

**Rejoinder of PWD(DWS) on the news published in ‘Dainik Sambad’ on
01-03-2022 with the caption “জল দেয়নি ডিভল্লিউএস বন্ধ করে দেওয়া হল নবোদয়”**

The issue regarding inadequate water supply arrangement at Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya (JNV) complex, Machmara was brought to the notice of the PWD(DWS) recently by the Principle, JNV, Machmara during his discussion with the Executive Engineer, DWS Division, Kumarghat on 23-02-2022. During discussion, the Principal, JNV, Machmarra informed that though there is 1(one) small bore deep tube well (SBDTW) scheme within the premises of JNV, Machmara but not adequate to cater the total water demand of the school.

The present set up of JNV, Machmara is located within the campus of Ledrai Dewan HS School under Uttar Machmara VC, Pecharthal Block. To resolve the issue related to water supply at JNV, Machmara, the concerned field engineer of PWD(DWS) visited the school on the same day i.e. on 23-02-2022. Upon inspection it was found that there is one tap connection extended to the premises to the JNV from the deep tube well (DTW) scheme at Machamara in addition to the above said SBDTW scheme constructed earlier at the JNV premises by Rural Development Department. It was observed during inspection that the discharge of the said SBDTW scheme is not adequate to address the total requirement of water for the school. Accordingly, it was decided by PWD(DWS) to construct a new SBDTW scheme within the school premises and the work for the new SBDTW scheme has already been started on 28-02-2022 which is expedited to be completed by 15-03-2022. As also decided, supply of water through tankers is being made to the school since 24-02-2022 by PWD(DWS) which will be continued till the new SBDTW scheme is completed.

The District Magistrate & Collector, Unakoti District visited the Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya (JNV), Machmara accompanied by the Executive Engineer, DWS Division, Kumarghat, Executive Engineer, RD Division, Kumarghat, Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Block Development Officer and Principal, JNV, Machmara on 01-03-2022. As gathered, the JNV, Machmara is presently set up in a temporary location and its classes will be started w.e.f. 03-03-2022. In view of inadequate discharge of the earlier constructed SBDTW scheme, the PWD(DWS) has already started construction of a new SBDTW scheme within the premises of JNV, Machmara. Besides, the PWD(DWS) will also continue supply of water to the school through tankers till completion of the new SBDTW scheme which is presently under construction.