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State level Stop Diarrhoea campaign
Health care is a priority issue for the government – CM



Health care service is one of the priority areas of the state government. Due to development in the health sector, the rate of child death and delivery related deaths has reduced to a great extent, so is in the case of tuberculosis and malaria, stated the chief minister Prof. (Dr.) Manik Saha after officially launching the state level Stop Diarrhoea campaign at Pragna Bhavan today. The chief minister said, prevention is the best practice in health care sector. Cleanliness is a key factor in prevention of diseases and all have to be aware of this.

The chief minister also said, the state government has been regularly organizing health camps at different places across the state to spread health awareness. In this regard Anganwadi Workers and ASHA workers have to play a major role. Vaccination programmes are also going on. In health camps malaria, blood sugar, blood pressure etc. health issues are being detected and necessary medicines are being distributed. Awareness about prevention is being generated and medicated mosquito nets are being distributed.

The CM said, under the Rashtriya Bal Shishu Swasthya Karyakram children and adolescent of 0-18 years are given free medial check-up and treatment. Additionally, as per a MoU signed between Appollo Hospital in Chennai and Government of Tripura, children with health issues will the facility of surgery free of cost. He said, every month health fairs are being held in the health centres across the state to deliver better health care facilities in rural areas. Through these fairs free diagnosis and counseling on diabetes, blood pressure, cancer, heart disease, stroke etc. are given. Under the Nikshay Poshan scheme Rs. 500 is being given to the TB patients for their nutritious food intake. The amount is being directly transferred to their bank accounts. The CM said, our state has been honoured with the best performer award in the field of TB elimination programme. To create awareness about food safety mobile food testing laboratory has been launched.

Among others speaking on the occasion at Pragna Bhavan were the secretary of social welfare and social education department Tapas Roy, health secretary-in-charge Dr. Brahmit Kaur, health director Dr. Sanjib Debbarma, and the MD of NHM, Tripura branch Rajib Datta. The chief minister on this occasion had given ORS and Zinc tablet to the children. This campaign will continue till August 31, 2024. Under the programme the health workers will go door to door to give ORS and Zinc tablet to about 5 lakh 0-5 years children of the state.
