

Chief Minister also said, the state government has taken initiatives to develop and modernize the treatment services for various complex diseases including nephrology. Success has already been achieved through various complex surgeries, including neurosurgery. The government is working uncompromisingly for the development and modernization of health services. People's perspectives have changed regarding health services in government hospitals including GBP. Chief Minister shared that he himself takes his diagnostic tests from the government hospital. He has even received treatment at a government hospital even after being Covid infected. He said, the words 'if' and 'but' creates a mental barrier in achieving our goals. It is possible to get rid of such negative mentality and set up a micro unit to speed up the voluntary blood donation programme. In addition, there is a need to be more vigilant on the health condition of women and child in post-natal period. Proper planning is one of the factors for achieving the goal. In this context, the Chief Minister mentioned that keeping in view the Covid situation, Mukhyamantri Sustho Shoishob Sustho Koishor scheme was adopted for the prevention of various diseases in under 18 group and to increase their immunity which has achieved significant success. The implementation of this programme was successful due to a15-day target. In the past, people had to go outside the state for better medical services and spend a good amount of money. But with the proper management and development in the health sector at present, the people of the state are getting rid of the need to go outside the state. Chief Minister also said, Tripura is rapidly moving towards selfreliance through development in all areas besides health services. In this case, it is necessary to remove dependency and increase self-confidence towards oneself and the state. He urged all the people of the state to enjoy the Durga Puja festival by following Covid and government guidelines.

Principal Secretary of Health J.K Sinha said, government's priority is the development of health services. Multiple plans are being implemented for this purpose. Emphasis was given on the prevention of Anemia and to raise awareness about various pre-natal and post-natal diseases health issues for the baby. Principal of Ramkrishna Math and Mission Swami Shubankarananda Maharaj said, blood ties are made with each other by donating blood. Tripura has set a positive example in the whole country in this programme. Donating blood is as beneficial to a critical patient as it is to the body of the donor as it gives the body a chance to regenerate new blood. Others present in the programme were Jan Unnayan Samiti Chairman Fayad Bosco Lathis, Director of Health department Dr. Shubhasish Debbarma, Director of Family Welfare and Preventive Medicines Dr. Radha Debbarma.
