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**CM reviews preparations for foundation stone laying of Swahid Smarak
Kshetra and Swahid Udyan**

Dispur, Dec. 6: Chief Minister Sarbannda Sonowal reviewed preparations for setting up of *Swahid Smarak Kshetra* and *Swahid Udyan*, foundation stone for which will be laid at Paschim Boragaon in the city on December 10. The Chief Minister reviewed the preparations in a meeting held at the conference room of his office at the Assam Legislative Assembly today.

Chief Minister Sonowal while highlighting the importance of the proposed *Swahid Smarak* and *Udyan*, asked the concerned departments to take all necessary measures to reflect the valour and sacrifice of the martyrs who laid down their lives in the Assam Movement prominently at the site. He directed to develop the site in a way that would help visitors to know in detail about the martyrs and their contribution to the cause of Assamese identity.

The Chief Minister also stressed on the need to develop the site in an eco friendly manner. He further directed to take steps for planning and drafting DPR for construction of an approach road connecting the memorial site directly with the National Highway.

Water Resources Minister Keshav Mahanta, Chief Minister's Media Advisor Hrishikesh Goswami, Legal Advisor Santanu Bharali, West Guwahati MLA Ramendra Narayan Kalita, Commissioner & Secretary of Assam Accord Implementation Department Ashutosh Agnihotri, Commissioner & Secretary of Cultural Affairs Department Preetom Saikia and senior officers of the departments were present in the meeting.

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