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Sonowal attends 76th triennial conference of All Assam Buddha Mahasabha

Dispur, November 12: Chief Minister SarbanandaSonowal said, “For a peaceful life, we need to follow the footsteps of Gautam Buddha”. Moved by the teachings of Gautam Buddha, Late Karmaveer Nanda Bangsha Mahasthaveer Bhante, throughout his life worked for championing the cause of humanity. He worked whole heartedly for the peace and tranquillity of the society. These were the observations of Sonowal while speaking on the occasion of 45th death anniversary of Nanda Bangsha Mahasthaveer Bhante and 76th triennial conference of All Assam Buddha Mahasabha at the premises of Buddha Vihar of Disangpani in Charaideo today.

Speaking on the occasion Chief Minister Sonowal said that the organic agricultural practices applied by Nanda Bangsha Mahasthaveer Bhante gave the present generation a dimension to realise the utility and applicability of organic farming. Stating that Nanda Bangsha Mahasthaveer Bhante also motivated the farming community to use organic farming widely, Sonowal said that Prime Minister of India Narendra Modi also harping on an environment sans pollution where there will be greenery everywhere and where there will be exclusive dependence of agricultural farming. Sonowal also said that motivated by Nanda Bangsha Mahasthaveer Bhante, a coordinated effort has to be initiated for a clean and green Assam. He also said that use of inorganic fertilizers in farming have disastrous effect on the health of the consumers and therefore, he, advocated that there should a coordinated effort on the part of everybody to use organic fertilizers for the cause of health and happiness. Sonowal also said that prime Minister Narendra Modi also laid emphasis for the health and hygiene of the people and therefore, he, launched Fit India Movement besides Swachh Bharat Abhiyan.

Paying rich reverence to Gautam Buddha, Sonowal said, “We need to follow the sense of sacrifice, dedication and devotion from Buddha and make our life beautiful”. He also said that followers and devotees of Gautam Buddha have been working relentlessly for strengthening the tenets of peace in the society. On this occasion, Sonowal also appealed to every family to plant one sapling to make the society even greener.

Minister of State for Health and Family Welfare Pijush Hazaarika, MP Topon Kumar Gogoi, MLAs Jogen Mohan, Nandita Handique, several bhantes and other dignitaries were present on the occasion.

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