

## **PRESS RELEASE**

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## Sonowal visits Fakhruddin Ali Ahmed Medical College and Hospital Takes stock of its preparedness to fight against corona virus

Dispur, March 30: In a whirlwind tour to three Lower Assam Districts, Chief Minister Sarbananda Sonowal today visited Fakhruddin Ali Ahmed Medical College and Hospital, Barpeta which is at the forefront to fight Covid 19 in Lower Assam Districts and took stock of the medical facilities there.

He took stock of the readiness of the doctors and other para-medical staff to face any exigency arising out of Covid 19. He assured the doctors and other paramedics that State government would extend all possible help in their fight against novel corona virus outbreak. Sonowal also held two meetings at the premises of the medical college hospital and discussed with Deputy Commissioner Barpeta Munindra Sharma and other senior officers of the District administration to render all possible help to the people of the district during the lock down period. Sonowal also observed that the people of the district are lending their hands to the fight against corona virus outbreak by confining themselves in their homes. Therefore, administration should help them in providing essential commodities during the lock down period.

Chief Minister in another meeting with the doctors and other paramedics of the hospital took stock of the preparedness of the hospital in its fight against corona virus outbreak. He also said that since the hospital is on the forefront of rendering medical services to the people of Lower Assam districts in emergency situation, his government would provide all possible help to the hospital. He also hailed the doctors, other paramedical staff and cleanliness workers for their services being rendered so far. Principal of the college Dr. Dhrubajyoti Bora and other senior officials were present at the meeting.

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