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**CM attends Bikakhor Babe Eta Pokhek programme at Dhemaji**

**CM lays foundation stones, performs bhumi puja and inaugurates projects worth Rs. 1220.21 crores at Dhemaji**

**Govt. is working to transform Dhemaji to a developed and progressive district: CM**

**Dispur, December 23:** Chief Minister Dr. Himanta Biswa Sarma laid foundation stones, performed bhumi puja and inaugurated projects worth Rs. 1220.21 crores under the initiative "Bikakhor Babe Eta Pokhek" at Dhemaji district today to bring about a paradigm shift to the development narrative of the district.

As part of the initiative, the Chief Minister laid foundation stones for a new Medical College & Hospital at Dhemaji at a cost of Rs. 605.24 crores, integrated DC Office, Dhemaji at a cost of Rs. 49.89 crore, District Sports Stadium Complex at Deoribil at a cost of Rs. 50.53 crores, Mini Stadium at Silapathar at a cost of Rs. 12.36 crores, upgradation of ITI, Dhemaji and Dhemaji Polytechnic at a cost of Rs. 5.03 crore each, construction of road from Amguri (Lutachur) to Sissikalghar at a cost of Rs. 19.76 crores, improvement and upgradation of Dhakuakhana Butikur Telijan Road at a cost of Rs. 273.50 crores, construction of Road from Dhemaji Rly Station Feeder Road to Adikolia via Kankobasti, Shantipur and Jamuguri Panchali at a cost of Rs. 13.47 cores, construction of Road from Dhemaji Chariali to Dusutumukh at a cost of Rs. 15.09 crores, improvement and upgradation of Road from Akajan Likabali Road via Gainadi to Nilakh including RCC bridge at a cost of Rs. 49.49 crores and construction of 33/11 KV Sub-Stations at Mechaki with Rs. 12.05 crore, at Joyrampur with Rs. 11.01 crore, at Gali with Rs. 13.64 crore and at Butikur with Rs. 7.17 crore

The Chief Minister inaugurated new road from Silikhaguri to Lakhpathar improved with Rs. 8.75 crore, road from Karichuk Tiniali to Dhemaji Engineering College improved with Rs. 10.00 crore and 33/11 KV GIS Sub-Station at Balijan constructed with Rs. 8.66 crore.

The Chief Minister also performed bhumi puja for two projects, which include construction of Road from Sissikalghar to Deorighat with Rs. 18.68 crores and construction of Road from Sonari Gaon to Dizmore with Rs. 30.79 crores.

Speaking on the occasion, the Chief Minister said that the Assam Government is working to transform the image of Dhemaji from a flood ravaged district to a developed and progressive one. The Chief Minister made a call to shun the culture of bandhs and dharnas and develop work culture and for rejuvenating social environment for intellectual exercises, creating world-class sportspersons besides promoting indigenous culture and agriculture and other fields of economy in the state.

Highlighting future development plans for Dhemaji, the Chief Minister said that the state government would upgrade infrastructure of all High Schools of Dhemaji in phases with



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an expenditure of Rs. 7 to 8 crore each. He said soon a large milk processing unit would be set up at Dhemaji. To support the financially weaker section, 20,000 beneficiaries of Dhemaji would be included under Orunodoi scheme besides providing ration cards to the poor left out families with benefits for free medical treatment upto Rs. 5 lakh. He also urged the farmers of the district to concentrate on production of pulses to make the district self-sufficient. He also informed that boosting communication network in the district, the Union Government would upgrade the road from Sukafa tiniali in Dibrugarh up to Oyan in Arunachal Pradesh via Jonai into a four lane road.

Education Minister Dr. Ranaj Pegu, Health Minister Keshab Mahanta, MP Pradan Baruah, MLA Bhuban Pegu, CEM of Mising Autonomous Council Paramananda Chayengia, CEM of Sonowal Kachari Autonomous Council Tankeswar Sonowal, President Zila Parishad Mohan Gogoi, CEM of Bodo Kachari Development Council Mihineswar Basumatary, Vice Chairman of Housing Board Subhas Dutta were also present on the occasion.

Later the Chief Minister unveiled a statue of legendary general of Assam Bir Lachit Barphukan at DC office campus in Dhemaji district.

Chief Minister Dr. Sarma also inaugurated the new office of the district BJP constructed at No. 2 Bharalichuk at Dhemaji today. On the occasion, he addressed the party karyakartas and felicitated senior functionaries of the party.

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