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**CM Sarma reviews prevailing COVID situation with DCs, SPs, Joint Directors of Health through video conference**

**CM asks DCs to undertake visits to hospitals**

**Asks SPs to enforce complete adherence of COVID protocols in containment zones**

Dispur, May 16: In view of the rising cases of the COVID 19 pandemic and its cascading effect on Assam, Chief Minister Dr. Himanta Biswa Sarma asked the Superintendents of Police in the district to sternly enforce the preventive directives at the containment zones to reverse the surging trends of the pandemic.

In a video conference held at the conference room of the Chief Minister's Office in Janata Bhawan here today with the Deputy Commissioners, Superintendents of Police and Joint Directors of Health, Chief Minister Sarma said that an exhaustive compliance of preventive measures meant for the containment zones would go a long way in strengthening the containment of the spread of COVID 19 pandemic. He, therefore, asked the Superintendents of Police to enforce the directives at the containment zones declared in several parts of the state.

Chief Minister Sarma also asked the Deputy Commissioners of the districts to ensure delivery of critical care treatment to the COVID patients during odd hours in their respective districts. He also asked them to visit Medical College Hospitals and Civil Hospitals at their respective jurisdictions. Chief Minister Sarma also asked the DCs to fix responsibility on an ADC to oversee the vaccination drives undertaken in the districts. The ADCs should study and recommend the measures to be taken up to step up vaccinations in the districts. Chief Minister Sarma also directed the SPs to ask the officers in charge of their respective police stations to make a visit to the vaccination centres to ensure proper disciplines including adherence to COVID appropriate behaviour at the centres.

Chief Minister Sarma also asked the DCs to do the arrangements of conveyance for transportation of COVID positive patients from their home to COVID care centres. He also asked them to declare more micro containment zones in their respective territories if the number of positive cases increase in their areas. He also asked the DCs to provide essential commodities worth Rs. 2 thousand to the poor people living in containment zones.

Stating that acting against the COVID is the primary task of the government of Assam, Sarma said that the DCs, SPs, Joint Directors of Health and other stake holders should work as a team in their respective districts to give people succor from the pandemic. Sarma also asked the civil and police administration to remain vigilant for the third wave and put up a brave front against wave.

Health and Family Welfare Minister Keshab Mahanta, Political Secretary to the Chief Minister Jayanta Malla Baruah, DGP Bhaskar Jyoti Mahanta, Principal Secretary to the Chief Minister Samir Kumar Sinha, Principal Secretary Health and Family Welfare Anurag Goyal, Principal Secretary to Revenue and Disaster Management Avinash Joshi, Principal Secretary to Home and Political Neeraj Verma, Mission Director National Health Mission Laxmanan S and other senior officers were present during the conference.

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