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Sonowal dedicates Dibrugarh Police Station to people Hails role of police during Covid-19

Dispur, June 20: Chief Minister Sarbananda Sonowal dedicated Dibrugarh Police Station which has been rebuilt under Mission for Overall Improvement of Thana for Responsive Image (MOITRI) at a programme held at Dibrugarh today.

Speaking on the occasion Chief Minister Sonowal said that in the present situation where science and technology are ruling the roost the traditional practices of policing should be complimented with modern practices backed by science and technology. He said that State government has decided to renovate Dibrugarh Police Station under MOITRI scheme to empower the traditional method of policing by smart policing. It may be noted that under MOITRI scheme in the first phase as many as 73 police stations will be renovated.

Chief Minister Sonowal said that Dibrugarh Police station has been playing crucial role in instilling the sense of security among the people for the last hundred years. He also said that under the present situation the police station has to play even greater role in view of the changing dynamics of crime. He also hailed the larger fraternity of Assam police for standing by the people in times of emergency as well as during general needs. Chief Minister Sonowal also lauded the role of police during COVID-19 pandemic induced lockdown. He said that police have played the role of true friends by helping the people afflicted with various problems during the lockdown period. They even went to the extent of providing food to the people.

Chief Minister Sonowal also said that the present BJP led government in the state has put tremendous importance to provide security to all sections of the people including women, children and marginalized people. He also said that it is because of the State government's commitment, the fast track courts have been assigned to try women related violence and crime related to wild lives. He said that because of the fast disposition of cases, rhino poaching and crime against women have come down to a great extent.

Chief Minister Sonowal asked the police of Dibrugarh district to maintain a humane face and helped the people whosoever come to the police station during the time of distress.

Union Minister of State for Food Processing Rameswar Teli, MLA Dibrugarh Prasanta Phukan, DGP Bhaskar Jyoti Mahanta also spoke on the occasion. Minister of State for Revenue Jogen Mohan, MP Tapan Kumar Gogoi, Kamakhya Prasad Tasa, Chief

Minister's Media Adviser Hrishikesh Goswami, MLAs Bimal Bora, Rituparna Baruah, Chakrdhar Gogoi, Teros Gowala, CEM of Sonowal Kachari Autonomous Council Dipu Ranjan Makrari, MD Assam Police Housing Corporation Arabinda Kalita, SP Dibrugarh Sreejith T. and the host of other dignitaries were present on the occasion.

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