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Press Release

Hon'ble Chief Minister, Shri Biplab Kumar Deb met Dr. Ramesh Pokhriyal Nishank, Hon'ble Union Minister, Ministry of HRD, Shri Raj Kumar Singh, Hon'ble Minister of State(I/C), Ministry of Power and Shri Amarjeet Sinha, Secretary, Ministry of Rural Development in New Delhi on 27th September, 2019 to discuss important proposals and pending projects of Government of Tripura.

2. Hon'ble Chief Minister requested Dr. Ramesh Pokhriyal Nishank, Hon'ble Union Minister, Ministry of HRD to increase approved amount of Rs 87 crores to 123 crores under SSA; establish 2 new Kendriya Vidyalayas in Dharmanagar and Udaipur to provide quality education to the children of Tripura and to approve Navodaya Vidyalaya at Pechartal only and to establish one Regional Institute of Education at Agartala. Hon'ble HRD Minister agreed to the proposals of Hon'ble Chief Minister, Tripura and instructed the Ministry for immediate action on all the proposals.

3. Hon'ble Chief Minister also met Shri Raj Kumar Singh, Hon'ble Minister of State (I/C), Ministry of Power and requested him to consider deployment of at least 2 TSR Battalions for providing security to the Power PSUs with a view to recruit new Battalions from the unemployed youth in Tripura. Hon'ble Minister also agreed to consider supplying surplus 70 MW power during off peak hours to Bangladesh in addition to the existing supply of power. He also agreed to connect TSECL sub-station at P.K.Bari and Surjamani Nagar with sub-station of ISTS for reliable transmission of power to Intra State Grid. Hon'ble Chief Minister also requested for sanction of 1 lakh more smart meters in Agartala. Hon'ble Minister agreed to consider the proposal favourably.

4. Shri Amarjeet Sinha, Secretary, Ministry of Rural Development, Govt. of India called on the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Tripura to discuss pending issues of Rural Development Ministry. Secretary, RD has agreed to release the pending wages of Rs 70 crores so that MGNREGA workers get their wages before Durga Puja and also agreed to consider 18,338 new beneficiaries under PMAYG scheme for construction of new houses. Hon'ble Chief Minister also requested to include houses with GCI sheet roof and mud walls in the definition of the Kutchha houses under PMAYG. Secretary RD has agreed to consider the request positively.
