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**If the tribal areas are developed, the 'Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas'
initiative will be properly implemented: Agriculture Minister**

As part of the Dharti Aba Janbhagidari Abhiyan, and on the occasion of Janjati Gaurav Varsh, a block-level mega awareness and administrative camp was held yesterday at Sachindra Debbarma Memorial Hall in Lefunga block. The camp was inaugurated by the Minister of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare, Ratan Lal Nath. In his address, the minister said that the state government is reaching people directly with the benefits of various schemes through these camps. Previously, tribal areas were significantly underdeveloped, but they are now gradually progressing. Government schemes are being effectively implemented in these areas, roads are being built, schools, markets, and hospitals are being established. He stated that if tribal areas are developed, the Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas programme will be implemented effectively. Over the past seven years, the state government has undertaken numerous developmental initiatives that have reached people's doorsteps, resolving many of their issues. These administrative camps are being organized to play a significant role in the development of tribal regions.

Among others present at the event were Lefunga BAC Vice-Chairman Buddhadev Debbarma, West Tripura District Magistrate and Collector Dr. Vishal Kumar, Joint Director of the Agriculture Department Rajib Debbarma, Deputy Director Ranjit Kumar Das, social workers Bipin Debbarma and Dipak Debbarma. The welcome speech was delivered by Lefunga Block BDO Narendra Reang, and the event was presided over by Lefunga BAC Chairman Ranbir Debbarma. During the camp, the Agriculture Department distributed farming equipment and saplings, the Handloom Department provided weaving materials, and the Fisheries Department handed out ice boxes. These items were distributed to beneficiaries by the dignitaries. Additionally, the Mohanpur Subdivision Administration issued 120 income certificates and 25 marriage certificates. Ten ration cards were updated with new entries, and 30 Aadhaar cards were updated. Applications were also received for 43 ST certificates and 58 PRTC certificates. The Animal Resource Development Department provided medicines for domestic animals to 403 individuals, while the Health Department treated 20 patients and supplied them with free medicines. Furthermore, 23 individuals were registered for Ayushman Bharat health cards.
