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CM lays foundation stone of a multi-utility building of Red Cross in Silchar

Dispur, Sept 18: Chief Minister Dr. Himanta Biswa Sarma laid the foundation stone of a multi-utility building of Red Cross Society, Silchar and attended a meeting with stakeholders of the organisation.

Speaking at the meeting, the Chief Minister said that Red Cross Society, Silchar, imbued with the ideals of great social worker Mother Teresa, has a glorious legacy of humanitarian service in the Barak Valley. State Government has already allotted Rs 50 lakh for the project and would provide another Rs 50 lakh on receipt of utilisation certificate of the already sanctioned amount, he added.

Saying that the importance of a robust healthcare infrastructure has been highlighted by the Covid pandemic, Dr. Sarma said that State Government has been giving top priority to development of health sector in the state and that is why, State has been able to perform well in the fight against pandemic. The State must remain prepared for future challenges as well, he said.

He expressed hope that Red Cross Society, Silchar would continue to render its dedicated services to the people while bringing succour to the needy and underprivileged sections of the society.

Forest and Environment Minister Parimal Shuklabaidya, MPs Dr Rajdeep Roy, Pallab Lochan Das, MLAs Dipayan Chakrabarty, Mihir Kanti Som and Kaushik Roy were also present at the programme.

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