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114 skid-steer loaders and 116 tippers distributed to 76 municipalities

We must strive to fulfill Gandhi ji's dream of Swachh Bharat: CM

Dispur, June 10: Chief Minister Sarbananda Sonowal today formally launched the programme of distributing 114 skid-steer loaders and 116 tippers to 76 municipalities of the state at Srimanta Sankardev Kalakshetra. Speaking at the meeting held on the occasion by Directorate of Municipal Administration, Chief Minister Sonowal stressed on the need to fulfill Gandhi ji's dream of a clean India (Swachh Bharat) by keeping the towns and cities of the state clean by the people and the municipalities.

Saying that Urban Development Department has been working towards making the towns and cities of the state clean following Prime Minister Narendra Modi's motto of 'Swachhta hi Sewa', Sonowal stated that Minister of State (Independent) of Urban Development Department Pijush Hazarika has taken initiative to provide modern equipments to the municipalities for carrying out cleanliness activities. Now the urban bodies must utilize these machineries for augmenting their functioning so that their respective areas can be model towns and cities, he said.

The Chief Minister also urged the municipalities to take steps for properly maintaining the equipments distributed today so that people in urban areas can be provided a clean environment for living. He also hoped that the discipline, cleanliness and hygienic practices observed by the people of the state during the fight against Coronavirus would be maintained in future as well as it would help in making the towns and cities clean.

The distribution programme organized today with adherence to social distancing norms was attended by Minister of Health, Finance etc Dr Himanta Biswa Sarma, Minister of State (Independent) of Urban Development Department Pijush Hazarika, Minister of State (independent) of Disaster Management Department Jogen Mohan, Rajysabha MP Biswajit Daimary, Media Adviser to the Chief Minister Hrishikesh Goswami, MLA Prasanta Phukan along with representatives of different municipalities of the state.

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