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## Sonowal inaugurates Cultural Centre and a Truck terminus in Tinsukia

## Lays foundation for a pavilion and a football academy

Dispur, February 21: Chief Minister Sarbananda Sonowal today laid the foundation of a three storied pavilion of Tinsukia District Association at Kachujan field in Tinsikia. He also laid the foundation of a football academy at Mahakali Tea Garden area. During his visit to the district, Sonowal also inaugurated a modern Cultural Centre at Bordoloi Nagar and a truck terminus at Laipuli involving an outlay of Rs. 7.98 crore.

It may be noted that the Cultural Centre developed by Tinsukia Development Authority will fulfil a long pending demand of people by providing a platform for showcasing the ethnic cultural activities of North East. Moreover, the Truck Terminus would also fulfil a long pending demand of the people of Tinsukia by providing better and efficient transportation system and reduce traffic congestion in the town. Further with construction of the pavilion the District Sports Authority would be able to organize various state, inter-state sports championships in Tinsukia.

Speaking at the programme organised on the occasion, Chief Minister Sonowal said that people have high esteem for Tinsukia which is known to entire North East as the commercial hub. The town since the British period has been working to strengthen the economic foundation of the state. People belonging to all sections of the people have been living in this district cordially. He also said that immediately after coming to power, Prime Minister Narendra Modi accorded top priority for the development of several towns of the country with modern outlook. As a result of this, in the first budget of the of the BJP led government, the Centre has granted Rs. 200 crore under CIDF for the development of Tinsukia. He also called upon the people of the town to make the town clean and green to make it an ideal place in the country.

Sonowal also said that the BJP led government after coming to power in the state in 2016, took decisive steps for the equal development of all the districts of the state. Guided by the principle of Sabka Saath, Sabka Bikash and Sabka Viswas the government has taken steps for development of all areas of the state.

Minister of State (independent) for Tea Tribe Welfare Sanjay Kishan, MLAs Binod Hazarika, Suren Phukan, Chairman Tinsukia Development Authority Kajal Gohain, Chairman Tinsukia Zila Parishad Lalit Maran, Director APDCL Anup Singh Rajpurohit, DC Diganta Saikia and host of others were present on the occasion.

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