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- Hon'ble Chief Minister Sri Naveen Pattnaik today, on the occasion of Hiroshima Day said that Hiroshima reminds us about the unspeakable suffering, destruction and unfathomable tragedy of nuclear bomb. He called upon all to join hands in order to build a future for mankind where nuclear weapon cease to be a part of it and work for lasting peace.
- Hon'ble Chief Minister thanked and expressed gratitude to the people of Odisha for extending their heartfelt support and co-operation to the working Covid warriors along with giving respect to the Covid warriors who sacrificed their lives during this pandemic through participation in the silent prayer and oath taking programme held yesterday.
- Hon'ble Chief Minister deeply mourned the loss of lives in the fire accident in a Covid Hospital in Ahmedabad. Wishing the bereaved families to have courage to overcome the irreparable loss, Hon'ble Chief Minister prayed for the speedy recovery of the injured.
- 7 Government and 4 Private Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) of Odisha have been placed within best 100 institutes of the Country in the 2nd Phase grading conducted by Directorate General of Training (DGT) under the aegis of Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship (MSDE). DGT conducted the grading with an aim to establish a quality assurance mechanism for both Govt. & Pvt. ITIs which has been made more outcome focused by incorporating feedback from ITIs, State Directorates, Industry Partners and members of the Core Grade Committee. 27 Grading Parameters were categorized into 5 categories. Core Grade Committee of DGT has declared final grade score of 10,765 ITIs of different States out of which 38 Govt. and 396 Pvt. ITIs of Odisha have been placed with different grade scores.
- Amid the outbreak of Covid-19, Odisha Government has made several driving license services available online to reduce gathering at RTO offices. As many as 10 services will be available in online mode on Sarathi Web Portal.
- As per direction of Hon'ble Chief Minister, persons who have successfully completed institutional quarantine are being given incentive of Rs.2000/- each.

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A sum of Rs. 117,37,17,000/- has been paid so far. This amount is given from Chief Minister's Relief Fund.

- As of now, 6773 Covid Care Homes are operational in 6,798 Gram Panchayats of the State. In all these Centres, total no. of 67,888 beds have been arranged to provide COVID-19 health services.
- As of now, 1501 number of Cluster level TMCs have been completed with 71,890 beds in the State.
- From 5th August morning to 6th August morning, 5 nos. of cases have been registered by the Police in the state for violation of different regulations and guidelines related to COVID-19. All these cases are for violation of lock down. 21 persons have been arrested so far.

Health Update

- Up to midnight of 5th August, 6,00,591 samples have been tested.
- Number of Positive Cases stands 40,717.
- 25,737 persons have already recovered/ discharged.
- No. of Death case 235.
- No of active cases are 14,700.
- 14,700 persons are in Hospital isolation.

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