

## Chief Minister Holds Key Review Meeting on Power Department Projects in Agartala



A high-level review meeting of the Power Department was held at the TIFT Conference Hall in Agartala under the chairmanship of Tripura Chief Minister Manik Saha. The meeting was attended by Power Minister Ratan Lal Nath along with senior officials of the Power Department and

the Tripura State Electricity Corporation Limited (TSECL). During the meeting, detailed discussions and reviews were conducted regarding various ongoing developmental projects and future plans related to the state's power sector. The discussions mainly focused on

strengthening the electricity infrastructure across the state, ensuring uninterrupted power supply, and improving services for the general public. The progress and challenges of several important projects undertaken by the department were also reviewed during the meeting.

## Petrol and Diesel Prices Rise Again in Tripura

Fuel prices have increased once again, adding to the burden on consumers amid rising living costs. Following the latest revision, the price of petrol has gone up to Rs 101.44 per litre, while diesel is now being sold at Rs 90.34 per litre. The fresh hike in fuel prices is expected to impact daily commuters, transport services, and the prices of essential commodities across the state.

## Two More Arrested in Alleged Rs 5 Crore Fraud Case, Brought from Dhalai by West Police Station

In connection with the alleged Rs 5 crore fraud case, West Police Station personnel have brought two more accused from Dhalai district for further legal proceedings. The accused have been

identified as Sanjana Debbarma, wife of a police constable, and Nandurani Debbarma, who is reportedly an eye specialist by profession. According to police sources, both individuals are being

produced before the court today as part of the ongoing investigation into the alleged financial scam. Further details regarding their exact role in the case are expected to emerge during the course of the investigation.

## BMS Approaches DGP Alleging Extortion Using Organization's Name and Logo

Leaders of the Bharatiya Mazdoor Sangh (BMS) on Tuesday approached the Director General of Police (DGP) alleging that certain individuals are misusing the organisation's name and logo to carry out extortion and other illegal activities. Under the

initiative of the West Tripura district unit of BMS, a deputation was submitted to the police headquarters demanding strict action against those allegedly involved in such activities. According to BMS leaders, some persons have been fraudulently using the

organisation's identity for personal gain, thereby tarnishing the image of the labour organisation. The delegation urged the police administration to conduct a proper investigation and take immediate legal action against the accused individuals.

## “Political Strength Cannot Be Built Through Violence,”

Says Former CM Manik Sarkar in Jirania

Former Tripura Chief Minister Manik Sarkar on Tuesday said that political strength cannot be increased through intimidation and assault. He made the statement after visiting the residence of Tapan Das in Jirania, who was reportedly attacked by miscreants in a recent incident. Speaking to the media, Manik Sarkar strongly condemned the attack and stated that using violence and physical assault as a means of political expansion is unacceptable in a democratic society. He also expressed concern over the growing incidents of political violence and



stressed the need to maintain peace, democracy, and rule of law in the state.

## ABVP Protest Erupts at Belonia College Over Result and Form Fill-Up Issues

The campus of Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar College in Belonia witnessed massive unrest on Tuesday as the Akhil Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad (ABVP) launched a strong protest over several issues related to examination results and form

University Vice-Chancellor Dr. Shyamal Das, expressing strong resentment against the university administration. Following the protest, College Principal Dr. Manoranjan Das and other faculty

fill-up procedures. Hundreds of students participated in demonstrations and protest programmes, alleging serious irregularities in the publication of examination results. According to the protesting students, many candidates who had appeared for examinations were unexpectedly marked with back papers, while



several others were shown absent despite attending the exams. Students also expressed anger over repeated delays in result publication and frequent technical glitches on the official website, which they claimed have caused immense suffering and uncertainty among the student community. Apart from result-related grievances, students of the second, fourth, and sixth semesters alleged that they were unable to complete their form fill-up process due to ongoing technical problems, putting their academic future at risk. The protesters claimed that despite repeatedly informing the university authorities about these issues, no effective steps had been taken so far. Demanding immediate resolution of all problems, ABVP members staged a lockout protest inside the college campus. During the agitation, protesters also burned an effigy of Tripura

members rushed to the spot and held discussions with the agitating students in an attempt to calm the situation. Later, a memorandum highlighting various demands was submitted through the college principal to the authorities of Tripura University. ABVP leaders directly accused the university administration of negligence and mismanagement, alleging that ordinary students were continuously facing harassment due to the university's indifferent attitude. The student organization warned that if the issues are not resolved within the next 15 days, ABVP will launch a larger movement against Tripura University and may intensify protests across the state in the interest of students. Reacting to the matter, Principal Dr. Manoranjan Das said that the demands raised by the students would be forwarded to the Tripura University authorities.

