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## Food Minister at food distribution workers felicitation programme at AD Nagar Food godown workers play a vital role in keeping the mass distribution system of the state intact: Food Minister

A felicitation programme of workers of food godowns was organized yesterday as a part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav by Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs department at the central store of the food godown at Arundhatinagar. Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs Minister Manoj Kanti Deb was present as the Chief Guest in the programme. He said, India's 75<sup>th</sup> Independence year is being celebrated this year through various programmes throughout the country as well as in the state. This felicitation programme is a tribute to those who are tirelessly working to keep the mass distribution system of the state intact. He lauded them for working as frontline workers during the Covid-19 situation. He lauded them for their hard work that food was accessible during those difficult times. He thanked them on behalf of the state government for working selflessly. He hoped that the programme would lift their mental strength. While delivering welcome speech, Director of Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs department Tapan Kumar Das said, all the food godown workers throughout the state shall be felicitated as a part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav. Vote of thanks was delivered by central store OC of Food godown Swapan Debbarma. Additional Director of Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs department Animesh Debbarma was also present in the programme. The guests handed over souvenirs to the workers in the programme. The Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs Minister later planted a tree sapling on the occasion at the food godown premises.

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