

## arrests accused 26cr fraud

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war, June 12: The fences wing (EOW) of the Crime Branch Tuesday arrested a man accused in a ₹2.26 crore fraud case.

The accused has been identified as Indra Kumar Nayak, 45, resident of Kirtapalli Village in the SDJM court at Bhubaneswar today.

Umar Ray, senior counsel for the accused, filed a bail application in the court. He said the accused is a resident of the Allahabad bank branch and lodged a complaint in the department in connection with a loan scam at

the complaint, the accused availed loans worth ₹2.26 crore from the bank under "Saral" scheme during December 2010.

# AIIMS Bhubaneswar doing well, says H&FW minister

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New Delhi, June 12: The All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), Bhubaneswar, is now improving its record in patient care and rate of treatment, the Union Health and Family Welfare Ministry says.

The ministry claims that the premier Central government hospital is now reaching out to more patients every day and the dependence of people from Odisha on AIIMS, New Delhi for treatment has decreased.

"There has been a steep decline in the number of patients coming from Bhubaneswar and other smaller cities of the country with the advent of premier hospitals in regional centres," Union Health Minister JP Nadda said while talk-

ing about the achievements of the health ministry in the last four years.

When asked about the performance of the AIIMS, Bhubaneswar, Union Health Secretary Preeti Sudan told Orissa POST, "AIIMS, Bhubaneswar is performing well. It is treating a good number of people per day both inpatients and outpatients."

She added, "AIIMS Bhubaneswar is now working quite well in their outreach programme. It is not only reaching out to more people but also has helped in establishing a good brand name in their region."

Nadda said that the health ministry has been working towards tackling the issue of shortage of doctors at new AIIMS like Bhubaneswar AIIMS. He said, "We have devised a new policy to offer

senior resident students studying at any AIIMS to be appointed as full time doctors there to propagate the AIIMS culture."

The health minister elaborated that to ensure that AIIMS students get absorbed in their own hospitals, the regional AIIMS selection committees have been given the freedom to select doctors after interviews and ratification by the Governing Body headed by the Union Health Minister would be done later so that the qualified doctors do not have to wait for offers from AIIMS.

The minister also said that the ministry has planned regular migration of AIIMS Delhi faculty to all new AIIMS and vice versa for maintaining uniformity and quality in all the new AIIMS across the country.

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Bhubaneswar, June 12: Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik Tuesday asked Union Minister of Steel and Heavy Industries Chaudhary Birender Singh to upgrade the Biju Patnaik National Institute of Steel (BPNIS) to a centre of excellence matching international standards to impart teaching and research in the steel and allied sectors.

Patnaik made the request during a meeting with the Union Minister. He said that the BPNIS was set up in 2002 and is offering diploma and certificate courses, but has not reached the desired level.

Patnaik pointed out that the Union Cabinet in 2004 had decided to upgrade the BPNIS to a national institute of technology to offer B.Tech, M.Tech and Ph.D. programmes.

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