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## Food Delivery Culture: Convenience at What Cost to Health and Society?

With meals now just a few taps away, food delivery has transformed modern lifestyles—but is convenience quietly changing health habits, social behaviour, and everyday living? “Over the past decade, food delivery platforms have become a major part of urban life. What once required cooking, dining out, or planning can now be done instantly through smartphones. From late-night cravings to office lunches, meals are delivered within minutes, reshaping how people interact with food and daily routines. “The appeal is obvious. Food delivery offers speed, variety, and convenience in a world where time feels increasingly limited. Busy professionals, students, and families rely on these services to save time and reduce effort. Restaurants benefit from wider reach, while delivery platforms have created employment opportunities across cities. “However, behind this convenience lies a growing debate about its long-term impact on health and society. “One major concern is changing eating habits. Easy access to fast food, processed meals, and high-calorie options encourages impulsive consumption. Many people now order food not out of necessity, but out of habit or convenience. Over time, this can contribute to unhealthy diets, obesity, and lifestyle-related diseases such as diabetes and heart problems. “Home cooking, once an essential part of daily life and family interaction, is gradually declining in many urban households. Cooking traditionally involved planning, shared effort, and nutritional awareness. As ready-made meals become the norm, people may lose connection with healthier eating practices and balanced nutrition. “The culture of instant gratification also plays a role. Food delivery platforms are designed to encourage frequent ordering through discounts, notifications, and personalized recommendations. This constant accessibility can increase dependency on convenience-based consumption rather than mindful eating. “Social behaviour is changing as well. Dining was once a shared experience that brought families and communities together. Today, meals are increasingly consumed individually, often alongside screens or work. While convenience saves time, it can also reduce opportunities for meaningful interaction during shared meals. “Environmental concerns add another dimension to the issue. Food delivery relies heavily on plastic packaging, disposable containers, and transportation networks. The rise in single-use waste contributes to growing urban pollution and environmental strain. Frequent delivery traffic also adds to congestion and carbon emissions in cities. “At the same time, the industry has created economic opportunities. Delivery services support restaurants, small food businesses, and gig workers. During difficult periods such as the pandemic, these platforms became essential for both consumers and businesses. “However, the working conditions of delivery personnel also raise questions. Long hours, performance pressure, traffic risks, and limited job security highlight the hidden human cost behind convenience-driven services. “Technology itself is not the problem. The issue lies in overdependence and imbalance. Food delivery can be useful when combined with healthy habits and conscious choices. The challenge arises when convenience begins to replace healthier lifestyles, social interaction, and sustainable practices. “Awareness is becoming increasingly important. Consumers can make healthier choices, support sustainable packaging, and maintain balance between convenience and home-cooked meals. Restaurants and platforms also have a role in promoting healthier options and environmentally responsible practices. “Ultimately, food delivery

## AI-Driven Cybercrime Surges as Experts Warn Only AI Can Counter the Threat

Artificial intelligence is rapidly transforming the global cybercrime landscape, enabling attacks that are faster, more adaptive, and far more scalable than anything seen before. Security researchers warn that AI is now actively powering new forms of cyberattacks, shifting the threat environment from human-led operations to autonomous, self-learning exploitation systems. “The evolution began with the long-standing question posed by Alan Turing — “Can machines think?” — but today the concern has shifted to a more urgent one: Can machines attack? Modern AI systems have advanced far beyond what early computer scientists imagined, and their integration into everyday digital infrastructure has introduced a wave of threats that many users remain unaware of. “Recent incidents highlight the risks. One case involving an individual named Phoe, who allegedly used AI tools in conversations linked to planning a violent attack, underscored how accessible AI systems can be misused when combined with malicious intent. But experts stress that this is only a small part of

a much larger, rapidly expanding problem. “Cybersecurity analysts point to emerging AI models such as Mythos, which have raised alarms for their potential to automate cyberattacks at scale. These systems can generate phishing campaigns, impersonate individuals with near-perfect accuracy, and exploit vulnerabilities without human oversight. “According to Sanjay Katkar of Quick Heal, the next phase of cyberattacks will be autonomous, adaptive, and powered by intelligent automation. He warns of a surge in AI-driven phishing, intelligent botnets, automated vulnerability exploitation, and advanced persistent threats (APTs) capable of evolving in real time. “Traditionally, cyberattacks required time, skill, and coordination. AI eliminates those barriers — enabling even low-skilled actors to launch sophisticated attacks with minimal effort. “Yet experts agree on one crucial point: only AI can effectively counter AI-powered threats. As cybercrime scales, defensive systems must become equally autonomous, predictive, and self-learning to keep pace.

