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ICA Minister inspects the progress of preparations for 40th Agartala Book Fair

Information & Cultural Affairs Minister Sushanta Choudhury inspected the progress of preparations for 40th Agartala Book Fair at Hapania International Fair campus yesterday. During his visit, other dignitaries present there were ICA Director Ratan Biswas, Agartala Book Fair Preparatory Committee member Subrata Chakraborty, Assistant Municipal Commissioner of Agartala Municipal Corporation Ranjit Das, officials of Police, Traffic, Rural Development department and those associated with organizing the Book Fair. ICA Minister inspected the progress of setting up of different stalls, stage decoration, stage preparation for Kabi Sanmelan, themed Pavilion for the Book Fair. While interacting with the media, ICA Minister said, the 40th Agartala Book Fair is extremely important for us as it is being organized after Covid-19 situation became a bit normal. Agartala Book Fair is an important Fair for the Northeast. He hoped that the Book Fair will prove to be a historic event with the presence of book sellers, publishers, book lovers, litterateurs, artistes from outside the state as well as within the state. He said, different initiatives have been taken to give this Book Fair a slightly different side to it. He welcomed further suggestions, if any, to beautify the Book Fair. He said, Speaker of Tripura Legislative Assembly Ratan Chakraborty will be inaugurating Agartala Book Fair on March 25 at 4:30 pm. State Minister of Cultural Affairs of Bangladesh K. M. Khalid will remain present as the Chief Guest.
