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**Inauguration of 3-Day State-Level School Sports Competition
Significant Sports Infrastructure Built in Recent Years: Sports Minister**

Special emphasis has been given to developing sports infrastructure across the state so that Tripura does not lag behind in the field of sports. Over the past few years, significant infrastructure has been developed, and its results are already showing. State teams are performing well in various national-level competitions. Speaking at the inauguration of the third phase of the three-day state-level school sports competition held yesterday at the R.C.P.E. College ground in Panisagar, Minister for Youth Affairs & Sports Tinku Roy said this. He also added that in terms of infrastructure development, Tripura is ahead among the northeastern states. The Youth Affairs & Sports Department has also taken initiatives to identify sporting talents right from the village level. Addressing the players, he urged them to establish themselves at the national level, assuring them that the state government is extending full support to the players. Other speakers at the event included MLA Binay Bhushan Das and Deputy Director of the Department of Youth Affairs & Sports, Bibha Basu Goswami. Distinguished guests present on the occasion included Panisagar Nagar Panchayat Chairperson Anuradha Das, North Tripura Additional District Magistrate L. Darlong, Panisagar Sub-Divisional Magistrate (in charge) Dibakar Jamatia, and Sub-Divisional Police Officer Soumya Debbarma, among others. The event was presided over by North Tripura Zilla Parishad Sabhadhipati Aparna Nath. The competition will feature athletics events for under-14, under-17, and under-19 age categories.