## Microsoft Confirms Snapdragon X2 Chips for New Surface Lineup Coming Later This Year

Microsoft is gearing up for a major refresh of its Surface portfolio, confirming that Snapdragon X2-powered Surface Pro and Surface Laptop models will arrive later this year. The announcement comes alongside the unveiling of the company’s 2026 Surface PC lineup, which introduces upgraded displays, improved haptics, and Intel’s latest Core Ultra 3 processors. “The first wave of devices — including the Surface Pro 12, Surface Laptop 8, and Surface Laptop 13-inch — is now available for business customers, all powered by Intel’s new Core Ultra 3 series. These models feature brighter, sharper displays, enhanced touchpads with Windows 11 haptic signal support, and new anti-reflective screen options on select configurations. “Consumer-focused models, however, will arrive slightly later. Microsoft confirmed that Snapdragon X2 variants of the Surface Pro and Surface Laptop are in high demand, causing manufacturing timelines to run a few months behind the

Intel versions. These ARM-based models — expected around summer 2026 — will also introduce OLED display options for the first time in the Surface lineup, offering deeper blacks and improved contrast. “The flagship Surface Laptop 13.8-inch and 15-inch models have received the most significant upgrades. The 15-inch version now boasts a higher-resolution panel with pixel density jumping from 201 PPI to 262 PPI, delivering noticeably sharper visuals. Both sizes also include a new privacy screen filter, similar to the one seen on Samsung’s Galaxy S26 Ultra, giving users added protection in public environments. “Microsoft and Intel jointly showcased the refreshed lineup, emphasising performance gains, battery efficiency, and AI-ready hardware. With Snapdragon X2 models joining the range later in the year, the 2026 Surface family is shaping up to be one of the most diverse and capable generations yet.

## India Could Save \$45 Billion in Forex by Cutting Imported Consumption, Says Analysis

India could save over \$45 billion every year in foreign exchange if households and businesses adopt Prime Minister Narendra Modi’s appeal to reduce dependence on imported goods and curb non-essential overseas spending, according to a recent economic analysis. “The estimate is based on modest behavioural changes across key import categories. A 10% reduction in the consumption of crude oil, gold, and edible oils—three of India’s largest import items—would significantly ease pressure on the country’s import bill. Additionally, a 50% cut in fertiliser imports and a complete halt to discretionary foreign travel could further strengthen India’s external balance. “Economists note that India’s heavy reliance on imported commodities exposes the economy to global price shocks, geopolitical instability, and currency volatility. Reducing this dependence, even slightly, would help stabilise the rupee, lower the current account

deficit, and improve long-term macroeconomic resilience. “Gold imports alone account for billions in annual outflows, driven largely by household demand. Crude oil remains India’s single largest import, making the economy vulnerable to fluctuations in global energy markets. Edible oil imports—especially palm oil—also contribute significantly due to limited domestic production capacity. “Modi’s call, made during recent public addresses, emphasises economic self-reliance, responsible consumption, and domestic value creation. While the government has not imposed any restrictions, the appeal aims to encourage voluntary shifts in consumer behaviour that align with India’s broader economic goals. “If widely adopted, these changes could redirect billions toward domestic investment, infrastructure, and innovation—strengthening India’s economic foundation at a time of global uncertainty.

