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Providing clean drinking water to each family of the state is one of the main priorities for the Government: CM

Chief Minister Biplab Kumar Deb today chaired the first conference of the Tripura Jal Board in hall no.1 at the Secretariat. To strengthen the drinking water supply system in the city and drainage system Tripura Jal Board consisting of nine members was formed based on the Tripura Jal Board Act,2020. The chairman of the board is the Minister of Urban Development Department and Chief Minister Biplab Kumar Deb and the vice-chairman is the Secretary, Urban Development. Chief Minister Biplab Kumar Deb in the conference said, 'Providing clean drinking water to each family of the state is one of the main priorities for the government. The Government is working with a specific plan for this purpose.' He expresses hope that this work will be accelerated even more with the formation of the Tripura Jal Board.

Kiran Gite, Secretary, Urban Development putting up various aspects of The Tripura Jal Board Act,2020 said, 'Tripura Jal Board Fund will be created for the management of Tripura Jal Board. A general board meeting will be held once in every three months. In every five years the property of the Board will be evaluated'. He also said that Tripura Jal Board will play a significant role to strengthen and bring efficiency in the drinking water supply system in the city and drainage system and briefly discussed about the functions of the Board. He added, 'At present 186 deep tube well and 1517.49 km pipeline connection has been provided in 20 municipal areas; big and small water treatment plants are there in most urban areas.' An MoU agreement was discussed to be signed by the Chief Minister and Tripura Jal Board in the conference about the property, staff and grants for five years. Decision was taken in the conference to commence the work of Tripura Jal Board full fledged from the 1st of April next year.

Chairpersons of Udaipur Municipal Council and Panisagar Nagar Panchayat; Shashi Ranjan Kumar, Principal Secretary, Public Works; J.K Sinha, Principal Secretary to the Chief Minister; Dr. Sailesh Kumar Yadav, DM West Tripura were also present in the conference.
