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CM Dr. Sarma presents appointment letters to 1208 candidates

Urges the youth to dedicate themselves to public service

Dispur, January 28: Chief Minister Dr. Himanta Biswa Sarma presented appointment letters to 1208 candidates to fill up vacancies in the Health and Family Welfare Department and Home and Political Department at a function held at Srimanta Sankardev Kalakshetra here today. The Chief Minister handed over the appointment letters to 1136 youth for Health and Family Welfare Department and 72 for Home and Political Department.

Speaking on the occasion, Chief Minister Dr. Sarma termed the day as very important, as 1208 youth of the state, got their appointments in Health and Family Welfare Department and Home and Political Department which is a way forward to youth empowerment. He said that human resource is the main driving force for the Health and Family Welfare Department, as induction of staff nurses will give new momentum to provide affordable and accountable health care delivery system to the people. He, said that with these appointments, government is going ahead aggressively to fulfil its commitment in giving one lakh appointment to the youth of the state.

Dr. Sarma said that since 2006, except one year, he has been in the helm of health department. Among several initiatives, Dr. Sarma said that of late for skill empowerment of the nurses, steps have been taken to teach them functional English language, computer education and other soft skills. These have been done to empower the GNM nurses to meet the nursing needs available at Singapore, Japan etc. He also requested the staff nurses to be devoted and dedicated to serve the patients. The Chief Minister also said that for the appointment in Grade III and IV category, one more examination will be held very shortly and 12 thousand more appointments will be made in Health and Family Welfare Department.

The Chief Minister also said that since 1988, because of insurgency, peace in Assam was disturbed. He said that more than four hundred families of the security forces were deprived of justice for various reasons. However, ending all wrangles, the present Cabinet decided to give appointments to 72 youth from 422 families of the Assam Police. He also assured that very shortly the others families will also get government appointments.

Health and Family Welfare Minister Keshab Mahanta, MP Rajya Sabha Pabitra Margherita, DGP Bhaskar Jyoti Mahanta, Special DGP G.P. Singh, Principal Secretary Home and Political Niraj Verma, Principal Secretary Health and Family Welfare Avinash Joshi and a host of other dignitaries were present on the occasion.

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