## India–South Korea Defence Ties Deepen as Rajnath Singh Begins High-Level Visit to Seoul

India and South Korea are moving into a new phase of robust defence cooperation, with Defence Minister Rajnath Singh arriving in Seoul for a series of high-level meetings aimed at expanding joint manufacturing, artillery programmes, and missile collaboration. The visit follows South Korean President Lee Jae Myung’s state visit to New Delhi in April — the first in nearly a decade — signalling renewed momentum in bilateral ties. “During his trip, Singh will hold talks with his counterpart Ahn Gyu-back, focusing on strengthening cooperation in areas such as the K9 Vajra-T artillery system, air-defence technologies, and co-development of advanced missile platforms. He will also meet DAPA Minister Lee Yong-cheol to discuss defence procurement, technology transfer, and industrial partnerships. Singh is scheduled to chair the India–Korea Business Roundtable, bringing together defence manufacturers and strategic industry leaders from both nations. “A key highlight of the visit will be the inauguration of the Indian War

Memorial on 21 May, alongside South Korea’s Minister of Patriots and Veterans Affairs Kwon Oh-eul, honouring Indian soldiers who served during the Korean War. “The growing defence partnership builds on a long-standing relationship. India and South Korea share 2,000 years of historical and cultural ties, with modern diplomatic relations established in 1973. The partnership was elevated to a Strategic Partnership in 2010, and further upgraded to a Special Strategic Partnership in 2015 during Prime Minister Narendra Modi’s visit to Seoul. “High-level exchanges have intensified in recent years, with Modi visiting South Korea twice as Prime Minister and three South Korean presidents visiting India in the past decade. Both countries have also engaged frequently on the sidelines of multilateral summits. “As India seeks to expand indigenous defence production and South Korea looks to strengthen its global defence footprint, the partnership is poised to deliver deeper cooperation, advanced military technology, and stronger strategic alignment.

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## PUTIN ARRIVES IN BEIJING REAFFIRMING UNSHAKABLE ALLIANCE WITH XI AFTER TRUMP SUMMIT



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### Vladimir Putin Arrives in Beijing for State Visit to China

BEIJING, MAY 19, 2026: "Russian President Vladimir Putin arrived in Beijing tonight for a high-stakes, two-day state visit, declaring on the eve of his arrival that bilateral relations between Moscow and Beijing have reached an "unprecedented level" of mutual trust. The summit marks the 25th official meeting between President Putin and Chinese President Xi Jinping, underlining an increasingly critical geopolitical partnership. "The timing of the visit has sent a powerful ripple through international diplomatic circles. Putin's plane touched down just four days after U.S. President Donald Trump concluded a highly publicized summit in the Chinese capital. This tightly sequenced back-to-back hosting of the world's two largest nuclear rivals has led state media analysts to describe Beijing as fast emerging as the primary focal point of post-Cold War global diplomacy. "In a pre-trip video address, President Putin emphasized

that Russia and China "have each other's back" regarding core sovereignty and security interests. The Kremlin confirmed that a primary objective of the face-to-face talks will be the progression of the Power of Siberia 2 gas pipeline, a strategic overland project intended to safely redirect Russian energy from blocked European markets to China. "Economic resilience remains a cornerstone of the alliance. Amid continuous Western sanctions pressure, the leaders highlighted that bilateral trade settlements are now conducted almost exclusively in rubles and yuan, bypassing the U.S. dollar entirely. "While Western intelligence agencies watch the summit with mounting concern over alleged defense manufacturing cooperation, Beijing continues to officially maintain a neutral posture on the Ukraine conflict, positioning itself as a balanced global mediator capable of engaging with all sides.

## Nordic Investment Into India Up 200% in a Decade, Says PM Modi After Oslo Summit

OSLO, MAY 19, 2026: "Prime Minister Narendra Modi announced that Nordic investment into India has risen by nearly 200% over the past decade, highlighting a sharp expansion in economic cooperation between India and the Nordic region. The statement came after the 3rd India-Nordic Summit held in Oslo, where Modi met leaders from Norway, Denmark, Sweden, Finland, and Iceland to discuss a broad spectrum of strategic priorities. "Modi said discussions at the summit covered sustainability, innovation, clean energy, emerging technologies, and long-term cooperation aimed at building a peaceful and prosperous future. He noted that Nordic investment funds have become important partners in India's rapid growth, contributing significantly to sectors such as green technology, maritime solutions, digital innovation, and climate-resilient infrastructure. "According to Modi, bilateral trade between India and Nordic nations has grown nearly fourfold in the last 10 years. He emphasised that this surge has not only supported

India's development but has also played a positive role in Nordic economies, creating thousands of jobs and strengthening commercial ties. "The summit also highlighted major policy developments. From October 2025, India will operationalise a Trade and Economic Partnership with Norway, Iceland, and other EFTA nations, aiming to boost market access, investment flows, and technology exchange. Modi also referenced the recently signed India-EU Free Trade Agreement, which includes Denmark, Finland, and Sweden, calling it a key step toward a "new golden age" in India-Nordic relations. "Leaders at the summit reaffirmed their commitment to deepening cooperation in renewable energy, Arctic research, digital public infrastructure, and maritime security. Modi stressed that the partnership aligns with India's long-term vision of sustainable growth and global collaboration. "The summit concluded with both sides expressing confidence that the next decade will bring even stronger economic and strategic engagement.

