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Meeting held in Kumarghat on starting a drive against drug dealing

A meeting was held on starting a drive with the cooperative efforts of people from all walks of the society against drug dealing at Kumarghat Panchayat Samiti Hall yesterday with the initiative of Kumarghat sub-division administration. Labour Minister Bhagaban Chandra Das, Chairman of Kumarghat Municipal Council Biswajit Das, Vice-Chairman Paban Pal, SDM Subrata Bhattacharjee, SDPO Gamanjoy Reang, representatives of different clubs and NGOs, Police officials and healthcare workers joined the meeting.

Labour Minister said, it has been an aim from the beginning since the present state government took over, to protect the young generation from the reach of addiction. Success is assured if a drive against drug dealing is conducted with the cooperation of the public. He advised the Police administration to be stricter in this regard. He said, places have to be identified where the drug dealers sell drugs. The Minister asked for assistance from clubs and NGOs for this.

Labour Minister also said, drug dealers are now targeting the school students which is very dangerous. He also directed the administration to conduct such drive soon against drug dealers in a big form to protect the new generation in order to build a healthy society. Chairman of Kumarghat Municipal Council Biswajit Das, SDPO Gamanjoy Reang, SDM Subrata Bhattacharjee and others also expressed their views in the meeting.

It was decided in the meeting to form a committee for the purpose including the representatives of different clubs and NGOs of the sub-division. Awareness-based seminar will be organized in first phase against addiction in higher secondary schools of the sub-division. Secondary schools will also be added to the program gradually. Such program will also be conducted in clubs to generate awareness among the public.
