

Assam Governor Jagdish Mukhi visits Nagaon; asks district administration to ensure fruits of central schemes reach grass root level

Guwahati, October 31: Assam Governor Professor Jagdish Mukhi stressed on a four point agenda for spearheading development in Assam. Chairing a meeting with the district administration in the conference hall of Deputy Commissioner's Office in Nagaon on Tuesday, Professor Mukhi emphasised on swachhata, doubling farmers' income, successful implementation of Prime Minister's Ujjawala scheme and improvement of health care delivery system as the driving force to stimulate development of Nagaon district in particular and Assam in general.

He asked Deputy Commissioner Nogaon Shamsheer Singh to undertake a planned campaign to stimulate the development of Nagaon district through these four pointers. He also took a review of different central schemes being implemented in Nagaon District for the welfare of all sections of the people. He also asked the administration to take special initiatives to ensure fruits of central schemes reach grass level.

Governor Professor Mukhi also stressed the need for a holistic approach to meet the existing gaps in regard to road development, power, drinking water supply, health and medicare facilities. The Governor also emphasised that it is of crucial importance that all the stakeholders devote collective attention and adopt an integrated approach to the future developments of Nagaon District, devoting particular attention to the success of Ujjawala scheme, doubling of farmers' income in the district, provision of sanitation, drinking water supply, sewerage, power supply, roads, health care and other civic amenities. Moreover, the Governor asked PHE Department to take steps to make the entire district open defecation free. He also asked PWD Department to maintain good road conditions in the entire district. Moreover education department was asked to work with the PWD Department to for maintaining high standard in school buildings. He also asked Education Department to maintain a healthy student-teacher ratio in every class room.

Considering the fact that Nagaon district being the centre of spiritual tourism which is eventually the birth place of Srimanta Sankardev, Governor Professor Mukhi stressed on maintaining swachhata in every nook and corner in the district.

Earlier, Professor Mukhi visited Batadraba Than at Bordowa to touch the soil of the Than which was set up by the Vaishnavite saint Sankardev way back in 1468. He said, “Sankardev’s message for love, humility, tolerance, feeling of brotherhood and dedication have had a cascading effect on our people. The social, cultural and spiritual life of Assam are unthinkable without Srimanta Sankardev. So, I have come here to take the blessings from the birth place of Sankardev before I embark on a journey to tour all the districts of the State”.

Professor Mukhi also held a meeting with NGOs and other social organisations at Khagen Mahanta Auditorium, interacted with the representatives and sought their cooperation for the overall development of Nagaon District.

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