

Government of Tripura
Directorate of Information and Cultural Affairs

S-1894

Agartala, 23 July, 2025

Historic July: Chief Minister at the 'Footprints of Tripura legislative Assembly' event

Assembly is a Temple and Educational Institution for Representatives

The Assembly is a sacred place of democracy. Discussions for the happiness, prosperity, and overall development of the state's people are held in the Assembly, and various laws are enacted for the welfare of the state's citizens. The Assembly is a temple and educational institution for the public representatives. Assembly means answer to everything. Yesterday, Chief Minister Professor (Dr.) Manik Saha stated this after inaugurating 'Historic July: Footprints of Tripura legislative Assembly' themed event in the Assembly lobby and said these words. The main idea of the event was 'A journey of respect, responsibility, and glory through the path of memories'.

At the event, the Chief Minister said that the Tripura legislative Assembly was formed on 1st July, 1963. On 22 July 2011, the Tripura Assembly was shifted from Ujjayanta Palace to the current new Assembly building. The month of July holds special significance in the spread of democracy in the state. The Chief Minister said that the first Assembly was in the state's T.P.S.C. building. Then the Assembly was shifted to the Ujjayanta Palace. This July marks the 62nd glorious year of the Tripura Assembly. Both treasury and opposition members have a responsibility to uphold the dignity of the Assembly. The Chief Minister paid tribute to the former members of the Assembly.

Speaking at the event, the Speaker of the Tripura Assembly, Biswabandhu Sen, said that representatives are elected as members of the Assembly with the blessings of God and the people. Various decisions for public welfare are taken in the sacred Assembly. The Assembly is a center of the history of struggle for every MLA. Agriculture and Power Minister Ratanlal Nath said that today's date is associated with the democratic history of the state. The state's first Assembly began with 30 MLAs. Forest Minister Animesh Debbarma said that today's date holds great importance. The Assembly is the place where various laws for public welfare are made. At the event, the Leader of the Opposition in the Assembly, Jitendra Chowdhury, said that no other country in the world besides India has such a large democratic system. In July, the state's Assembly was formed for the welfare of the people. The Deputy Speaker of the Assembly, Ramprasad Pal, also spoke at the event. Among others present were Finance Minister Pranajit Singha Roy, Tribal Welfare and Forest Minister Bikash Debbarma, Chief Minister's Secretary P.K. Chakraborty, and other dignitaries.

Focusing on the event, Chief Minister Professor (Dr.) Manik Saha, Speaker Biswabandhu Sen, and other dignitaries planted saplings of various species of mango on the Assembly premises. On the occasion of the tree plantation program, 250 saplings of various species of mango were distributed by the Forest Department.

After the tree plantation, Chief Minister Professor (Dr.) Manik Saha told reporters that human civilization cannot survive without nature. Public representatives and every person should build a mass resistance against those who destroy forests. Through the 'Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam' program, Prime Minister Narendra Modi has appealed to every citizen to plant a tree in the name of their mother. Under this program, 1 lakh 42 thousand trees have been planted in one year. He said that a mature tree provides 260 pounds of oxygen and absorbs 48 pounds of carbon dioxide gas annually. The Chief Minister said that tree plantation should be considered a primary duty of every person.
