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- Hon'ble Chief Minister Sri Naveen Patnaik thanked Mrs. Nirmala Sitharaman, Hon'ble Minister, Finance, Government of India for endorsing Odisha's ability to manage disasters through the unique model of community participation. Hon'ble Chief Minister said that instilling local ownership, strive for Zero Casualty & addressing needs of most vulnerable form the core of Odisha Model.
- Hon'ble Chief Minister conveyed best wishes to all the successful students who have passed +2 Arts and Vocational exams. He also praised all the students those appeared these exams. Wishing bright future of all, Hon'ble Chief Minister advised them to continue their effort sincerely to march ahead with strong self confidence irrespective of the result of the examination.
- Hon'ble Chief Minister expressed satisfaction that a significant drop in Covid infection has been observed in slums of Bhubaneswar following aggressive surveillance & strict compliance of COVID-19 norms. By raising awareness, slum committees also played instrumental role in bringing down cases in slum pockets, he added.
- Hon'ble Chief Minister said that to further State's economic development through greater participation of women, Odisha Government will extend necessary skill training & hand-holding support to over 5,000 Women Self Help Group (WSHG) members in all 314 blocks under 'Odisha 50' programme of Mission Shakti.
- 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. 131,68,84,000/- has been paid so far. This amount is given from Chief Minister's Relief Fund.

Health Update

- Up to midnight of 5th September, 20, 98,401 samples have been tested.
- Number of Positive Cases stands 1, 24,031.
- 96,364 persons have already recovered/ discharged. (Today's Recovery- 2590)
- No. of Death case 546.
- No of active cases are 27,068.
- 29,658 persons are in Hospital isolation.

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