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CM holds discussion with trader bodies and Private Nursing Home management

Dispur, April 15: Chief Minister Sarbananda Sonowal today held discussion with representatives of Easter Chambers of Commerce, Assam Chambers of Commerce, Dibrugarh Traders Association and several whole sellers of essential commodities of Dibrugarh and Tinsukia district at DC office conference hall in Dibrugarh today. The Chief Minister reviewed the stock position of essential commodities and measures taken for price control in both the districts.

The Chief Minister gave special emphasis on control of prices of essential commodities so that poor sections of the society do not suffer during the extended lockdown period. The Chief Minister urged the trader bodies to work with humanitarian approach forsaking profit interest. During discussion, the Chief Minister also suggested to develop a mechanism for household delivery of essential goods during the lockdown period.

The Chief Minister further said that in view of coronavirus outbreak, it is imperative to adhere to the norm of social distancing and urged the representatives of trader bodies to follow the lockdown guideline with sincerity till 3rd May as announced by the Prime Minister. The trader bodies informed the Chief Minister about the stock position of essential commodities in both the districts during discussion.

Later, the Chief Minister also held a discussion with the management of 25 private nursing homes of Dibrugarh district, who signed an MoU with the Government of Assam to extend health services to beneficiaries of Atal Amrit Abhiyan and PM Jana Arogya Yojana after converting Dibrugarh Medical College as special COVID-19 hospital. During the discussion the Chief Minister urged the nursing home management to provide quality health care service to people at this difficult time and also to work with dedication with outmost cooperation with the government medical institutions. He also said that the state government has already developed isolation wards, quarantine centres at all districts and these are well prepared to deal with any coronavirus cases.

Stating that the Upper Assam districts and also the neighbouring states are dependent on Dibrugarh for super speciality health facilities, the Chief Minister urged the private nursing home management to extend all possible cooperation to bolster government efforts. He also assured that the district administration would take all needful steps to solve any problem faced by the nursing home authorities as and when brought to their notice.

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MLAs Prashanta Phukan, Rituparna Baruah, Teros Gowala, Dibrugarh DC Pallab Gopal Jha, Vice Chairman of Assam Housing Board Subhas Dutta and Chairman of Jyoti Chitraban Pabitra Margherita were present in the discussion.

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