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CM at CRPF Group Centre blood donation camp

**Along with blood donation, there must be
awareness about body & organ donation**

Voluntary blood donation is now taking the shape of a mass movement. Different clubs, social organizations, and associations have come forward for this noble cause. We contribute to society through food donation and clothing donation, but blood donation stands above all. Chief Minister Professor (Dr.) Manik Saha said this while inaugurating a blood donation camp at the CRPF Group Centre in Adarini Tea Estate, Mohanpur on August 17. The camp was jointly organized by the Rotary Club of Aspiring Agartala and the Central Reserve Police Force. A total of 51 people voluntarily donated blood at this camp. During the event, Sanjib Dutta, member of Rotary Club of Aspiring Agartala, pledged to donate his body after death.

In his address, the Chief Minister emphasized that blood cannot be purchased in the market; the only way to meet the demand for blood is through donations. It is important to maintain a balance between demand and supply, and therefore, voluntary blood donation programmes must be expanded further. He praised the CRPF, noting that apart from safeguarding the nation's security, they are also actively participating in social causes like blood donation. He thanked both the CRPF and the Rotary Club for organizing the camp. He further stressed the need to raise awareness among the public not only about blood donation but also about body and organ donation. Referring to India's independence, the Chief Minister said that the sacrifices of those who gave their lives for the country's freedom must always be remembered and honoured.

Among those who spoke at the camp were Bimal Kumar Bisht, IGP of CRPF Tripura Sector, and Dr. Tapan Majumdar, Director of Health Services. Also present were CRPF DIGP Y.K. Rajput and Henzeng. The welcome address was delivered by Dr. Damodar Chatterjee, President of Rotary Club of Aspiring Agartala, while the vote of thanks was given by the organization's Secretary, Jhumur Banik Sengupta. Before the start of the event, the Chief Minister was accorded a guard of honour by the CRPF.