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CM at Nalbari: Inaugurates/Lays Foundation Stones of Projects worth ₹680 Crore

Current Regime Sensitive to Aspirations of Residents of Nalbari: CM Dr. Sarma

Projects have Potential to Transform Nalbari into Most Progressive District in the State: CM Dr. Sarma

The Wave of Growth, Development that has been Unleashed shall Continue with Greater Zeal: CM Dr. Sarma

Strikes, Andolan to Meet Popular Demands Not Necessary Anymore under Current Regime: CM Dr. Sarma

Dispur, December 06: Chief Minister Dr. Himanta Biswa Sarma on Tuesday arrived at Nalbari on a day-long visit during which he inaugurated/laid the foundation stones of as many as 12 projects aimed at transforming the historic district into one of the most progressive ones on all fronts in the State.

The total costs of the 12 projects comes to an approximate amount of ₹680 crore. Among the projects inaugurated/launched today are the district Sports Stadium Complex at Sariahtoli to be executed at a cost of ₹51 crore, beautification works of Nalbari town at a cost of ₹106 crore, the integrated Deputy Commissioner's Office Complex at an approximate cost of ₹50 crore, upgradation of Government Politechnic Institute and Industrial Training Institute at a cost of ₹5 crore, a science centre and planetarium with the first-ever 3D projection system in the State, to name a few. Several road development projects running into an aggregate of nearly ₹200 crores were also launched.

Addressing a public meeting at the upcoming district Sports Stadium Complex at Sariahtoli, the Chief Minister exuded confidence these initiatives would go a long way in meeting the aspirations of the residents of Nalbari district. The Chief Minister stated that these initiatives have the potential to radically transform Nalbari district into one of the most progressive districts on multiple fronts in days to come. He appealed to the people of the district for their co-operation and support in the government's endeavour for their socio-economic and educational uplift. He also announced that he would look into the possibility of construction of a state-of-the-art modern sports stadium at Samata.

The Chief Minister stated that in the next couple of months, projects worth a whopping ₹40,000 would be either inaugurated or launched across various districts. The wave of growth and development that has been unleashed by the current regime in the State is a manifestation of the importance welfare of all sections of the society is being accorded, he added.



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Referring to the period when one had to resort to strikes and demonstrations to get a genuine popular demand fulfilled, Chief Minister Dr. Sarma said genuine aspirations are being taken care of the current regime on its own, as it understands the pulse of the public.

The Chief Minister also spoke about various initiatives aimed at welfare of the public, especially those aimed at poverty alleviation, while appealed for mass participation in these programmes. He appealed to the economically disadvantaged families which were left out of the Orunodoi scheme in its first phase to apply without fail for the upcoming Orunodoi 2.0. He also sought the public's co-operation in achieving the intended aims of Mission Basundhara 2.0. Appealing to those involved in paddy cultivation to avail of the paddy procurement scheme, the Chief Minister said this has been launched to ensure there is no distress selling by farmers to middle-men and unscrupulous traders. He said instructions have been issued to all Deputy Commissioners to take strict actions against any trader found to be purchasing paddy from cultivators at below ₹2040 per quintal.

Today's event was also attended by Ministers of Assam Cabinet Ajanta Neog, Jayanta Mallabaruah, Chandramohan Patowary, Keshab Mahanta and Ranjeet Kumar Dass, along with Assam State Film Finance & Development Corporation Chairman Simanta Sekhar, along with a host of other dignitaries and eminent personalities.

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