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## CM inaugurated blood donation camp at IGM Hospital

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The government has prioritized infrastructural development for advanced health care services in the state. Initiative has been taken to set up a new dental college in the state. Besides, the government is also considering setting up of RIMS (Regional Institute of Medical Science) in the state. These two matters were discussed recently by the Union Minister of Health Mansukh Mandaviya. In order to expand health care services, a new building constructed at IGM Hospital will be functioning soon, stated Chief Minister Prof. (Dr.) Manik Saha after inaugurating a blood donation camp organised by Doctor's Cell Tripura State Committee and Ayurvedic Doctors Association at IGM Hospital yesterday. The Chief Minister inaugurated the blood donation camp by lighting the lamp. He said, the theme for blood donation this year is Donate Blood, Save Lives.

The Chief Minister said, donating blood is a noble deed. He lauded the people of the state for coming forward actively to donate blood in comparison to other states in the whole country. He called upon all the clubs, NGOs, social welfare organisations and different other organisations to further come forward in organising such camps not only in Agartala, but in other areas of the state. The Chief Minister said, the state government has taken initiatives to develop the overall health care services in the state. Initiative has been taken to further develop all health sub-centres under Health and Wellness Centre. He said, steps have been taken to set up a medical college in ADC area of the state. The Chief Minister also lauded the doctors for providing treatment services during Covid-19 situation which will forever remain an inspiration.

MLA Dilip Kumar Das in the programme, called upon all the doctors to work selflessly. He said, the blood donors are going to inspire others towards donating blood. Welcome speech was delivered by Convener of Doctor's Cell Tripura State Committee Dr. Sushanta Roy. Total 41 persons have donated blood in the camp.