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**Wildlife Conservation Awareness Camp Held  
for NorthEast Zoo-Keepers at Sepahijala**

A three-day wildlife conservation awareness camp was successfully conducted at Sepahijala Zoological Park, focusing on wildlife conservation and sustainable zoo management practices. The event was inaugurated by MLA Sushanta Deb on 11<sup>th</sup> November. He emphasized the critical role of wildlife in maintaining ecological balance and highlighted the importance of Zoological parks and wildlife conservation in boosting tourism and strengthening the state economy. Sepahijala District Forest Officer Sumit Deb shared that the camp brought together 25 Zoo-keepers from eight states across the NorthEast region. Expert insights were shared by renowned reptile specialist Nilam Kher from Pune, Maharashtra and Tapan Das, Deputy Director of the Animal Resources Development Department. The camp's inauguration was also attended by prominent officials, including Additional District Collector Rinku Lather and Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests Chaitanya Murthy. Director of Sepahijala Zoological Park, Biswajit Das, delivered the welcome address.

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