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**Inauguration of MLA hostel & foundation stone laid for 7 projects**

President of India, Droupadi Murmu inaugurated the newly constructed MLA hostel at Capital Complex yesterday. The President virtually inaugurated the MLA hostel and unveiled the foundation stone of 7 projects from Rabindra Satabarshiki Bhavan. The MLA hostel has been constructed under the supervision of PWD over an area of 3983 square meters. Rs 52.15 crore has been spent for construction of the MLA hostel. There are 45 suites, library, gymnasium, hall, meeting hall and waiting hall etc. facilities in the MLA hostel.

The President unveiled foundation stone of the proposed upgraded Manpui to Damcherra road of 29.123 km length and the width of the road will be expanded from 3.30 metre to 5.50 metre. Rs 84.79 crore is the estimated cost of development of this road under North East Road Sector Development Scheme (NERSDS). The 14.5 km long Jatanbari- Mandirghat road via Tirthamukh will also be widened from 3.30 metre to 5.50 metre. Rs 50.79 crore has been estimated for construction of the road under North East Special Infrastructure Development Scheme (NESIDS). Maharaja Birendra Kishore Manikya Museum and Cultural Centre with various modern facilities will be built at a cost of Rs. 40.13 crore.

President also laid the foundation stone of a 15 storied administrative building at Gurkhabasti. The upcoming multi-storey building over an area of 16,545 square metre will be housing offices of various departments of the state government. The estimated cost of the building is Rs. 126.00 crore. The infrastructure of 6 schools will be developed at a cost of Rs 52.02 crore. Hostel with 100 seat facility in 9 schools will be constructed at a cost of Rs 54.81 crore. These two projects will be implemented with the fund of DONER Ministry. The foundation stone of the permanent campus of Indian Institute of Information Technology (IIIT) at Khowai Chowmuhani of Mohanpur was also laid on this occasion. This project will be implemented as a joint venture of the Central Government, State Government, ONGC and NEEPCO. For this, the State government has provided 50 acres of land and the expenditure of the project has been estimated at Rs 118 crore.

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