

COVID-19 PR No-114

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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### Bhubaneswar 05/07/2020,

- Hon'ble Chief Minister Sri Naveen Patnaik thanked the Servitors, the Administration, above all the people of Odisha for their wholehearted cooperation towards smooth completion of Ratha Jatra of Lord Shree Jagannath and all other associated rituals. Lord Shree Jagannath has returned to Shree Mandir with HIS brother and sister. While thanking all concerned, he also mentioned that it all became possible by HIS grace.
- Hon'ble Chief Minister congratulated Baisali Mohanty on being appointed as United Nations Policy Officer and wished her the best for her tenure.
- With increase in positive Covid cases in Ganjam, Odisha Police has enhanced its presence there. 4 DSPs and 4 more platoons of force have been deputed to Ganjam district. All have already reported for duty today.
- As COVID-19 crisis gripped the Education Sector, Odisha Adarsha Vidyalaya Sangathan rose to the occasion by making digital new normal for the schools. Established with a vision for quality education, Odisha Adarsha Vidyalaya is now ensuring that learning has no barriers and every student is in focus.
- With a view to implement the order issued by the Special Relief Commissioner regarding the activities of Bol Bom Devotees/Kaudias in the Month of Shravana (July-August, 2020), a letter has been issued today to Police Commissioner, Bhubaneswar-Cuttack, all Collectors & District Magistrates, SPs for strict compliance. If required, prohibitory orders may also be imposed preventing this activity.
- 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. 67,94,02,000/- has been paid so far. This amount is given from Chief Minister's Relief Fund.

# "STAY HOME, STAY SAFE"

From 4th July morning to 5th July morning, 23 no of cases have been registered  $\geq$ by the Police in the state for violation of different regulations and guidelines related to COVID-19 out of which 18 cases are for violation of lock down, 2 cases for violation of Home Quarantine and 3 cases are related to other issues. 58 persons have been arrested so far.

### **Health Update**

- Up to midnight of 4th July, 2, 92,407 samples have been tested.  $\triangleright$
- Number of Positive Cases stands 9070.
- AAAA 6,224 persons have already recovered/discharged. (Recovered today-290)
- No. of Death case 36.
- No of active cases are 2800.
- $\triangleright$ 3090 persons are in Hospital isolation.

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