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**CM inaugurates new buildings of Barpeta Sadar, Sarbhog and Sarthebari PS**

**CM urges police to remain alert against all anti-social elements**

**Dispur, July, 20:** Chief Minister Sarbananda Sonowal inaugurated the newly constructed building of Barpeta Sadar Police Station in Barpeta district today. He also inaugurated the new building of Sarbhog Police Station through digital tele-conferencing from Barpeta. The new buildings are built by the State Government under Mission for Overall Improvement of Thana for Responsive Image (MOITRI) Scheme.

Speaking in a meeting that was held to mark the inauguration of Barpeta Sadar PS, Chief Minister Sarbananda Sonowal said that Assam Police is serving the people with sincerity and dedication. They have earned a distinct name for themselves in the country, he said adding that the police personnel should work to maintain the good image of Assam Police. He also warned that the State Government would not tolerate any wrong doing by police personnel and take stern action against those found guilty.

Chief Minister Sonowal said that the Assam Police is rendering committed service in the fight against COVID-19 in the State. Similarly, they are taking steps for ensuring adequate security for the flood affected people who are taking shelter at relief camps. He further said that police should work to build a peaceful and secured environment in society and remain alert against all anti-social elements.

Moreover saying that the State Government has taken up the MOITRI Scheme to strengthen infrastructure of the police stations so that it creates better working environment and boost the morale of the police force. He at the same time also stressed on the importance of maintaining human rights by police in performing their duty. The Chief Minister also urged the police personnel to work in close coordination with the Citizens' Committees for maintaining peace in society.

Chief Minister Sonowal distributed ex-gratia cheque of Rs. 4 lakh to the next of kin of flood victim of the district in the programme.

DGP Bhaskarjyoti Mahanta also delivered speech on the occasion. Water Resources Minister Keshav Mahanta, Chairman of HOUSEFED and former Speaker of Assam Legislative Assembly Ranjeet Kumar Dass, MLAs Gunindra Nath Das and Ashok Sarma, chairmen and vice-chairmen of various boards and corporations, senior police officers and other dignitaries were present in the programme.

Later the Chief Minister also inaugurated the newly constructed building of Sarthebari Police Station at Sarthebari in Barpeta district today.

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