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Sonowal presents sanction orders for construction of shelter cum community sheds with toilet blocks

Govt is working whole-heartedly to construct shelter cum community sheds with sanitation facility

Dispur, May 21: Chief Minister Sarbananda Sonowal today adhering to the social distancing norms, presented sanction orders for the construction of shelter cum community sheds with toilet blocks to the functionaries of *gaon panchayats* at a simple function held at Ahatguri in Majuli district today.

It may be noted that the sanction orders were given from Chief Minister's Relief Fund 2019-20 to 15 villages under Ahatguri gaon panchayats and villages under Dakhim Ahatguri gaon panchayats for the construction of shelter cum community shed with toilet blocks with a fiscal allocation of Rs. 10.77 lakh each. At the same time, Chief Minister Sonowal gave a sanction order to the tune of Rs. 9.97 lakh each under CM's Relief Fund for the construction of Pragati ME School of Ahatguri Gaon panchayat and No. 2 Chelengisuti Primary School. Moreover, financial grant of Rs. 3.75 lakh from the untied fund was also given for the construction of Namghar at Ahatguri.

Chief Minister Sonowal speaking on the occasion said that of all the 2200 gaon panchayats, Ahatguri gaon panchayat and Dakhin Ahatguri are the most backward. The people belonging to these villages have been waging a war against perennial flood and erosion. State government in its bid to give relief to the people have taken several steps. He also said that along with adhering to the restrictions clamped during lockdown to fight against novel corona virus, the State government has been working assiduously to save people from flood and erosion. He also thanked the people of Majuli for responding to the call given by Prime Minister Narendra Modi for lockdown to contain and control the spread of novel corona virus.

Chief Minister Sonowal also said that though the positive cases of COVID 19 are increasing rapidly in the state, people should not be worried about that. He at the same time appealed to the people to follow the advisories given by the health department. He also said that to reap the dividends of the Rs. 20 lakh crore financial package announced by the Centre, State government is drawing a roadmap to include all the sectors and people engaged in these sectors to get benefits from this stimulus package. He also informed that he had a detailed discussion with the bankers of the state and asked them to be prepared to get the benefits of this stimulus package.

MPs Kamakhya Prasad Tasa, Pradan Baruah, MLAs Mrinal Saikia, Bimal Bora, Bhaben Bharlai, DC Majuli, SP and a host of dignitaries were present at the meeting.

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