

Naveen inaugurates upgraded infra of 3000 sacred tribal groves

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CHIEF Minister Naveen Patnaik Tuesday inaugurated upgraded infrastructure of 3000 "sacred tribal groves" and 400 tribal cultural clubs in nine districts through video conferencing from the State Secretariat here.



Patnaik also felicitated tribal artists of nine special development councils operating in those tribal dominated districts of the state.

The Chief Minister also dedicated new facilities for tribals that have been completed by the tribal councils in Mayurbhanj, Keonjhar, Sundargarh, Kandhamal, Gajapati, Koraput, Rayagada, Malkangiri and Nabarangpur districts.

"It is our duty to preserve the tribal arts and culture," Patnaik said after inaugurating the facilities. He said the special development councils have been operating as expected. At least 25,000 tribal artists have been provided with artisan cards, he said. The state government in March, 2018 had constituted special development councils in the nine tribal dominated districts where

said. Patnaik talked to tribal artists through videoconferencing and also released three books on tribal culture.

However, opposition BJP asserted that as per Article 244 of the Constitution, it is the look-out of the governor to decide the nature of implementation of welfare programmes of the Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe communities.

Stating that tribals constitute 23 per cent of Odisha's population, BJP spokesperson Pitambar Acharya alleged that the chief minister has been misusing the power of the governor on this matter.

He alleged that the state government has not convened meeting of the Tribal Advisory Council for several years.

Naveen salutes IAF for air strikes on terror camps in Pak

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ODISHA Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik Tuesday praised the Indian Air Force (IAF) over its successful air strike inside Pakistan.

"Salute the #IndianAirForce for pre-dawn air strike on terror camps in defence of our Nation. #JaiHind," Patnaik tweeted.

The Chief minister also moved a motion in the cabinet meeting praising the action of Indian Airforce to protect our country which was unanimously adopted.

Notably, in the early hours of Tuesday, IAF fighter jets successfully destroyed terrorist camps in Pakistan's Balakot in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province in Pak Occupied Kashmir.



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OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER RURAL WATER SUPPLY AND SANITATION DIVISION, CUTTACK. MAHANADI BIHAR, CUTTACK-753004. Telephone 0671-2441619, e-mail: rwsdss_rct1@nic.in. Govt. of Odisha e-Procurement Notice Bid Identification No. rwsdssct-28/2018-19. The Executive Engineer, RWS&S Division, Cuttack on behalf of Governor of Odisha invites percentage bid through e-procurement in single cover system according to norm of e-procurement. 1. Nature of work: Renovation/Augmentation/Improvement of RPWS Schemes. 2. No. of tenders: 7 Nos. 3. Tender Paper Cost: Rs. 4,000/- to Rs. 6,000/- 4. Value of Work: Rs. 5.87 Lakhs to Rs. 34.85 Lakhs. 5. Class of Contractor: 'D', 'C' & 'B' Class. 6. Date and time of availability of bid document in portal: 11 hour of 27-02-2019 to 07-03-2019 up to 17 hours. 7. Date & time of seeking tender catification: 06-03-2019 up to 17 hours. 8. Date & time of opening of tender: 06-03-2019 at 11.30 Hours in the office of the Executive Engineer, RWS&S Division, Cuttack. 9. Period of completion: 60 to 90 days. 10. The bidders have to participate in online bidding only. Further details can be seen from the website https://www.tendersorissa.gov.in. EXECUTIVE ENGINEER RWS&S DIVISION, CUTTACK 26202/1/0063/1819

NALCO bags Swachh Bharat Award

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NAVRATNA CPSE National Aluminium Company Limited (NALCO) has bagged the Swachh Bharat Award during the National Swachhata Summit-2019, held in New Delhi recently. The award has been conferred on NALCO for Sanitation-Infrastructure Building & School Sanitation Initiatives.



Mission and Iconic Shrine Development Programme, the aluminium major has taken up several CSR projects for comprehensive development of the holy city Puri. Under this programme, NALCO

has installed drinking water kiosks for pilgrims in Puri, taken up the renovation of Gandhi Park as a clean and green park and a major tourist attraction; and carried out extensive beautification of the shrine city. On the occasion, NALCO's CMD Dr. Tapan Kumar Chand was also conferred with the CSR Leadership Award in recognition of his initiatives to make CSR a part of the organizational culture of NALCO. Under his leadership, NALCO has successfully implemented schemes like "NALCO ki Ladli" for the education of meritorious girls from BPL families in line with the "Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao" programme of Government of India. The Company is also carrying out various CSR activities under Indradhanush for providing quality education of children from tribal areas of the state, integrated health services, skill development, infrastructure development etc.

