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**Union Minister of State for Social Justice interacts with self-help group members at
Kailashahar**

There is no substitute for blood donation. Donating blood is a great gift. Different clubs and voluntary organizations in the state organize blood donation camps in different times of the year. Union Minister of State for Social Justice and Empowerment Pratima Bhowmik said this while inaugurating Blood Donation Camp organized by Lions Club and Leo Club in Unakoti District Hospital at Kailashahar on 24th August, 2022. Union Minister of State for Social Justice thanked the club authorities for organizing the blood donation camp. The blood donation camp was attended by Chairperson of Kailashahar Municipal Council Chapala Debroy, Vice Chairperson Nitish Dey, District Magistrate Uttam Kumar Chakma, Sub-Divisional Magistrate Pradip Sarkar, Lions Club's President Palash Dey and others. 41 people donated blood in the camp. At the programme, 6 people were felicitated for their significant achievements in social work.

After inaugurating the blood donation camp, Union Minister of State Pratima Bhowmik visited AYUSH Hospital in Kailashahar and interacted with the patients of the hospital. After that she went to Nazrul Kalakshetra of Kailashahar and met with the members of different self-help groups of Kailashahar Municipal Council area in a seminar. In the seminar, Union Minister of State for Social Justice said that self-help groups should be included in different economic activities. If self-help groups become self-reliant, group members will automatically become self-reliant. The state government has provided loans on easy terms to make self-help groups self-reliant. Chairperson of Kailashahar Municipal Council Chapala Debroy, Vice Chairperson Nitish Dey, Sub-Divisional Magistrate Pradip Sarkar and others were present at the seminar.
