



department at the meeting. The matter of overall development of the tribal areas of the state through Mukhyamantri Gram Samridhi Yojana was also discussed in the meeting.

During the review meeting, the Secretary of the Urban Development department elaborated on the current status of the various programs of the department and the steps taken as per the Vision Document. The Chief Minister also emphasized upon beautifying both sides of River Howrah besides improvement of canal for irrigation.

During the review meeting, the Secretary of the Information & Cultural Affairs department elaborated on different steps taken and their publicity as per the Vision Document. After reviewing the various programs of the department, the Chief Minister advised the secretary of the department to take all necessary steps to take Yatra on a larger scale. He also emphasized the need to expand the art of puppetry. Publishing a coffee table book on various important fairs and festivals in the state was also discussed in the meeting. Various programs of the tourism department in line with the Vision Document of the government were reviewed in the meeting. Reviewing the programs, the Chief Minister advised the department to consult and encourage people who have been sanctioned loans to start business in tourism sector under the state government's ongoing tourism support scheme. Besides that, he also mentioned taking new projects for development of Kasba Kali Mandir and Chaudha Devta Mandir, Khoyerpur.

While reviewing various programs of Industry and Commerce department in the review meeting, the Chief Minister advised the Secretary of the department to emphasize more on the need for refining rubber tappers and improving the quality of rubber sheets. In this case, he asked to take necessary steps to prepare a mini mission on rubber. He also emphasized on connecting the tea gardens of the state with the cooperatives. He also mentioned about improving the livelihood of tea workers.

Elaborating about various programs of Food Department in the review meeting, the Secretary of the department said, citizens are collecting rations through biometrics in the state. Initiatives have been taken to give Smart Ration Card. In this regard, the Chief Minister asks the Secretary to take necessary steps to introduce home delivery service in ration shops. Chief Secretary Kumar Alok also attended the review meeting.

Besides, various departments like Revenue, Minority Welfare, OBC Welfare, Finance, General Administration (Administrative Reforms), Science and Technology, Tribal Research and Cultural Institute, etc. implementing different development programs in terms of Vision Documents of the government were elaborated by their respective Principal Secretaries and Secretaries.
