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Sonowal requests senior scientists to study reasons of tremors at Baghjan areas

Dispur, June 15: Close on the heels of Chief Minister Sarbananda Sonowal's announcement of conducting a study by the experts on the reported tremors at Baghjan areas following the blow out of a condensate gas well, Sonowal met some senior scientists from IIT-Guwahati and CSIR-North East Institute of Science and Technology at his office in Janata Bhawan today and requested them to start their job on emergency basis.

It may be noted that Sonowal on his visit to Baghjan area along with Union Minister for Petroleum and Natural Gas Dharmendra Pradhan on Sunday announced that a scientific study would be conducted to unearth the reasons leading to repeated tremors around the fire blowout areas.

Chief Minister Sonowal while meeting the scientists of CSIR-North East Institute of Science and Technology drew their attention to State government's importance to maintain sanctity and balance of environment and requested them to conduct the study into reported tremors in the area and submit report, for the government to take appropriate and time bound steps. Indian Institute of Technology, Guwahati will also provide its expert guidance into the study and Oil India Limited would provide all inputs relevant to conduct the study.

Director CSIR-North East Institute of Science and Technology Dr. G. Narahari Sastry including senior scientists of the institution, Professor, Department of Civil Engineering, IIT-G, Dr. Sajal Kanti Deb, Additional Chief Secretary Jishnu Baruah, Chief Minister's Principal Secretary Sanjay Lohiya along with others were present at the meeting.

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