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**Sports goods distribution event in Udaipur Town Hall, Sports Minister has taken initiative to  
develop modern sports infrastructure in the state: Agriculture Minister**

The state government has taken initiatives to bring every child of the state to the sports field. One can get good health through sports, Agriculture Minister Pranajit Singha Roy said this while inaugurating the sports goods distribution programme in Udaipur Town Hall on 20<sup>th</sup> July, 2022. At the event, the Minister of Agriculture emphasized on regular exercise. He said that the present government of the state has taken special initiative to develop modern sports infrastructure in the state.

Youth Affairs and Sports Minister Sushanta Chowdhury, the chief guest at the event, said that the country's unity, solidarity are developed through sports. The state government is working on the infrastructural development for the overall development of players. One of the goals of the state government is to bring sportspersons from rural areas to the national level. He said Gomati District had spent about 14 lakh rupees on 35 coaching centres in the district for different sports materials which are distributed at the programme. Initiatives have already been taken to recruit 100 PI. In order to improve the quality of football game, the state will install another 5 to 7 synthetic football ground. An initiative has been taken to give Rs. 20,000 to about 1500 students in the state to purchase sports equipment. He expressed hope that drug free Tripura will be developed through sports. In the event, Sports Minister Sushanta Chowdhury handed over sports equipments to the physical teacher in charge of Kakraban Higher Secondary School.

MLA Biplab Kumar Ghosh, Chairperson of Udaipur municipal council Shatil Chandra Majumdar and others gave speech at the programme. The event was presided over by Sahakari Sabhadipati of Gomati Zilla Parishad Debal Deb Roy. MLA Ranjit Das, Matabari Panchayat Samiti Chairman Sujan Kumar Sen, Tepania Panchayat Samiti Jharna Rani Das, Gomati District Additional District Magistrate and collector Arun Kumar Roy, Sports and Youth Affairs Director Subikash Debbarma, Social worker Abhishek Deb Roy and Prabir Das among others were present at the programme. It is to be noted that in the programme, sports materials for football, volleyball, kho-kho, athletics, kabaddi etc are distributed among 35 coaching centres of Gomati district.

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