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## Dr. Sarma's first visit to Majuli as CM

## Never let the people of Majuli feel the absence of CM

**Dispur, May 13:** Chief Minister Dr. Himanta Biswa Sarma during his first visit to Majuli after assuming charge of chief minister of the State assured the people of the river island that he would never let them feel the absence of a chief minister. Dr. Sarma made this statement while interacting with the media at the premises of the Deputy Commissioner's office.

Chief Minister Dr. Sarma said that during the tenure of previous CM Sarbananda Sonowal Majuli witnessed a new era of development, which would never be allowed to slow down. He asserted that the pace of development at Majuli would receive greater momentum under the present government led by him.

Appreciating former Chief Minister who also represents Majuli in the State Assembly, Chief Minister Sarma said that during the tenure of Sarbananda Sonowal as CM several path-breaking initiatives were taken to boost the connectivity network of Majuli including the Majuli-Jorhat connecting bridge over the River Brahmaputra, besides measures in the agriculture, health sector and flood protection etc.

He said that the former CM took up many welfare initiatives for the poor and downtrodden apart from extending generous support and cooperation for the Satras and other religious institutions of Majuli. Chief Minister Sarma also thanked the people of Majuli for bringing back the BJP led government to power for second consecutive term in the State as well as electing Sarbananda Sonowal as MLA again with record margin votes.

Further saying that COVID-19 situation at Majuli is under control, the Chief Minister informed that soon the Central Government would increase supply of vaccines and thereafter one lakh people would be vaccinated daily in the State. He also ensured that every eligible person of Majuli would get vaccine and until then urged people to maintain COVID appropriate behaviour.

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