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- Hon'ble Chief Minister Sri Naveen Patnaik conveyed heartfelt best wishes to all the students appeared NEET-2020. Saying that all arrangements have been ensured for the convenience of the students, he wished them all success.
- Hon'ble Chief Minister expressed happiness that in a recent study by Motilal Oswal Limited, Odisha emerged as one of the top performers in fiscal management with a surplus budget. He said that continued display of exemplary fiscal discipline in last two decades has positioned Odisha as a stable economy in the country.
- Hon'ble Chief Minister expressed satisfaction that stepping up its efforts in the fight against COVID-19, Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation has started a mega door-to-door health screening in non-slum areas. The screening teams are collecting information on people with Covid symptoms and travel history etc., he added.
- Hon'ble Chief Minister has expressed deep grief at the passing away of veteran Odia film personality Ajit Das. Describing Late Ajit Das as a great genius, Hon'ble Chief Minister said that he has left an indelible mark in Odia film industry as a versatile actor and director. A Former head of the Department of Drama at Utkal Sangeet Mahavidyalaya, the demise of Ajit Das has created a great void in the Odila film industry which will take years to fill. Ajit Das will continue to live in the hearts of innumerable cine lovers of Odisha, he added. Hon'ble Chief Minister has also conveyed his deep sympathy to the bereaved family.
- 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. 133,44,74,000/- has been paid so far. This amount is given from Chief Minister's Relief Fund.
- From 12th September to 13th September morning, 04 cases have been registered by the Police in the state for violation of different regulations and guidelines related to COVID-19.

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Health Update

- Up to midnight of 12th September, 24,23,124 samples have been tested.
- Number of Positive Cases stands 1,50,807.
- 1,15,279 persons have already recovered/ discharged.
- No. of Death case 626.
- No of active cases are 34,849.
- 34,849 persons are in Hospital isolation.

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