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Chief Minister inaugurates PHC and other office buildings in Khowai

"Present government is a pro-people government and believes in bringing about development. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has fulfilled his promise to turn Tripura into HIRA model in just two and half years," stated the Chief Minister Biplab Kumar Deb after inaugurating the new building SP office in Khowai and DM & Collector yesterday, where he was paid guard of honour by the police force. Later he planted a sapling at the campus of SP office. Chief minister also inaugurated the



newly built 10-bedded building of Baijalbari Primary Health Centre in Khowai district. Later he handed Ayushman Bharat e-card to three beneficiaries. Construction of The new building of Khowai DM & Collector office and SP office incurred an expenditure of about

Rs. 2 crore and another Rs. 2 crore for Baijalbari Primary Health Centre.

Speaking on the occasion the chief minister said, "Tripura is leading in Covid vaccination drive across the country. He lauded the dedication of health workers who are reaching out to remote areas of the state to ensure 100% Covid vaccination". He also said that the young people of the state are moving ahead through Start-Ups. The central government has given special discount to Tripura in regard to housing under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana. Tripura is going to have 1 lakh 80 thousand houses built under this scheme investing total Rs. 2,000 crore. All the materials will be procured from Tripura only; as a result, the revenue will remain in the state itself. The people of the state are reaping benefits starting from water, electricity, connectivity etc. due to PM Modijji's schemes.

Addressing the gathering the forest and tribal welfare minister Mewar Kumar claimed that this double engine government is working continuedly for the overall development of the state even in the challenging times of pandemic. This government has set up several Eklavya schools and took necessary steps for the welfare of SC, ST and minority students.

Others present in the inauguration programme of Baijalbari Primary Health Centre were principal secretary, health J.K. Sinha, director of family welfare & preventive medicines Dr. Radha Debbarma, MLA Prasant Debbarma, Khowai DM & Collector Smitha Mol and other officials. While in the inauguration programme of new office building of Superintendent of Police and new office building of Khowai DM & Collector, MLA Prasant Debbarma, MLA Nirmal Biswas, principal secretary of health department J.K Sinha, Khowai Zilla Parishad chairman Jaydev Debbarma, Khowai DM & Collector Smitha Mol and other officials were present.

CM attends Sainik Sanmelan at TSR Battalion no. 6 headquarter in Ramchandraghat

"Apart from doing their duties, the jawans shall involve themselves in more social activities. Jawans must take their roles to free the young generation from addiction and encourage them for bright future. TSR must keep watch so that young generation does not lose its path and presence of mind is a necessity beside training during selection physical processes," suggested the chief minister Biplab Kumar Deb while attending Sainik Sanmelan at TSR battalion no. 6

headquarter in Ramchandraghat, Khowai yesterday.

Chief minister also talked about the state government having increased the wages of home-guards and SPOs. He suggested that the jawans should make routine-wise plans to solve problems of the locals living near their camp, involve in social service activities, assist in empowering women, help control malaria and other kinds of diseases. He emphasized taking different helpful initiatives to transform a village into a model village. He also urged to work on upgrading the battalion by learning new things from other battalions.

The programme commenced with the battalion paying guard of honour to the Chief Minister. Later he looked around different units of the camp and interacted with the jawans and their families. Some TSR families hailing from outside the state shared their love for the state's culture and hospitality. Chief minister also paid tribute with flowers to eight shahid TSR jawans of battalion no.6 and later offered prayers in a nearby Kali Mandir and planted a sapling. Police DG V.S Yadav in his speech spoke about the sacrifices made by those eight jawans to control terrorism in the state. He reassured to assist the present state government on its goal to build Ek Tripura, Srestha Tripura. Others present in the programme were

TSR IG G.S Rao, Khowai DM Smitha Mol and other officials.

Purbasha sales counter opened at Jirania

A sales counter of Purbasha was inaugurated at Jirania yesterday. MLA Sushanta Chowdhury inaugurated the counter near Jirania market. Among others present on the occasion were chairman of Tripura Handloom and Handicrafts Corporation Balai Goswami, vice chairman of Jirania Panchayat Samiti Pritam Debnath and social activist Gouranga Bhowmik.

Water irrigation source in Charilam block

Roads in different panchayats of Charilam block and Pucca drainage system for irrigation are being constructed with the initiative of rural development department investing Rs. 70,66,479. Construction of a box culvert is also under progress in Rangmala village of the block investing Rs.11,23,095. A Pucca road is being built in North Brajpur Gram Panchayat investing Rs. 29,33,158. A brick soling road was extended in Madhya Brajpur Gram Panchayat spending Rs. 5,60,256. Apart from this, Pucca drainage system has been but for irrigation in Bishramgani Gram Panchayat investing Rs. 6,19,710. This was informed by the

executive engineer's office, rural development department.

Water connection in Lefunga block

Work is under progress to provide free water connection to every household in the state by December 2022 under Atal Jaldhara Mission. So far 212 households have been given water connection in 10 ADC villages of Lefunga block under Mohanpur sub division in the current financial year. Apart from this 2 thousand 3 families of the block were given free water connection under this scheme. This was informed by Drinking Water and Sanitation sub division office.

Ayushman Bharat e-card distribution in Fatikroy

In a special campaign from August 2 to 4, Ayushman Bharat e-card is being distributed at Fatikroy Primary Health Centre under Saidapar and Rajkandi Gram Panchayat of Unakoti district. 1,000 beneficiaries will be given Ayushman Bharat e-cards in the campaign. Other services like linking new beneficiary's Aadhaar card is being done. Names of family members are also being added. Awareness campaign is also being done regarding various services of Ayushman Bharat.