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CM distributes Khadi Garments among Grade-IV Employees

All should endeavour to make khadi popular: CM

Dispur, February 14: Chief Minister Dr. Himanta Biswa Sarma today ceremonially distributed khadi shirts and endi stoles among the Grade-IV employees of the State Government at a function held at Chief Minister's Conference Hall, Janata Bhawan.

It may be noted that Chief Minister Dr. Sarma during his tenure as the Finance Minister, announced the program of distribution of khadi garments to government employees in his 2017-18 Budget speech.

Distributing the khadi garments, the Chief Minister urged the people of Assam to use khadi garments as much as possible and make it more popular. He also urged Assam Khadi & Village Industries Board to study the modalities of other States like Gujarat to make khadi more viable and profitable. He called to make a separate brand of khadi produced in the State like products such as honey.

He also said that the remaining Grade-IV employees of the State Government will also be covered in the next phase of the programme.

Minister for Handloom, Textile and Sericulture UG Brahama, Chiaman of Khadi & Village Industries Board Dr. Kamala Kalita, Chairman of ARTFED Nathuram Bodo, Vice Chairman of Khadi & Village Industries Board Haren Deuri, Additional Chief Secretary Bijayendra were also present in the programme.

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