

Special drive launched to remove speed breakers on NHs

TATHYA BHUBANESWAR, JAN 7

A special drive has been launched to remove all sorts of speed breakers on National Highways across the State.

According to sources, the National Highways are designed to cater to high speed traffic without any hindrance.

The National Highway Authority of India (NHAI) step is aims to ensure smooth and hassle-free traffic movement, especially at toll plazas, said the sources.

With the effective implementation of FASTag on toll plazas and conversion of cash toll lanes to FASTag lanes, the speed breakers/ rumble strips



constructed at toll plazas are being removed with immediate effect.

Roads of different categories and under different situations are designed for designated speeds at which vehicles can travel with convenience and

safety, the sources said. They said at certain locations, controlling speed becomes necessary for orderly traffic movement and improved safety.

The speed breakers result in considerable delay, damage to the vehi-

cles, discomfort to vehicle occupants and more fuel consumption due to acceleration and deceleration, these sources said adding, this initiative will save time, money and facilitate smooth vehicular movement especially to ambu-

lances carrying elderly and unwell people commuting on NHs.

In the larger context, the sources said, this will also ensure avoidable wastage of transportation fuel for which country is heavily import-dependent, and will also result in lesser pollution.

Notably, electronic toll collection through FASTag has been implemented from December 15, 2019 to provide hassle-free movement on highways and the positive effects of ETC are being realized by the commuters on toll plazas.

“Introduction of speed breakers-free highways is another step in commitment to provide safe, smooth and seamless journey to commuters on National Highways,” said officials.

State Govt proposes changes in Ayushman Bharat scheme

PBD BUREAU/PTI BHUBANESWAR, JAN 7

THE Odisha government said on Monday that it has sought two changes in the provisions of the Centre's Ayushman Bharat scheme before implementing it in the state.

Health and Family Welfare Minister N K Das said the state has already implemented its own Biju Swasthya Kalyan Yojana (BSKY), much before the Centre launched the health-care scheme.

Das said the state government has proposed the Centre not to make Aadhaar card mandatory for the patients seeking to undergo treatment at government hospitals.

“The Aadhaar card can be made mandatory for private hospitals,” he said, adding that under the BSKY there is no such provision of mandatory Aadhaar card for getting treatment.

The health minister further said the Centre has decided to cover 62 lakh beneficiaries under Ayushman Bharat for treatment at private hospitals, but the state government has asked to raise it to 70 lakh.

“The state government has already apprised the Centre of its two conditions in a letter in September and December last year. But there has been no response till date,” Das said.

Vigilance claims huge transactions in bureaucrat Upadhyaya's bank accounts

PBD BUREAU CUTTACK, JAN 7

THE Vigilance on Tuesday claimed huge transactions have been traced in the bank accounts of former Horticulture Director BK Upadhyaya in private and Public sector banks.

It said that during the period from 2012 to 2019, cash deposits of around Rs.70 lakh in three banks have been traced-- made both in counter and through cash accepting machines.

There has been a trend of multiple cash deposits in split up amounts on a single day and on successive days, a release from the Vigilance Directorate said adding, cash deposits of around Rs. 22 lakh relate to Upadhyaya's tenure as Director of Horticulture.

Money transactions in a number of linked accounts have been found which are being verified, it said and added, some suspicious accounts have also been found through which illegal gratification is suspected to have been routed.

These accounts are being probed, the release



As regards Vice President YES Bank Santosh Kumar Pattanayak, cash deposits of about Rs.7 lakh have been made in his bank account during the last 5 months after he joined the bank.

“Requisitions have been placed to all banks to unearth Accounts and credit card transactions of both Dr. Upadhyaya and Sri Pattanayak. Requisitions have also been sent to NSDL (National Securities Depository Limited), CDSL (Central Depository Services Limited) and CAMS (Computer Age Management Services Limited) for tracing their investments in share markets and mutual funds,” the release said.

A special team consisting of officers of Vigilance Cell Division, Cyber and Cell phone forensics experts, Bank Officer, Chartered Accountant and other financial and IT consultants is probing the case, it added.

