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**CM attends 27<sup>th</sup> state level national children's science Congress**

**Science has been providing energy to the human society: CM**

**Dispur, November 2:** "Science has been providing energy to the human society and that is why, it has become an integral part of our lives. Because of its inherent capacity to empower every citizen of the society through building temperament, science will always stay relevant." Chief Minister Sarbananda Sonowal today said while speaking at the inaugural function of 27<sup>th</sup> State Level National Children's Science Congress held at Doomdooma in Tinsukia district.

Saying that the child scientists would be able to harness the limitless possibilities of the state through science and technology, Chief Minister Sonowal stated that the young generation of Assam must express their talents and establish superiority at the world stage through science. Science could play a vital role in removing superstitious beliefs and wrong notions from the society by building scientific temperament among the masses, he opined.

It is to be mentioned, 292 Child scientists from 33 districts of the state have participated in this years Science Congress.

Saying that 228 students from rural areas have participated in this year science Congress, Sonowal stated that this was a sign that science had gained popularity among the village students. He also said that Prime Minister Narendra Modi has been able to take science to the grassroots and even empowered the farmers of the country through science. Providing Soil Health Cards to the farmers is an indication of that fact. He also called on the young students to commit themselves towards making Assam one of the best sates in the country.

Minister for Science and Technology Keshab Mahanta, Secretary of Science and Technology Department Hemen Das, ASTEC Director Arup Mishra, eminent scientist G Narahari Sastry also spoke on the occasion.

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