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- Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Naveen Patnaik today launched 8 technology driven solutions under 5T initiatives for Home and GA & PG Departments through video conferencing. The 5T Initiative (Technology, Transparency, Teamwork and Time leading to Transformation) model of governance requires each department of the State Government to draw up an annual work-plan for faster, better public service delivery systems leading to achieve transformational goals.
- Hon'ble Chief Minister, speaking on his vision for the State, directed to ensure online delivery of all public services so that no citizen needs to visit a govt office for the purpose. The initiative launched in August 2019 had a deadline of 15th August 2020, but was delayed for COVID-19 situation and now has been extended to 2nd October 2020.
- Public Service Delivery Systems such as Bhubaneswar Land Use Intelligence System (BLUIS), Visitor Pass Management System (E-Pravesh), Odisha Bhawan Management System (E-Bhawan), State Guest House Management System (E-Atithi), Human Resources Management System (HRMS 2.0), HRMS Mobile App, Litigation Management System (LMS-2.0) and Central Monitoring System for different Services (Online Module-ORTPSA) are included in these 8 newly launched technology driven solutions.
- In view of the rapid escalation in the number of COVID infected cases in the State, the Government servants commuting from places other than the municipal limits of Cuttack and Khordha to attend Government offices in Bhubaneswar, shall not attend office until July 31st, 2020. General Administration & Public Grievance Department has issued an order to this effect.
- Keeping in view the spread of COVID-19 and with adherence of the guideline issued by the Government, restriction has been imposed on the entry of public to Raj Bhawan. If required, public can contact through Phone/Fax/email.
- After reviewing the current situation on COVID-19, order for Shut Down in Cuttack city has been extended till midnight of 10th July, 2020. As per the Order issued by the CMC, it will be enforced in the entire Cuttack city (Cuttack Municipal Corporation Area).

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- As a significant COVID-19 containment measure, East Coast Railway has cancelled and withdrawn stoppage of all Train Services passing through Ganjam from 9th July until further order, on the request of Government of Odisha.
- Keeping in view the spike of COVID-19 positive cases in several districts across Odisha, Collector, Puri has imposed a ban on cremation of dead bodies at Swargadwar by people from outside Puri as a major containment step.
- As a continued effort to aware citizens on the adaptation of habits like wearing of masks, social distancing and hand hygiene to fight against COVID-19, awareness programme was organised today at Kharvela Park, Bhubaneswar. Sachetak volunteers with Doctors sensitized the citizens.
- 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. 70,94,45,000/- has been paid so far. This amount is given from Chif Minister's Relief Fund.
- From 7th July morning to 8th July 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 14 cases are for violation of lock down and 2 cases are related to other issues. 27 persons have been arrested so far.

Health Update

- Setting standards in patient care and recovery, Odisha achieved a record high discharge of 303 COVID-19 patients in a day.
- Up to midnight of 7th July, 3,08,698 samples have been tested.
- Number of Positive Cases stands 10,624 .
- 7006 persons have already recovered/ discharged.
- No. of Death case 48.
- No of active cases are 3557.
- 3,860 persons are in Hospital isolation.

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