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SAIL Director P&B Dr. Vishwakarma visits RSP



ROURKELA: DR. Ganesh Vishwakarma, Director (Projects & Business Planning), Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) visited Rourkela Steel Plant (RSP) today.

On his arrival, Dr. Vishwakarma was received at Rourkela House by RSP CEO Ashwini Kumar, Executive Directors and senior officials of the Steel Plant. Dr. Vishwakarma visited ROT Pump House, Reheating Furnace, Roughing Stand, Finishing Mills Stand, Down Coiler and Water Treatment project areas of New Hot Strip Mill and took stock of the progress of the project work.

Soon after the visit, Dr. Vishwakarma chaired a review meeting at the CEO's Conference Hall, RSP. CEO, EDs, General Managers and representatives of Larsen and Toubro and Mitsubishi

Corporation were present in the meeting. A presentation was made on the status of the New Hot Strip Mill Project which was followed by discussions.

Dharmendra slams Naveen for 'neglecting farmers'

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UNION Minister Dharmendra Pradhan has castigated Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik for neglecting the interest of farmers in the State.

Talking to reporters Pradhan said here Tuesday that farmers belonging to the OBC category have all along been deprived of reservation in education and job during the 19 years of BJD rule in the State. Lashing out at the government's inaction in preparing a valid list of farmers of different categories, the Union minister said the government has sent a list of nine lakh farmers to Centre while it claims it has 45 lakh farmers in its list.

"The government initially demanded assistance for 12 lakh small and marginal farmers while it has sent a list of only nine lakh farmers to Centre", Pradhan alleged, adding that the list is not clear and is suspicious.

Pradhan wanted to know if the government is really working in the interest of the farmers, why it fears them when they rise in protest with genuine demands.

Villagers submit memorandum against Jalan Carbon to Joint Inspection Team

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TAKING strong exception to the severe ground water contamination in their neighbourhood, villagers of Ekagharia on Monday submitted a strongly worded memorandum to the 3-member Joint Inspection Team that visiting the village and the errant coal-tar refinery, Jalan Carbon.

Sources in knowledge of the development told PBD that the villagers including the members of the Panchayatiraj Institutions of the area submitted the memorandum in which they have demanded stringent action against the errant industry as well as the officials of the State Pollution Control Board who are allegedly hand in glove with the promoter of Jalan Carbon.

"Serious action may be taken against the industry for contaminating the ground water and punitive action may be taken against the officers concerned who are hand in glove with the industry," the villagers demanded through the memorandum.

Urging the Joint Inspection Team to prevail upon concerned authorities to prevent Jalan Carbon from getting permission to resume produc-

tion, villagers have demanded heavy penalty to be imposed on the industry for contaminating the ground water and soil in the neighbourhood. "The ground water and soil contamination may be rectified and criminal cases may be initiated against the industry people," they demanded. It may be mentioned here that a 3-member expert team comprising members from CPCB, SEIAA and SPCB of Odisha on Monday inspected the industry and its neighbourhood where ground water and soil has been severely contaminated. While Rita Saha represented CPCB, Dr. Anup Mallick, Regional Officer of SPCB at Angul and Dipti Nayak represented SPCB and SEIAA in the Joint Inspection Team respectively.

The Joint Inspection Team collected water samples from inside the plant as well as from nearby streams, Tosia Nala & Tasiri Nala, pond, crop fields and some of the tube wells in the village. Notably, taking cognizance of the allegations

against Jalan Carbon of causing ground water degradation in and around the industrial establishment, the National Green Tribunal (NGT) in its order on January 29 had instructed CPCB, OSPCB and SEIAA to go for joint inspection of this coal-tar industry within one month. The team is to submit a report to the NGT soon. It may be mentioned here that one of the affected villagers of Ekagharia, Lohit Nanda had earlier moved NGT raising questions regarding degradation of quality of ground water in village caused by discharge of effluent containing several hazardous substances like Cyanide, Phenolic Compound as phenol, ammonia by Jalan Carbon. Issuing notice to OSPCB and SEIA, NGT in its January 29 order had instructed to file action taken report one week after expiry of thirty days. A test report compiled by the Central Laboratory of the State Pollution Control Board, Odisha had in September, 2018 found high level of phenol and cyanide in the water samples collected from Jalan Carbon and Chemicals and its neighbourhood.

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