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Inauguration of new building of Community Health Centre at Notun Bazar

Efforts have been made to deliver improved health services to the people of the state: Chief Minister

The state government is making efforts to provide better health services to all sections of the people. For this purpose special priority has been given on building infrastructure to improve health services. Agartala Government Medical College Hospital now provides good neuro surgery treatment. Besides this, initiatives have also been taken to launch other super specialty units. Chief Minister Prof. (Dr.) Manik Saha said this on 10th August, 2022 while inaugurating a new building of Notun Bazar Community Health Centre in Amarpur sub-division. He said that the work of establishing a medical college will be started very soon in Ambasa of Dhalai district.

Chief Minister said that Janani Shishu Suraksha Karyakaram (JSSK) scheme is implemented in the state. Free treatment is being provided to pregnant mothers and new born children under this scheme. Regular health camps are being conducted in remote areas. Health check-up are conducted in the camps and free medicines are given. “Tripura Health Assurance Scheme for Poor” has disbursed 12 crore 46 lakhs 8 thousand to 2,118 beneficiaries so far this year. To make Tripura a drug free state therapy centre has been set up at various places including Vangmun Health Centre, Kumarghat Community Health Centre, Kailashahar District Hospital and Damchara Health Centre. At the Programme of Rashtriya Bal Shishu Swasthya, initiatives has been taken to solve physical problems of children from birth till 18 years. Information is being collected from house to house for the treatment of leprosy patients. Health workers are constantly implementing these programmes. In the inaugural address, Chief Minister Prof. Dr. Manik Saha also said, Agartala Government Medical College has increased the number of seats from 63 to 79 at postgraduate level. For this, 50 percent seats will be allocated for state quota and 50 percent for all-India quota. 25 seats have been increased from last year in MBBS course. As a result, the number of seats in the course has increased from 100 to a total of 125. So far, four Nursing Institutes have been established. A pharmacy institute with 100 seats has been set up. 265 seats has been increased in nursing courses. The number of seats has been increased from 30 to 60 in RIPSAT B.Pharm course. The children of the state will benefit from this initiative of the state government. Chief Minister said that there is still a shortage of doctors in the state due to which the retirement age of doctors has been increased from 60 to 65. Besides, 156 new MBBS doctors have been appointed. Dental surgeon will be recruited through TPSC very soon. Mobile food testing lab has already been launched.

Chief Minister said that just constructing new buildings will not speed up health services. This needs everyone’s cooperation. It is everyone’s responsibility to keep the hospital clean. Just as a temple is a holy place, a hospital should also look like a temple. Chief Minister said that doctors and health workers should treat patients and their families well who come for

hospital services. Similarly, everyone should treat doctors and health workers well so that no untoward incident takes place. Also, trust or confidence should be placed on doctors for medical services because no doctor wants ill health for patients. Doctors always want patients to go home well. At present, the child mortality rate in the state has also reduced a lot. The central and state governments have given top priority to health services. Chief Minister also urged everyone to make the Har Ghar Tiranga campaign a success on August 13 to 15 on the occasion of the 75th Independence Day celebrations.

MLA Ranjit Das and Gomati District District Magistrate Ravel Hamendra Kumar among others spoke at the programme. Director of Family Welfare and Disease Prevention Department, Dr. Radha Debbarma gave a welcome speech. It should be noted that 5 crore 2 lakh rupees have been spent on the construction of the new building for this Community health centre with 30 beds allocated by the National Health Mission. Amarpur BAC Chairman Sumanta Reang, Notun bazar Agri Produce Market Committee Chairman Sanjay Chakraborty, District Police Superintendent Shashvat Kumar, CMO Dr. Niru Mohan Jamatia and others were present at the programme.

Sumangal Chakma, headmaster of Notun bazar Higher Secondary School, was felicitated by the Department of Health for taking an important role in the covid vaccination of the students of his own school as well as the students of other schools during the Covid period. Besides this, four students were also felicitated at the programme. After the inauguration, Chief Minister visited various departments of the new Community health center and inquired about the infrastructure. CM also participated in the tree plantation programme at the hospital premises.
