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CM holds meeting with officials of Higher Education and PWD (Bldg) dept.

Take steps for early completion of educational infrastructure projects: CM

Dispur, June 4: Chief Minister Dr. Himanta Biswa Sarma today held a meeting with senior officials of Higher Education and PWD (Building & NH) department and reviewed the progress of ongoing infrastructure projects being implemented in the higher education sector at his office conference room at Janata Bhawan today.

While taking stock of construction of nine girls colleges in the minority dominated areas of the State, the Chief Minister asked officials of higher education department to take expeditious steps for launch of construction of the colleges. He directed the PWD (Bldg) department to begin construction of all the nine colleges within August 15 and make them ready for launch of academic session in next two years.

The Chief Minister also reviewed the progress of model colleges constructed under State Owned Priority Development (SOPD) scheme and Rastriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) in the State. He instructed for a joint meeting of the officials of PWD (Bldg) and contractors engaged in the infrastructure works of higher education department to ensure early completion.

The Chief Minister directed for completing all formalities of setting up Assam Engineering Services Recruitment Board while stressing on the importance of an independent recruitment agency for engineers. Decisions regarding the same would be taken in the next cabinet meeting, he said.

On the other hand, Chief Minister Dr. Sarma directed for setting up a separate division for PWD (Building) bifurcating the existing PWD (Building & NH) while also taking steps for filling up the vacant posts and creating more posts if necessary. He also issued instruction to set up office of PWD (Building) in every district to make the division proactive.

Education Minister Dr. Ranuj Pegu, Principal Secretary to the Chief Minister Samir Kumar Sinha, Principal Secretary of Higher Education B. Kalyan Chakrabarty, Commissioner of PWD (Building and NH) Raj Chakrabarty were also present in the meeting among others.

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