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**Press Release**

**Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Biplab Kumar Deb remotely inaugurates ISRO- Space Technology Incubation Center set up at NIT-Agartala in Bengaluru today**

**Hon'ble CM visits the U R Rao Satellite Center in Bengaluru; held discussions with scientists for development of Tripura**

Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tripura, Shri Biplab Kumar Deb today remotely inaugurated the Space Technology Incubation Center set up by ISRO at NIT-Agartala campus from Bengaluru today.

During his address, the Hon'ble CM lauded the remarkable steps being taken by the Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) for development of the country.

During the programme, Shri Deb elucidated the extensive efforts made by the State Government under its vision for Transforming Tripura to make the state a vibrant trade and commerce hub not only for the North-East India but for entire South-East Asian region.

Shri Biplab Kumar Deb asked the representatives from various Electronic and IT sector companies to come and invest in the state of Tripura. Elaborating his pitch to Invest in Tripura, Hon'ble Chief Minister stated that favorable factors such as robust connectivity, cheap and continuous power supply, favorable climatic conditions, proximity to Chittagong port etc. exist which can be optimized especially for growth of Electronics as well as the IT and ITes sector in the state.

This programme was attended by over 400 members of different Electronic and IT sector companies from across the country. This programme was organised as a part of the Spacetrronics 2018, a 2-day conference organised by Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) in Bengaluru. During this programme, Dr. K Sivan, Chairman, ISRO; Dr. A S Kiran Kumar, Former Chairman, ISRO; Dr. P V Venkitakrishnan, Director, CBPO, ISRO; Dr. H K Sharma, Director, NIT, Agartala and Shri Anil Kumar Muniswamy, Chairman India Electronics and Semiconductor Association (IESA) were also present.

Hon'ble Chief Minister visited the U R Rao Satellite Center (URSC) where he held extensive discussions with scientists and officials from ISRO. Hon'ble Chief Minister looked forward to working collaboratively with ISRO for comprehensive development of the state of Tripura.

Later during the day, Hon'ble CM also visited the NASSCOM Start-up Hub set up in the city of Bengaluru and interacted with the entrepreneurs present there.

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