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CM visits oxygen plant in the city

Assam generating 80 mt oxygen and would get additional 100 mt from Centre: CM

Dispur, May 17: Chief Minister Dr. Himanta Biswa Sarma today visited the Premiere Cryogenics Limited's oxygen plant at Saukuchi in the city and took stock of the oxygen generation capacity of the plant for boosting oxygen availability in the state.

Later talking to the newsmen, the Chief Minister thanked Premiere Cryogenics Ltd for responding to State Government's request for restarting the plant, which was closed long back and said that the operationalised unit in the plant is producing 14 metric tonne (mt) of oxygen which has boosted the state's oxygen availability. Once the second unit starts functioning in the plant, it would further improve oxygen generation capacity, he said.

The Chief Minister informed that Assam's oxygen production capacity has gone upto 80 mt as against the requirement of 70 mt. He also said that the Central Government has allocated 100 mt oxygen to the state which would be transported by a dedicated train. Apart from fulfilling state's own requirement, Assam is helping other NE states of Arunachal Pradesh, Meghalaya, Manipur, Mizoram, Tripura and Nagaland by providing oxygen supply, he said.

MP Pallab Lochan Das, MD of Premiere Cryogenics Ltd Abhijit Barooah were present among others during the visit of the Chief Minister to the plant.

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