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CM Dr. Sarma visits and takes stock of flood affected Bajali and Barpeta district

**Long term plan to be adopted including dredging of river for permanent solution of flood:
CM**

Fortification work of Pohumara embankment to start once flood recedes

Dispur, June 28: Chief Minister Dr. Himanta Biswa Sarma during his visit to the flood affected Bajali and Barpeta districts today took stock of the different places which are reeling under flood and interacted with the people living in the relief camps. He also took stock of the rescue, relief and rehabilitation works being undertaken by the administration.

Chief Minister Dr. Sarma in Bajali district visited Kunwara in Patacharkuchi and interacted with people affected by flood largely perpetrated by Kaldiya river. Later, Chief Minister Dr. Sarma inspected the flood affected areas at Medhikuchi in Bhawanipur constituency and interacted with the flood affected people. He also visited the relief camps set up at 425 No. Medhikuchi Model Primary School and Medhikuchi Primary Health Care Centre and talked to the camp inmates. He said that State government has already sanctioned Rs. 9 crore for fortification of Pohumara embankment and reconstruct it with road on it once flood water recedes.

Later, Chief Minister Dr. Sarma visited Saralpara, Nayapara areas where Pohumara river flooded several parts. He took stock of the plight that the people are going through by wading through the inundated areas on foot. He also assured the flood affected people that the government will take all steps to help them including repairing their damaged houses.

Taking stock of the flood affected people in Bajali district, Chief Minister Dr. Sarma paid a visit to the Barpeta Satra, Patbaushi Satra and Sri Sri Sankardev Than and paid his obeisance there. He also met Burha Satriya of Barpeta Satra Basistha Sarma and took his blessings.

During his visit to Barpeta district, the Chief Minister also visited the relief camps set up at Patbaushi High School, Patbaushi ME School and Barpeta Govt Higher Secondary School and interacted with the camp inmates. He also said that the Harijan river flowing through the Barpeta town will be dredged to free Barpeta from perennial flood. To take a long term plan, the Water Resources Minister would visit Barpeta very shortly.

Panchayat and Rural Development Minister Ranjeet Kumar Dass, MLA Bhawanipur Phani Talukdar and host of other dignitaries were present during the Chief Minister's visit.

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