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CM pressmeet on proposed budget in the state assembly

The proposed budget for the fiscal year 2022-23 in the assembly is a people-oriented budget: CM

Chief Minister Biplab Kumar Deb termed the budget presented by Deputy Chief Minister and Finance Minister Jishnu Dev Varma for the financial year 2022-23 in the state assembly as a people-oriented budget. At a press conference convened by the Chief Minister in his office at the end of the first day of the budget session, the Chief Minister in response to the proposed budget for the state for the fiscal year 2022-23 said, this proposed state budget reflects the image of a self-reliant Tripura. The Prime Minister of the country also wants to build a self-reliant India. In this context, under the guidance of the Prime Minister, the state government has also presented this budget to build a self-reliant Tripura. He said, no new tax has been made in the proposed budget for the fiscal year 2022-23. The budget allocation for this financial year has been increased by 18% as compared to last financial year 2021-22. This growth rate of budget allocation within a year is a significant aspect for the state. Doubling the amount of capital expenditure in the proposed budget for 2022-23 is a big aspect of the budget. The budget expenditure for the fiscal year 2021-22, which was Rs 2,651 crore, has been doubled to Rs 5,285 crore for the fiscal year 2022-23. The state's economic growth rate is expected to reach 13.28% through this capital expenditure. Highlighting various important aspects of the proposed budget for the financial year 2022-23, the Chief Minister said, the education sector has been given special priority with an allocation of 5,010 crore rupees in the proposed budget for FY 2022-23, which is 20.66% more than the allocation of 4,152 crore rupees in the last financial year 2021-22. In the health sector, the budget allocation for the fiscal year 2021-22 was 1,443 crore rupees. The proposed budget for the fiscal year 2022-23 has been increased by 23% to 1,777 crore rupees. He said, it has been proposed to launch a scheme 'Subarna Jayanti Tripura Nirman Yojana' in the budget of financial year 2022-23 to undertake various infrastructure and development works in the state. The cost for this scheme has been estimated to be 1,000 crore rupees.

The Chief Minister said, in order to make the benefits of various projects of central and state governments available to the people in a timely manner, one Panchayat Executive Officer post has been created in each Panchayat which will be filled through TPSC examination. One of the major aspects of the proposed budget for financial year 2022-23 is the proposal to launch a new scheme- 'Tripura Government Health Scheme' for Group-C and Group-D employees in the state. As a result, state employees will get various benefits like Central Government Health Scheme. He said, the government will spend 1,300 crore rupees for the proper welfare of the tribal people in the ADC areas of the state. The state government's vision document stated increase of the social pension to 2,000 rupees. As per the commitment, it has been proposed to increase the social pension of 3 lakh 81 thousand people of the state to 2,000 rupees per month in the budget of financial year 2022-23. Initiatives will be taken to provide social pensions before Durga Puja. He said, it has been decided to increase the age limit from 57 to 60 years in case of TSR jawan retirement. To improve the standard of living, it has been proposed in the budget to increase the ration

allowance from Rs. 800 to Rs. 1,000 per month up to the post of TSR Subedar. In addition, for the first time in the budget of financial year 2022-23, it has been decided to provide kit allowance to the firemen of the state. 1 crore 32 lakh rupees has been allocated in the budget for this. He said, in order to provide quality education to the children of the state, 100 CBSE schools in the state have been brought under the Mission 100 Vidyajyoti scheme. 500 crore rupees will be spent for the implementation of this scheme for the next 3 years. This year's budget proposes to connect all the sub-divisional head offices of the state through double lane NH roads by 2025. For that purpose, an expenditure of 20 crore rupees has been allocated for survey and preparation of DPR. The long-standing demand of the people of Kailasahar to open a new airport is about to be fulfilled. Above all, the proposed budget for the fiscal year 2022-23 will bring a positive message for all sections of the people from children to the elderly in the state, said the Chief Minister.
