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YAS Minister laid foundation stone for synthetic football turf ground in Belonia

It is important to build international level sports infrastructure to build sports persons of national and international level, which is why the present state government is paying more importance to developing the sports infrastructure, enunciated Youth Affairs & Sports Minister Sushanta Choudhury after laying foundation stone for synthetic football turf ground in BKI ground in Belonia under South Tripura district today. He said, BKI ground is being turned to a synthetic football turf ground at the cost of 5 crore rupees. Synthetic football turfs are being installed in Agartala, Udaipur, Khowai, Jampuijala and other places. Sports materials are being distributed to 206 coaching centres in the state to bring up state and national level sports persons from remote areas also. The government is looking after the fact that no one left behind due to lack of sports materials. 20 crore rupees has been allocated in the state budget for setting up grounds. Arrangements have been made to recruit 150 Junior Sports Teachers with approval of the Finance department. YAS Minister called upon everyone to take Tripura to top position. Welcome speech was delivered by Director of Youth Affairs & Sports department Subikash Debbarma. The programme was presided over by Chairperson of Belonia Municipal Council Nikhil Chandra Gope. MLA Arun Chandra Bhowmik also delivered speech. YAS Minister also distributed sports materials to 24 sports coaching centres of South Tripura district at Rabindra Satbarsh open stage
