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CM Dr. Sarma inaugurates permanent building of Assam Human Rights Commission

New building will prove to be temple in upholding human rights: CM

Dispur, September 3: Chief Minister Dr. Himanta Biswa Sarma today dedicated the permanent building of Assam Human Rights Commission to the service of the people at Rupnagar here today.

The office building built on a plot of one *bigha* land has become the permanent building of the Commission after its establishment in the year 1996.

Speaking on the occasion, Chief Minister Dr. Sarma said that he felt really happy to have inaugurated the permanent building of Assam Human Rights Commission (AHRC) at Rupnagar. He also said that the inauguration of the permanent building of the AHRC should be considered as the red letter day in its history. Established in the year 1996, the Commission was working from a rented building at Bhangagarh till the inauguration of the permanent building.

The Chief Minister said that the permanent building will really help the Commission to render its justice delivery system. Moreover, inauguration of the permanent building during Amrit Kaal of the country's 75 years of independence will give the Commission a new momentum in its functioning. He also said that the building will prove to be a temple in upholding the rights of the people of Assam.

Dr, Sarma also said that in a democracy though the rights of the people are very important, fundamental duties should also be regarded as crucial for the success of the democracy. He, therefore, urged upon the people in general to put adequate emphasis on individual duties along with fundamental rights.

On the occasion, Chief Minister Dr. Sarma congratulated Lok Nirman Bibhag for completing the construction of the building expeditiously in spite of several impediments including COVID 19 pandemic.

Chief Justice Gauhati High Country Justice R.M. Chhaya, Chairperson of AHRC Justice T. Vaiphei, its member Deva Kumar Saikia also spoke on the occasion.

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