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<u>Deputy CM inaugurates six power sub-stations in Sonamura</u> The state government is working to deliver power services to the people of the stateproperly on priority basis: Deputy CM

Deputy Chief Minister Jishnu Dev Varma inaugurated six sub-stations in Sonamura subdivisional areas set up with the initiative of Tripura State Electricity Corporation Limited (TSECL). After the inauguration, Deputy Chief Minister and Power MinisterJishnu Dev Varma addressed the media about different developmental works that are being done under the state government to provide proper power services to the people of the state. He said, the state government is working to deliver power services to the people of the state properly on priority basis. The Electricity Corporation is moving ahead in a new direction towards providing power services without increasing power tariff. Already 12 thousand solar street lights in different areas of the state have been installed so far and initiatives have been taken to install 15 thousand more solar street lights. So far 1 lakh 36 thousand families were provided with power connections under Saubhagya Vidyut Yojana. Besides that, target has been taken to set up 32 power sub-stations in order to develop power services in different areas of the state. Setting up of 20 sub-stations out of 32 have been completed recently. Secretary of Power department Brijesh Pandey and Managing Director of TSECL Dr. M. S. Kele briefed the media about different developmental works being done. Minister of State for Social Justice and empowerment Pratima Bhowmik, Sabhadhipati of Sepahijala Zila Parishad Supriya Das Dutta, MLA Subhash Das and Sonamura SDM Ratan Bhowmik were present during the programme. The six sub-stations inaugurated yesterday were 132 KV Rabindra Nagar sub-station, 132 KV Udaipur sub-station, 33 KV ADC Head Quarter sub-station, 132 KV Rukhiya sub-station, 33 KV Charipara sub-station and 33 KV Rajkanti sub-station.
