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**Social awareness camp in Belonia**

**Central government has taken various schemes for the welfare of Divyangjans: Union Minister of State for Social Justice and Empowerment**

A social awareness camp was held in Belonia Old Town Hall on 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2022. Union Minister of State for Social Justice and Empowerment Pratima Bhowmik inaugurated the camp. The camp was organized by the Artificial Limbs Manufacturing Corporation of India and South Tripura District Administration. In the camp, 250 differently able people and senior citizens of Belonia Municipal Council and Bharat Chandra Nagar block were provided with various mobility and other aids. All these mobility and other aids are provided under ADIP and RVY schemes of Government of India. It is to be noted that, 1,585 Divyangjans of all Block Offices, Nagar Panchayats and Municipal areas of South Tripura district have been given mobility and other aids and the expenditure for this was 1 crore 32 lakh rupees.

Inaugurating the camp, Union Minister of State for Social Justice and Empowerment Pratima Bhowmik said, on the occasion of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's birthday, social awareness camps were held at 72 places in 28 states of the country. In all these camps mobility and other aids are provided to differently able people and senior citizens. She said that the central government has taken various schemes for the welfare of the poor. All these schemes are also being implemented in the state. Scholarships are being provided to 2 lakh 4 thousand Divyang students of the country. Union Minister of State for Social Justice and Empowerment Pratima Bhowmik said that a DDRC would soon be opened at Belonia in South Tripura district. For this, the central government will allocate 48 lakh rupees. A job and loan fair will be held on the campus of Tripura Central University on November 12-13 for the Divyangjans of North Eastern region. Divyangjans should never think themselves as helpless. Central and state governments are always on their side. Sabhadhipati of South Tripura Zilla Parishad Kakali Das Dutta, Sahakari Sabhadhipati Bibhishan Chandra Das, MLA Arun Chandra Bhowmik, Belonia Municipal Council Chairperson Nikhil Chandra Gope and others were present at the camp. South Tripura District District Magistrate Sajju Vaheed gave welcome speech.

Union Minister of State for Social Justice and Empowerment Pratima Bhowmik in another programme on 18<sup>th</sup> September, 2022 inaugurated the 24-hour services at Radhanagar Primary Health Centre in Belonia. At the programme, Union Minister of State for Social Justice and Empowerment said that the long-standing demand of the people of the area has been fulfilled by launching this service. She urged everyone to make Radhanagar Gram Panchayat a Plastic Free Gram Panchayat. Sabhadhipati of South Tripura Zilla Parishad Kakali Das Dutta, Rajnagar Panchayat Samiti Chairman Tapan Debnath, Vice Chairman Ratan Sen Chowdhury, Director of Family Welfare and Preventive Medicine Department Dr. Radha Debbarma, District Magistrate Sajju Vaheed A and others were present at the programme.