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Sonowal distributes scootys to meritorious students of Majuli

CM inaugurates and lays foundations for a series of projects

BJP led State government has been unrelenting in safeguarding interests of indigenous people: CM

Dispur, January 5: Chief Minister Sarbananda Sonowal handed over keys of scooty as a part of Dr. Banikanta Kakati Merit Award under Pragyan Bharati scheme to 121 meritorious girl students of Majuli district for securing first division at a programme held at Borduwar in Majuli today. Synchronising with the occasion, Sonowal also symbolically laid foundation stone for a Government Model College at Borduwar. At the same programme, Sonowal also inaugurated and laid foundation stone for 16 different schemes to be started in Majuli district by different departments.

Speaking on the occasion, Chief Minister Sonowal said that providing scootys by the government in recognition to the merits of the girl students living in the remote corners of the state would help them to pursue their studies in new found zeal. He also said that in the coming days, State government is contemplating to replicate the similar scheme for the male students. He also called upon the students of Majuli to take responsibility to advance the district in all possible ways. He also urged the teachers and parents of the students to motivate their wards to bring about qualitative changes in the society by virtue of their dedication and devotion in studies.

Chief Minister Sonowal said that the BJP led government moved by Narendra Modi's 'Sabka Saath Sabka Vikash and Sabka Viswas' mantra has been working to promote the dignity and interests of all sections of the people including the indigenous people of the state. He also said that in the history of the state no government had taken so much of initiatives to safeguard the interests of the state as was done by the BJP led government in the state.

Majuli is known as an epicentre of vaishnavite culture. Therefore, every step will be taken to bring about development of the district in sync with its pristine nature and culture, Sonowal added. He also said that government can only build schools and college, but teachers and parents will have to shoulder the responsibility to help their wards to become an ideal citizen.

Reiterating that no government in state ever had done so much for the indigenous people as it is being done by the BJP led government, Sonowal said that for the first-time government undertook a step to carry out land survey in the state. He said that as a result of the government's committed efforts more than one lakh indigenous families were able to get land pattas after seven decades of the country's independence. He further informed that the State

government would provide land pattas to another one lakh landless indigenous families very shortly.

Chief Minister Sonowal on the occasion felicitated promising singer Tulika Saikia and handed over a cheque of Rs. 50 thousand.

MP Pradan Baruah also spoke on the occasion which was also attended among others by the President of Assam Cricket Association Ramen Dutta, Chairman ARTFED Rupa Kaman, Deputy Commissioner Majuli Bikram Kairari, Superintendent of Police Aparna Natarajan and a host of others.

Later, Chief Minister Sonowal also inaugurated 39 No. Kakorikata-Pabna Anganwadi Centre built with disposable bottle bricks in Majuli. It may be noted that the building is first of its kind in the state built with disposable bottle bricks.

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