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**Sonowal takes stock of flood situation in Assam**

**Dispur, June 25:** Chief Minister Sarbananda Sonowal today took stock of the prevailing flood situation in the state as he talked to the Deputy Commissioners of Dhemaji, Lakhimpur, Jorhat, Majuli, Sivasagar, Dibrugarh, Tinsukia, Barpeta, Chirang, Baksa over video conference and asked them to reach out to the affected people on a war footing.

Chief Minister asked the DCs to provide essential relief materials to the affected people and take care of the quality of the relief materials. He also asked the DCs to adhere to the safety protocols of the Covid 19 pandemic while negotiating with the relief and rescue operations in the on- going spate of flood in the state. He also made it categorically clear to make available adequate medical facilities in the relief camps.

Sonowal also took stock of a damaged bridge leading to Baghjan from the DC, Tinsukia. He also asked the Deputy Commissioner to ensure that the fire tankers to and from Baghjan do not face any bottleneck. He also asked the DC to lay one bailey bridge to ensure unhindered movement of vehicles engaged in emergency services. He also took stock of the surging water in Lakhimpur, Barpeta, Chirang and Baksa districts. He also asked the DCs to have constant vigilance over the water level in their respective districts especially in the wake of reported release of water from Bhutan.

Chief Minister Sonowal also asked the Superintendents of Police to sensitize their monitoring to nab any culprit who might indulge in anti-social activities taking advantage of the present situation. Sonowal also asked the APDCL functionary to take steps to avert any accidents purportedly by electrocution. He also asked the DCs to hold meetings with the office bearers of Chamber of Commerce to ensure that no scarcity of essential items takes place. Sonowal also asked the DCs to maintain a close liaison with the Assam State Disaster Management Authority.

In view of the recent spike in corona virus positive cases in the state, Sonowal asked the DCs to ensure that the district machinery assiduously adheres to Covid 19 safety protocols and make people follow safety norms including using masks etc.

Minister of State for Revenue and Disaster Management Jogen Mohan, Chief Secretary Kumar Sanjay Krishna, DGP Bhaskar Jyoti Mahanta, Chief Minister's Principal Secretary Sanjay Lohiya, and senior officers of ASDMA, Food and Civil Supplies, APDCL were present during Chief Minister's video conference with the DCs.

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