependency among elderly people. Hon'ble Chief Minister called upon all to take pledge to raise awareness and give all the support, love and care to those who are suffering from it.
- Hon'ble Chief Minister on the occasion of International Day of Peace, said that COVID-19 pandemic has caused immense suffering and untold miseries to mankind. Hon'ble Chief Minister called upon to take pledge to care for each other as we confront the common enemy of humankind and work for sustainable peace as we rebuild the shattered lives.
- Hon'ble Chief Minister said that the state has secured 4th place among large states on Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) 's Food Safety Index for 2020-21, improving from 13th in 2019-20 in a major leap forward for Odisha's food security mission. The index ranks states on five parameters of food safety, he added.

### **Health Update**

- Up to midnight of 20<sup>th</sup> September, 1,93,76,326 samples have been tested.
- Number of Positive Cases stands 10,21,216.
- 10,07,666 persons have already recovered/ discharged.
- No. of Death case 8,146.
- No of active cases are 5,351.

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