

HON'BLE CHIEF MINISTER, ORISSA VISITS KORAPUT DISTRICT.

Shri Naveen Patnaik, Hon'ble Chief Minister, Orissa paid a kind visit to Koraput district along with Shri Surjya Narayan Patra, Hon'ble Minister, Revenue & Disaster Management and Shri Ramesh Chandra Majhi, Hon'ble Minister, IT, Science & Technology on 12.8.2010. At around 11.00 A.M. he graced the Patta / Pension Distribution *Mela* at the OSAP ground, Koraput and distributed G.K.P. Pattas, FRA Pattas and Madhu Babu pension cases to the beneficiaries. He also distributed cheques to SHG members involved in *Dal* processing units, cheques to *Jibika* beneficiaries and launched the Rapid Monitoring System in addition to handing over the keys of a vehicle for SNP and MDM distribution to the SHG Federation members. The Rapid Monitoring System is a Pilot initiative of the District Administration with the support of UNICEF. This newly launched innovative intervention will bring in effective supervision, monitoring and feed back pertaining to important services like Health, Education, MGNREGA, Public Distribution System as well as ICDS activities. A good gathering of more than 20,000 people was there.

Among others Shri Jayaram Pangi, Hon'ble MP, Koraput, Shri Ashok Kumar Pangi, Hon'ble President, Zilla Parishad, Koraput, Shri Rabi Narayan Nanda, Hon'ble MLA, Jeypore, Shri Raghuram Podal, Hon'ble MLA, Koraput, Shri Jhina Hikaka, Hon'ble MLA, Laxmipur, Shri Manohar Randhari, Hon'ble MLA, Nabarangpur, Shri Rajesh P. Patil, IAS., Collector, Koraput, Smt. Roopa Roshan Sahoo, IAS., Project Director, DRDA, Koraput, other District Level Officers with PRI members, Press / Media etc. were present on the occasion.

Later, Hon'ble Chief Minister unveiled the statue of Biju Patnaik at HAL Museum, Sunabeda and inaugurated the newly constructed Tahsil Office at Semiliguda. He further inaugurated the daily market, Semiliguda. He proceeded to Marichamal village and laid foundation for the ITI to be set up by NALCO.

In the afternoon he proceeded to Jeypore, inaugurated the 20,000 litre OMFED Dairy Plant, launched the IDDP Programme and addressed the general public.

The visit and programmes went on smoothly and a lot of enthusiasm was found in the gathering at the respective places of visit of the VVIPs.