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CM attends seized drugs disposal programme at Hojai

'Drugs Mukta Assam' is common people's fight against drugs: CM

Dispur, July 18: Chief Minister Dr. Himanta Biswa Sarma attended a programme to dispose of contraband drugs seized by Assam Police in last two months from different parts of the State at Sankardev Nagar playground in Hojai today. While taking part in the programme, the Chief Minister set to fire 353.62 gram Heroin, 736.73 kg ganja and 45,843 nos. tablets.

Speaking in a programme held on the occasion, the Chief Minister said that with approval of the court, drugs seized by the central range of Assam police were destroyed at Golaghat and Diphu yesterday. Today, seized drugs were disposed at Nagaon and Hojai publicly with a view to create mass awareness against drugs in the society. The Chief Minister further said that Assam Police carried out unrelenting tirade against drugs with utmost sincerity and made commendable success.

The Chief Minister said since the present government assumed charge, Assam Police registered 874 cases and arrested 1493 drug dealers and seized drugs valued at Rs. 163.58 crores. He also said during last two months, Assam Police seized 19 kg Heroin, 8276 kg ganja, 14 kg opium, 67,650 numbers of cough syrup, 12,93,628 numbers of tablets, 1.929 kg morphine, 3314 poppy straw, crystal meth 3 kg, cash over Rs. 1 crore, foreign currency Rs. 13,630, fake Indian currency Rs. 6,800 and destroyed 31 bigha cannabis cultivation.

Moreover, the Chief Minister said that Assam Police will continue the fight against drugs till the transit routes and drug trade is completely stopped in the state. He also said that the tirade against drugs is not a political fight but it is a fight of the common people against this social menace.

While Bhaskarjyoti Mahanta delivered the welcome address, MLAs Ramkrishna Ghosh, Shibu Mishra, Sirajuddin Ajmal, DC Sadnek Singh, SP Barun Purkayastha, ex-MLA of Hojai Siladitya Deb and several other dignitaries were present in the programme.

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