



COVID-19 PR No-89

PRESS RELEASE

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- Hon'ble Chief Minister Sri Naveen Patnaik, today, in a Technical Workshop, held through video conference, discussed with the Chief District Medical Officers, Doctors and health officials of various medical colleges, office bearers of different COVID hospitals regarding health safety of health personnel involved in COVID-19 management. Chief Secretary Sri Asit Tripathy, Additional Chief Secretary (Health) Sri Pradipta Kumar Mohapatra, Special Relief Commissioner Sri Pradeep Jena and senior officers of Health Department were present in the programme.
- Hon'ble Chief Minister said that as the monsoon approaches, the coming weeks will be very crucial for us in containing COVID-19. He directed the Health Department to undertake integrated drive including house to house monitoring of Covid situation along with that of other critical patients and diseases like Tuberculosis, Malaria and Diarrhoea.
- While emphasising upon personal safety of Covid warriors Hon'ble Chief Minister said that COVID-19 pandemic can be successfully contained with concerted effort and safety of our people can be ensured. He also sought for the cooperation of everybody in this regard.
- Hon'ble Chief Minister appreciated the role of Doctors and health workers for their commendable performances in limiting Covid mortality rate and enhancing recovery rate. At the same time, he also advised the doctors to take care of themselves as they have significant role in containing COVID-19.
- Development Commissioner-cum-Additional Chief Secretary Sri Suresh Chandra Mohapatra, in a high level meeting, reviewed 'Socio-Economic Transformation and Upliftment'(SETU) scheme in Swabhimani Anchal of Malkangiri district. Matters relating to welfare of Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe people, integrated education projects, livelihood activities, empowerment of Self Help Groups, road connectivity, development of power distribution infrastructure and construction of bridge were discussed. Development Commissioner directed to expedite different projects in a time bound manner.
- There is no basis for speculation of the extension of weekend shutdown beyond Saturday & Sunday in 11 districts of the State. People are requested

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not to resort to unnecessary panic buying. Special Relief Commissioner has advised people not to believe such rumour.

- A meeting of Senior Officers was held under the chairmanship of Dr. Sourav Garg, Principal Secretary, Agriculture & Farmers' Empowerment Department to review various activities including the supply of quality classified seeds, fertilisers and other inputs for the ensuing Kharif season. Nodal officers in charge of districts were directed to get in touch with grass root agriculture officials regularly and solve the issues faced by farmers.
- 51 migrant workers stranded in different districts of the State (Keonjhar-19, Angul-18, Mayurbhanj-12 and Balasore-2) have returned safely to their native States by Bus. All the expenditure has been borne by Government of Odisha.
- Odia brothers and sisters are returning to Odisha every day since 3rd May. 1273 Odia people have returned to Odisha today. So far 5,15,900 Odias have returned to Odisha. Returnees are coming by train/bus and other vehicles.
- 16,813 Temporary Medical Centres/Camps have been readied in 6798 Gram Panchayats of the State. In all these Centres, total no. of 7,62,091 beds have been arranged to provide COVID-19 health services in rural areas.
- From 9th June morning to 10th June morning, 10 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 9 cases are for violation of lock down and 1 case for other issues related to COVID-19. 29 persons have been arrested by police for different violations.

Health Update

- Up to midnight of 9th June, 1, 85,410 samples have been tested.
- Number of Positive Cases stands 3,250 .
- 2,282 persons have already recovered/ discharged.
- No. of Death case 9.
- No of active cases are 957.
- 1371 persons are in hospital isolation.

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