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CM Dr. Sarma attends 5th DC Conference in Tinsukia

CM emphasizes equal development of all areas of the state

Dispur, May 16: Chief Minister Dr. Himanta Biswa Sarma today attended the second day of the fifth DC conference being held in Tinsukia today.

Speaking on the occasion which was attended among others by the ministers, chief secretary and other senior officers of the government, Chief Minister Dr. Sarma said that the State government over the last two years has been on its toes to usher in an era of hope and promise, as the government has taken a series of steps to expedite the rate of development in the state. The Chief Minister said that since the development of the state depends on the equal development of the districts, all the Deputy Commissioners (DCs) of the districts will be assisted by three ADCs-revenue, infrastructure and social welfare.

He also said that all the DCs will function like Chief Secretary of the district and focus on key development parameters. He said that all works related to district will henceforth be communicated to them directly by the line ministers. Dr. Sarma also said that the Guardian Ministers will also function as Chief Minister of the district. District level GDP and progress of flagship schemes will be monitored on a regular basis to take development to a greater height.

The Chief Minister said that State government has taken a comprehensive measure for the collection of GST and other taxes. He said that the system adopted by the government in paddy procurement has lent farmers' development a new momentum. Dr. Sarma during his speech also stated about steps like creation of land bank, Asom Mala Project, Mission Basundhara etc have created large scale impact on the development of the state.

He also said that inauguration of three medical college and hospitals in one year is unprecedented in the state. Moreover, Orunodoi scheme, Chief Minister's Ayushman Asom etc have the potential of expediting the growth trajectory of the state.

The Chief Minister also stressed on the importance of equal development of all the districts across the state. He said that if any particular district lags behind in implementing government schemes, the DC of that particular district will go to another district which has shown phenomenal successes in implementing government schemes. In the next six months Chief Secretary, Additional Chief Secretary, Guardian Ministers will move different districts where development has not picked up as per expectation and find out ways and means for such districts to catch up with the developed districts.

Earlier, Chief Minister Dr. Sarma inaugurated the newly built convention centre which has been built using the financial outlay of Rs. 15.60 crore. The Chief Minister said that DC conference will be held in every six month as the next DC conference will be held in Lakhimpur. On the other hand the coming SPs' conference will be held in Bongaigaon in the month of June.

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