

**Highlights of the Cabinet Meeting held on 9.4.2020 at 10:45 am
through Video Conference.**

- Odisha is the first state in the country to extend lock down till April 30th.
- Odisha Cabinet decides for extension and also recommends to Union Government to do the same.
- Naveen Patnaik also requests Centre not to start train and air services till April 30th.
- A record of one lakh rapid testing is being planned as a preventive measure in potential hotspots.
- Educational institutions will remain closed till June 17.
- Food security of people is of utmost importance. Agriculture, Animal Husbandry, MGNREGS related activities to be facilitated following social distancing norms.
- As earlier, free movement of Goods transport will be allowed.

Naveen Patnaik also stated that "Corona virus is the biggest threat that the human race has faced in more than a century. **Life will not be the same ever. All of us must understand this and face it boldly together.** With our sacrifice and with the blessings of Lord Jagannath this too shall pass"