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CM inaugurates newly built building of historic Gohpur PS

Young generation must take inspiration from the great martyrs to develop Assam: CM

Dispur, July 28: Chief Minister Sarbananda Sonowal today inaugurated the newly constructed building of historic Gohpur Police Station. The police station, which was established in 1903, has been restored and rebuilt by Archeology Department by keeping its heritage value intact. The department has spent an amount of Rs 1.50 crore for restoration of Dhekiajuli, Sootea and Gohpur police stations, which bear memories of independence movement.

Inaugurating the police station, Chief Minister Sonowal said that martyrs Kanaklata Barua and Mukunda Kakati sacrificed their lives for hoisting Indian national flag at Gohpur police station during Quit India Movement initiated by Mahatma Gandhi in 1942 and they showcased the spirit of patriotism and love for motherland of Assam's people. The young generation must take inspiration from the examples of these great martyrs to commit to the cause of the society with zeal and fervor, he said.

Referring to Prime Minister Narendra Modi's call for making 'Atma Nirbhar' India, Sonowal said that every citizen must contribute towards making the state and the country self reliant in all sectors through hard work and dedication. The ideals of martyrs Mukunda Kakati and Kanaklata Barua must be followed to engage in one's chosen field with perseverance while showing the world that Assam's farmers have the capability to capture the market of entire SE Asia along with the rest of the country, he said. Sonowal also appreciated the spirit of Gohpur's citizens who have always showed tremendous zeal for ideals and sacrifice.

Speaking at the programme, Minister of Archeology, Water Resource etc Keshab Mahanta informed that the state government was sincerely working to preserve the important monuments and landmarks bearing historical significance and as part of that initiative, an amount of Rs 1.50 crore has been spent for restoration of Dhekiajuli, Sootea and Gohpur police stations. He also said that the police stations have been restored by keeping their heritage architectural value intact.

Gohpur MLA Utpal Bora gave the welcome address in the programme which was attended by Handloom and Textiles Minister Ranjit Dutta, MP Pallab Lochan Das, Secretary of Cultural Affairs Department Madhurima Sen Barua along with members of martyrs Mukunda Kakati and Kanaklata Barua's families among others.

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