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PRESS RELEASE

Bhubaneswar 10/11/2020,

- Hon'ble Chief Minister Sri Naveen Patnaik on the occasion of World Science Day, said that as world fights one of the biggest health challenges in human history, it has brought sharp focus on the role of science in society. He called upon people to reaffirm their pledge to promote science and technology for the betterment of society for Peace and Development.
- Hon'ble Chief Minister expressed happiness that Odisha has recorded daily positive cases of less than 1000 for the first time since July 21. He appreciated the hard work and sacrifice of our Covid Warriors and healthcare workers for helping Odisha give a strong fight back against the pandemic.
- Hon'ble Chief Minister congratulated Capital Region Urban Transport (CRUT), Bhubaneswar on receiving Award of Excellence at 13th Urban Mobility India Conference organised by Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA), India for innovation in urban transport during COVID-19. CRUT_BBSR ensured safe commuting during pandemic and brought facilities to the doorsteps of citizens, he said.
- Chief Secretary Sri Asit Tripathy today in a high level meeting, reviewed fiscal performances of various departments up to October-2020 and directed the departments to focus on speedy implementation of the livelihood and infrastructure laying projects. He also asked the departments of Water Resources, Rural Development, Works, Housing & Urban Development to prioritize identified strategic projects and complete those within the scheduled time. He assured the departments that there would be no dearth of funds for project implementation.
- Development Commissioner-cum- Additional Chief Secretary Sri Suresh Chandra Mohapatra, Additional Chief Secretary and Agriculture Production Commissioner Sri Raj Kumar Sharma, Additional Chief Secretary Rural Development and SRC Sri Pradeep Kumar Jena, Additional Chief Secretary Health and Family Welfare Sri Pradipta Kumar Mohapatra, Additional Chief Secretary Forest & Environment Dr Mona Sharma, Principal Secretary Finance Sri Ashok Kumar Meena along with Principal Secretaries, Secretaries and Special Secretaries of all departments participated in discussion.

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- From 9th November to 10th November morning, 1 case has been registered, 43 people arrested, 696 vehicles seized and fine of Rs. 18,76,750/- has been collected by the Odisha Police in the state for violation of different regulations and guidelines related to COVID-19.

Health Update

- Up to midnight of 9th November, 50,27,959 samples have been tested.
- Number of Positive Cases stands 3,03,780.
- 2,89,689 persons have already recovered/ discharged.
- No. of Death case 1454.
- No of active cases are 12,584.
- 12,584 persons are in Hospital isolation.

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