## Qatar Says No Country Has the Right to Block Strait of Hormuz as US-Iran Tensions Escalate

he Iran-Israel conflict continued to intensify on Monday, with diplomatic pressure mounting across West Asia as regional powers urged restraint and warned against actions that could destabilise global trade routes. In a strong statement, Qatar declared that no country has the right to block the Strait of Hormuz, one of the world's most critical maritime chokepoints, through which nearly a fifth of global oil supply passes. Doha's remarks come amid rising fears that the conflict could spill over into a broader regional confrontation. "The latest developments follow comments from US President Donald Trump, who revealed that he had been preparing a major military assault on Iran, but paused the operation after receiving appeals from Gulf Arab allies. Trump said there was a "very good chance" the United States could still reach an agreement with Tehran to prevent it from obtaining a nuclear weapon, signalling that diplomatic channels remain open despite

the heightened tensions. "According to reports, leaders from Qatar, Saudi Arabia, and the United Arab Emirates urged Washington to delay the planned strike, warning that Iran had threatened reciprocal attacks if the United States or Israel resumed military operations following a nearly six-week ceasefire. Gulf states, already wary of being drawn deeper into the conflict, have been pushing for de-escalation to avoid disruptions to energy supplies and regional stability. "Meanwhile, Iran has continued to issue warnings against any military action, insisting it will respond forcefully to attacks on its territory. The situation remains volatile, with negotiations between Washington and Tehran showing little progress and both sides unwilling to make significant concessions. "As global powers monitor the crisis, concerns are growing that any miscalculation could trigger a wider conflict, placing the Strait of Hormuz—and global energy markets—at severe risk.





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## Chemists' Nationwide Strike Tomorrow Against Online Medicine Sales

The All Tripura Chemists and Druggists Association has announced its participation in the nationwide strike scheduled for May 20, 2026, protesting against online medicine sales and heavy discount practices by corporate companies. "The announcement was made during a press conference held in Khowai, where association leaders highlighted several key demands behind the shutdown call. "Among the major issues raised were the immediate ban on e-pharmacies and online medicine sales, allegations that excessive discounts offered by large corporate and online sellers are severely affecting local medicine businesses, and the need for strict monitoring and legal action against counterfeit and illegal drug trade. "Despite the strike, pharmacies attached to hospitals and clinics will remain open to ensure that patients do not face inconvenience in accessing essential medicines. "The press conference was attended by Sub-Divisional Committee President Ramkrishna Bhattacharjee, Secretary Tapas Roy, and other members of the association.

## Narayanpur Community Hall in Dilapidated Condition, Locals Demand Immediate Renovation

The Narayanpur Community Hall located at Chowkidar Para under Gandacherra Sub-Division has reportedly fallen into a severely dilapidated condition due to alleged administrative negligence. "According to local residents, the community hall has remained abandoned and neglected for a long period, making it unusable for social, cultural, and public activities. The deteriorating condition of the building has caused concern among the local population. "Residents have accused the administration of showing indifference toward the maintenance of the hall and demanded immediate renovation and restoration of the facility for public use.

## Youth Dies by Suicide After Alleged Relationship Dispute in Tripura

A 21-year-old youth, identified as Subrata Nam, allegedly died by suicide after reportedly making a final phone call to his girlfriend. The incident took place on May 16 at Madhuban Ranirkhamar area under Amtali Police Station in Tripura. "According to family members, Subrata Nam, son of Sanjit Nam and a resident of Ward No. 2 of Madhuban Ranirkhamar, had been in a relationship for nearly three to three-and-a-half years with a girl identified as Sayantika Sarkar from the Lanka Mora area. "The deceased's family alleged that the girl's family had earlier assured them that the couple would be allowed to marry. However, after the declaration of the Higher Secondary examination results a few days ago, Sayantika and her family allegedly informed Subrata that they would no longer agree to the marriage. "Family members claim that the sudden rejection left the young man mentally devastated. A few days later, Subrata was found dead inside his room. "The family has further alleged that over the years, several lakhs of rupees were spent on the relationship, including the purchase of various items for the girl and her family. "Subrata's parents and sister have appealed to the Chief Minister and the state administration for a fair investigation and proper justice in the matter. "Police are expected to investigate the incident based on the allegations raised by the deceased's family.

