

**Inauguration of water treatment Plant in Rajnagar Gram Panchayat**

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The government is determined to provide clean drinking water to the people of the state. That is why the present government is working on a mission mode in the entire state. DWS Minister, Sushanta Chowdhury said this while inaugurating drinking water treatment plant with a capacity of 10 lakh 20 thousand gallons per day in Rajnagar gram panchayat of Fatikroy. The approved project cost for this drinking water treatment plant is rupees 28 crore. 12 crores rupees have been spent so far and after the completion of this project, 4,607 houses in Fatikaroy, Rajnagar, Sayedarpur, Gokulnagar, Radhanagar and Krishnanagar villages will get access to clean drinking water. So far drinking water connection has been provided to 299 houses.

DWS Minister Sushanta Chowdhury said we are very happy to inaugurate this project with people as witnesses. He said that the Jal Jeevan Mission was announced after the formation of the Narendra Modi-led government at the Centre. Its objective is to bring purified drinking water to every household through pipelines. There is no shortage of money for this. This programme is also underway on a mission mode in the State. 60 percent of the houses in Unakoti district have been provided drinking water through pipeline. The remaining 40 percent houses will be connected within few months. DWS Minister also said that we know the importance of purified drinking water. Many people die from waterborne diseases due to lack of purified drinking water. Waterborne diseases are particularly prevalent in populated areas. So providing water to every house through pipeline is a dream of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. He said, not only the purified drinking water, the central government is providing housing for all. Housing arrangements have been made for one and a half lakh families in the state. We want people to live their dreams. Similarly, free rice is being provided to 80 crore people in the country during the Covid pandemic.

Minister of Labour, Bhagaban Chandra Das, MLA Sudhangshu Das, DM of Unakoti district U.K Chakma, member of Zilla Parishad Nilkanta Sinha, Principal In-Charge of Ambedkar College, Dr. Subrata Sharma and others were present at the programme.

Youth Affairs and Sports Minister, Sushanta Chowdhury provided sports equipment to few sports coaching centres in the district. Youth Affairs and Sports Minister said that there are 106 coaching centres across the state and 14 in Unakoti district. Sports equipment is being provided to all the centres. In the next two-and-a-half months, 1,500 clubs in the state will be given sports equipment. For this, an approval of 3 crore rupees has been given from the Finance Department.