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- Hon'ble Chief Minister Sri Naveen Patnaik, today, on the occasion of Snana Purnima of Lord Jagannath, Puri extended his heartfelt wishes and greetings to the people of Odisha. Let the blessings of Mahaprabhu make our lives happy and prosperous, he added. In view of COVID-19 situation, the congregation of people was restricted, but the divine darshan of the deities was facilitated by Information & Public Relations Department through live telecast of the event by Doordarshan and all other Odia news channels and webcasting.
- On the occasion of World Environment Day, Hon'ble Chief Minister Sri Naveen Patnaik said that any loss of Bio-diversity has serious implications on human health including the spread of zoonotic diseases like COVID-19. Let us all pledge to nurture and nourish our nature and keep it healthy for future generation.
- Hon'ble Chief Minister Sri Naveen Patnaik, in a video address to the people of the State described the month of June as very crucial in the context of COVID-19. With the impact of about 5 Lakh migrants returning to State and advent of monsoon, our success in the battle against COVID-19 shall depend on management of coming 25 days, he said.
- He said that both life and livelihood are important for us. Relaxation in lock down is meant for livelihood. But it is important for us to remain cautious so that the relaxation does not endanger our life. In these circumstances, self restraint is the only alternative before us. Hon'ble Chief Minister appealed to the people of the State to stay safe in home adhering to the guidelines of lock down and shut down.
- In order to assess the damage caused by Cyclone 'Amphan', Central Team has visited Paradeep, Kujanga and Ersama of Jagatsinghpur district today. District Administration submitted a preliminary assessment report on cyclone damages in the district. Similarly, another team visited affected Dhamara area of Chandabali Block in Bhadrak District and assessed the damage in a meeting convened by District Administration.

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- During weekend shut down on Saturdays and Sundays declared in 11 districts of the State, some movements have been exempted from restriction. Special relief Commissioner has issued an order in this regard.
 - Movement of any person in case of medical or other emergency
 - ATMs and critical financial institutions like RBI, clearing Houses
 - Operations of Airports, Railway Stations, Bus Terminals and their associated offices, movement of associated personnel and activities
 - Home Delivery of food by restaurants and aggregators such as Zomato, Swiggy etc.
 - Newspaper hawkers between 5 am and 8 am only
 - LPG distribution, home delivery of cooking gas and associated facilities, personnel and vehicular movement
- Agriculture & Farmers' Empowerment Department has cautioned the farmers about the possible attack of locust in the fields. Regular dissemination of information, assessment and three-tier monitoring is being carried on by the Department. The farmers are advised to avail the facilities of Control Room Telephone no-06742394907 and 'Ama Krushi' Toll free No-1800-102-5166 in this connection. Farmers are also advised to use Government approved insecticides.
- 16,797 Temporary Medical Centres/Camps have been readied in 6798 Gram Panchayats of the State. In all these Centres, total no. of 7,58,555 beds have been arranged to provide COVID-19 health services in rural areas.
- From 4th June morning to 5th June morning, 16 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 12 cases are for violation of lock down, 2 cases for violation of home quarantine and 2 cases for other issued related to COVID-19. 41 persons have been arrested by police for different violations.

Health Update

- Up to midnight of 4th June, 1,69,010 samples have been tested.
- Number of Positive Cases - 2608.
- 1481 persons have already recovered/ discharged.
- No. of Death case 8.
- No. of active cases is 1117.
- 1428 persons are in hospital isolation.

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