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The Chief Minister in the programme stated that the huge reason behind Covid deaths is lack of Covid test. Five to eight days of Covid infection are critical. Many of the Covid deaths occurred as they did not avail treatment seriously despite the available services. He also expressed his wish to see TMC college developing as one of the top hospitals in Northeast. He enunciated, “The central government announced that it will bear the cost of vaccinating 18 above age group, although prior to this, the state government has allotted 132 crore rupees for vaccinating 18 above age group. This announcement has been beneficial for both the people and the economy of the state. The state government could use the sum for the development of health sector.

State Mission Director, NHM, Dr Siddharth Shiv Jaiswal in the programme said, “There was a time when the state had to be dependent on Assam for oxygen supply. Process for adequate oxygen supply in the state is in progress. From TMC college alone, oxygen supply can be given to 120 patients through pipelines.” He also said that more than 40% oxygen attached bed are still empty and adequate oxygen concentrators are there.

Various demands for the development of TMC college was brought up to the Chief Minister. Others present in the programme were MLA Mimi Majumder, Chairman of Indian Dental Council Tripura division Dr. Manik Saha, NHM Mission Director Dr. Siddharth Shiv Jaiswal, West DM Ravel Hemendra Kumar, SFTMC Chairman D.P Roy and other health staffs.
