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Chief Minister kicks off football match at Umakanta Stadium
Modern sports infrastructure is being developed in every district: CM

The state government wants to create opportunities for the development of talents of the future generation in various sports including football. With this objective various initiative has been taken to develop sports infrastructure in the state. There is no dearth of talented players in football and other sports in the state. Chief Minister Prof. (Dr.) Manik Saha told reporters after inaugurating a football match with the former players of East Bengal and Mohun Bagan clubs in Kolkata at the Umakanta Stadium on August 17. The Chief Minister kicked off the football to mark the beginning of M L Saha Memorial Legends Cup football match.

The Chief Minister further said that the main purpose of organizing such games by bringing players from big teams like East Bengal and Mohun Bagan is to encourage the current generation of talented players of the state. The state government wants the children of Tripura to develop their talent in various sports including football and take the name of the state to the national and international level. Modern sports infrastructure is being developed in every district including Agartala. Before the start of the game, the Chief Minister got acquainted with the players of both the teams. The Chief Minister was accompanied by Youth Affairs and Sports Minister Tinku Roy, Agartala Municipal Corporation Mayor and MLA Deepak Majumdar, All India Football Federation President Kalyan Choubey and others. East Bengal Club won the Preeti football match by 1-0. After the game, Youth Affairs and Sports Minister Tinku Roy, Tripura Football Association President Pranab Sarkar and other guests handed over prizes to the winning team.
