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## CM launches Project Sadbhavna

## All ministers & employees must commit to the cause of the project: CM

**Dispur, Feb 1**: Chief Minister Dr Himanta Biswa Sarma today launched State Government's ambitious Project Sadhbhavna at a programme held at Srimanta Sankardev Kalakshetra. The Chief Minister had been holding series of talks in January with all levels of Government employees at Janata Bhawan in preparation for this launch.

Under Project Sadhbhavna, all files pending at Janata Bhawan till May 10,2021 will be disposed on priority basis within August 15, 2022. While people would be able to track movement of files on Sadhbhavna Portal, implementation of the project would be monitored through a dashboard.

It is expected that people visiting Janata Bhawan for their pending files would be benefitted immensely with the project as they would be able get services online. Simultaneously, e-office system will be adopted in all districts by May 2022 and efforts would be made to turn Janata Bhawan into a clean working space through Swachh Bharat Abhiyan.

Saying that it is State Government's ambitious project for efficiently delivering public services, the Chief Minister urged all Ministers and employees to commit fully to the cause of speedy disposal of long pending files for benefit of public. He also asserted that innovation and use of technology are must to dispose long pending files within government norms in a short period.

Seeking a major disruption in established slow procedure of government system and red-tapism, the Chief Minister urged all employees of Secretariat to become partners in this endeavour to bring positive change in work culture. Protection of Government revenue and ensuring no injustice to anyone should be the cornerstones of this process. Vision of Prime Minister Narendra Modi to deliver public service with both empathy and sympathy must be realised, he added.

In today's programme, the Chief Minister launched several other initiatives aimed at welfare of State Government employees and pensioners such as simplification of medical reimbursement process, cashless treatment for pensioners and cutting the red tape in GPF advance and leave encashment.

Finance Minister Ajanta Neog, Education Minister Dr Ranoj Pegu, Forest Minister Parimal Shuklabaidya, Handloom & Textiles Minister U. G. Brahma, P&RD Minister Ranjeet Kr Dass, Agriculture Minister Atul Bora, Health Minister Keshab Mahanta, Urban Development Minister Ashok Singhal, Water Resource Minister Pijush Hazarika & Revenue Minister Jogen Mohan were also present.

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