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Eco-friendly lights launched: vocal for local emphasized

Keeping the Prime Minister's 'vocal for local' slogan ahead women of different areas are moving towards self-sufficiency (Atmnirbhar). A mental spirit is getting built up on self-sufficiency. Now people are coming forward to be self-reliant. And only self-reliant people can build a self-reliant or Atmnirbhar state, stated the chief minister Biplab Kumar Deb after launching the eco-friendly lights made by the women of a self-help groups in Nalchhar and Mohanbhog block, at the state secretariat on 6th November, 2020. These women groups have not only made bamboo-based lights, but also have commercially produced jiggery from locally available sugarcane and pineapple jelly.

On this, the chief minister, appreciating the initiative of these groups, has said that endeavour at using bamboo of Tripura in multiple ways has continued. Bamboo is a fast growing grass plant. The Prime Minister is also keeping close eye on the development of bamboo sector. As this bamboo-based cottage industry has immense potential the state government is working towards its development.

Talking to the media, the chief minister stated on the progress of the state, due to holistic initiative of the government during the last two and half years different PSUs and government undertakings have started seeing profitable results. In this context he referred to the instances of Tripura Tea Development Corporation, Tripura Khadi Gramodyog Board, Tripura Industrial Development Corporation, TRTC, Tripura State Co-operative Bank etc. Vishwasree B, DM, Sepahijala and BDO of Mohanbhog block were also present on this occasion.
