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- On the auspicious occasion of Akshaya Trutiya, Hon'ble Chief Minister Sri Naveen Patnaik has conveyed his best wishes to the people of Odisha, especially to our farmer brothers and sisters. He also wished this year to be a prosperous year for the farmers. Hon'ble Chief Minister emphasised on strict adherence of Government's guideline to contain outbreak of COVID-19 with maintenance of social distancing during agricultural operations.
- Hon'ble Chief Minister Sri Naveen Patnaik has paid rich tributes to Maharaja Krushna Chandra Gajapati Narayan Deb, an eminent personality in the movement of separate Statehood for Odisha. His contribution for the development of the State, for the welfare of the people, and for the growth of society through education and literature was immense, Hon'ble Chief Minister added.
- Hon'ble Chief Minister Sri Naveen Patnaik, in a Video Conference today, has requested Hon'ble Chief Minister of Gujarat Sri Vijay Rupani to arrange for dignified and safe return of Odia brothers and sisters working there, after their registration. After their return, they shall undergo quarantine for 14 days and will be provided other benefits. Hon'ble Union Minister Sri Dharmendra Pradhan joined the discussion from Delhi and he also emphasised on registration of all Odia brothers and sisters before their return.
- Hon'ble Chief Minister Sri Naveen Patnaik, in another Video Conference today, has requested Hon'ble Chief Minister of Maharashtra Sri Uddhav Thackeray to arrange for safe and disciplined return of Odia brothers and sisters working there. Registration shall be compulsory for all the persons willing to return. After their return, they shall undergo quarantine for 14 days and will be provided other benefits. Hon'ble Union Minister Sri Dharmendra Pradhan joined the discussion from Delhi and he also emphasised on registration of all Odia brothers and sisters before their return.

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- 7086 nos of Temporary Medical Centres have been completed in 6798 Gram Panchayats of the State. In all those centres, 1,69,406 no of beds have been readied to provide COVID-19 health services in rural areas.
- Food and accommodation along with health facilities have been provided through 2610 camps for around 87000 'Guest Workers'. These workers are from various states of the country. Any complaint received through Shramik Sahayata Call Centre-18003456703 is being addressed promptly.
- Today, 3,53,151 destitute and helpless persons have been provided with food in 5533 Gram Panchayats. Similarly, in 114 ULBs 41,708 persons have been provided with food.
- From 25th April morning to 26th April morning, 45 no of cases have been registered by the Police in the state for violation of different regulations and guidelines related to COVID-19 of which 40 no. of cases for violation of lock down, 2 cases for violation of Home Quarantine and 3 cases for other issues. 33 persons have been arrested by police for different violations.

Health Update

- Up to midnight of 25th April, 22816 samples have been tested.
- Number of Positive Cases stands 103.
- 35 persons already recovered/ discharged.
- No. of Death case 1.
- No of active cases are 67.

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