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**Financial assistance to disaster affected farmers in Khowai district**

**The role of the farmers towards rural economic development is immense: Food Minister**

The role of the farmers towards rural economic development is immense. That is why the government has prioritized doubling income of the farmers of the state, enunciated Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs Minister Manoj Kanti Deb after inaugurating a programme of providing financial assistance to disaster affected farmers of Khowai district under National Disaster Relief Fund, organized at Teliamura Town Hall yesterday. The Minister said, compensations are being provided to the farmers who have faced loss due to non seasonal rainfall in the last Kharif season. Under the scheme, financial assistance of 43.57 lakh rupees has been provided to 3,817 farmers of Khowai district.

Other dignitaries present in the programme were Sabhadhipati of Khowai Zilla Parishad Joydeb Debbarma, Government Chief Whip Kalyani Roy, MLA Pinaki Das Choudhury, Chairperson of Teliamura Panchayat Samiti Jamuna Das Roy and Chairperson of Teliamura Municipal Council Rupak Sarkar. The programme was presided over by President of Agriculture related Standing Committee of Khowai Zilla Parishad Satyendra Chandra Das.

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