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- Hon'ble Chief Minister Sri Naveen Patnaik expressed happiness that a 50 bedded Covid Care Centre was inaugurated and made functional at Gondia of Dhenkanal District for treatment of asymptomatic and mild symptomatic COVID-19 positive patients.
- Hon'ble Chief Minister expressed satisfaction that Odisha Government has cleared as many as 99 investment proposals worth Rs.17,514 Crore during the period from April to August, amid COVID-19 pandemic. He further said that these investment proposals have potential to create 13,000 jobs for people in the State.
- NITI Aayog has lauded Odisha's decentralised model of production and distribution in Supplementary Nutrition Programme(SNP) through Self Help Groups that has brought in greater transparency and efficiency through elimination of middle men by empowering Women Self Help Groups with a new source of income.
- People for Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA), India honoured Hon'ble Chief Minister with 'Hero to Animals' award for looking out for the well-being of community animals in Odisha during lockdown. During lockdown and shutdown period, Hon'ble Chief Minister directed for provision of food for the stray animals in the State, especially in Urban areas, from time to time through allocation of fund from Chief Minister's Relief Fund.
- As per direction of Hon'ble Chief Minister, persons who have successfully completed institutional quarantine are being given incentive of Rs.2000/- each. A sum of Rs. 131,22,62,000/- has been paid so far. This amount is given from Chief Minister's Relief Fund.

Health Update

- Up to midnight of 3rd September, 19,97,345 samples have been tested.
- Number of Positive Cases stands 1,16,678.
- 87,351 persons have already recovered/ discharged.
- No. of Death case 531.
- No of active cases are 28,743.
- 28,743 persons are in Hospital isolation.

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