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CM reviews implementation of erosion protection schemes

Dispur, November 12: Chief Minister Sarbananda Sonowal reviewed the implementation of erosion protection schemes of the Water Resources Department in a meeting held at Assam Administrative Staff College in Guwahati today.

Chief Minister Sonowal while directing the department to speedily carry out construction of the vulnerable embankments also asked to complete the ongoing erosion protection works timely. He also instructed the department to take early steps for implementation of schemes declared by him during his visits to various flood affected areas of the State.

Further underlining the need for conducting research to develop modern and sustainable technologies to tackle flood and erosion, the Chief Minister asked the department to undertake joint initiatives with IIT, Guwahati. Sonowal also stressed on adopting steps such as plantation of vetiver grass for erosion protection. He also informed that the central government appreciated the State government's step for hydrological survey of the rivers of the State.

Chief Secretary Jishnu Baruah, CM's Additional Chief Secretary Paban Borthakur, Additional Chief Secretary of WR Department Syeddin Abbasi, Additional Chief Secretary of Revenue & DM Department Avinash Joshi, CM's Special Commissioner Ranjan Chakravartty, Commissioner & Secretary of Revenue & DM Department MS Manivannan, Chief Engineer of WR Department and other senior officers were present in the meeting.

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