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- Hon'ble Chief Minister Sri Naveen Patnaik extended his best wishes and compliments to all on the auspicious occasion of Bahuda Jatra of Lord Shree Jagannath. Saying that present difficult situation will go away soon with infinite blessings of the Trinity, Hon'ble Chief Minister wished prosperous life of all and progress of our State.
- Auspicious Bahuda Jatra (Return Journey) of Lord Shree Jagannath has been observed peacefully today. State Government ensured necessary arrangements for smooth conduct of the festival, strictly following COVID-19 protocol. Taladhawaja, the chariot of Lord Balabhadra was drawn on Badadanda and reached Singha Dwar (Lion's Gate) at 2.45 PM today. Similarly, Devadalana, the Chariot of Devi Subhadra and Nandighosh, the Chariot of Lord Jagannath reached Singha Dwar (Lion's Gate) at 3.05 PM and 4.35 PM respectively.
- Hon'ble Chief Minister Sri Naveen Patnaik offered rich tribute to legendary Physician Bharat Ratna Dr. Bidhan Chandra Roy on his Birth Anniversary today, celebrated as "Doctors' Day". Saluting the Doctors, Hon'ble Chief Minister has said that they are working with unwavering commitment to save us from COVID-19 pandemic, the biggest health challenge human race facing today.
- CHSE has allowed cancelling of the remaining examinations and adopting alternate mechanism for awarding marks to the students on lines of CBSE notification in order to solve problem of the students in getting promoted to next higher class and to clear the confusion regarding the marks to be awarded to them and conduct of examination.
- During closure of Anganwadi Centres in COVID-19 situation, Women & Child Development & Mission Shakti Department has provided dry ration to 5,538 pregnant women and 23,808 children among the migrants undergoing institutional quarantine in different GPs of the State who are enrolled under Anganwadi Service. This is apart from regular distribution to beneficiaries on 1st day of every month. Anganwadi workers are managing the distribution process, adhering to COVID-19 protocol.

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- The Enforcement Squads of Bhubaneswar Municipal Commission (BMC) and Bhubaneswar Development Authority (BDA) along with police carried out surprise checks at shops, hotels. Fines were collected for not wearing mask and not maintaining social distancing.
- An awareness programme, specially for Senior Citizens was organised by Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation at Biju Patnaik Park. The Covid Sachetak volunteers sensitized the Senior Citizens about the benefits of Sachetak App and related COVID-19 guidelines.
- From 30th June morning to 1st July morning, 13 no of cases have been registered by the Police in the state for violation of different regulations and guidelines related to COVID-19 out of which 9 cases are for violation of lock down, 1 case for violation of Home Quarantine and 3 cases are related to other issues. 20 persons have been arrested so far.

### **Health Update**

- Up to midnight of 30th June, 2,70,678 samples have been tested.
- Number of Positive Cases stands 7316.
- 5353 persons have already recovered/ discharged. (Recovered today-164)
- No. of Death case 25.
- No of active cases are 1930.
- 2094 persons are in Hospital isolation.

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