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CM distributes appointment letters to 23 Astd. Engineers of PHED

Dispur, February 12: Chief Minister Sarbananda Sonowal today presented appointment letters to 23 newly recruited assistant engineers of Public Health Engineering Department (PHED) at a programme held at the CM Block conference hall of Janata Bhawan.

Speaking on the occasion, Chief Minister Sonowal stated that PHED is a very important department of the state government as it provides drinking water to the people. Urging the new recruits to contribute wholeheartedly in the endeavour of the department to provide safe drinking water, Sonowal directed PHED to take urgent steps for providing arsenic and fluoride free drinking water in the affected districts.

Stressing on the importance of dedicated performance from new appointees in ensuring smooth functioning of water treatment plants in different parts of the state, Sonowal urged them to create awareness among the people about the significance of safe potable water. He also referred to the scheme of Jal Jeevan Mission launched by Prime Minister Narendra Modi led central government and called on the new recruits to ensure strict implementation of the scheme in Assam so that every household can be provided safe drinking water.

PHED Minister Rihan Daimary, during his speech, emphasised the need to ensure clean drinking water in rural areas and called on the newly appointed assistant engineers of the department to dedicatedly perform their duties to deliver better public services.

Commissioner and Secretary of PHED Siddharth Singh gave the welcome address in the programme which was attended by Media Adviser to the Chief Minister Hrishikesh Goswami, Legal Adviser to the Chief Minister Santanu Bharali, MD of Jal Jeevan Mission Adil Khan among others.

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