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CM inaugurates Dairy Plant and new police station buildings at Bongaigaon

PM to launch capacity augmentation project of BRPL on February 22

Dispur, February 16: Chief Minister Sarbananda Sonowal said that Prime Minister Narendra Modi would launch implementation of a project for capacity augmentation of Bongaigaon Refinery and Petrochemicals Limited from its existing 2.5 MMT to 5 MMT in a programme centrally to be held at Silapathar in Dhemaji district on February 22. This project would be implemented with a financial outlay of Rs. 10 thousand crores. The Chief Minister said this while inaugurating a dairy processing and packaging plant in Bongaigaon district today.

Chief Minister Sonowal while speaking on the occasion in a meeting held at Bongaigaon College playground said that the Assam Government undertook a number of initiatives to transform Bongaigaon as an industrial district of the state. He said that the development journey of the district would receive a major boost with completion of the Multimodal Logistics Park and other initiatives like Formalin Plant at Boitamari, Engineering College at Bongaigaon etc.

Further saying that an ecosystem for realising the avowed goal of 'Atmanirbhar Assam' in being developed in the state in recent years, the Chief Minister expressed hope that the dairy plant inaugurated today in the district would open new employment opportunities for youth in the district.

Earlier the Chief Minister also inaugurated the newly constructed Bongaigaon Police Station and virtually inaugurated Manikpur Police Station which were built under MOITRI scheme in the district. He also took part in a meeting held in connection with the inaugural ceremony and highlighted the Assam government's steps for making the state corruption free. The Chief Minister lauded the Assam Police for its role in curbing corruption and said that steps taken by the Government for improving infrastructure of police stations significantly improved work culture. He further said that as a result of state government's anti-corruption measures administration becomes more transparent and people regains their confidence in the administrative machinery.

The Chief Minister also informed that on February 18, the Prime Minister would launch construction works of two important bridges over river Brahmaputra connecting Majuli with Jorhat and Dhubri with Phulbari. The Chief Minister also urged people to maintain peace and harmony to expedite the development process in the state.





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Food and Civil Supplies Minister Phani Bhushan Choudhury, DGP Bhaskarjyoti Mahanta, Chairman of Assam Finance Corporation Bijay Gupta, Vice Chairman of GMDA Mukuta Deka, DC and SP of Bongaigaon and several other dignitaries were present in the meeting.

Noteworthy that Chief Minister Sonowal today inaugurated a Dairy Processing and Packaging Plant setup under RKVY and newly constructed buildings of Bongaigaon and Manikpur Police Station, besides laying foundation stone for Bongaigaon Stadium to be developed under CIDF scheme.

The Chief Minister today also visited Bongaigaon College on the occasion of Saraswati Puja and interacted with the students.

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