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## Press Release

Hon'ble CM of Tripura, Shri Biplab Kumar Deb today launched various digital initiatives for the state of Tripura along with Union Minister of Law and Justice and Electronics and IT, Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad ji in a programme organised in Guwahati today.

During this programme, various similar initiatives were also organised for each of the North Eastern states. Notably the most number of initiatives were launched for Tripura in order to bolster the efforts made by Shri Biplab Kumar Deb's Government to build a Digital Tripura.

A Vision Document for building a Digital North East by the year 2022 was also launched during the programme. Meghalaya CM, Shri Conrad Sangma and Assam CM, Shri Sarbananada Sonowal were also present for this function along with representatives from other North Eastern states.

Hon'ble CM extended deep gratitude to Union IT Minister, Shri Prasad for giving maximum number of new initatives for the state of Tripura. He also stated that the Digital North East vision will play an instrumental role in attaining Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi's vision of making the region as the 'Ashtalakshmi' of India.

Among the initiatives launched, Digital Classrooms project which has been launched shall help in imparting quality education to the students of Tripura.

The landmark initiative of launching MyGov Tripura portal was also undertaken today. This portal shall provide a robust citizen engagement platform to the 37 lakh citizens of Tripurs for engaging with the State Government in a more cohesive manner thereby ushering in good governance in the state of Tripura.

Another center of STPI at Indranagar was launched today thereby providing yet another platform for IT entrepreneurs which shall immensely aid the development of IT sector in Tripura.

Hon'ble CM also announced that it was a moment of immense pride that Tripura became the first state in North East India to have 100% state district administration websites as per the S3WaaS framework. This shall make these websites more citizen friendly and also enhance it's safety, reach and accessibility. He appreciated the role played by District Administration in ensuring this achievement.

Hon'ble Union Electronics and IT Minister, Shri Ravishankar Prasad also made various other big ticket announcements for North East Region during the programme. These included doubling the number of seats under the BPO Scheme for North East Region from the existing 5,000 to 10,000.

Moreover, he also announced that the Digital Classrooms will be set up in six medical colleges in the North East Indian cities which shall also include Agartala. Shri Prasad also announced that 50,000 State Government Employees across North Eastern states shall be imparted digital training to bolster the efforts made by various State Governments in the region to attain the objective of Digital North East by 2022.

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