## Acute Shortage of LPG and Petrol Creates Chaos in Teliamura

Residents of Teliamura Sub-Division are facing severe hardship due to an acute shortage of cooking gas and petrol, triggering public frustration over the alleged inaction of the administration. "Since early Tuesday morning, hundreds of people gathered in long queues outside gas agencies in Teliamura town and at the Maharaniapur petrol pump in hopes of getting LPG cylinders and fuel. "According to reports, most petrol pumps across the Teliamura Sub-Division are experiencing a serious fuel crisis, leading to unprecedented crowds and long waiting hours for consumers. "Locals alleged that despite the growing crisis, no effective administrative measures have been taken to restore normal supply, resulting in widespread resentment among the public.

## Allegations of Illegal Land Filling and Demolition Raise Questions Over Administrative Inaction in Bishalgarh

Serious allegations of illegal land filling and demolition of government property have surfaced in Bishalgarh, of paddy land was allegedly obtained so easily. Locals have also questioned who authorized the



demolition of a government boundary wall and public toilet for private convenience. "Despite the alleged illegal activities continuing openly for nearly two weeks, residents claim that the Bishalgarh sub-divisional administration remained unaware of the matter. "When media representatives reached the spot and questioned a labour leader associated with the Bharatiya Mazdoor Sangh regarding the incident, he reportedly avoided giving a direct response and claimed to have no knowledge about who demolished the structures using JCB machines in broad daylight. "Later, when contacted, Bishalgarh Sub-Divisional Magistrate Binki Saha stated that the matter had not come to her notice earlier. However, she immediately instructed Deputy Collector and Magistrate Prasenjit Das and the concerned Tehsildar to inspect the site and submit a report on the same night. "The alleged demolition of permanent structures, including the motor stand's boundary wall and public toilet, at one of the busiest transport hubs in the region has now placed the role of the sub-divisional administration under intense scrutiny, triggering sharp criticism against the sub-divisional administration for its alleged inaction. "The incident reportedly took place on the southern side of the Bishalgarh Motor Stand, adjacent to the office of the Bharatiya Mazdoor Sangh. According to allegations, around 15 days ago, several local residents used JCB machines to demolish a public toilet and a boundary wall situated on the western side of the labour union office in order to create a wide access road leading to nearby paddy fields. "Following the demolition, hundreds of tipper trucks allegedly dumped soil continuously for nearly a week to fill up the agricultural land located behind the motor stand. "Questions are now being raised regarding how permission for land diversion and filling

## CPI(M) Observes 137th Birth Anniversary of Ho Chi Minh at State Party Office

The 137th birth anniversary of revolutionary leader Ho Chi Minh was observed at the state headquarters of the Communist Party of India (Marxist) in Tripura on Tuesday. "The programme was attended by Leader of the Opposition Jitendra Chaudhury along with several senior party leaders and members. "During the observance, party leaders paid tribute to Ho Chi Minh and highlighted his contribution to revolutionary movements and global struggles for freedom and social justice. Leaders also recalled his ideology and legacy during the commemorative programme.

## Brain Tumour Patient from Sepahijala Appeals for Financial Assistance for Treatment

A 24-year-old youth from Sipaipara area under Bamutia Assembly Constituency is seeking financial assistance for advanced medical treatment after battling a brain tumour for a long time. "The youth, identified as Haping Debbarma, has reportedly undergone immense hardship in his fight against the disease. Family members said they sold livestock, exhausted their savings, and even sold land to continue his treatment. "According to sources, Haping underwent two surgeries at the GB Pant Hospital, but despite repeated medical procedures, he has not yet fully recovered. "After learning about his condition, local MLA Nayan Sarkar along with other public representatives visited Haping Debbarma at his residence. During the visit, MLA Nayan Sarkar and senior Left leader Dilip Das assured the family that necessary steps would be taken to help him receive available government assistance for further treatment.

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