Industry Minister reviews devpt, operation of Manoharpur coal mines

PBD BUREAU BHUBANESWAR, JAN 7

MINISTER of State Industries Dibya Shankar Mishra on Wednesday reviewed the development and operation of Manoharpur coal mines of Odisha Coal and Power Limited (OCPL) at OCPL Corporate Office here.

Chief Executive Officer OCPL Dr. Kshirod Chandra Brahma

gave a presentation on different milestones achieved by OCPL.

The Minister was also apprised about the resettlement & rehabilitation of Project Displaced Families of village Manoharpur & Ghumudasan.

He discussed about the construction of Coal Handling Plant (CHP) and Manoharpur Township Project, coal production & sale to Mahanadi Coalfields Limited (MCL) among other things.



Special Secretary, Union

Department of Energy Sangram Swain, Managing Director, Odisha Power Generation Corporation Limited (OPGC) Indranil Dutta and Director (Finance) Odisha Hydro Power Cooperation Limited (OHPC) Prvakar Mohanty were present at the review meeting.

The Minister appreciated the efforts of OCPL team and expressed his satisfaction on the achievements of OCPL.

NALCO honours achievers on 40th Foundation Day



PBD BUREAU BHUBANESWAR, JAN 7

NAV RATNA CPSE National Aluminium Company Limited (NALCO) today conferred awards on artists, institutions, NGOs and eminent scholars to promote Odissi dance, contribution towards rehabilitation of differently-abled persons and for propagating Sanskrit literature, to mark the 40th Foundation Day celebrations, at Nalco Nagar, here.

Inspired by the rich contribution in promoting and teaching Sanskrit literature, the Company presented the ‘NALCO Kalidas Awards’ to Prof. Prafulla Kumar Mishra and Prof. Raghunath Panda.

For their significant achievements and contributions to Odissi Dance, NALCO ‘Kharavela Awards (Guru)’ were bestowed on Bharat Charan Giri and Rupashree Mohapatra; while Gaurishankar Dash and Manjushree Panda were conferred with ‘NALCO Kharvela Awards (Dancer)’.

‘NALCO Smiles Award’ was given to Ganjam Orthopedically Handicapped Welfare Association for their efforts towards resettlement and rehabilitation of differently-abled children/persons. All the awardees were honoured with cash award and citation.

NALCO Chairman-cum-Managing Director Sridhar Patra praised all the

awardees for their significant contributions in various fields and highlighted the Company's vision stepping on to the 40th year of its operations.

“NALCO has come a long way over the last four decades. We celebrate the Foundation Day to rejoice our association with the organization and also to renew our commitment to help the Company soar to greater heights of glory. I take this opportunity to express my heartfelt gratitude to the makers of NALCO and congratulate all my fellow Nalconians who have worked hard all these years to make NALCO a formidable corporate entity of our Nation,” said Patra.

on to the 40th Year of business excellence, we need to keep the organization vibrant and dynamic. This calls for innovation and creativity at all levels of operations,” he added.

AFFIDAVIT

By virtue of an affidavit sworn before Notary Public, Kujang, I, Ramesh Chandra Paikaray, aged about 38 years, S/o- Jharia Paikaray of Plot No. E/37, Post Colony, P.S.: Atharabanki, P.S.- Paradip, Dist. Jagatsinghpur, Odisha-754120, Odisha affirm that my actual name is Ramesh Chandra Paikaray and my father's actual name is Jharia Paikaray which is recorded in my all records, also in my Aadhaar Card bearing No. 434961630539 and my actual date of birth is 10.02.1982. But, in the Driving Licence bearing D.L. No. GJ1220035239796 issued by R.T.O., Bhuji, Gujarat in which my name has been reflected as Raghav Paikaray instead of Ramesh Chandra Paikaray. Also in the said Driving Licence my father's name has been reflected as Banamali Paikaray instead of Jharia Paikaray and my date of birth has been mentioned as 12.05.1977 instead of 10.02.1982. I hereby declare that my actual name is Ramesh Chandra Paikaray and my father's name is Jharia Paikaray, my actual date of birth is 10.02.1982. This affidavit is required to produce before the concerned authority R.T.O., Bhuji Gujarat for correction.

Sd/- Ramesh Chandra Paikaray

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