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**Rakshabandhan celebrated at Chief Minister's official residence**  
**decision to launch 1091 Helpline for women & free college**  
**education for girls**

The government has decided to offer free education to girls in general degree colleges of the state. Chief Minister Prof. Dr. Manik Saha said this today, while taking part in a Rakshabandhan celebration programme at his official residence. He also talked about several decisions of the state government taken for the welfare of women. He said, the government is trying to ensure social security of women which is why the state government has decided to launch 1091 Helpline. Any woman in need of protection and social security may dial this number and lodge their complaint. Initiative would be taken to solve their problem also.

The Chief Minister further said, the state government has also decided to install 400 more CCTV Cameras and 12 automatic number plate detectors at different places of the state. Places which have inadequate facility of vigilance will be selected for such installation, the Chief Minister informed. In the first phase 150 CC TV cameras will be installed for which an amount of Rs. 7.61 crore will be spent. Police helpline desk is operational with female police officer and constable in all the police stations of the state wherein women in need may lodge their complaints.

At the programme Brahmakumaris of Prajapita Brahmakumari Iswariya University and women from different places tied Rakhi on the Chief Minister's wrist and gave him good wishes. In return the Chief Minister also, as a token of gift, handed over photograph of Tripureshwai Maa to them. He said, this is a day for the brothers to take pledge of protecting their sisters. He wished all the sisters in the state good health.

Chief Minister Prof. Dr. Manik Saha also paid a floral tribute to the statue of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose at Maharajganj market in the morning and took part in a rally.

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