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CM Dr. Sarma flags off 15 mobile vaccination vans

Inaugurates a vaccination centre at ISBT in Betkuchi for bus passengers

CM asks Health Department to intensify vaccination drive to cover all residents by October 30

Dispur, September 8: Chief Minister Dr. Himanta Biswa Sarma today opened and inaugurated a vaccination centre at the premises of Interstate Bus Terminus at Betkuchi here today. The vaccination centre has been opened to bring the unvaccinated passengers under total vaccination following the re-opening of inter-district and inter-state transportation services which were closed following spike in COVID 19 positive cases.

It may be noted that the vaccination centre would prove to be a great help for the passengers who will be coming to Guwahati without receiving any jab for the corona virus. The Health and Family Welfare Department with the help of National Health Mission has opened the vaccination centre.

On the other hand, Chief Minister Dr. Sarma also flagged off mobile vaccination vans to be pressed into service in different districts of the state to target the unvaccinated people. Under the programme Chief Minister flagged off 15 mobile vans to be pressed into service for Kokrajhar, Baksa and Bajali districts. These vaccination vans will provide vaccination services at the door step of the targeted eligible population.

Speaking on the occasion, Chief Minister Dr. Sarma thanked all the functionaries associated with COVID vaccination process, as they endured a lot for making the vaccination drives in the state a success. He also said that 1.91 crore people were covered under the vaccination process, as 1.5 crore people have already received their first dose. He also asked the Health Department to intensify the vaccination drive so that all the eligible people of the state can be brought under vaccination coverage at least the first dose by 30 October, 2021.

Health and Family Welfare Minister Keshab Mahanta, Guwahati Development and Urban Development Minister Ashok Singhal, Chairman Assam State Transport Corporation Ashok Bhatta Roy, Mission Director NHM Dr. S. Lakshmanan, Nodal Officer COVID Vaccination Munindra Ngatey and other senior officers were present during the event.

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