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Peace, Unity and Development Rally at Loringtheipi in Karbi Anglong

PM lays foundation stone for veterinary, agriculture and government colleges, launches Amrit Sarovar scheme

PM's visit generates new enthusiasm in Karbi Anglong: CM

Dispur, April 28: In a bid to boost agriculture and animal husbandry and empowering youth through modern education, Prime Minister Narendra Modi laid foundation stone for a college of veterinary science at Manja in Karbi Anglong, Agriculture college at Kolonga and model government college at Umpanai in West Karbi Anglong in the presence of Governor Professor Jagdish Mukhi and Chief Minister Dr. Himanta Biswa Sarma during the Rally for Peace, Unity and Development at Loringtheipi in Karbi Anglong district today.

On the occasion, the Prime Minister also launched construction of 2,985 "Amrit Sarovars" across Assam, under which more than 75 water bodies of one hectare area each in every district would be developed for water conservation and sustainable livelihood generation.

Addressing the mammoth gathering, the Chief Minister termed the visit of Prime Minister Narendra Modi to Karbi Anglong as historic and said that this has generated new enthusiasm among the people of the district. Referring to Dr. Bhupen Hazarika's song that describes the people belonging to Karbi community as hard working and rich in culture, Chief Minister Dr. Sarma said that the Karbi people have made immense contribution in furthering socio-cultural life of Assam.

Stating that peace has returned to Karbi Anglong due to committed efforts of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Union Home Minister Amit Shah, the Chief Minister said that Karbi Peace Accord signed recently gives new hope to the land by fulfilling dreams and aspirations of the people of Karbi Anglong.

Dr. Sarma further said that to give renewed push to peace and development, steps have been taken for setting up a veterinary college at Manja and agriculture as well as model government college at West Karbi Anglong. He also reiterated state government's commitment for successful implementation of the peace accord.

Underlining Prime Minister Narendra Modi's call for construction of 75 Amrit Sarovars in every district, the Chief Minister termed this as a very constructive initiative to mark the "Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav" celebrated coinciding with the 75th year of independence. He informed that with a view to water conservation and livelihood generation, around 3000 Amrit Sarovards would be constructed across Assam. This initiative would also benefit the rural communities through pisciculture and commercial plantation, he said.

The mega rally addressed by Prime Minister Narendra Modi was also attended by Water Resources Minister Pijush Hazarika, Hills Areas Development Minister Jogen Mohan, President of Assam Pradesh BJP and MLA Bhabesh Kalita, Karbi King Ram Sing Ronghang, MP Haren Sing Bey, Deputy Speaker of Assam Legislative Assembly Dr. Numol Momin,

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MLAs Bidya Sing Engleng, Dorsing Ronghang and Rupsing Teron among others. CEM KAAC Tuliram Ronghang delivered the welcome speech at the rally.

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