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<u>Distribution of walking aids and support materials to divyangjans in Dharmanagar as</u> <u>part of Prati Ghare Sushason campaign</u>

Current government's aim is to create "Ek Tripura, Shresto Tripura": Social Welfare Minister

The present government has tried to ensure development of divyangjans like other members of the society by providing them with various facilities. The aim of the present government is to form 'Ek Tripura, Shresto Tripura' by working on the principle of Sabka Sath Sabka Vikas. Minister of Social Welfare and Social Education Department Santana Chakma said this while inaugurating the distribution of walking aids and other assistive appliances to Divyangjans as part of Prati Ghare Sushason Campaign in Dharmanagar. Speaking at a programme organized at Ardhendu Bhattacharya Smriti Bhavan under the initiative of North Tripura District Divyangjan Rehabilitation Centre, she said that the present government has taken various steps for the proper development of Divyangjans. 4 percent reservation has been introduced for Divyangjans in government jobs and promotions. The aim of the present government is the development of all sections of the people, making every family self-reliant. A self-reliant Tripura will be built by making every family self-reliant. The government has taken various programs for this. Social pension has been increased to 2000 rupees per month. Various schemes of state and central government are being implemented in the state.

Speaking at the programme, MLA Malina Debnath said that Prime Minister Narendra Modi has given the honorable name 'Divyangjan' to differently able people. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has given Divyangjans the respectable feeling that they too can move forward like the rest of the society. Dharmanagar Municipal Council Chairperson Pradyut De Sarkar, State Haj Committee Chairman Jasimuddin, social worker Gaurav Das Talukdar and others also spoke at the programme. District Programme Officer Ayan Bhowmik delivered the welcome speech. Sabhadhipati of North Tripura Zilla Parishad Bhavatosh Das presided over the programme. It is to be noted that 51 divyangjans were provided with walking aids, hearing aids, teaching learning materials and UDID. After the inauguration ceremony, Social Welfare Minister Santana Chakma and other guests handed over these aids certificates etc. to Divyangjans.
