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CM launches several developmental projects at Golaghat

CM interacts with prominent citizens and organizations of Golaghat

Govt. is working towards development in partnership with people: CM

Project Sadbhabana to be rolled out in DC offices from August

Dispur, February 5: Chief Minister Dr. Himanta Biswa Sarma who was on a day-long visit to Golaghat district today, inaugurated and laid foundation stone for several developmental projects in the district.

The Chief Minister dedicated a 670 meter long Railway Over Bridge on Furkating By-Pass of Golaghat-Merapani Road near Furkating Railway Station to the service of the people. The ROB has been constructed by Golaghat Rural Road Division with an expenditure of Rs. 45.66 crore.

Dr. Sarma also inaugurated Furkating cricket ground and ACA Cricket Pavilion at Furkating in Golaghat district. The cricket ground and the Pavilion have been constructed by ACA at the playground of Furkating Sports Association with an expenditure of around Rs. 75 lakh.

Apart from this, the Chief Minister also inaugurated a Solid Waste Management Project constructed with financial grant under 15th Finance Commission at Golaghat. He also laid foundation stone of the Integrated Office Building of the Deputy Commissioner, Golaghat, which will be constructed with an amount of Rs. 50 crore.

While taking part in a meeting held on the occasion of inauguration of Furkating Railway Over Bridge, the Chief Minister said that the ROB was a longstanding demand of the people of the district and with its inauguration traffic congestion will significantly get reduced at the Railway crossing apart from facilitating smooth transportation to Merapani and Assam-Nagaland border.

Stating that the state government is working for boosting Road connectivity across Assam, he said that recently three flyovers have been inaugurated in the state including the ROB at Furkating and work for several flyovers and bridges are underway. Dr. Sarma said that the State government aims to construct around 7000 km roads in the state during next financial year.

Further, underlining the steps taken for all round development of Golaghat district, the Chief Minister said that land has already been allotted and Rs. 50 crore sanctioned for Sati Sadhani Sadhani University, so that academic session of the university starts soon.

He also informed that construction works for Rs. 500 crore Golaghat Medical College covering an area of 150 bigha land will start in between May 10 to June 10, 2022. The 4-laning of Dergaon-Golaghat Road will also start soon, the Chief Minister informed.

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During his visit to the district, Chief Minister Sarma also interacted with the prominent citizens and representatives of important organizations of Golaghat in a programme held at the auditorium of Golaghat Amateur Theatre Society today.

In the meeting, the Chief Minister said that the State government is working towards development in partnership with people and efforts are being made to plug communication gap between public and the government.

He said that as part of this, Mission Basundhara, Project Sadbhabana, online services for learner's license, trade license etc. have been launched and these initiatives have received wide public support.

He also informed that Project Sadbhabana will be rolled out in DC offices from August this year. Moreover, all difficulties regarding issue of caste certificate will be addressed and seamless issue of such certificate will be ensured. The Chief Minister also asserted to continue strong action against organized crime and organized encroachment.

Also informing about the state government's aim to boost infrastructure across Assam, he said that efforts are made to build medical college, engineering college, university, modern auditorium, integrated DC office, state of the art stadium in each district during the present tenure of the government.

Finance Minister Ajanta Neog, Agriculture Minister Atul Bora, Health Minister Keshab Mahanta, MP Kamakhya Prasad Tasa, MLAs Mrinal Saikia and Biswajit Phukan were present in the meeting.

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