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Sonowal launches a portal '*Kritagyata*' an on-line pension submission and tracking system

CM terms it a gratitude to the service of employees

Dispur, October 1: To lend convenience to the pensioners to dispose their pension related claims, Chief Minister Sarbananda Sonowal today launched a portal '*Kritagyata*' an on-line pension submission and tracking system at a function held at Assam Administrative Staff College here today.

It may be noted that this online pension submission and tracking system which is the first portal of its kind among all the states in the country has been designed to bring in expediency in the disposal of pensions to the retired government employees. With the help of the portal, the retired government employee besides submitting pension related papers on line will get opportunity to check the status of his pension. The portal has been created in line with the '*Bhabhisya*' portal of Government of India. Though the portal has been launched as pilot project for the teachers and employees under Inspector of Schools of Kamrup Metropolitan district, it will be replicated to all government employees of the state in all districts in phases.

Speaking on the occasion, Chief Minister Sonowal said that under the system the retiring employees of the government would be greatly benefitted. State government has launched the portal '*Kritagyata*' as a mark of its gratitude to the government employees who rendered service to the people. He also said that as an acknowledgement of the years of service that a government employee renders during his life, State government has launched the portal to ensure hassle free disbursal of pension. Chief Minister Sonowal also said that in the society people should live expressing gratitude for their fellow-beings for strengthening the foundation of a value based society.

While Additional Chief Secretary Pension and Public Grievances V.S. Bhsakar gave the welcome address, Minister for Pension and Public Grievances Phani Bhusan Chowdhury also spoke on the occasion. Deputy Director National Informatics Centre Suchitra Pyarelal also gave a presentation on '*Kritagyata*'. Chief Minister on the occasion also presented Pension Payment Orders to retired teachers and other employees. MLA Terosh Goala was also present on the occasion.

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