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Chief Minister Dr. Sarma takes stock of the progress of Jal Jeevan Mission

Asks Mission Director to implement the mission in a time bound manner

Asks APDCL to connect un-electrified Anganwadi Centres and LP Schools to ensure functional tap connections

New PHE divisions to be created for efficient implementation of the Mission

Dispur, August 2: Chief Minister Dr. Himanta Biswa Sarma held a virtual meeting to review implementation of functional household tap connections under Jal Jeevan Mission in presence of PHE Minister Ranjeet Dass at his office in Janata Bhawan today.

During the meeting, Dr. Sarma reviewed the status of implementation of Jal Jeevan Mission in different districts and directed the Mission Director Akash Deep to complete implementation of the Mission in a time bound manner. He also asked him to accord top priority for functional household tap connections in the tea garden areas by December. He also asked the Deputy Commissioners (DCs) to visit the tea garden areas for effective implementation of the mission to give pure drinking water to all villagers.

Dr. Sarma also asked the DCs to coordinate with APDCL to connect the un-electrified Anganwadi Centres and Lower Primary Schools with electricity for functional tap connections to give all the children pure and healthy drinking water. Moreover, for the fast and efficient implementation of the Mission, new PHE divisions to be created in the districts, Dr. Sarma added.

Hailing the DCs for reaching out to the people with 1.25 tap water connections as against 90 thousand fixed for the month of July, Dr. Sarma said that such kind of activism is required to achieve the overall target of reaching out all households in the rural areas.

Minister for Public Health Engineering Ranjeet Dass also stated that since there is no dearth of fund for the mission, the DCs should give immense importance for the implementation of the mission in a time bound manner.

Additional Chief Secretary Syedain Abbasi, Principal Secretary to the Chief Minister Samir Kumar Sinha, Mission Director Jal Jeevan Mission Akash Deep other senior officers from APDCL and PHE were present at the meeting.

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